

## Antique Autos have a lawn party at the Old Meeting House

The Old Meeting House hosted an antique transportation themed exhibit which featured Antique Autos and an Early Life on the Railroad historical interpreter on Sunday, August 1 from 2-4 p.m. Five members of the Connecticut Valley Region of the Antique Automobile Club of America displayed their cars on the west lawn of the Old Meeting House museum. The cars were joined by the museum's horse drawn hearse circa 1870 manufactured by the Brownell Company of New Bedford Mass. Approximately 60 spectators and local car enthusiasts enjoyed the featured cars which included:

1957 Studebaker Sedan (ZB Magnette) owned by Ed Collins of Springfield

1931 Model A Ford owned by Bud and Delight Rothery of Wilbraham

1964 Studebaker Avanti owned by Roland Corbeil of Wilbraham

1962 Thunderbird convertible Bill Hicks of Wilbraham

1962 Buick convertible owned by Keith Korbut of Springfield

The base sticker price for the Studebaker Avanti was \$4,445 in 1957. Optional features were additionally priced according to Roland Corbeil of Wilbraham who purchased the car from the original owner, Harry Epstein of Epstein Furniture in Holyoke in 1972.

4- Speed transmission	\$188
AM/Fm radio	\$154
Supercharger	\$210
Electric windows	\$75
Twin traction	\$40
Power steering	\$77
Hill holder	\$15
Adjustamatic steering wheel	\$48

Jerre Hoffman of Chicopee is area chapter president of the club and Roland Corbeil of Wilbraham coordinated the event. For more information, Hoffman can be reached at 594-2368 and Corbeil can be reached at 596-8353 or visit the website at <http://www.aaca.org>