

49th SDC International Meet in Colorado Springs

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Our slogans for the 49th SDC International Meet were “Pikes Peak or Bust Studebakers 2013” or “Welcome Back to Studebaker Drivers Club Members to Colorado Springs Forty Years Later”.

The Pikes Peak Chapter would like to thank those who registered and those who actually attended the meet.

We had 612 registrations, accounting for 1,304 people attending from 43 states and representing the following countries: Australia (8), Canada (40), Netherlands (2), New Zealand (6). There were 102 vehicles registered for the concours judging and 140 displayed.

Welcome Night attendance was 568; the AOAI banquet 134; Ladies Luncheon, 80; Family Fun Night, 408; Award Banquet, 410. There were 422 tickets sold for tours.



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At the general membership meeting, Becky Bonham and Andrew Beckman from the Studebaker National Museum.



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At the general membership meeting, SDC President Carl Thomason displayed and described the plaque that had been presented to Art Unger, and is now on display in the club room at the Studebaker National Museum.

We would like to thank all of the Pikes Peak Chapter and the Rocky Mountain Avanti Owners Association for organizing this event.

A special thanks to members of the 2013 International Meet Committee in the success of the meet: the Co-Chairman David Batchelor, Treasurer Norm Giesecker, Jim Harness, Trish Price, Fred Cappel, Pete Tetley, Iris McBride, Phil Scott, John Mitchell, Lynn Metz, John Lidberg, Frank Nekvasil, Marsha White, and Merv Mundorf.

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We would also like to thank all the SDC members and friends who helped put on the 2013 SDC International Meet.

We thank the following chapters for their support, both financially and physically; Rocky Mountain AOAI, Western Wheels Chapter, Conestoga Chapter, Zia Chapter from New Mexico, High Plains Chapter from Texas and Oklahoma, Midway Chapter from Kansas, Dakotas Chapter from South Dakota, the Wasatch Mountain Chapter from Utah, the AOAI and the Antique Studebaker Club. It takes a lot of time and work to hold a successful International Meet.

From the other Co-chairman, **Thank You** for attending and you are **Welcome Back to Colorado** any time to enjoy the sightseeing and the fresh mountain air.

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The Antique Studebaker Club's driving tour to the Garden of the Gods park in Colorado Springs.



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Duane Miller (left) and Mark Carson in the cockpit at the Airplane Restaurant.

