

Club Trip To Auburn Was A “Duesy!”

Seven Miatas headed north to the Auburn-Cord-Duesenberg Museum on February 21st to view classic cars that were produced in Indiana.

Arrangements had been made for a docent to answer our questions and give us tidbits of information about the cars. What did we learn? The first front wheel drive cars were Auburns and Cords. Like M1 Miatas, Cords had “barn door” headlights, though there was no easy pop up button, they had to be cranked up by hand!

New areas have been opened in the museum including a technology room and there were new cars to the museum cars on display.

After the tour, members headed to The Retreat on the square in downtown Auburn for baskets of bluegill, tenderloins, burgers and fries, cold drinks and, of course, car talk.



Yes, that’s snow on the ground! Braving the elements for the A-C-D tour were: (L-R standing) Rick Morris, Ben and Nancy Hermann, Bob Inskeep, Don and Becky Hill, and Craig Johnson. (Crouching in front: Cheryl Inskeep, Marsha and John Schaub, and Jay Hofaker. (Not pictured: Larry Cobble and Sara McBride)



Above: Our guide explains to Rick and Don that the center of gravity on the Duesenbergs are actually in front of the windshield due to the heavy engine.



John, Marsha and Craig look at the dash of a Duesenberg.

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