

# Motorfest's putting Stouffville on classic car map

**M**ove over Carlisle, Pennsylvania, Stouffville, Ontario's crowding you for room.

Proof of this was Saturday when EastRidge Evangelical Missionary Church hosted Motorfest 2013 on the grounds of Teva Canada, Main Street, Stouffville. More than 1,300 classic and vintage automobiles overflowed the site, generating the largest single-day event of its kind in Ontario.

Pennsylvania's Carlisle has long been renowned for old auto displays but, according to local organizer Paul Par-



## Roaming Around

with Jim Thomas

sons, Stouffville is fast gaining ground. Other committee members included Tim Soukup, Lois Irwin, Vince Signorello, Heinz Hribemig,

Tom Ross and Brian Daffern. They put together a show that had motorists buzzing louder than their motors.

Receipts, expected to exceed \$22,000, will be donated to the Aurora branch of Teen Challenge. This program offers women ages 18 years and over, freedom from drug and alcohol dependence.

No admission fee was charged the general public or participants. All revenues were obtained through donations.

Drivers, some from as far as Walkerton, Peterborough, Kitchener and Lindsay, began arriving shortly after 6

a.m. and continued until two. Most remained until 3 p.m. as did the crowd.

"It's become a family event," said Mr. Soukup, "not just a show for classic car enthusiasts. It's everyone working together for a good cause."

All participants, soaking up the sun on a beautiful Saturday afternoon, had a story to tell. Like Elva Barkey of Markham. Now 50 years married, she intensely recalls then boyfriend Don dropping by to pick her up in his classy 1953 Chevy Bel-Air.

"He would never be satisfied until he had another just like it," she said, "and now he has," pointing to a nearby matching twin obtained in Minneapolis. "He's re-living a memory."

Ivan and Colleen Samila of Uxbridge arrived separately, but parked their vehicles side by side — Colleen driving a small black and white 1961 Nash Metropolitan, with hubby behind the wheel of a sleek orange 2006 Lotus.

So it was Sept. 14, a day like no other in Stouffville.

## Terry's town

*"I want to set an example that will never be forgotten."*

These words, spoken by Terry Fox, were uttered near the conclusion of an attempted cross-country trek back in the summer of 1980.

On Sept. 15, 2013, this 22-year-old Canadian legend would realize his relentless spirit fulfilled through a

Whitchurch-Stouffville event involving close to 1,200 men, women and children. Several were cancer survivors.

"I'm a two-time survivor," said Klaas Mayer, 76, of Stouffville, "I still subsist with a sleeping giant." He had more than 1,000 sponsorships.

Bill Murphy, formerly of Stouffville and now in Gravenhurst, has never missed a Stouffville run. "I come back with tears in my eyes," he said.

Margaret Robinson, a visitor from Portrush, Northern Ireland, was a first to sign up. Incredibly fit, she walks up to 50 miles a week.

*Jim Thomas is a Stouffville resident who has written for area newspapers for more than 60 years.*

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Uxbridge & District Curling Club

### Registration & Free Open House

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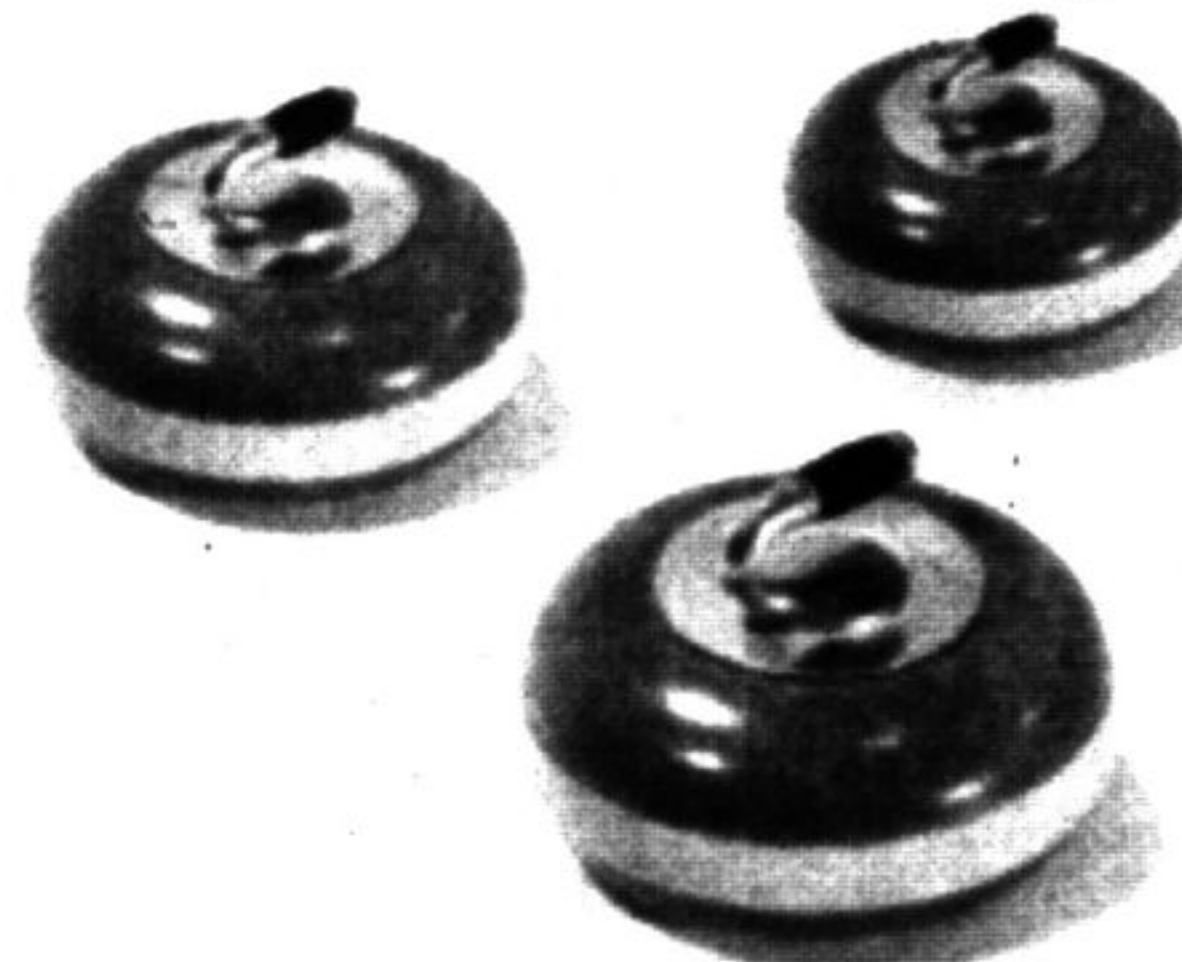
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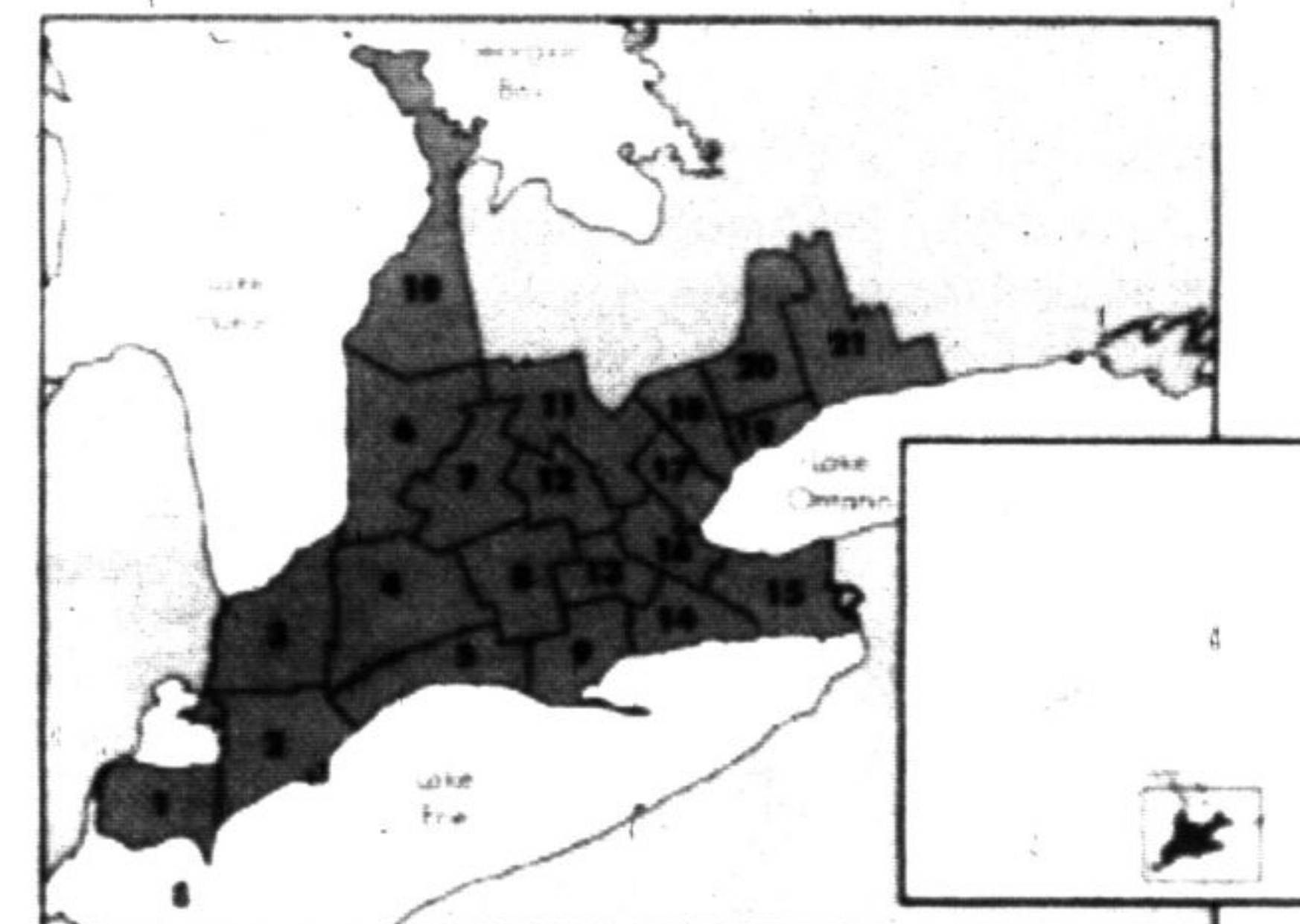
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