

# Down Memory Lane Parade Is a Crowd Favorite at St. Ignace Car Show



Linda Vaughn rides in the Indianapolis pace car during the St. Ignace Car Show parade Friday, June 25. (Photograph by Erin McGarry)

At left: A 14-foot tall white tail deer travels past St. Ignace City Hall on State Street during the Down Memory Lane Parade. The deer, when off the trailer, is 12-foot tall and normally stands in front of the Deer Ranch on west US-2. Harold and Sally Kriesche, owners of the business, pulled the fiberglass deer in their pickup truck. The Deer Ranch, which opened in 1950, is celebrating 60 years in business.



A street rod with a chopped top sports unique top-positioned windshield wipers, which came in handy during the Down Memory Lane Parade Friday. The 1934 white Plymouth has a 350 Chevy engine and is owned by Ed and Sue Drake of Rochester, Minnesota. Colonial House guests used a covered porch and top deck to avoid raindrops that fell at the start of the parade.



Readying to lead the Down Memory Lane Parade Friday evening, members of the Soo Pipe Band convene under an awning to ward off the rain. Pictured are (from left) Ian Graham, John Mackianon, Archie Laidlaw, Andrew Jull, and pipe sergeant Randy McDonald. "Back in the old days, each clan would have a piper in front during ceremonies," explained Mr. Laidlaw, who was born in Edinborough, Scotland. "This is just the same for the parade."

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