

The Classics Visit Ford Meter Box



Indiana has a rich heritage of manufacturing. In the mid to late 1800s, many of the immigrants settling in Indiana put their manufacturing skills to use in their new homeland. By the turn of the century, a foundry could be found in most communities throughout Northeast Indiana. Today those seeds of manufacturing entrepreneurship continue to blossom. Indiana's largest employer is General Motors. US Steel, Delphi/Delco Electronics, Rolls Royce, Whirlpool, and Daimler/Chrysler are among Indiana's top manufacturers.

Each year some of the finest examples of American craftsmanship can be seen on Northern Indiana's roads. A few miles from

Wabash is Auburn, Indiana, the "Home of the Classics." Auburns, Cords and Duesenbergs were designed, built and distributed in this small Indiana community. Each year more than 150,000 visitors flock to Auburn during the Auburn, Cord, Duesenberg (ACD) festival that is held Labor Day weekend.

A part of the ACD festival is the "Hoosier Tour," consisting of about 50 cars traveling among neighboring communities, promoting the festival. Going to a museum to see a million dollar Duesenberg is fun, but to watch a caravan of them drive through your town is a thrill. Ford Meter Box was very fortunate to be a stop on the Hoosier Tour.



The classic lines of a Duesenberg's radiator cap.



Ford Meter Box hosts the ACD Hoosier Tour. Ford employees admire the craftsmanship of an age gone by.

