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Swanks Special Edition Five Car Shows in a day

The weather predictions were good: I had nothing planned and the car shows were all lined up for four shows then someone told me Glyndon MN was having a car show well it was on my way so the plan for four turned to five. The weather was in the low 80's with sunny skies, a great day to take the 57 for a cruise. I started out cruising to Park Rapids MN for the *Run to the Rapids* car show. I have never been disappointed in attending this show. The Northern Knights car club does a really good job.



Run to the Rapids Continued...



Fun Fact: In 1964 Dodge made four B Bodied Dodges with altered wheelbases.

Run to the Rapids Continued...



Glyndon Days Car Show

Let's head west to Glyndon for the Glyndon Days Car Show. I have noticed that going to these small-town car shows often draws some cars you do not see at other car shows. Folks have a special interest vehicle but rarely show them but if the car show is close and it is in their community they might get that car out and show it making for a fun experience for us car lovers.



Glyndon Days Continued...



American Legion Car Show

Post 21 Moorhead MN

I'm starving and it is about noon so let's head to Moorhead and the American Legion car show where I can get a burger basket. With the show in Glyndon, I questioned how many cars the Legion would attract but they did OK. Rick Weaver, who heads up the show, told me that they had 60+ cars registered. So, I got my burger, checked out the cars and listened to live music for a while before getting ready for the next show.



Kindred Days Car Show

Time to cruise to Kindred, nice drive from Moorhead and I got there in plenty of time. Lots of things were going on in Kindred there's the car show plus lots of food trucks plus all kinds of stands selling craft items and stuff. The kids were offered face painting, bouncy houses and a dunk tank put on by the Kindred volleyball team. The streets are shaded by large trees making it a very comfortable setting for a car show.



Kindred Days Continued...



Chaffee Car Show

It's 3:30 and the cars are starting to roll out of town after a really nice car show, I had my ice cream and am ready to drive a few miles down the road to Chaffee ND for the final car show of the day. A big thank you to Rick Jackson for organizing this show. I did not get a number count but it was larger than last year's event so I must surmise it to be a successful car show. It was fun to see all the Swanks members there to contribute to Rick's efforts.



Chaffee Continued...



Peoples Choice Award goes to this 32 Ford five window

It was a fun day the weather cooperated and the shows were all aligned for easy cruising, and it is always a good day when you can cruise in a hot rod! The best part is driving down the road in an old car, the second best is hearing the stories behind the cars, every hot rod has a story, and I find them so interesting.

There are a lot of car shows out there and they all seem to be well attended, and I hope this continues so we can keep folks interested in the hobby. Also, if you can, please take a young person to a car show.