

Some Member Vehicles Expected at Kissel Meet 2023...



1912 SemiRacer (car# 10103)



1929 Brougham (car# 126-1064)



1929 Coupe Roadster (car# 95-1050)



1918 Roadster (car# 38-5127)



1924 Speedster (car# 55-4323)



Ronald Hausmann told us that he is planning to bring 4-1/2 Kissels to our 2023 Meet. One might guess that this 2021 photo from Ron captures the beauties that he will exhibit. Left-to-right: 1921 Tourster (car# 45-3677, green); 1923 Brougham (car# 55-1108, red); 1923 Speedster (car# 45-7245, yellow); 1918 Sedanette (car# 38-3944, blue) with detachable hardtop on trailer off screen right.



Dawn Bondhus sends this shot of the Wisconsin Auto Museum's holiday display. Front, center is 1914 Touring (car# 15471) owned by **Lynn and Jeanne Kissel**.



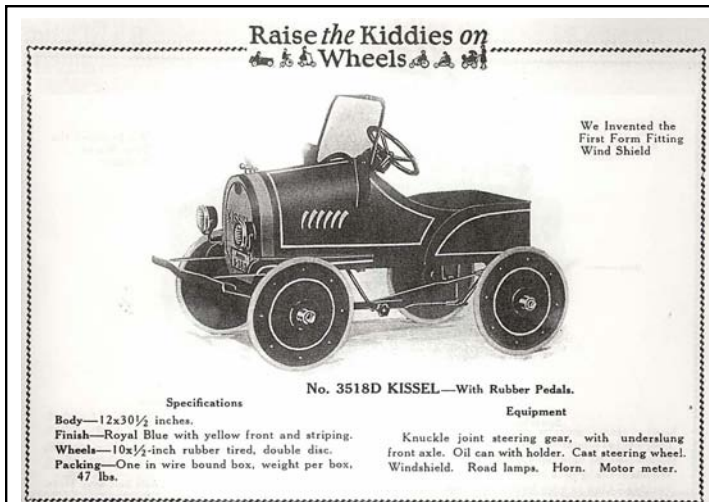
Lynn and Jeanne Kissel (California) will bring *Miss Amy*, their 1929 Tourster (car# 95-1504), to Kissel Meet 2023.

The Not-A-Kissel *KISSEL* On Display at Kissel Meet 2023

By Lynn Kissel

Multiple companies manufactured pedal cars co-marketed with full-sized automobile companies. I've seen now rare catalogs from the nineteen-teens, -twenties and -thirties that advertised multiple *KISSEL* models.

Even rarer now are surviving Kissel pedal



American-National Company, Toledo, Ohio (1923).



1923 Kissel No.3518D after completing its restoration in January 2020.

cars from this era. I've seen less than a hand full of examples. One of them is scheduled for exhibition at our 2023 meet.

Another dimension to this story, we've acquired old images of children in studio photos in a Kissel pedal car. It tickles my fancy to think that someone would have selected a Kissel pedal car for this professional service.

I acquired our 1923 Kissel No.3518D pedal car at an online auction in 2008. A serious freshening was undertaken, acquiring many of the original, but missing parts. It was just like restoring a big car, with its fair share of effort and expense.

I hope you will take a look at our 1923 Kissel along with its big sister, *Miss Amy**, at our June 2023 meeting in Hartford.

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* 1929 Kissel 8-95 Tourster (car# 95-1504)



A studio photo of a child in a Kissel pedal car.