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# Old Car Show, Spring Festival This Weekend At Fairground

Approximately 550 old and vintage cars are expected to pull into the Fairfield County fairgrounds Saturday and Sunday for the 22nd annual Lancaster Old Car Club Auto Show and spring festival. A rare Stanley Steamer will be the featured car. Admission is free with parking on the grounds for \$1.

On Saturday, auto registration will be held from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. A flea market will be held from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. and an auto auction at 10:29 a.m. On Sunday, auto registration will be held from 8-11 a.m. The flea market will be open from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Church services will be held at 9:45 a.m. Eleven a.m. will be the deadline for auto registration and judging will begin at that time. At 1 p.m., old time entertainment will be provided and at 3:30 p.m., trophies will be provided.

This is the 22nd year of the show. The Old Car Club was founded in 1967 by a bunch of antique car lovers who got together and decided to start their own club. Five charter members are now left in the club, including Edson Devore, festival co-chairman. The club has grown from an original 20 members to the current 90 members.

Devore said that members belong from everywhere: Newark, Circleville, Laureville, Lancaster, etc. Devore said that two years a count was made showing that between 20-

22,000 people attended the show per day.

There will be 36 classes of automobile awards. In addition, \$25 will be presented to the car club entering the most cars. A \$15 award will go to the club with the second most cars. A trophy will be given to the antique car driven the longest distance from the participant's home to Lancaster. Automobiles belonging to members of the Lancaster Old Car Club are not eligible for awards or trophies. No reproduction cars are allowed.

As a special attraction this year, Pete Stibelton of Canal Winchester, will be hauling in his recently acquired, rare Stanley Steamer, a steam-powered car. The vehicle dates back to 1914, and is one of the last non-condensing coffin type makes.

Stibelton said that he had always wanted one of these and when he heard of one in Grand Rapids, Michigan, he hurriedly bought it. The car had been sitting for 10 years, and needed much work. Stibelton said that he is still working on it now, but has put the original-type boiler in it as well as other original parts.

"This is so unique. I use Coleman fuel to light the pilot light, then kerosene in the main burner. This builds up about 500 pounds of operating pressure. In 1906, this would have gone 100 m.p.h.

Now it gets about 10 miles to the gallon on kerosene. It is noiseless as far as operation is concerned. All you can hear is the pressure," Stibelton said.

In addition to the cars, over 250 flea market booths have been sold and the center of the racetrack will be the scene of a collection of antique steam and gasoline farm equipment including vintage auxiliary power units. John Huddle and company will be providing folk music on the grounds both days and the Adelphi Band will play on Sunday. The food stand will be open also.

Festival co-chairmen are Devore and Steve Greiner.

Part of the money made by the show goes into putting on next year's show. The club also donates approximately \$3,000 to local groups such as United Cerebral Palsy, the Civil Air Patrol, Charity Newsies, Salvation Army, etc.

In addition to the car show, this year a first will be held at Burger King on Saturday night, from 7-9 p.m. Corvettes of Lancaster and Burger King are sponsoring a "Cruise-In" at the restaurant. Old cars can pull in, music of the 50's and 60's will be played by a disc jockey and car hops will take orders. The event is family-oriented, for young and old alike, and no drag racing or alcohol will be allowed. The cruise-in will be an event of the first Saturday of every month from now on.

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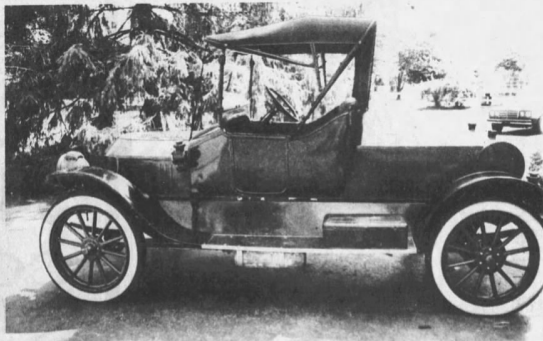
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COMING THIS WEEKEND—This 1914 Stanley Steamer will be featured at this weekend's Old Car Show at the Fairfield County fairgrounds. Belonging to Pete

Stibelton of Canal Winchester, the vehicle was recently purchased in Grand Rapids, Michigan, where it had sat idle for 10 years. Stibelton is

in the process of restoring it. In its day, the vehicle did about 100 m.p.h., powered by steam. (E-G Photo by Linda Brantley)

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