

November 22, 2010

Dear Stutz Member,

Mark your 2011 calendar for our "Stutz Centennial Celebration" being held May 11 thru May 15, 2011 where you will have a "once in a lifetime" opportunity to bring our Stutz's together at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway for the celebration of their 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the running of the first Indy 500 Race. Stutz, the car that made good in a day, will be a crucial part of the celebration program on May 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>.

Your Stutz Club has planned a four day event. Hotel rooms at the luxurious Canterbury Hotel in downtown Indianapolis will start at \$99 per night. An "Early-Bird" cocktail party at the Canterbury is planned for Wednesday evening May 11<sup>th</sup> to start the festivities.

Thursday, May 12<sup>th</sup>, you will board buses for a grand tour of the homes of three of the four founders of the Speedway, a stop at the Sexton Auto Museum, Crown Hill Cemetery for a remembrance at grave site of Harry Stutz, Fred Duesenberg and Howard Marmon. Thursday evening will take us to the Stutz Business Center (formerly the Stutz factory) for dinner and a talk by Stutz historian, John Rupp.

Friday, May 13<sup>th</sup>, Stutz Club members will gather inside the grounds of the Indianapolis Motor Speedway for our Stutz Centennial Celebration and a drive on the 2 ½ mile oval commonly known as The Brickyard. There will also be a miniature reenactment of the famous Stutz vs. Hispano Suiza Race that took place in 1928. We will have dinner Friday evening at the former home of William Thompson, President of the Stutz Motor Car Company in the early 1920's.

Times and further instructions will be in your confirmation letter as well as the packet you receive upon your arrival.

The all-inclusive Activity Fee of \$300 per person includes everything except your room reservation. Breakfasts, lunches, and Wednesday dinner are also on your own. You will notice there is a \$25 late fee for registrations received after March 1, 2011.

**Special Note:**

Indianapolis Motor Speedway is holding a "Celebration of Automobiles" on Saturday, May 14, 2011. To be included in this event, you must register with the Speedway. (See information below.)

All Stutz's not participating in this event will have complimentary reserved parking in an Exhibition lot adjacent to the Celebration of Automobiles show field. If you are not bringing a Stutz to the Speedway, and are coming modern, entry to the Speedway on Friday May 13<sup>th</sup> is free but you will have to pay \$10 per person on Saturday and the same fee on Sunday. This is the admission fee per day charged by the Speedway for opening week-end of practice. If you are not entering your Stutz in the Celebration of Automobiles, you may still purchase tickets to the Saturday night Celebration Awards dinner starting with a reception hosted by Legends of the Indy 500 at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway Hall of Fame Museum and dinner featuring Indy 500 winner interviews by radio personality, author and Indianapolis Motor Speedway Historian Donald Davidson. Special awards from the "Celebration of Automobile" will also be presented. The cost of this is \$200 per person, but "Stutz Members Only" will receive a \$50 gift certificate for use in the Museum Gift Shops. When registering for the Saturday dinner, please note on your Speedway Registration Form that you are with the Stutz Club.

You may enter online or print the form and enter by mail. The Speedway will choose from these entries the automobiles to be accepted. You will then be sent a registration form to fill out and return with your fees.

If you have further questions please contact George Maley at 317/547-2440.

See you in Indy May 2011!

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## **CELEBRATION OF AUTOMOBILES INDIANAPOLIS MOTOR SPEEDWAY MAY 13 - 14, 2011**

2011 marks the historic 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the first running of the Indianapolis 500. The Indianapolis Motor Speedway is offering an opportunity for you to participate in the activities surrounding this momentous occasion. To help celebrate the history and tradition of this great event, on May 13 - 14, 2011 they will be hosting the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration of Automobiles. A once-in-a-lifetime event to be held inside the hallowed grounds of the Indianapolis Motor Speedway...

They will be accepting entry applications for automobiles manufactured from 1911 thru 1961. This time period represents the first 50 years of the Indianapolis 500 and they will be accepting only 250 of these automobiles.

There will be two divisions with categories and then classes within each division. Division I will be automobiles representing the 24 manufacturers that competed in the first Indianapolis 500 in 1911. Division II will include all marques of automobiles manufactured during 1911 to 1961. The categories within each Division will be: the "Carl Fisher Era 1911 - 1927", the "Eddie Rickenbacker Era 1928 - 1945", and the "Tony Hulman Era 1946 - 1961" with a break-down of classes within these Eras. Entries must be original specifications...no modified entries.

For further information and an application form, go to:

[www.indianapolismotorspeedway.com/CelebrationofAutomobiles](http://www.indianapolismotorspeedway.com/CelebrationofAutomobiles)