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The Canterbury Hotel Races Into Indianapolis Motor Speedway Centennial Celebration Hosts National Stutz Club Centennial Celebration Offers Stutz Week Activities and May Post-Track Food/Beverage Specials

INDIANAPOLIS—May 3, 2011—Flashback to May 30, 1911. The date marks the historic inaugural running of the Indianapolis 500. Car number 10, driven by Gil Anderson, is none other than a Stutz Bearcat, invented in Indianapolis for the first-ever race at the now world-famous Brickyard. Anderson, who placed 11th, made the Stutz motorcar famous. It was dubbed "The Car That Made Good In a Day." The car is instantly in demand and Harry Stutz makes history opening his motorcar factory in Indianapolis.

Flash forward 100 years.

As the city of Indianapolis prepares to celebrate 100 years of racing at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway, the team at The Canterbury Hotel, owned by Turner Woodard, prepares to host the largest-ever gathering of Stutz cars and collectors from May 11 to May 15. Hotel owner Woodard has connections to the historic celebration hosting this large group, as a former Sports Car Clubs of America and United States Auto Club driver in the 1970s, as a notable car collector that includes 9 Stutz vehicles (seen at <http://www.thestutz.com/AutoCollection.html>); and for revitalizing the former Stutz Factory into today's bustling business center in downtown Indianapolis.

"There's a lot to celebrate in Indianapolis this May. We're looking forward to hosting the Stutz Club at the Canterbury Hotel and have a number of special things planned for the Indianapolis and racing community," says Woodard "We invite people to stop in, check out the Canterbury, relax in the restaurant and bar and come see the Stutz cars on display."

Stutz Street Preview

Wednesday, May 11

Illinois Street-In front of the Canterbury Hotel

- Downtown professionals are invited for lunch or after-work cocktails and dinner. Check out the cars and the hotel as part of the Stutz and Indianapolis Motor Speedway Centennial Celebration.
- Historic Stutz Cars, including Woodard's Bearcat, will grace Illinois Street in front of the hotel. Turner's Restaurant will feature classic cocktails from the era: The Vector (\$9); Bearcat (\$10) and Roadmaster (\$11) cocktails.
- Lunch and dinner goers can enjoy food specials including: a Vintage Tenderloin (\$8); Prestige Crab Legs (\$10) or a Stutz Burger (\$9).

These food and drink specials will be available throughout May for post-track entertaining and dining in Turner's at the Historic Canterbury.

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Stutz Club Centennial Celebration Highlights

- *Wednesday, May 11*-Stutz Club Members arrive at the Canterbury.
- *Thursday, May 12-Indianapolis City Tour*
 - The Stutz Business Center—the site where Stutz cars were engineered and manufactured during the 1920s.
 - Crown Hill Cemetery, where they will be a brief ceremony at Harry Stutz grave
 - Visits to Stutz’s Indianapolis homes on Capitol and at 32nd and Meridian.
- *Friday, May 13-Celebration of Automobiles at the Speedway*
 - 30 Stutz cars will be on display on the in-field.
 - The event will include a five-lap race recreating a bet between company leaders manufacturing a Stutz Series BB Blackhawk and the Hispano-Suiza Type H6c.
 - The original race took place April 18, 1928.
 - George Hulman will be the driver of the Stutz car.
 - The original bet was made in London between the Stutz Motorcar President Fredrick Moskovics and Hispano-Suiza Motors designer Charles T. Weymann. More information about the original race can be found in this [TIME](#) magazine article.
- *Saturday, May 14*
 - Display of Great Speedway cars including 35 Stutz cars before the track officially opens at noon.
 - Cars will grace the in-field.

About The Canterbury Hotel

The historic Canterbury Hotel, owned and operated by Indianapolis investor and turnaround specialist Turner Woodard, is a unique, boutique 99-room hotel located on Illinois Street in the heart of downtown Indianapolis. Woodard purchased the jewel-box style hotel in 2010. He and his team are systematically revitalizing the hotel to grandeur. To date Woodard has updated the first floor lobby and meeting area, had updated mechanicals installed updated systems. The hotel is currently enhancing existing rooms with flat-screen televisions and new linens. Turner’s Restaurant features breakfast, lunch and dinner as well as a full-service bar with casual seating overlooking Illinois Street.

To learn more or make a reservation, visit www.CanterburyHotel.com or call 317-634-3000.

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