SPECIAL REPORT

Instead of a full newsletter this month, I am doing this "Special Report," plus pictures, on the recent tour (Saturday, April 23rd) to Third Gen Auto in McMinnville, TN, and to Mike's car collection there. Also included is a notice about a special meeting at Danny Driskell's garage on Saturday, May 21st, to go over final plans for the 2022 Eastern National Meet and to assign final assignments for all those of you who have volunteered to help during the meet. **Please make plans to attend!!!**

Tour to McMinnville

It was a warm, bright, sunny and almost cloudless morning as V8ers gathered in the Kroger parking lot before our drive to McMinnville. The drive down was uneventful, despite a few miles on 840 and I-24 and everyone arrived without incident.

Third Gen Auto

Mike Driskell was at Third Gen Auto when we arrived around 1130 AM and gave the group a tour of his shop which is loaded with many V-8 parts and the equipment Mike uses to rebuild and recondition the parts that so many of us need to maintain our cars.

(From left to right): Charlotte Driskell, Paul Egbert, Jane Driskell, Mickey Holton, Henry Staggs, Louise Staggs, Robert Dishner, Lynn Putnam, Derrick Dishner, Mike Esterday, Chris Roush, Karen Vigil, Gil Vigil, Sharon Driskell, Danny Driskell, Nancy Nabors, Glenn Nabors, Steve Clement, Braxton Clement, John Cummins, Cameron Ahler, John Egbert, Nicholas Egbert. (Photo by Mike Driskell)

Mike Driskell's Car Collection

After the visit to Third Gen, Mike led us on the short drive to the building where he keeps his collection of Early Ford V8s. I, for one, was very impressed with the collection.

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After the visit to the collection was concluded, we drove to Prater's Bar-B-Que in Morrison, TN, for lunch. I am glad to report that, after lunch, all returned home safely and without incident, It was a fine day for a tour!

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