



Each year, the Parry Sound Kinsmen Club invites the CruZers to the annual Show and Shine at the Kinsmen Park just north of town, with this summer's event coming up on August 25.

A 50s Rock n Roll Twilight CruZe on the Island Queen on August 14, is expected to draw a larger than usual crowd of car buffs out to this particular CruZe Nite. Once again the CruZers will invite folks out to talk cars and take them back to an era when they admit they had a 'ton of fun'.

"Dances, girlfriends, taking off to the drive-in, taking off to the movies ...," recalls Tudor. "Actually one of the famous movies about that time was American Graffiti – just a classic – it deals with the same small town [atmosphere] like we have here."

"A bunch of us had cars," he says, recalling that the CruZers' former president, Simon Stanley, had a really nice little beige and tan hot rod back in high school and a Plymouth Barracuda that he'd drag race back in those days. Tudor, meanwhile, had sports cars mainly - an MG Midget, an Austin Healey Sprite, and an Austin Healey 3000.

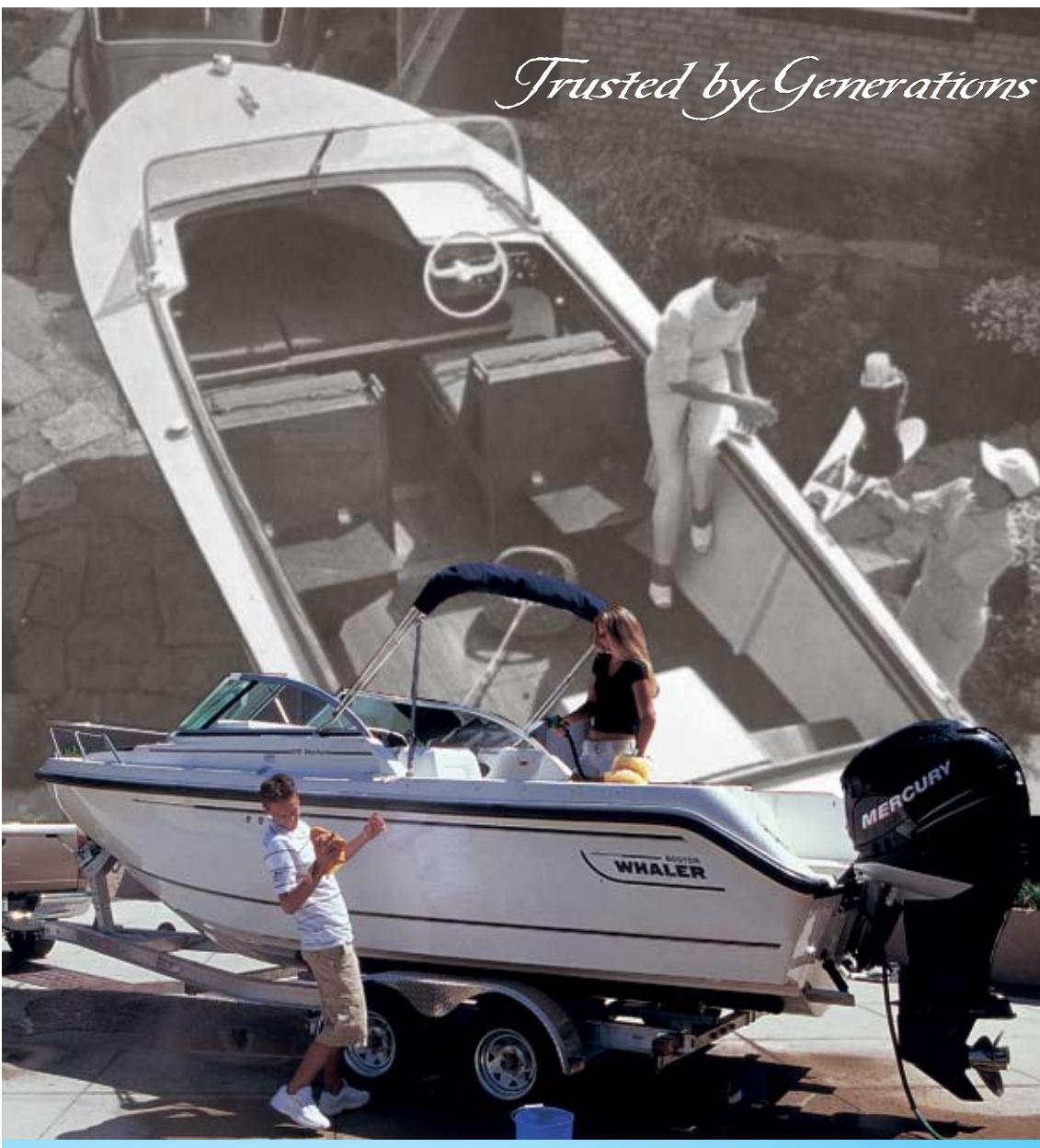
"We drove all over town – we had one cop car then and as soon as we knew where that was, we were everywhere else," he says. "Stan Miner, Cookie, and Buck Abbott used to be police officers here and they knew us well, and where to find us."

"It was just a lot of fun with cars and trying to be not dangerous with them..." says Tudor, who describes the scenario as being very much like Parry Sound's own little American Graffiti.

Yes, there's a lot of history in the CruZers' collection and together through the club, members are helping each other to preserve the cars and their nostalgic appeal. 🌟



Tudor Randell shows off his 1929 Pontiac Tudor Sedan. His licence plate TUDOR2DR matches his Welsh name Tudor and the model of his car. He saw a car advertised as a Tudor Sedan and he figured with a name like that he had to get a Tudor (two door) Sedan – he had no choice.



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