

Crossroads Zone Meet 2012

by Ted Calder

I would like to extend our thanks to the Northern Michigan Chapter for hosting such a great Zone Meet.

As soon as Joanne and I heard about this meet, we planned to attend as we had been to Frankenmuth several times previously and knew what a great location it would be. For those of you who didn't attend, Frankenmuth is an easy 4.5 hr drive and this time we got the fastest lane at customs ever, crossing at Port Huron!

Frankenmuth was founded in 1845 by a group of 15 German Lutheran missionaries and is known as "Michigan's Little Bavaria" because of the cultural and architectural theme.

The Frankenmuth Motel was a perfect venue with lovely rooms, all on the ground level with lots of parking and located only a couple of blocks from the Concourse field. The field had lovely grass and was adjacent to the River Place shops, a great place to cool off and grab a Brat and beverage. A great collection of Studebakers were present from a 1924 Touring sedan, Hawks, Larks (including Ray Martin's latest restoration), Avantis, Trucks and a even a Weasel.

The ladies were in walking distance of many shops including everything you can imagine from clothes, candy, crafts and Christmas decorations. The many restaurants made it easy to find something to please your palate. You couldn't ask for a better location and Hosts !

Now for some pictures of this event!!!



The Host Hotel



Accomodations at the Zone Meet



Ray Martin's Latest Restoration



A Weasel



River Place



1924 Touring Sedan

For more pictures of this event, check out this thread from our member 2r5, he has loaded lots of pictures...
<http://forum.studebakerdriversclub.com/showthread.php?61926-Crossroads-Zone-Meet>