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Swanks Special Edition Cruise to Casselton Swanks 23rd Annual Car Show



“WOW” a word that in my opinion is used way too much but, in this case, it is probably appropriate to describe the Swanks 23rd annual car show. It must have been a record number of cars and streets were packed with people taking in the event. The first cars pulled into town at 9:30 am for the 5:00 car show by noon a dozen or so cars were parked and by 4:00 the streets were filling up, 5:30 Swanks members were scrambling to find parking spots for everyone. A participant noted how much he enjoyed seeing all the folks in green shirts working to make the event a success.

Swanks Preparing for the Swanks

23rd Annual Car Show



It takes a village or in this case a hard working group of club members to put on a car show of this magnitude.

Swanks at work at the Swanks 23rd Annual Swanks Car Show Casselton ND



Everybody has a job, and they all enjoy doing it to put on a fun car show. Having fun with cars and raising money for charity, a win win.

Here's your sign!



The People



Swanks member Mark Weber takes a break with his grandson Hendrix



Swanks member & past president, from the 60's Steve Olson joined us.



Jay Thomas broadcast his radio show from Casselton. He's on WDAY Radio and also does a TV show "Rides"



The Swanks Car Club members are grateful to all the sponsors, participants, downtown businesses and attendees without you all we could not do what we love. *Thank you!*

Oh Ya the Cars

All most forgot!



Some of the Swanks Rides

The Cars



The Cars



Cars, Cars, Cars



More Cars?

You might ask “How many cars were at this Swanks 23rd annual car show?” Well, the Swanks forensic accountants are still working on making up a number but, the Swanks had 500 registration packets made up and they are all gone and many cars did not receive a packet. So We must have had close to 600 cars or “if you look at it mathematically even more.”



Did you see these Cars?



There were still more Cars!

Soo many different cars years, styles, colors and they all have a story just like their caretakers. For example, Swanks member Steve Olson brought out his barn find a 69 Olds convertible which he bought from the original owner, or the 1960 Chevrolet four door with very low mileage a true survivor, how about the milk truck totally built by the owner on a shoestring budget a vehicle that turns heads and makes people smile wherever it goes. All those vehicles possibly 600 of them with interesting stories often time we will walk right by and not notice or know that is why it is good for us to take time to visit with the caretakers of these cool vehicles and learn their stories.

The Swanks are grateful to all the local car clubs who came out to support our car show thank you to the Topper's Car Club who had a large group of members attend, The Valley Vintage Car Club came out, thank you, The Originals Car Club supported us with many members and their special vehicles at the show and NDSRA member were there, South East Director Ted Bryans and past president Ron Carlson were all over town greeting NDSRA members and all the car enthusiasts in general. I apologize for missing any other car clubs we really appreciate all of you and are humbled by your support.



The Originals hanging out



57 Chevys had a plastic insignia that often times broke. This is a rare **aftermarket** replacement that bolted over the cracked insignia on the grille bar.



Topper's Cars



Steve Olson's 69 Olds & an original Swanks jacket



Beautiful original 60 Chevy



Milk truck