



Welcome To
Cincinnati !!!

Following the map printed on the application blank in Turning Wheels, we drove thru downtown Cincinnati and up the interstate to Ohio's Hospitality Center with no problems at all. When we got there, the headquarters Howard Johnsons had a welcome on the marquee. Inside, we were greeted by our hosts, members of the Tri-State Chapter, at the registration desk.



Our host chapter even had a banner over the headquarters door. Visible in the photo are a 1961 GT Hawk, a 1954 Hardtop, a 1964 GT Hawk, and a 1966 2 door. Note Paul Gunder's 1961 has the license plate "61 GT."



Special Interest Autos of St. Louis had a room full of parts for sale adjacent to the registration area (photo about right), and Newman & Altman had the entire lower floor of the adjacent restaurant filled with Studebaker goodies as only they can.



The final photo shows that even 1931 President Four-Seasons Roadsters can be practical. Mike Margeum used his to move from the Marriott Inn (headquarters of the Antique Studebaker Club Meet held the day before) to the Howard Johnson SDC headquarters.





THE MAKING OF A
GREAT SDC MEET!

Hard at work (at left) is Registration Chairman Jim Bosse processing the registrations as they began coming in last spring.

Assembling the trophies was a two man job. At the right Tri-State Chapter President Mike White is starting to assemble the many small parts that make up the finished trophy. Mike also served as Chairman of the Swap Meet.



Finishing up the trophy assembly is Lloyd Martin. Lloyd served as Chairman of the Meet. He also is the SDC Historian, and in his spare time (!) he is editor of the Tri-State Chapter Newsletter.

Here is a group from the host chapter assembling some of the hundreds of "goodie bags" to be given out at registration. From left to right are Paul, Gary Grebner, Jim Bosse, Doug Kyvik, Robert Kyvik, and Janet Grebner. The site of all the photos on this page was the basement of Jim Bosse's home. Jim also furnished the pictures.





The Swap Meet

Again this year the swap meet lasted two days, and again I didn't get time to look through everything there. The early part of the week had some rain, but that soon cleared up and the majority of the time was hot and sunny. Most comments were again favorable toward having the swap meet before the concours, but some of the vendors had to miss some of the business meetings going on at the same time.





S.D.C. National
Board of Directors
Meeting July 11, 1977

Pictured at the left is the Board of Directors during their yearly meeting. Among the major items of business this year was the election of 1977-78 national officers, the choice of South Bend for the 1978 International Meet and Southern California for the 1979 International Meet, and the decision to publish a quarterly magazine in addition to the monthly Turning Wheels. The movie screen and oranges visible on the table are part of the presentation of the Orange Empire Chapter of California.



S.D.C. National
Membership Meeting
July 12, 1977

Pictured at the right is the Membership Meeting. At the top, 1977 President C. P. Smith is addressing the members. In the middle photo, newly elected 1977-1978 President Colin Fort is detailing his goals for the coming year. In the lower picture, outgoing Chairperson of the Chapter Chartering Committee, Bee Hamlin, is giving a report on the progress made during her three year term.





S.D.C. Newsletter

Seminar July 12, 1977

Pictured at the left is Dr. Jay LaGree, Chairman of the S.D.C. Chapter Publications Committee, leading a seminar on chapter publications. The many editors present exchanged ideas and some brought extra copies of their own chapter bulletins to exchange. After the instruction and some inspirational remarks, Dr. LaGree explained the chapter publication contest which rewards the best publications each year, and discussed the judging criteria as it has developed through the Chairmanships of Lleanor Blume and Donna Geyer, who held the position prior to Dr. LaGree.



S.D.C. Chapter President & Regional Directors Meeting

Pictured at right is Chairperson Bee Hamlin conducting the meeting of chapter and regional officers. Many helpful ideas were exchanged.



S.D.C. Literature

Swap Meet

The two photos at lower right give a small idea of the large crowd which attended the Literature Swap. This relatively new idea has grown to one of the biggest gatherings at the meet.





Kings Island

A major attraction of the Cincinnati area is the large Kings Island amusement park. Many of us went there after the concours to relax and cool off. Photos show a floral calendar, the row of Studes in front of the main entrance, and some long-time SDCers renewing old friendships. They are (from Left) Tony Caralla of New York, one of the original 7 SDCers, Paul & Helene Gunder of California, the first RD in the West, Norah & Harry Barnes, the Founder of SDC, a younger member not identified, and John Brichetto of Tennessee, a past SDC President.



Industrial Tours

Among the activities were tours of the GM assembly plant and the Proctor & Gamble factory. The top photo shows a group of us riding the bus to Ivorydale. Photos were forbidden inside the factories, but we didn't know it at the time and took one before the lady in the center of the photo confiscated the cameras for the duration of the tour.



Meanwhile, back at...

While we were at Kings Island and going on industrial tours, Ron Hall's 1964 Daytona had broken its flex plate at the concours. With lots of volunteer help and some really expert advice available, Ron removed the broken part and installed a new one right in the motel parking lot.





The banquet was held at the Shriners Oasis, a short drive from the headquarters area. As we arrived, the parking lot filled with Studebakers, plus a few brand "X"s which are always welcome.

The top photo shows a group of host chapter members arriving, Jean Smithson and son, Cleta Bronstetter, and Gary Wood.

The middle photo shows the exotic facade of the Oasis. Inside were rows and rows of trophies, and four beautiful Tri-State Chapter members who presented them. They are (from left) Karen Wolczyk, Joellen Bosse, Lisa White, and Amy White.

The awards were announced by classes with all winners coming up at once and then the third, second and first places given as the proud owners waited on a platform. The middle right photo shows the 1961-1962 Lark class winners, with Joellen presenting the third place trophy to Karen Wolczyk while Jerry Kier and Charles Durkin wait to see which one won the first place.

The evenings entertainment started with a concert by a group of English bellringers. This was new for many of us, and it proved to be very enjoyable. President C. P. Smith introduced the next President Colin Fort and others at the head table. Many interesting short speeches followed and the awards were presented. The last photo shows SDC Founder Harry Barnes presenting the Harry Barnes Special Award to Meet Chairman Lloyd Martin of Cincinnati. The highlight of the evening was a talk by Harry about the beginnings of SDC.

The Awards Banquet

