

## Norwalk 2+2 Reunion!!!

Posted by OldInjun - 2014/01/28 08:59

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### BIG NEWS -

We are planning to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the first Pontiac 2+2 model year with a (hopefully) HUGE gathering of 2+2's at the Ames Tri-Power Nationals at Norwalk, Ohio, on August 1-3. Go to this link for complete event details.

To quote the organizers, "We love the Pontiac hobby and Pontiac folks! Our event is the largest Pontiac event in the country and includes a two day car show, 3 full days of drag racing, and the largest Pontiac swap meet ever!"

As planning progresses we will keep you informed of the details. In the meantime, chime in here if you plan on attending - last year there were about a dozen 2+2's at Norwalk, and I would love to be able to tell the promoters that we need more space this year. If you have never been to Norwalk, this is the year to check it off your bucket list!

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## Re:Norwalk 2+2 Reunion!!!

Posted by 421HO - 2014/01/28 15:25

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That sounds good. I will be honest, I am going to be trying to sell my 2+2 this spring/summer. If I do not sell it then I will probably be there. Been to Norwalk for the Ames show a number of times with my 2+2. Took 3rd in my class in 2005. I missed the 2007 get together with my 1977 Can Am (recently sold), so maybe I will make it for this one.

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## Re:Norwalk 2+2 Reunion!!!

Posted by 19652plus2 - 2014/03/02 12:21

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I am going to REALLY try to be there this year! :woohoo:

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## Re:Norwalk 2+2 Reunion!!!

Posted by OldInjun - 2014/03/03 17:52

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I just corresponded with the Norwalk organizers, and plans are moving ahead. There will be a competition for the "Best 2+2" award, as judged by the Tri-Power Nat's judges (so you can't blame me). Those 2+2's joining the Reunion will need to purchase a "Judged Weekend Entry" for \$45, which entitles car & driver entry for Friday, Saturday & Sunday. Those of you who have not previously attended the Norwalk show, this is a bargain. You get to enjoy all the Pontiac drag racing, car show & flea market

venues. Between Ames & PY, you can virtually eat for free the whole weekend, including a free one-pound ice cream cone!

We will have our own designated parking area on Saturday for judging. Further details as they develop.

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## Re:Norwalk 2+2 Reunion!!!

Posted by OldInjun - 2014/03/04 09:09

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Poll question:

I am considering making T-Shirts for this event. Preliminary design below, subject to improvement:

How many of you would be interested?

[http://www.pontiac2plus2registry.com/images/fbfiles/images/T\\_Shirt.GIF](http://www.pontiac2plus2registry.com/images/fbfiles/images/T_Shirt.GIF)

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## Re:Norwalk 2+2 Reunion!!!

Posted by 2+2=10 - 2014/03/04 22:02

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I would be interested. How much? That's the strangest looking '86 2+2 aerocoupe I've ever seen!

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## Re:Norwalk 2+2 Reunion!!!

Posted by 19652plus2 - 2014/03/05 10:24

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Gee, I wonder where you got a pic of a '65 Fontaine Blue Catalina 2 + 2? lol

Seriously though, I think the "Pontiac 2 + 2" should be larger even it means sacrificing the size of the pic. Let me know what you think. Great idea though!

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## Re:Norwalk 2+2 Reunion!!!

Posted by OldInjun - 2014/03/06 15:30

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Pricing is subject to how much interest and how many I order, but likely in the \$13-\$16 range. Check out the Registry Store for other items (access from the home page) if you can't wait for the Norwalk Reunion shirt. Give yourself a Father's Day gift (fatherhood not required). All orders help to offset the cost of supporting the Registry, since I don't charge dues.

I thought about including more than one model year on the shirt (such as your obvious favorite), but there were 9 different model years altogether (counting U.S. and Canadian), so that could be problematic.

Any other design suggestions are welcome.

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## Re:Norwalk 2+2 Reunion!!!

Posted by OldInjun - 2014/03/06 15:39

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How about this one - 2+2 larger:

[http://www.pontiac2plus2registry.com/images/fbfiles/images/T\\_Shirt-20140306.GIF](http://www.pontiac2plus2registry.com/images/fbfiles/images/T_Shirt-20140306.GIF)

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## Re:Norwalk 2+2 Reunion!!!

Posted by 421 HO - 2014/03/07 12:33

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hi jack,

being that its the 50th anniversary of the 1st 2+2, & as much as I think the '65 2+2 is the best they built, I think the pic should be a '64.

good luck with the final design. I would buy 1.

cheers todd

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## Re:Norwalk 2+2 Reunion!!!

Posted by OldInjun - 2014/03/07 13:33

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Hey, Todd -

Actually I originally thought of using a '64 picture, possibly this one of "zman"s car (Click here for link - 4th photo on the right), but it would need to have the background deleted and I don't have Photo Shop software. If anyone on here has it and would volunteer, it would be appreciated.

So, in the interest of posting something and getting some feedback, I used a photo of my car which needed no cropping, and I found a little interesting visually. I wasn't a vanity thing, and is obviously subject to change.

Alternatively, if someone has a nice copy of a '64 2+2 ad or brochure picture, send it to me.

Any other thoughts out there?

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## Re:Norwalk 2+2 Reunion!!!

Posted by 19652plus2 - 2014/03/07 15:38

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I like the revision better. Is it difficult to make proposed revisions?

If not, what if you made the "Pontiac 2+2" even bigger and moved the 50th anniversary at Norwalk, etc, below the pic? Also, that would probably facilitate moving the registry logo to the back of the shirt.

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## Re:Norwalk 2+2 Reunion!!!

Posted by OldInjun - 2014/03/08 11:22

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Printing on the back of the shirt raises cost \$5 each.

Revisions are easy, though, so keep the ideas coming.

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## Re:Norwalk 2+2 Reunion!!!

Posted by 2+2=10 - 2014/03/21 09:47

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How about using the front end shots of each of the 9 models in a circle with the "PONTIAC 2+2" in the middle of the circle? This way, all are represented and you might sell more shirts. "Norwalk 2014" could go below the circle/oval. Just a thought.

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## Re:Norwalk 2+2 Reunion!!!

Posted by OldInjun - 2014/03/22 14:10

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Not a bad idea but could be a bit busy.  
I'm working with an artist to see what looks good.

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## Re:Norwalk 2+2 Reunion!!!

Posted by Bigcat - 2014/03/27 21:06

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I would take one or two even if I didn't go unless you were trying to rob me! ? How much \$

## Re:Norwalk 2+2 Reunion!!!

Posted by OldInjun - 2014/03/29 15:02

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Considering that I've never charged anyone to register/join/use this site, I would hope you'd have a little more faith in my fairness.

Price is dependent on sales volume. When I get closer to ordering I can provide an estimate.

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## Re:Norwalk 2+2 Reunion!!!

Posted by 2+2=10 - 2014/03/31 17:13

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I thought there were only 5 models. 1964 through 1967 and 1986. Where did you come up with 9?

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## Re:Norwalk 2+2 Reunion!!!

Posted by OldInjun - 2014/03/31 23:54

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1967-1970 Canadian 2+2's. Trim option only, as you could order with any engine (all were built with Chevrolet chassis and engine, not Pontiac).

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## Re:Norwalk 2+2 Reunion!!!

Posted by DrPhil - 2014/04/05 09:35

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Count me in for 2, maybe 4, depends what I sell at the swap.

The 65 on the shirt looks like Cameo Ivory?

Could be my monitor acting up.

The back should have a picture of 2 gooey chevrons of glory on asphalt.

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## Re:Norwalk 2+2 Reunion!!!

Posted by OldInjun - 2014/07/07 12:03

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We're getting closer, so I am submitting a revised version of the Reunion T-shirt for your feedback. Any suggestions will be considered.

The "Bigger Is Better" is a subtle challenge to the GTO crowd, since they seem to be sucking up all the 50th Anniversary attention. Is that too "in-your-face"?

Estimated cost is \$17 per shirt, \$20 for XXL. I will order this week. I need to estimate demand, so let me know sizes and quantities you would like. I'll try to bring enough to Norwalk. If you are not attending the show, I'll just need to add actual shipping charges to your total.

[http://www.pontiac2plus2registry.com/images/fbfiles/images/Reunion\\_T\\_Shirt\\_2nd\\_draft.GIF](http://www.pontiac2plus2registry.com/images/fbfiles/images/Reunion_T_Shirt_2nd_draft.GIF)

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## Re:Norwalk 2+2 Reunion!!!

Posted by pttoby - 2014/07/07 12:52

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just wondering since you need to order them could I get a couple with the printing on the back????  
Not trying to add more work for you but just wondering.

Thanks

Toby

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## Re:Norwalk 2+2 Reunion!!!

Posted by OldInjun - 2014/07/07 13:55

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Do you mean blank on the front, all print on the back, or double-sided print?  
I will check on the feasibility.

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## Re:Norwalk 2+2 Reunion!!!

Posted by pttoby - 2014/07/07 16:37

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Blank on the front and all printing on the back

Thanks

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## Re:Norwalk 2+2 Reunion!!!

Posted by 421 HO 2 - 2014/07/12 05:34

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hi jack,

i would like 1 please, when the final design is chosen.

in a large.

thanks.

p.s.

let me know how much, including shipping to oz & best method to forward payment.

cheers todd.

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## Re:Norwalk 2+2 Reunion!!!

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Posted by OldInjun - 2014/07/17 16:04

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OK, the shirts are ordered. I went with a different vendor to keep the cost down & the quality up, so I couldn't do the arched headline thing. Here's the final design:

[http://www.pontiac2plus2registry.com/images/fbfiles/images/Reunion\\_T\\_Shirt\\_3rd\\_draft.GIF](http://www.pontiac2plus2registry.com/images/fbfiles/images/Reunion_T_Shirt_3rd_draft.GIF)

The cost will be \$17 each (plus actual shipping, if needed). That includes an upgrade to premium quality fabric. There is an additional \$2 for XXL, and additional \$3 for blank front with the print on the back. Apparently they charge the same for two-sided printing as for blank front/printed back - weird.

pttoby - your shirts are ordered.

Todd - I have to compute the shipping to Australia.

Jim M. - I received your message after the shirts were ordered. Perhaps I can call to add it. If the \$22 is okay, I will try. If not, I will save you an XXL with printing on the front for \$19. Call me @ 302 353-0244 - it's quicker.

At Norwalk I will also have hats, regular Registry shirts, tote bags, and license plates from the Registry store. Be sure to load up and save on shipping. Remember, other than my wallet and an occasional (always welcome) donation of "voluntary dues", the Registry store is the only fundraiser I do. BTW, if you order any of these shirts to be shipped, I will package it with any other store items you wish to purchase at the same time and just charge actual combined shipping.

Only 2 weeks away! We're planning a nice event - I hope for a great showing of 2+2's.

Jack

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## **Re:Norwalk 2+2 Reunion!!!**

Posted by OldInjun - 2014/07/23 12:31

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The shirts are in and they turned out well. Anyone who needs them shipped (except for pttoby and Todd, who I already have) please send me an email with your size(s) and shipping address.

Jack

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## **Re:Norwalk 2+2 Reunion!!!**

Posted by OldInjun - 2014/07/28 09:51

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I just corresponded with the organizers, and plans are in place for a really great show this weekend in Norwalk. This is the one you don't want to miss!

If you can't bring your 2+2, bring yourself. Let's show those GTO guys how to celebrate a 50th birthday!

Jack

P.S. I am hoping for another canopy or two, so bring it if you have one.

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## Re:Norwalk 2+2 Reunion!!!

Posted by OldInjun - 2014/08/04 17:20

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I arrived home at 1:00am and haven't even unpacked yet, but wanted to get some info out to those of you who couldn't attend Norwalk. Despite a complete rain-out for most of Saturday, I feel confident in saying that all the 2+2'ers had a great time. We had a good turn-out - as many as 12 cars at one time - the most 2+2's I've ever seen in one place. Most years and models were represented, including one beautiful 1969 Canadian car with a 427 engine backed by a 4-speed (I'd love to meet him at the drag strip!). Unfortunately no '86 Aero-coupes showed up, however.

There was even a surprisingly unique 2+2 in attendance, albeit for a short appearance. More about that in a separate thread shortly. Stay tuned.

I'll post pictures and more comments soon, but I'd love those who attended to share their feedback as well.

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## Re:Norwalk 2+2 Reunion!!!

Posted by OldInjun - 2014/08/07 17:52

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Happy Birthday to the 2+2!

[http://www.pontiac2plus2registry.com/images/fbfiles/images/22\\_Birthday\\_Cake.JPG](http://www.pontiac2plus2registry.com/images/fbfiles/images/22_Birthday_Cake.JPG)

(Okay, so the picture of the '64 2+2 was ruined by the rain-soaked cake box - it still tasted good!)

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## Re:Norwalk 2+2 Reunion!!!

Posted by OldInjun - 2014/08/07 18:07

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[http://www.pontiac2plus2registry.com/images/fbfiles/images/021\\_P1020549.JPG](http://www.pontiac2plus2registry.com/images/fbfiles/images/021_P1020549.JPG)

A nice line up of 2+2's

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## Re:Norwalk 2+2 Reunion!!!

Posted by OldInjun - 2014/08/07 18:11

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[http://www.pontiac2plus2registry.com/images/fbfiles/images/036\\_P1020565.JPG](http://www.pontiac2plus2registry.com/images/fbfiles/images/036_P1020565.JPG)

Carl Webb, Gary Kittle and Dante Principe doing what they do best

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## Re:Norwalk 2+2 Reunion!!!

Posted by OldInjun - 2014/08/07 18:12

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[http://www.pontiac2plus2registry.com/images/fbfiles/images/032\\_P1020561-20140807.JPG](http://www.pontiac2plus2registry.com/images/fbfiles/images/032_P1020561-20140807.JPG)

Tom Speaks doing what he does best as Mike Strong looks on in awe

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## Re:Norwalk 2+2 Reunion!!!

Posted by OldInjun - 2014/08/07 18:13

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[http://www.pontiac2plus2registry.com/images/fbfiles/images/017\\_P1020545.JPG](http://www.pontiac2plus2registry.com/images/fbfiles/images/017_P1020545.JPG)

Dante Principe, Arnie "The Farmer" Beswick and Jack Anderson

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## Re:Norwalk 2+2 Reunion!!!

Posted by 19652plus2 - 2014/08/08 11:27

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Jack, Where's a pic of the Riviera "2+2"? :ohmy:

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## Re:Norwalk 2+2 Reunion!!!

Posted by OldInjun - 2014/08/08 14:25

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See the separate post under the General Discussion tab - "A Very Strange 2+2"

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## Re:Norwalk 2+2 Reunion!!!

Posted by OldInjun - 2014/08/08 15:46

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A message and photo taken from the grandstands, courtesy of "Pontiac lady" Mimi:

"Great job on the birthday event and it was great to see the 2+2's out.  
The 2+2 cleaned up the awards this year !!!"

[http://www.pontiac2plus2registry.com/images/fbfiles/images/Pontiac\\_22\\_Reunion\\_Norwalk\\_2014.jpg](http://www.pontiac2plus2registry.com/images/fbfiles/images/Pontiac_22_Reunion_Norwalk_2014.jpg)

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## Re:Norwalk 2+2 Reunion!!!

Posted by OldInjun - 2014/08/14 18:49

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Speaking of awards, the following were garnered by 2+2's in attendance:

Kevin Haines' 1965 2+2 coupe: Best 2+2 as voted by the 2+2 owners in attendance  
Best of Show awarded by Tin Indian Performance (the trophy is taller than  
Kevin!)

Full Size Pontiac's 1961-1965 1st Place

[http://i286.photobucket.com/albums/II105/OldInjun/063-P1020592\\_zps6e70ea60.jpg](http://i286.photobucket.com/albums/II105/OldInjun/063-P1020592_zps6e70ea60.jpg)

Gary Kittle's 1966 2+2 coupe: 2nd place as voted by the 2+2 owners in attendance  
Full Size Pontiac's 1966-1970 1st Place

[http://i286.photobucket.com/albums/II105/OldInjun/111-P1020640\\_zps45376f53.jpg](http://i286.photobucket.com/albums/II105/OldInjun/111-P1020640_zps45376f53.jpg)

Phil Rauch's 1965 2+2 coupe: Full Size Pontiac's 1961-1965 2nd Place

[http://i286.photobucket.com/albums/II105/OldInjun/PhilRauchs196522Wichita2014\\_zps973f8be5.jpg](http://i286.photobucket.com/albums/II105/OldInjun/PhilRauchs196522Wichita2014_zps973f8be5.jpg)  
(photo taken at Wichita POCl 2014 Convention)

Rich Cook's 1965 2+2 coupe: Smoke Signals Magazine Editor's Choice  
Mike Nixon Memorial Award presented by Pontiac's of Southeastern Indiana

Full Size Pontiac's 1961-1965 3rd Place

[http://i286.photobucket.com/albums/II105/OldInjun/098-P1020627\\_zpse126bef7.jpg](http://i286.photobucket.com/albums/II105/OldInjun/098-P1020627_zpse126bef7.jpg)

Rod Schwieterman's 1964 2+2 coupe: Best 2+2 presented by Super Duty Promotions

[http://i286.photobucket.com/albums/II105/OldInjun/052-P1020581\\_zps29ec0823.jpg](http://i286.photobucket.com/albums/II105/OldInjun/052-P1020581_zps29ec0823.jpg)

Mike Strong's 1966 2+2 coupe: Full Size Pontiac's 1966-1970 2nd Place (nice shirt, Mike!)

[http://i286.photobucket.com/albums/II105/OldInjun/084-P1020613\\_zps39bb0ed7.jpg](http://i286.photobucket.com/albums/II105/OldInjun/084-P1020613_zps39bb0ed7.jpg)

Dave Wach's 1969 Canadian 2+2 coupe: Full Size Pontiac's 1966-1970 3rd Place

[http://i286.photobucket.com/albums/II105/OldInjun/071-P1020600\\_zpsae7966e7.jpg](http://i286.photobucket.com/albums/II105/OldInjun/071-P1020600_zpsae7966e7.jpg)

What a collection of beauties....uh...the cars, at least.

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## Re:Norwalk 2+2 Reunion!!!

Posted by 8lug - 2014/08/28 17:57

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Thanks again Jack for all your work,it was a great turn out and celebration. Had a great time, looking forward to next year already, and visiting with my 2+2 friends. Mike

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