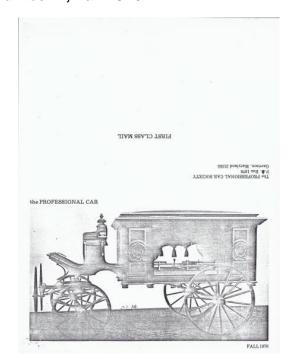
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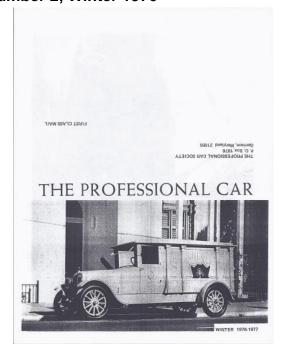


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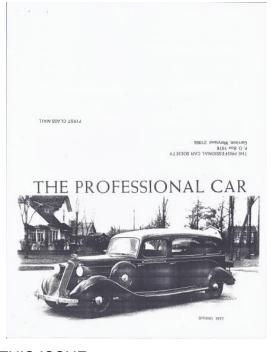
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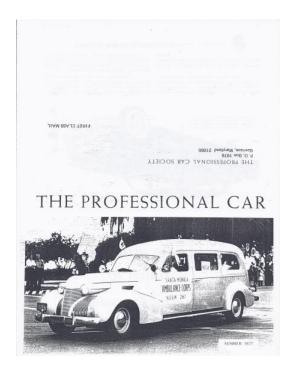
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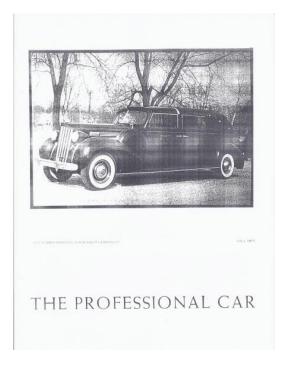
FRONT COVER: 1939 Eureka Cadillac ambulance

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#### FRONT COVER:

1939 Henney Packard Super Eight Landaulet, Closed Roof

#### **INSIDE BACK COVER:**

Vintage ad: 1966 Checker Marathon *Medicar* 

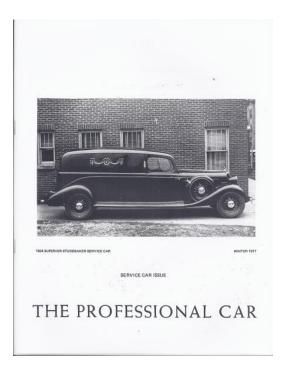
#### **BACK COVER:**

1938 Henney Packard Super Eight Landaulet, Opened Roof

- 1 We Have A New President: William R. Alexander
- 2 A Glossary of Professional Car Terms by Walt McCall
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#### Number 6, Winter 1977 (The Service Car)



#### FRONT COVER:

1934 Superior Studebaker 'Elmwood' Service Car

#### INSIDE BACK COVER:

Vintage ad: Kaiser 'Traveler' and 'Vagabond' Cars

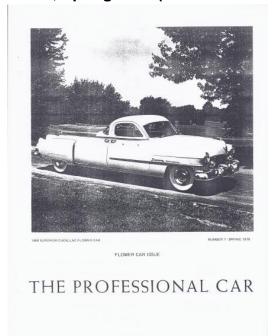
#### BACK COVER:

1906 O. Armleder Company's Style #170 'Premier Casket Wagon'

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# Number 7, Spring 1978 (The Flower Car)



FRONT COVER:

1950 Superior Cadillac Flower Car

INSIDE FRONT COVER:

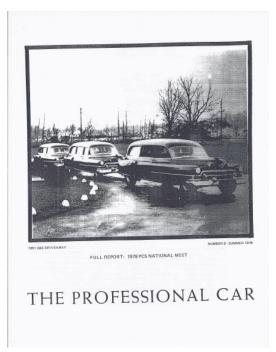
Vintage ad: 1955 Studebaker *Ambulet* 

**BACK COVER:** 

1972 Superior Cadillac Flower Car

- 1 The Demise of The Flower Car by Walt McCall
- 8 Introducing A 1978 Lincoln Hearse From A.H.A Manufacturing Co.
- 9 Owner's Pride 1932 Henney Hearse owned by Fred Hunter
- 10 Ohio PCS Chapter at The Ohio State Convention
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#### FRONT COVER:

1951 S&S Cadillac Limousine Style Funeral Coaches

CENTERSTRETCH:

Vintage ad: LG Grimm Funeral Busses

INSIDE BACK COVER:

Vintage ad: 1966 Checker Aerobus

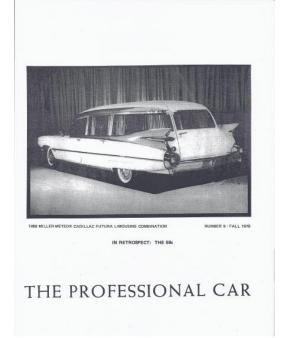
**BACK COVER:** 

1935 Henney Oldsmobile Progress Funeral

Coach

- 2 1978 PCS National Meet We Did It Again
- 2 Annual Business Meeting Review
- 6 Financial Report
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#### Number 9, Fall 1978 (In Retrospect: The '59s)



#### FRONT COVER:

1959 Miller-Meteor Futura Limousine Combination

#### INSIDE BACK COVER:

Vintage ad: 1959 Cadillac 75 Fleetwood Limousine

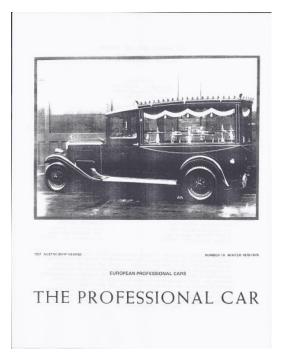
# BACK COVER:

1959 Superior Cadillac Crown Royale Landaulet

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#### **Number 10, Winter 1978 (European Professional Cars)**



#### FRONT COVER:

1931 Austin 20-HP Glass-Side Hearse

#### INSIDE BACK COVER:

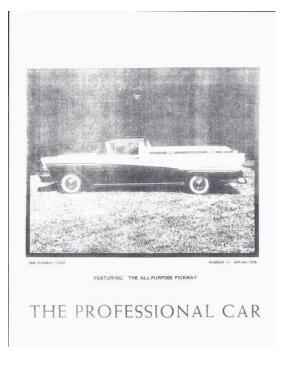
Ad: Pollmann-Karosserie Mercedes Benz Professional Cars

#### **BACK COVER:**

1929 Rolls-Royce Lomas Ambulance

- 2 AACA Comes in From the Cold
- 3 1948 Price Guide Reprint Available
- 4 Foreign Funeral Cars by Walt McCall
- 14 Professional Cars at the 1978 NFDA Convention, Atlanta, Georgia
- 15 Owner's Pride 1951 Acme Pontiac Landau owned by Rudy Svadbik
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- 20 Special: Henney Super Wagon
- 20 1979 PCS Dues Are Due

# Number 11, Spring 1979 (The All-Purpose Pickway)



FRONT COVER: 1958 Pickway Ford 'All-Purpose' Funeral Car

**INSIDE BACK COVER:** 

Vintage ad: Henney-Packard Funeral Cars

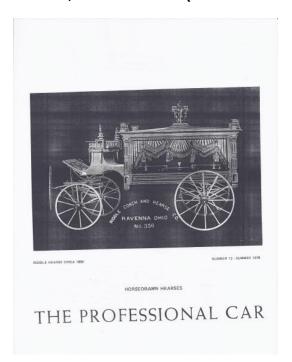
**BACK COVER:** 

1957 Pickway Ford "All-Purpose" Funeral Car

- 2 The All-Purpose Pickaway by Ralph P Kraft
- 8 Owner's Pride 1923 Star Hearse owned by Albert Maffei
- 9 Price Guide Reprints Available
- 10 Of Special Interest: 1951 Comet Pontiac Ambulance
- 12 The PCS Mailbag
- 13 1979 PCS National Meet Information and Registration Form
- 16 Tire Tubes for Large Professional Cars

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#### Number 12, Summer 1979 (Horse-Drawn Hearses)



FRONT COVER: 1886 Riddle Horse-Drawn Hearse

INSIDE BACK COVER:

Ad: Assorted Horse-Drawn Hearses

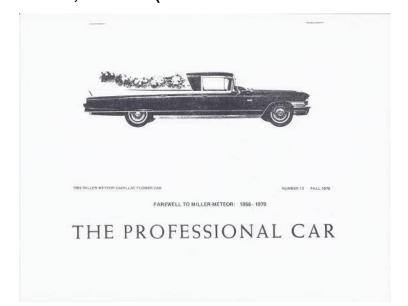
BACK COVER:

Circa 1910 Cunningham Carved Hearse

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- 10 Owner's Pride Circa 1890 S&S Horse-Drawn Hearse owned by Bruce Van Gilder
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FRONT COVER: 1962 Miller-Meteor Cadillac Flower Car

INSIDE BACK COVER: Ad: 1966 M-M And C/B Funeral Coaches

BACK COVER: 1948 Meteor Cadillac Ambulance

- 2 And Then There Were Two: Farewell to Miller-Meteor by Walt McCall
- 7 Owners Pride 1928 S&S LaSalle Carved Hearse owned by James Pirkle
- 8 Henney: Still High Quality After All These Years, 1979 PCS Meet
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### Number 14, Winter 1979 (The Carved Funeral Car)



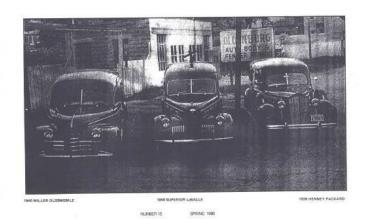
FRONT COVER: 1933 Eureka Cadillac Carved Town Car Hearse

INSIDE BACK COVER: Ad: 1928 S&S Damascus Funeral Coach

BACK COVER: 1930 Eureka Cadillac LaSalle Carved Panel Funeral Coach

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#### Number 15, Spring 1980



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#### FRONT COVER:

1940 Miller Oldsmobile, 1940 Superior LaSalle & 1939 Henney Packard

#### **INSIDE BACK COVER:**

Ad: Laird Dodge Van Hearse

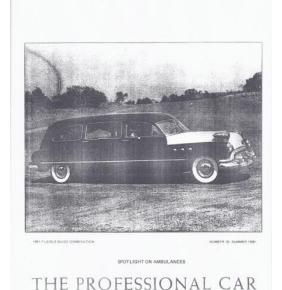
**BACK COVER:** 

1960 Superior Cadillac Driveaway

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#### Number 16, Summer 1980 (Spotlight on Ambulances)



FRONT COVER: 1951 Flxible Buick Combination

INSIDE BACK COVER:

Vintage ad: Circa 1948 Henney Packard

BACK COVER:

1952 Miller Cadillac Ambulance & 1955 Miller 'First Aider' Cadillac Ambulance

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- 4 The Last Superior Cadillac Ambulance Purchased by Dr. Roger White
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- 8 Owner's Pride 1952 Henney Packard Hearse owned by Donald L. Pierson
- 10 Ad: Vincent Herr Undertaker, 1917
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Cast-iron Model of A 1923 S&S Carved Hearse

INSIDE BACK COVER: 1964 Superior Coach Model Display

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FRONT COVER:

1932 Superior Three-Way

**INSIDE BACK COVER:** 

Vintage ad: 1936 Studebaker With

Superior Body

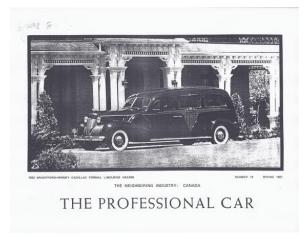
**BACK COVER:** 

Superior Plant, Circa 1928

- 2 Regional Ramblings (Club News)
- 3 "Farewell to Superior: 1923 to 1980 by Walt McCall
- 12 Owner's Pride 1940 Superior Pontiac Hearse owned by Peter Lockwood
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# Number 19, Spring 1981 (The Neighboring Industry: Canada)



FRONT COVER: 1939 Brantford/Henney Cadillac Limousine Hearse

INSIDE BACK COVER: Vintage ad: 1956 Welles Ford *Ambulette* 

BACK COVER: 1905/1915 Mitchell Chalmers Re-bodied Hearse

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FRONT COVER: 1925 Cunningham Ambulance Fleet

INSIDE BACK COVER: Vintage ad: Cunningham Funeral Fleet

BACK COVER: 1936 Cunningham Carved Hearse

- 2 1981 PCS National Meet Preview, Lima, Ohio
- 3 Club Decals Now Available!
- 4 The Cunningham Story by Walt McCall

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FRONT COVER:

1965 Cadillac Fleetwood 75 Landau Limousine

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Vintage ad: 1936 Dodge 7-passenger

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**BACK COVER:** 

1934 Packard Twelve Pallbearers' Coach

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THE PROFESSIONAL CAR

FRONT COVER: 1982 Eureka Cadillac Flower Car

**INSIDE BACK COVER:** 

Vintage ad: 1951 Henney Packard 3-

way Coach

**BACK COVER:** 

1981 Superior Cadillac Coupe de Fleur

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# Number 23, Spring 1982 (The Industry: Today and In 1952)



THE PROFESSIONAL CAR

FRONT COVER: 1948 Miller Cadillac 3-way

CENTERSTRETCH:

Ad: Walter B. Cooke, Inc. Professional Car Sales

INSIDE BACK COVER:

Vintage ad: 1953 National Deluxe Line

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1936 S&S Carved 'Corinthian' Hearse

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THE PROFESSIONAL CAR

#### FRONT COVER:

1957 Superior Cadillac Landau Hearse

**INSIDE BACK COVER:** 

Vintage ad: 1940 Eureka LaSalle

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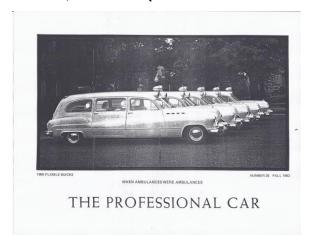
**BACK COVER:** 

1927 Auburn Landau Hearse

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- 6 1982 PCS National Meet Preview
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# Number 25, Fall 1982 (When Ambulances Were Ambulances)



FRONT COVER: 1950 Flxible Buick Ambulance Fleet

INSIDE BACK COVER:

Vintage ad: 1953 Henney Packard

Ambulance

**BACK COVER:** 

1958 Superior Cadillac Hearse and 1958 S&S Cadillac Hearse

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- 14 Burying Mortician Myths, Reprint from The Detroit Free Press, 8/6/82
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FRONT COVER: 1931 Superior Studebaker Combination

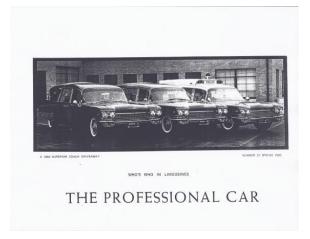
INSIDE BACK COVER: Ad: 1954 Miller Cadillac

BACK COVER: 1926 Fitzjohn Chevrolet Bus

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#### Number 27, Spring 1983 (Who's Who in Limousines)



FRONT COVER:

Superior Corp. Driveway, 1960

**INSIDE BACK COVER:** 

Vintage ad: 1932 National Casket

Company, Inc.

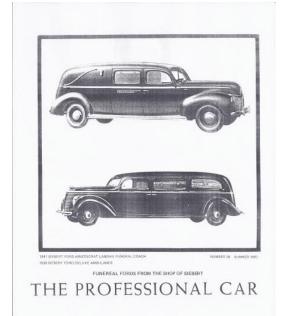
**BACK COVER:** 

1953 Packard Junior Ambulance

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#### Number 28, Summer 1983 (Funeral Fords From The Shop Of Siebert)



#### FRONT COVER:

1941 Siebert Ford Aristocrat Landau Funeral Coach and A 1938 Siebert Ford Deluxe Ambulance

INSIDE BACK COVER:

Vintage ad: 1963 Siebert Mercury

**BACK COVER:** 

1942 Siebert Ford Ambulance

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- 13 Owner's Pride 1962 Siebert-Ford Aristocrat Ambulance owned by Bob Collier
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THE PROFESSIONAL CAR

FRONT COVER: 1958 Eureka Cadillac 3-way

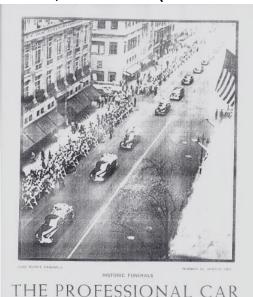
INSIDE BACK COVER: Vintage ad: Amalie Motor Oil

BACK COVER: 1983 Eureka Buick Limousine Hearse

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- 15 A Rocky Mountain 'High' by John & Phyllis Schmidt
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#### **Number 30, Winter 1983 (Historic Funerals)**



FRONT COVER: Babe Ruth's Farewell

**INSIDE BACK COVER:** 

Vintage ad: 1962 S&S Victoria Hearse

**BACK COVER:** 

1960 Superior Pontiac U.S. Army Ambulance

- 2 Historic Hearses and Famous Funerals by Walter McCall
- 8 Industry Report: 1984 The industry In Transition
- 12 Owner's Pride 1921 Rock Falls Carved Hearse owned by Delmar C. Hasler
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THE PROFESSIONAL CAR

FRONT COVER: 1929 Miller Packard Hearse

INSIDE BACK COVER:

Vintage ad: 1929 Maxwell P. Dunne

Funeral Service Car

**BACK COVER:** 

1929 Miller Packard Hearse

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- 4 Ways of Conducting an Auto Funeral by Henry C Hichner (reprint, 1917)
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- 7 Cadillac To Quit Building Limousines, Automotive News, 3/12/84
- 8 Available from The PCS Store
- 9 The PCS Membership System
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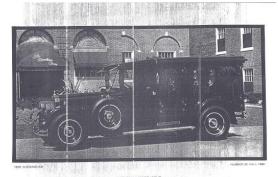
FRONT COVER: 1936 Miller Packard Art Model

INSIDE BACK COVER: Vintage ad: '62 New Superior (DIMENSION DATA)

BACK COVER: 22<sup>nd</sup> Series 1949 Henney Packard Flower Car

- 1 About Our Front and Back Covers
- 2 Henry Ford Museum Automobile Collection
- Out of The Ordinary: Model "A" Ford Landau-back Limousine Hearse and a 1938 Dodge *'Mortician's Service Car'*
- 7 Collecting Model Ambulances by Roy A. Hurst
- 10 Owner's Pride 1967 S&S Cadillac Victoria Hearse owned by Paul Cichon
- 11 Do You Want to Be in Pictures? by Bill Alexander
- 15 The PCS Marketplace
- 16 Available from The PCS Store

### Number 33, Fall 1984 (1984 PCS National Meet Issue)



THE PROFESSIONAL CAR

FRONT COVER: 1929 Cunningham Hearse

INSIDE BACK COVER:

Vintage ad: 1961 Flxible Ambulance

**BACK COVER:** 

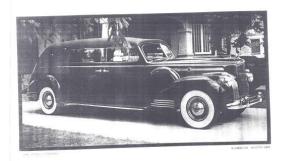
Auto Accident: 1960 Buick Meets A

1960 Superior

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- 12 The Limo Page: 1965 Ford Galaxie Limousine Stretch by AHA
- 13 The PCS Mailbag
- 17 News from Cadillac: The 1985 Cadillac Fleetwood Seventy-Five Limousine
- 20 Ad: Movie "The Hearse"
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THE PROFESSIONAL CAR

FRONT COVER:

1941 Henney Packard Funeral Coach

INSIDE BACK COVER:

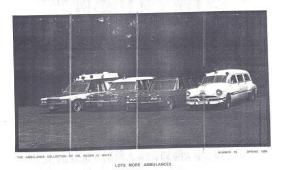
1962 Coach Comparative Styling Photo

**BACK COVER:** 

1928 Superior Studebaker Hearse

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- 2 Henney Packard: A Combination Unmatched by Michael Burkhart
- 4 ... About Henney's Landaulet by Walt McCall
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- 13 The Limo Page: 1984 Chrysler LeBaron
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# Number 35, Spring 1985 (Lots More Ambulances)



THE PROFESSIONAL CAR

FRONT COVER:

The Ambulance Collection of Dr. Roger White

INSIDE BACK COVER:

Vintage ad: 1958 Edsel Amblewagon

**BACK COVER:** 

1935 Chrysler Ambulance

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#### Number 36, Summer 1985 (Focus On Flower Cars)



THE PROFESSIONAL CAR

#### FRONT COVER:

A Fabulous Fleet Of 1959 Superior Cadillac Funeral Cars

#### INSIDE BACK COVER:

Vintage ad: From Dec. 1919 "The

Sunnyside": Reo Hearse

#### **BACK COVER:**

1983 Superior Cadillac Coupe de Fleur

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### Number 37, Fall 1985 (1985 PCS National Meet Issue)



THE PROFESSIONAL CAR

FRONT COVER:

Concours d'Elegance, 1985 meet

**INSIDE BACK COVER:** 

1985 Chrysler Parade Phaeton

Limousine

**BACK COVER:** 

1927 Meteor Funeral Coach

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# Number 38, Winter 1985 (Horsedrawn Equipment)



FRONT COVER:

1898 Carved Cunningham Horse Drawn Hearse

INSIDE BACK COVER:

Vintage ad: 1916 Studebaker Hearse by

Swab

**BACK COVER:** 

8-Column Horse Drawn Hearse

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# **Number 39, Spring 1986 (Professional Car Nameplates)**



THE PROFESSIONAL CAR

FRONT COVER: 1947 S&S Cadillac Flower Car

INSIDE BACK COVER:

Vintage ad: Specifications Sheet for 1958 Eureka Cadillac Landau Hearse

**BACK COVER:** 

1948 Henney Packard Service Car

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- 18 Subscription Offer from *Limousine & Chaffeur* Magazine
- 19 Owner's Pride 1972 Superior Cadillac Ambulance owned by Steve & Debbie Loftin
- 21 Your PCS Market Place
- 24 Available from The PCS Store

### Number 40, Summer 1986 (1986 PCS International Meet Preview)



THE PROFESSIONAL CAR

FRONT COVER: Gene Griffith's Fleet

#### **INSIDE BACK COVER:**

Ad: Comparison Of Three 1949 Model Hearses, Henney Packard, Superior Cadillac and Flxible Buick

#### **BACK COVER:**

1970 Superior Cadillac Side Servicing Funeral Car

- 1 About Our Front and Back Covers
- 2 PCS Club News Regional Roundup
- 3 See You in Tulsa (PCS International Meet Preview)
- 6 The Gene Griffith Collection
- 10 The PCS Mail Bag
- 12 Limo Page: 1955 Crown Imperial Eight-Passenger Sedan by JD Krehbiel
- 13 Owner's Pride 1956 Crown Imperial Sedan owned by JD Krehbeil
- 14 Out of The Ordinary: 1934 Henney Lincoln Hearse
- 15 The PCS Market Place

### Number 41, Fall 1986 (Sixty Years Of Side Servicing)



THE PROFESSIONAL CAR

#### FRONT COVER:

1926 Eureka Lincoln Town Car Side-Servicing Hearse

#### **INSIDE BACK COVER:**

Vintage ad: The 'Arlington', Automotive

**Conversion Corp** 

#### **BACK COVER:**

1983 Superior Cadillac Crown Sovereign Side-Servicing Funeral Coach

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# Number 42, Winter 1986 (Tenth PCS International Meet Issue)



#### FRONT COVER:

1959 Miller-Meteor at Tulsa Meet

#### **INSIDE BACK COVER:**

Ad: 1957 Eureka Cadillac Hearse

#### **BACK COVER:**

PCS Light Show at Tulsa International Meet

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- 18 Owner's Pride 1961 Miller-Meteor Cadillac Flower Car owned by Pat Patten

- 19 The PCS Mailbag
- 22 The Limo Page: 1964 Cadillac Fleetwood Seventy-Five Limousine
- 23 News from All Over
- 24 Your PCS Marketplace

# Number 43, Spring 1987 (Spotlight On Limousines)



THE PROFESSIONAL CAR

#### FRONT COVER:

1987 Cadillac Presidential Limousine

#### **INSIDE BACK COVER:**

Vintage ad: 8-Pass Limousines and Sedans by Packard, 1953

#### **BACK COVER:**

1947 Derham Cadillac Fleetwood Limousine

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- 10 Owner's Pride 1966 Superior Cadillac '*Royale*' Ambulance owned by Terry Lange
- 12 Lincoln Presidential Limousines
- 14 1950 Henney Lincoln Presidential Limousine
- 15 The PCS Mail Bag
- 20 The PCS Marketplace

# Number 44, Summer 1987 (Chevy Funeral Car Spectacular)



THE PROFESSIONAL CAR

FRONT COVER:

1987 Eureka Regency Viscount Landaulet

**INSIDE BACK COVER:** 

Vintage ad: 1935 National Chevrolet

Limo-Style Ambulance

**BACK COVER:** 

1935 Chevrolet Ambulance

- 1 About Our Front and Back Covers
- 2 The Return of The Chevrolet Funeral Coach by Walt McCall
- 10 National Body Manufacturing Co. Combination Options (With Prices)
- 14 Chevrolet Limousines: 1987 Eureka
- Owner's Pride 1954 Chevrolet Sedan Delivery Ambulance owned by Leonard J. Langlois
- 16 The PCS Mail Bag
- 20 Out of the Ordinary ... The Ultimate All-Terrain Hearse
- 21 The PCS Marketplace

# Number 45, Fall 1987 (1987 PCS International Meet Issue)



THE PROFESSIONAL CAR

FRONT COVER:

1987 International Meet Concourse

**INSIDE BACK COVER:** 

Ad: 1951 Henney Packard Jr. Funeral

Car

**BACK COVER:** 

1954 Henney Packard Junior

Ambulance

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- Owner's Pride 1954 Henney Packard Jr. Ambulance owned by Michael Reichenback

#### **Number 46, Winter 1987 (Superior's Hard Top Hearses)**



FRONT COVER:

1954 Superior Cadillac Floral Coach

**INSIDE BACK COVER:** 

Vintage ad: 1964 Cadillac Commercial

Chassis

**BACK COVER:** 

1952 Pontiac Carved-Panel Hearse

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  Duplex Combination Funeral Coach and Ambulance owned by Craig Whatley
- 17 The Limo Page: 1946 Packard Custom Super Clipper by Henney
- 18 The PCS Mail Bag
- 22 Out of the Ordinary ('61 Superior)
- 23 The PCS Marketplace

### Number 47, Spring 1988 (Weller Brothers Of Memphis)



THE PROFESSIONAL CAR

FRONT COVER:

1956 Weller Brothers Ford Ambulance

INSIDE BACK COVER:

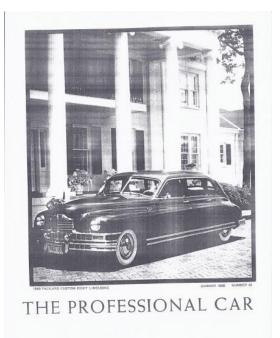
Vintage ad: Weller Bros. Four-Purpose Car Conversion 1948 Chevrolet Sedan Delivery

**BACK COVER:** 

1932 Superior Auburn Ambulance

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- 24 News Clip: Eureka Building Soon A Memory

#### Number 48, Summer 1988



FRONT COVER: 1948 Packard Custom Eight Limousine

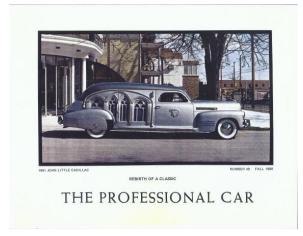
INSIDE BACK COVER: 1960 Hess & Eisenhardt – Diagrams From Booklet Extolling Virtues Of Rear Door Design

BACK COVER: 1980 "Oldsillac" Landau Hearse

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- Owner's Pride 1971 Miller-Meteor Landau Traditional Hearse owned by Eric D. Ruggieri
- 13 The PCS Mail Bag
- 16 The PCS Marketplace

# Number 49, Fall 1988 (Rebirth Of A Classic)



FRONT COVER: 1941 John Little Cadillac

INSIDE BACK COVER: Vintage ad: 1937 Packard 120 Combination Seven-Passenger Sedan Ambulance

BACK COVER: 1955 Studebaker *Ambulet* 

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- 17 Owner's Pride 1978 Miller-Meteor Combination owned by Dr. Roger D. White
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- 21 The Limo Page: 1937 Packard Sedan/Ambulance, E.D. Lawrence
- 22 Your PCS Marketplace
- 24 Out of The Ordinary (Campers)

#### Number 50, Winter 1988 (1988 PCS International Meet Issue)



THE PROFESSIONAL CAR

FRONT COVER: 1941 Miller Cadillac Gothic Panel Hearse

INSIDE BACK COVER: Vintage ad: Rock Falls Mfg. Co., Sterling, IL, August 1919

BACK COVER: Mass Funeral Procession, Decatur, IL

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### Number 51, First Quarter 1989 (MOPar Professional Cars)



THE PROFESSIONAL CAR

FRONT COVER: 1957 Memphian Chrysler Landau

INSIDE BACK COVER: Introducing! The Chrysler Briarean 1957

BACK COVER: 1964 Ballantyne Chrysler Ambulance

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- 16 Coming Up!
- 17 The PCS Mail Bag
- 21 Your PCS Marketplace
- 24 Ad: The New Economy Chrysler Hearse for 1952

### Number 52, Second Quarter 1989 (The Rise And Fall Of Eureka Coach)



FRONT COVER: 1932 Miller Nash Ambulance

INSIDE BACK COVER: Vintage ad: 1980 Eureka-Buick Eureka Limousine and Hearse

BACK COVER: 1979 AHA Lincoln Hearses

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#### Number 53, Third Quarter 1989 (Special Flower Car Issue)



THE PROFESSIONAL CAR

FRONT COVER:

1937 Eureka Flower Cars

INSIDE BACK COVER:

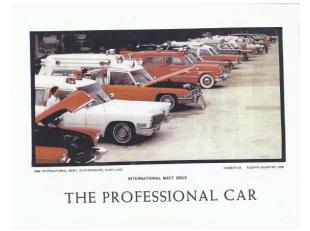
Vintage ad: Meteor Cadillac Flower Car 1952

**BACK COVER:** 

1974 McClain Cadillac Flower Car

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- 23 Owner's Pride 1948 Henney Packard Flower Car owned by Dale Cole
- 25 The PCS Marketplace
- 28 The Limo Page: 1959 Lincoln Parade Phaeton

### Number 54, Fourth Quarter 1989 (1989 PCS International Meet Issue)



FRONT COVER:

1989 International Meet, Gaithersburg MD

**INSIDE BACK COVER:** 

Ad: 1947 Buick Flxible, Model B24-747

Service Car

**BACK COVER:** 

1955 Superior Cadillac Rescuer

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- 28 Get Me to the Hearse on Time!

#### Number 55, First Quarter 1990 (Packard Replicoaches)



THE PROFESSIONAL CAR

FRONT COVER:

1987 Bayliff Packard Landau Combination

**INSIDE BACK COVER:** 

Vintage ad: 1924 Eureka Limousine

**Ambulance** 

**BACK COVER:** 

1894 Cunningham Horse Drawn Hearse

- 1 About Our Front and Back Covers
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- 10 Club & Chapter Activities Spectacular First Ambulance Meet in Australia
- 17 The PCS Mail Bag
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- 22 Out of the Ordinary: 1930 Oakland Sedan Ambulance, Wayne Weber

# Number 56, Second Quarter 1990 (Pinner Coach Company)



THE PROFESSIONAL CAR

FRONT COVER: Sayers & Scovill Company 1929

INSIDE BACK COVER:

Ad: 1964 Hess & Eisenhardt promotion

CENTERSTRETCH:

1990 PCS International Meet Agenda and Registration

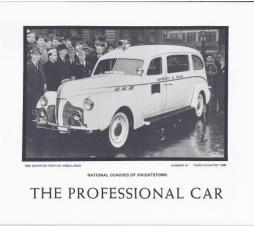
**BACK COVER:** 

1960 Miller-Meteor Cadillac 'Sentinal' Ambulance

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# Number 57, Third Quarter 1990 (National Coaches Of Knightstown)



FRONT COVER: 1940 Superior Pontiac Ambulance

**INSIDE BACK COVER:** 

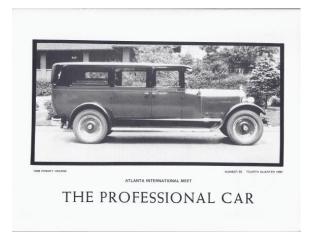
Vintage ad: 1958 National Coaches Ambulances

**BACK COVER:** 

Accident – Overturned 1965 Superior Ambulance

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- Owner's Pride 1961 Miller-Meteor Cadillac Landau Hearse owned by Ken Novak
- 17 The PCS Marketplace
- 20 Out of the Ordinary: Mercedes-Benz Hearses

# Number 58, Fourth Quarter 1990 (1990 PCS International Meet Issue)



FRONT COVER: 1928 Henney Hearse

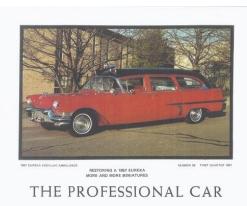
INSIDE BACK COVER: Vintage ad: 1952 Cadillac Motor Car Division

BACK COVER: 1968 Pinner Cadillac Hightop Ambulance

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- 26 The Bookshelf
- Out of the Ordinary: 1986 CRS Ford Hi-Top Ambulance

# Number 59, First Quarter 1991 (Restoring A 1957 Eureka Ambulance)



FRONT COVER: 1957 Eureka Cadillac Ambulance

INSIDE BACK COVER: Vintage ad: Meteor Motor Car Company (circa. 1946)

BACK COVER: 1977 Miller-Meteor Lifeliner Cadillac Ambulance

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- 13 Professional Car Word Origins
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- 27 Still Going Strong 1950 Cadillac Fleetwood, news clip
- 28 Out of the Ordinary: Chickenmobiles

### Number 60, Second Quarter 1991 (The Henney Formal)



#### FRONT COVER:

1940 Henney Packard Super Formal Coach

#### **INSIDE BACK COVER:**

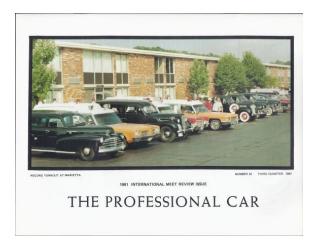
Vintage ad: 1959 M-M Ambulance Lineup – Sentinal, Volunteer and Ambulandau

#### **BACK COVER:**

1927 Brantford Packard Hearse

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- 16 The PCS Mail Bag
- 19 1969 Miller-Meteor Exterior Trim Options
- 20 The PCS Marketplace
- 23 Among Our Affiliates
- Out of the Ordinary: 1935 Packard Hearse by Mitchell Hearse Co., Ingersoll, Ontario

# Number 61, Third Quarter 1991 (1991 PCS International Meet Issue)



FRONT COVER:

Record Turnout at Marietta

**INSIDE BACK COVER:** 

Vintage ad: American Coach Company
– 1953 National Pontiac Deluxe
Limousine Hearse and a National
Pontiac Deluxe Ambulance

**BACK COVER:** 

Tailgate Party at Marietta (color photo)

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# Number 62, Fourth Quarter 1991 (History Of The Commercial Chassis)



FRONT COVER:

Delivery of 1973 Cadillac Commercial Chassis'

**INSIDE BACK COVER:** 

Vintage ad: 1938 "Buick 8" funeral car

chassis

**BACK COVER:** 

1933 Knightstown Studebaker ambulance

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- 19 The PCS Mail Bag

- 21 A 1962 Miller-Meteor in Kiwiland by Richard H. Meads
- Owner's Pride 1962 Corvair Amblewagon Ambulance owned by George Johnson
- 25 The PCS Marketplace
- 28 Out of the Ordinary 1968 Superior Cadillac Sovereign limousine Hearse

# Number 63, First Quarter 1992 (PCS International Meet Information)



THE PROFESSIONAL CAR

# FRONT COVER:

1937 Meteor Cadillac V16 Ambulance

# **CENTERSTRETCH:**

1992 PCS International Meet Agenda And Registration

### INSIDE BACK COVER:

Vintage ad: 1968 Superior Coaches

# **BACK COVER:**

Detroit Fire Department Ambulances In Action

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- 13 Owner's Pride 1953 Grice Willys Ambulance owned by Brian Nelson
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- Out of the Ordinary: 1942 Flxible Cadillac Limousine Hearse

Number 64, Second Quarter 1992 (A Gallery Of Golden Oldies)



FRONT COVER: 1921 Riddle Ford Carved Hearse

# **INSIDE BACK COVER:**

Ad: 1936 S&S Claremont Hearse

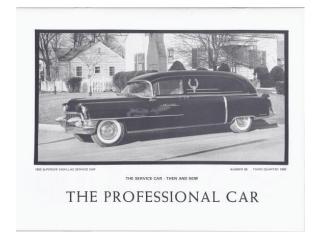
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1924 S&S Ambulance, 19254 Meteor Hearse

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- 21 The PCS Marketplace
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# Number 65, Third Quarter 1992 (The Service Car: Then And Now)



FRONT COVER: 1955 Superior Cadillac Service Car

INSIDE BACK COVER: Vintage ad: Breeden Hearse Hardware Mfg. Co, 1968

BACK COVER: 1950 Siebert Ford Service Car

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- 15 Cadillac Limo Models available Jim LoSasso
- 16 The PCS Mail Bag
- 20 Owner's Pride 1975 Cotner-Bevington Oldsmobile Seville ambulance owned by Robert and Linda Hess
- 21 The PCS Marketplace
- 24 Out of the Ordinary: 1940 Henney Packard Ambulance

# Number 66, Fourth Quarter 1992 (1992 PCS International Meet Issue)



THE PROFESSIONAL CAR

FRONT COVER:

1920 Lorraine Carved Hearse

**INSIDE BACK COVER:** 

Vintage ad: Northwestern Casket Company Undertaker's wagon #904

**BACK COVER:** 

On the Judging Line at Lebanon

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- 32 Out of the Ordinary: More Chickenmobiles

# Number 67, First Quarter 1993 (PCS International Meet Preview)



### FRONT COVER:

1976 S&S & 1977 M-M Cadillac High-Tops

### CENTERSTRETCH:

1993 PCS International Meet Agenda and Registration

### **INSIDE BACK COVER:**

Vintage ad: 1962 Superior Pontiac Criterion Limousine Combination

### BACK COVER:

1992 Pollman Mercedes Hearse

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- 7 Owner's Pride 1976 S&S Cadillac Medic Mark 1, Tony Karnsnia
- 9 Australian Ambulance Meet by Brian Nelson
- 13 The 1993 Presidential Limousine
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- 18 The PCS Mail Bag
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- 23 Vintage ad: 1949 Chevrolet Ambulance, Allen Funeral Home
- 24 Out of the Ordinary Hearses in the Rough

# Number 68, Second Quarter 1993 (Henney Packards For The 21st Century)



### FRONT COVER:

1941 JohnLittle Cadillac Hearse; Classic Coachworks Shop, Blenheim, Ontario

### **INSIDE BACK COVER:**

Ad: B&M Siren Manufacturing Co.

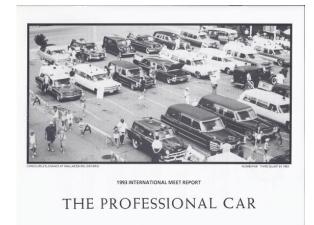
#### **BACK COVER:**

1956 Dutch Buick Roadmaster Ambulance

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- 19 Owner's Pride 1968 Superior Cadillac Crown Royale Side-Servicing Landaulet owned by Tom Gifford
- 21 The PCS Marketplace
- 23 Postscript: Back Cover
- 24 Diamonds in the Rough (Junk Yard Hearses)

# Number 69, Third Quarter 1993 (1993 PCS International Meet Issue)



### FRONT COVER:

Conours d'Elegance at Wallaceburg, Ontario

### INSIDE BACK COVER:

Vintage ad: 1936 Cunningham Packard Hearse, 1936 S&S Buick carved-panel hearse, 1916 Reo and 1924 Keystone hearse

### **BACK COVER:**

Dog Days at Chatham

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# Number 70, Fourth Quarter 1993 (Together Again: A Siebert Comes Home)



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THE PROFESSIONAL CAR

### FRONT COVER:

1936 Siebert Ford Combination

INSIDE BACK COVER:

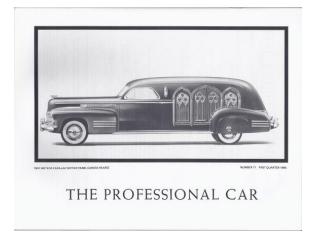
Ad: 1966 Cadillac Commercial Chassis

**BACK COVER:** 

Auto Accident - 1937

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- 7 Recapturing the Past: Oscar Seagle's 1936 Siebert Ford Combination
- 11 Gregg Merksamer Named New PCS Publicity Chairman
- 11 PCS Jewelry Available Again
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- 15 Owner's Pride 1964 C/B Combination owned by Byron W. Myers, III
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FRONT COVER:

1941 Meteor Cadillac Gothic Panel Hearse

INSIDE BACK COVER:

Ad: 1926 Ad by John W. Henney & Company, Freeport, IL

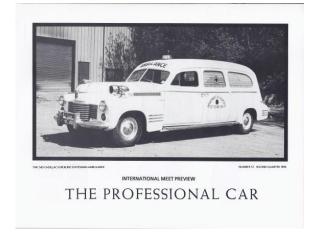
BACK COVER:

1960 Miller-Meteor Cadillac High-Top Ambulance

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- 23 The PCS Marketplace
- 28 Book Review by Bernie DeWinter "Flxible Professional Vehicles"
- 30 The PCS Mail Bag

# Number 72, Second Quarter 1994 (PCS International Meet Preview)



FRONT COVER:

1941 S&S Cadillac Superline Statesman Ambulance

**INSIDE FRONT COVER:** 

Ad: 1964 Superior Pontiac Ambulance 1964 Superior Cadillac Rescuer Ambulance

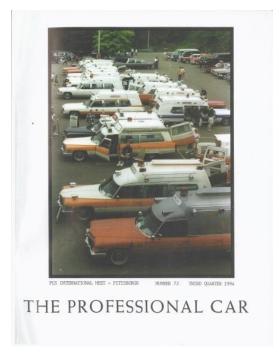
BACK COVER:

1937 S&S Buick Service Car

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- 2 President's Message, John Hadley
- 3 1994 PCS International Meet Preview by John R. Schmidt
- 10 Out of the Ordinary: 1935 Miller Chrysler "Art Model" Hearse
- 11 Owner's Pride 1940 Superior Pontiac Combination owned by John Ehmer
- 13 Miniatures Corner
- 14 The Limo Page: 1947 Henney Packard Custom Super Clipper Limousine

- 15 "The B&M Siren Company Today" by Jim Crabtree
- 17 The PCS Mail Bag
- 19 Car & Driver Road-Tests A Hearse!
- 22 The PCS Marketplace
- 24 Ad: Eureka History Book

# Number 73, Third Quarter 1994 (1994 PCS International Meet)



FRONT COVER: Concours at Pittsburgh

INSIDE BACK COVER: Vintage ad: Emerson Resuscitators, 1948

BACK COVER: Record-breaking Pittsburgh Meet

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- 27 The PCS Marketplace
- 32 Ad: "Superior History" Book

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FRONT COVER:

1939 S&S LaSalle "Damascus" Carved Town Car Hearse

INSIDE BACK COVER:

Vintage ad: 1961 S&S Cadillac Hearse

BACK COVER:

1947 S&S Cadillac Ambulance

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- Owner's Pride 1926 Studebaker Hearse owned by Dave Burden
- 24 Eureka History Book Now Available
- 25 Eureka Book Review by Bernie DeWinter, IV
- 26 The PCS Mail Bag
- 29 Limo Page: 1995 Chrysler-Limousine Werks, Schaumberg, IL
- 30 Announcing the Lone Star State Chapter
- 31 New Wisconsin Chapter
- 32 Letter from The President, John Hadley
- 33 Out of the Ordinary: Professional Car Monument
- 34 The PCS Marketplace

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### FRONT COVER:

1920 and 1922 Sayers & Scovill Funeral Fleet

#### CENTERSTRETCH:

1995 PCS International Meet Agenda and Registration Form

### INSIDE BACK COVER:

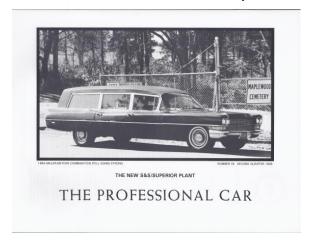
Berry Funeral Home With 1936 Packard Ambulance

### **BACK COVER:**

1923 S&S Kensington Ambulance

- 1 About Our Front and Back Covers
- 2 Berry Morticians' Professional Car Family Album, information and photos provided by Jeffrey B. Berry
- 8 List of Berry Funeral Home's Motor Equipment
- 14 The Limo Page: 1940 Chrysler Windsor Limousine, Jeff Norgate, Tuxedo Limousine of Wingham, Ontario, Canada
- 17 Affiliates: British Ambulance & Emergency Services Show
- 20 A Tale of Two Coaches by Byron Myers
- 24 The PCS Mail Bag
- 26 The PCS Marketplace
- 28 Cruelty to Coaches Department

# Number 76, Second Quarter 1995 (The New S&S/Superior Plant)



### FRONT COVER:

1964 Miller-Meteor Cadillac Classic Limousine Combination

# **INSIDE BACK COVER:**

Vintage ad: 1971 Superior Cadillac 54" High-

Top Ambulance

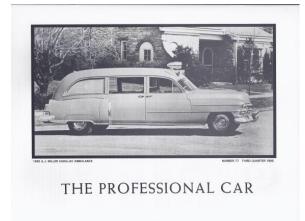
# **BACK COVER:**

1976 Miller-Meteor Cadillac Lifeliner

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- 19 Lafferty Funeral Service Museum Opens by Bernie DeWinter
- 25 The PCS Mail Bag
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- 31 News of The Industry: Forest Lawn's New Superior Funeral Coaches
- 32 News Clip: "Hearse Clubs Enliven California Highways"

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# FRONT COVER:

1950 AJ Miller Cadillac Ambulance

### INSIDE BACK COVER:

Vintage ad: 1953 Hess & Eisenhardt

#### BACK COVER:

South American Hearse, Bonaire, Netherlands

- 1 From the Editor's Desk by Walt McCall
- 2 News of the Industry
- 3 Letter from The President by John J. Hadley
- 4 Photo A Henney Packard at Work 1945
- 5 The PCS Welcomes the Southern California Chapter
- 6 News Clip: "Tail Lights From the Dark Side", Ft. Wayne Journal Gazette

- 9 The Classic Hearse Register The PCS' newest affiliation
- News Clip: "The Funeral Directors Are Only Here for The Bier" by Dan Conaghan (The Daily Telegraph, 8/15/94)
- 12 The Limo Page: 1948 Chrysler Model C-38W 8-Passenger Sedan, Kevin Smith
- 14 Worth Restoring: Robert Hertz's 1948 Barnette Chevrolet Ambulance
- 15 A Birthday Surprise: Never Look a Gift Hearse in the Mouth
- 18 1965 Hinsel Volvo 210 Hearse (Photo Essay)
- 19 The PCS Mail Bag
- 22 The PCS Marketplace
- 26 Out of The Ordinary: Hearse Drawing On Funeral Home Building
- 27 Welcome New Members
- 28 How Many High-Tops Were Built? American Funeral Director, May, 1993

# Number 78, Fourth Quarter 1995 (1995 PCS International Meet Issue)



THE PROFESSIONAL CAR

FRONT COVER: PCS at S&S/Superior Coaches, Lima OH

INSIDE BACK COVER: 1964 Miller-Meteor Ad

BACK COVER: Light Show 1995, Fort Wayne, IN

- 1 Editor's Message by Walt McCall
- 2 Letter from Tom Hoczyk, 1995 PCS International Meet Chairman
- 3 1995 PCS International Meet Review by Walt McCall
- 13 And the Winners Are:
- 15 1995 PCS International Meet Participants
- 29 Book Review: "Superior, The Complete History", reviewed by B. DeWinter, IV
- 30 1995 PCS Financial Report
- 31 The PCS Marketplace
- 34 Press Release: Association for Preservation Of Historic Ambulances (APHA)
- 35 Photo: Budget Mortuary
- 36 Ad: Miller-Meteor, The Complete History

# Number 79, First Quarter 1996 (Build Your Own Hearse)



THE PROFESSIONAL CAR

### FRONT COVER:

1993 Eureka Cadillac Carved Hearse Mode

#### CENTERSTRETCH:

1996 PCS International Meet Agenda and Registration Form

### INSIDE BACK COVER:

Vintage ad: 1941 Eureka Cadillac Chieftain

Ambulance

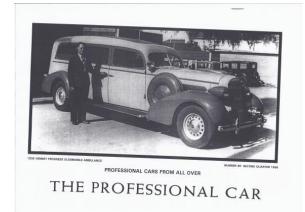
# BACK COVER:

1963 Flxible Buick "Flxette" Landau

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- 4 Photo: Paul Cichon Takes Delivery of A 1995 Superior Cadillac Hearse
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- 7 Hollywood Hearse by Tom Gifford
- 8 Modeler's Corner (Photo Essay)
- Owner's Pride 1976 Miller-Meteor Cadillac Combination owned by Larri & Sue Dirks
- 14 News of the Industry
- 15 British Ambulance Show Successful Once More
- 17 Only Fools and Hearses by John Wilding
- 19 Cruelty to Hearses: 1939 Superior Pontiac Limousine Funeral Coach
- 21 The PCS Mail Bag
- 25 The PCS Marketplace

# Number 80, Second Quarter 1996 (Professional Cars From All Over)



FRONT COVER:

1935 Henney Progress Oldsmobile Ambulance

**INSIDE BACK COVER:** 

1959 Superior Cadillac Ambulance

BACK COVER:

1910 Packard Casket Car

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- 2 President's Message by Mike Barruzza
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- 5 Owner's Pride 1965 Superior Cadillac Combination owned by Christian Bechdel
- 8 An English Hearse Owner's Tale by Graham S. Roberts
- 11 Some Australian Professional Cars by Neville Hardy
- 17 The PCS Mail Bag
- 18 The Book Nook: Miller-Meteor, The Complete History
- 19 The PCS Marketplace
- 23 Out of The Ordinary: Tombstone With Etched Hearse
- 24 News of the Industry

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# Number 81, Third Quarter 1996 (More Flower Car Stuff Inside)



THE PROFESSIONAL CAR

FRONT COVER: 1976 Superior Cadillac Flower Car

# **INSIDE BACK COVER:**

Vintage ad: 1972 Hess & Eisenhardt, S&S Ambulance

#### BACK COVER:

Gothic Panel by John Little 1941 Cadillac Hearse

- 1 About Our Front and Back Covers
- 2 News Clipping: "Hearse Owners A Lively Group", St. Paul Pioneer-Press
- 3 A Flower Car Goes Trans-Atlantic by Peter Griffith
- 6 Owner's Pride 1976 Superior Cadillac Coupe de Fleur owned by Parker Buck
- 8 Bulletin: Professional Cars Offered by Wayne Corporation
- 9 Out of the Ordinary: 1995 Chrysler Concorde Bearer's Coach
- 11 Letter from The President by Mike Barruzza
- 12 Photos: 1961 Superior Pontiac Hearse
- 13 The PCS Mail Bag
- 16 The Limo Page: 1939 Chrysler Custom Imperial, Series C-24
- 17 They're Still Out There, 1933 Brantford McLaughlin-Buick Combination
- 18 Photo: 1961 Superior Pontiac Consort Coach, owner John Harvey
- 19 Unplanned Pit Stop: 1972 Superior Cadillac Sovereign Landau Coach
- 20 Is This A Professional Car?
- 21 Among Our Affiliates: Second Beaulieu Funeral Vehicle Extravaganza
- 24 The PCS Marketplace
- 28 Golden Quill Award for Black & White Publication

# Number 82, Fourth Quarter 1996 (1996 PCS International Meet Issue)



FRONT COVER:
PCS Motorcade Arrives At Forest Lawn

**INSIDE BACK COVER:** 

Ad: Henney Motor Co. Nu-3-Way Funeral Car

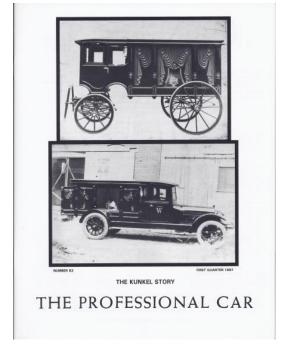
**BACK COVER:** 

1977 and 1979 Superior Cadillac Ambulances

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- News Clip: "America's Favorite Hearse to Join The Dearly Departed", New York Times, 10/27/96

# **Number 83, First Quarter 1997 (The Kunkel Story)**



FRONT COVER: Kunkel-built Hearses

CENTERSTRETCH:
1997 PCS International Meet Agenda and Registration

INSIDE BACK COVER:

Ad: Wolfington Body Company

**BACK COVER:** 

1924 Kunkel Dodge Brothers Hearse

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- 2 1996 International Meet (missing page from last issue)

- 3 Chapter News
- 4 PCS Now on The Internet!
- 4 The PCS in The March Issue Of "Automobile Magazine"
- 5 The Southern California Comes of Age by Louis Farah
- 9 Professional Cars Cross Auction Block by Phil Skinner
- 10 Auction Action Photos: 1947 S&S Cadillac Ambulance, 1935 Eureka Pierce Arrow V-12 Limousine Funeral Coach
- 11 PCS Overseas Tour September 4-11
- 15 Invitation from Illini, Northland and Wisconsin to Midwest Tri-Chapter Meet
- 17 The Kunkel Carriage Works 1875-1928 by Thomas A. McPherson
- 26 The Book Shelf
- Owner's Pride 1955 Superior Cadillac Ambulance owned by Robert Herrington Jr.
- 29 The PCS Marketplace
- 33 The PCS Mail Bag
- 36 Coming Up: Professional Vehicle Events Around the World

# Number 84, Second Quarter 1997 (The Downsized 1977-1979 Professional Cars)



THE PROFESSIONAL CAR

FRONT COVER: 1970 S&S Cadillac Victoria Hearse

INSIDE BACK COVER:

Ad: Monarch Floral and Funeral Supply Co.

**BACK COVER:** 

1979 McClain Cadillac Flower Car

- 1 About Our Front and Back Covers
- 2 Photos: Members and Cars at First PCS meet, 1977
- 3 20 Years Ago: The First PCS National Meet
- 7 The Downsized 1977-1979 Professional Cars by Walt McCall
- 13 The Last Superior Cadillac Ambulances: Where They Went
- 17 Owner's Pride 1978 Miller-Meteor Cadillac Lifeliner Ambulance owned by Craig & Roseanne Stewart
- 19 The Ultimate Safety Car by Gregg D. Merksamer
- 21 News of The Industry: Rebirth of The Carved-Panel Hearse
- 22 Photos: 1937 Sayers & Scovill Buick 'Byzantine' Carved Drape Hearse
- 23 The PCS Mail Bag
- 27 The PCS Marketplace
- News Clip: "The Day They Buried Mr. Ford", Detroit Free Press, 3/13/97
- 31 Coming Up: Professional Vehicle Events Around the World
- 32 News Clip: "Welcome to Kirk & Nice, The Oldest Funeral Home In America"

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# Number 85, Third Quarter 1997 (The Fabulous Crane & Breed Professional)



### FRONT COVER:

1950 Superior Cadillac Limousine Ambulances Brick Township, NJ

### **INSIDE BACK COVER:**

1941 ad for 8-passeger Lincoln LWB Limousine

### **BACK COVER:**

Superior Coach factory photo – 1992 & 1993 Superior Cadillac Landau Hearses

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- 5 Trillium Chapter Report by Len Langlois
- 5 NAFCOA Holds Fourth Annual Meet" by Jeff Shimo
- 7 Among Our Members
- 8 Drawing of A Style #510 'Processional' Horse Drawn Hearse
- 9 Too Grand for America: The 1893 Crane & Breed Processional by Thomas McPherson
- 11 Photos: 1939 Superior Pontiac Rosehill Service Car, John Ehmer
- 12 Factory Photos: 1997 Superior Cadillac Crown and S&S Masterpiece
- 13 My Son's First Hearse by Byron Myers III
- 15 The One That Got Away by Chris Bruno
- 18 Out of the Ordinary: Army Hearse and Tombstone Hearse
- 19 Owner's Pride 1966 M-M Cadillac Classic Limousine Combination, Steven Loftin
- 21 Photos: 1997 Krystal 'Kadillac' Front Wheel Drive Funeral Coach
- 22 The PCS Mail Bag
- 23 Coming Up: Professional Vehicle Events Around the World
- 24 Photo: 1970 Miller Meteor Cadillac Classic Limousine Combination
- 24 Photo: 1966 Superior Cadillac Sovereign Landaulet Combination
- 25 Your PCS Marketplace
- 27 Photos: 1966 Superior Pontiac Consort Limousine Style Funeral Coach and a 1962 Miller-Meteor Cadillac High Headroom Ambulance
- 28 Professional Car Society Bumper and Grille Badges Now Available

# Number 86, Fourth Quarter 1997 (1997 PCS International Meet Issue)



FRONT COVER:

Best in Show: 1938 Siebert Ford Service Car

**INSIDE BACK COVER:** 

Vintage ad: 1964 Funeral Car, Sedan, or

Ambulance ...

**BACK COVER:** 

Great Expectations: Steve Lichtman's 1953

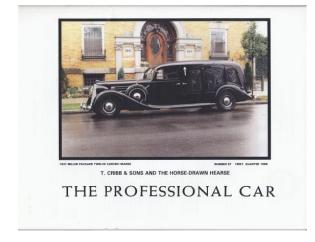
Henney Packard Clipper Ambulance

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# Number 87, First Quarter 1998 (T. Cribb & Sons And The Horse Drawn Hearse)



# FRONT COVER:

1937 Miller Packard Twelve Carved Hearse

#### CENTERSTRETCH:

1998 PCS International Meet Agenda and Registration

### INSIDE BACK COVER:

Ad: 1968 S&S Cadillac Ambulance Line

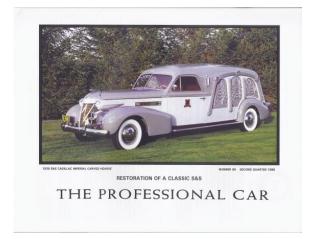
### BACK COVER:

19<sup>th</sup> Century Hearse, T. Cribb & Sons of London

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- 5 Henney Introduces its Postwar Models by Bob Zimmerman
- 8 Photo: Prototype 1946 Henney Packard Clipper Hearse
- 9 Vintage ad: Henney Packard Funeral Cars
- 10-11 Vintage ad: Henney Packard Funeral Cars and Ambulances
- 12 Photos: American Ambulance Service's Superior Ambulances

- 13 Ambulance on Ice by Walt McCall
- 14 No 1998 British Ambulance Show
- The Horse-Drawn Hearse and Its Use Today at T. Cribb & Sons by T.Cribb & Sons, London
- 20 The PCS Mail Bag
- 21 Photos: 1996-97 Eureka Hearse, 1940 Meteor LaSalle Woodie Wagon
- 22 The PCS Mail Bag
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- 28 Professional Car Society Bumper and Grille Badges Now Available
- 28 Coming Up: Professional Vehicle Events Around the World

# Number 88 Second Quarter 1998 (Restoration Of A Classic S&S)



### FRONT COVER:

1939 S&S Cadillac Imperial Carved Hearse

### CENTERSTRETCH:

1939 Henney Packard Nu-3-Way Funeral Coach

### **INSIDE BACK COVER:**

Vintage ad: S&S Imperial carved-side hearse

# **BACK COVER:**

Rear view: 1939 S&S carved hearse

- 1 About Our Front and Back Covers
- 2 1998 PCS International Meet Reminder
- 3 Restoration of A 1939 S&S 'Imperial' Hearse by Jerry W. Kayser
- 13 Ad: 1957 Superior Professional Cars
- 16 A-C-D Museum Restores Auburn Hearse
- 17 Owner's Pride 1962 McClintock Chrysler Sedan Ambulance owned by J. Paul McCracken
- 19 The PCS Mail Bag
- 22 Out of the Ordinary: 1964 Eureka Cadillac Highboy Ambulance
- 23 The PCS Marketplace
- 27 Coming Up: Professional Vehicle Events Around the World
- News Clip from "The Furniture Dealer", June 1917

# Number 89, Third Quarter 1998 (Carved Hearses)



FRONT COVER: 1876 Engraving Horse-Drawn Vehicle

**INSIDE BACK COVER:** 

Vintage ad: A.J. Miller 1954 line

BACK COVER:

Old Hearses Never Die: 1922 Sayers & Scovill

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- 15 The Garage of My Dreams by Chester Zygowski
- 16 Owner's Pride 1964 Superior Pontiac Consort Landau Funeral Coach owned by Jeff Shimo
- 18 The PCS Mail Bag
- 22 Out of the Ordinary: 1964 Superior Pontiac Service Car
- 23 The PCS Marketplace
- 28 The Collector / Modelers Corner
- 29 Ways of Conducting An Automobile Funeral by Henry Hichner (Cir. 1917)
- 31 News of the Industry: 1998 S&S Cadillac Masterpiece Funeral Coach
- News Clip: "AJ Miller Once Was Heartbeat of City's Automotive Industry", Bellefontaine, OH "Examiner"

# Number 90, Fourth Quarter 1998 (1998 PCS International Meet Issue)



FRONT COVER:

Four 1974 Miller-Meteor Criterions at Burr Ridge

INSIDE BACK COVER:

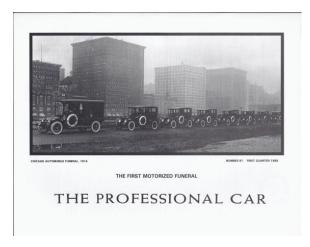
Vintage ad: 1961 Cotner/Bevington Oldsmobile Limousine Combination

**BACK COVER:** 

Sound and Light Show, 1998 PCS Meet

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- 21 Photos at National Meet
- 23 A Boys' Weekend Out by Tony Karsnia
- 26 The PSC Marketplace
- 28 Ad: The National EMS Museum

# **Number 91, First Quarter 1999 (The First Motorized Funeral)**



#### FRONT COVER:

Chicago Automobile Funeral, 1914

# CENTERSTRETCH:

1999 PCS International Meet Agenda and Registration

# **INSIDE BACK COVER:**

Vintage ad: The Crane & Breed Mfg. Co., July 14, 1909

# **BACK COVER:**

1909 Cunningham Casket Wagon Design

- 1 A Message from The Editor
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- 8 New Members
- Owner's Pride 1957 M-M Cadillac Volunteer Ambulance owned by Dave McCamey
- 13 America's First Automobile Funeral by Thomas A. McPherson
- 31 PCS Mail Bag
- 34 Photo: Jim Broussard's Rock Falls and Henney Packard Hearses
- 35 The PCS Marketplace
- 39 Coming Up: Professional Vehicle Events Around the World

# Number 92, Second Quarter 1999 (The Body Builders Of Knightstown)



FRONT COVER:
1932 Silver-Knightstown Cadillac V12
Ambulance

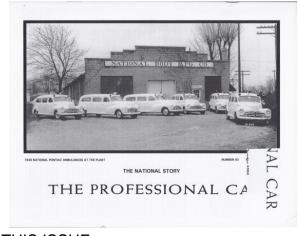
INSIDE BACK COVER:
Ad: 1929 Silver-Knightstown "Super
Ambulance" (ad from **Southern Funeral Director)** 

BACK COVER: 1936 Knightstown Hudson "Galahad" Hearse

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- 5 Professional Cars from Knightstown by Thomas A. McPherson
- 29 The PCS Marketplace
- 31 Photos: Tobias Funeral Home, Dayton, OH horse drawn hearse
- 31 1950 Miller Cadillac Landau Hearse, Rick Schnell
- 32 Out of the Ordinary: Tim Fantin's 1984 Chevrolet El Camino Hearse

# Number 93, Third Quarter 1999 (The National Story)



# FRONT COVER:

1948 National Pontiac Ambulances at the Plant

### INSIDE BACK COVER:

National Ad from <u>The American Funeral</u> <u>Director</u>, July 1953

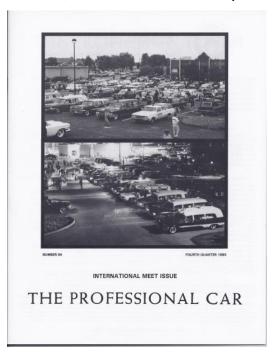
# **BACK COVER:**

1955 National Ford Flower Car

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- 2 PCS At the Packard Centennial Celebration in Warren, OH July 6, 1999
- 5 Knightstown Professional Cars: Part II: National of Knightstown by Thomas A. McPherson
- 29 News of The Industry (Eureka Closes)
- 31 The PCS Mail Bag
- 34 The PCS Marketplace

- 37 PCS Fundraiser Ad (with order form)
- 39 Coming Up: Professional Vehicle Events Around the World
- 39 Henney Packard Ad 1954

# **Number 94, Fourth Quarter 1999 (PCS International Meet Issue)**



FRONT COVER:

Photos of the 1999 International Meet, Lancaster, PA

**INSIDE BACK COVER:** 

Grain Dealers Mutual FOCUS Insurance ad

BACK COVER:

1981 Superior Cadillac Sovereign Salon Landaulet Hearse

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- 33 The PCS Marketplace
- 37 PCS Fundraiser Ad (with order form)
- 39 Welcome to Our New Members
- 40 A German Professional Car Meet

# Number 95, First Quarter 2000 (Non-Packard Henneys)



FRONT COVER:

1934 Henney Arrowline Funeral Coach

**CENTERSTRETCH:** 

2000 PCS International Meet Agenda and Registration

**BACK COVER:** 

1957 National Chevrolet Minuteman Ambulance

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- 25 Photo: 1955 Kaiser Manhattan Flower Car and Matching 6-Poster Hearse
- 26 Photo: 1948 Chevrolet Sedan Delivery Ambulance Conversion and 1941 Dodge Ambulance
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- 30 Out of The Ordinary: 1975 C/B Oldsmobile Citation Landau Funeral Coach
- 31 Welcome to Our New Members

# Number 96, Second Quarter 2000



# FRONT COVER:

1961 Siebert Ford Aristocrat Ambulance

# **INSIDE BACK COVER:**

1957 S&S Superline Knickerbocker Funeral Coach by Hess & Eisenhardt Company

### **BACK COVER:**

1975 Miller-Meteor Cadillac Criterion Ambulance

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Barbara Schmeisser Douglass R. Hayes

- 7 Welcome to Our New Members
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- 9 Flxible/National Deal Documented by Thomas A. McPherson
- 12 Mrs. Post's Limo by Frank Del Monte Jr.
- 15 Owner's Pride 1935 Superior Studebaker Arlington Combination owned by John L. Lauber
- 18A President's Message by Tom Hocyzk
- 18B Your chance to vote! Official PCS 2000 Ballot
- 20 Sales Department Letter to dealers, Truck Division, Studebaker Corporation 1935
- 21 Driving Your Professional Car Cross-Country by Jim Crabtree

- 25 Making Professional Car Drapes by Lily Rusnak
- 27 The PCS Mail Bag
- 31 The PCS Marketplace
- Professional Cars Owned by Overseas members: 1958 Superior Cadillac Hightop Ambulance, Bjorn Granheim, Norway and 1956 Superior Pontiac Ambulance, Lenhart Wihlburgm, Sweden
- News Clip: Obituary Notice for Willard Hess, 4/3/2000

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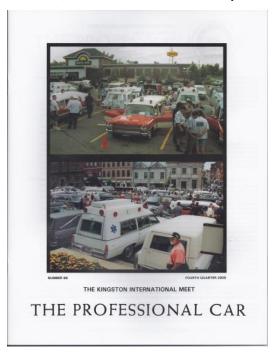
FRONT COVER: 1964 Superior Pontiac Service Car

INSIDE BACK COVER:
Model "T" Ford Cat and Dog Ambulance

BACK COVER 1963 ACC Chevrolet *Amblewagon* 

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FRONT COVER:

Parking Lot photos From Kingston, Ontario

**INSIDE BACK COVER:** 

Vintage ad: A. J. Miller's Model 95 1925 Big

Six Studebaker Funeral Car

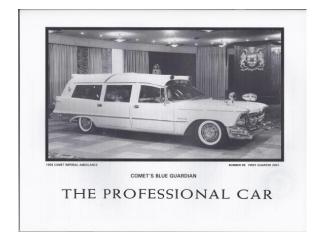
**BACK COVER:** 

1959 Superior Cadillac Ambulance

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# Number 99, First Quarter 2001 (Comet's Blue Guardian)



# FRONT COVER:

1959 Comet Imperial Ambulance

# CENTERSTRETCH

2001 PCS International Meet Agenda and Registration

# **INSIDE BACK COVER:**

Vintage ad: 1958 National Coaches Line of Ambulances

#### BACK COVER:

1938 Superior Buick Combination

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FRONT COVER: 1939 Meteor LaSalle Carved Hearse

CENTERSTRETCH 2001 PCS Election Ballot

INSIDE BACK COVER: Funeral of A Former Premier Of Quebec

BACK COVER: 1954 Miller Cadillac Flower Car

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# Number 101 Third Quarter 2001 (Where Have All The Factories Gone?)



# FRONT COVER:

Six Factory Fresh 1953 S&S Cadillac Victoria Landau Funeral Coaches in Front of The S&S Factory

### **INSIDE BACK COVER:**

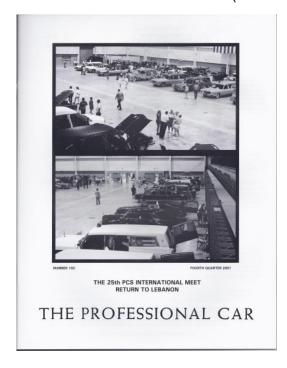
1913 Photo of The Rock Falls Casket And Horse Drawn Hearse Manufacturing Company

### BACK COVER:

1959 Superior Pontiac Driveaway Hearse

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- 20 Owner's Pride 1968 Superior Cadillac Rescuer High-Top Ambulance owned by Kevin J. Lynch
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# Number 102 Fourth Quarter 2001 (The 25th PCS International Meet Issue)



FRONT COVER:

Professional Cars at The Meet

**INSIDE BACK COVER:** 

Vintage ad: Henney-Packard Airport

Limousine

**BACK COVER:** 

1959 Superior Cadillac Royale Landaulet

Hearse

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- News Article: "Hearse Heaven", Grand Rapids (Michigan) Press, 9/3/01

# Number 103 First Quarter 2002 (The Remarkable Professional Checker)



# FRONT COVER:

Checker "Superba" Ambulance

# CENTERSTRETCH:

2002 PCS International Meet Schedule & Registration

# **INSIDE BACK COVER:**

Vintage ad: Checker "*Medicar*" Ambulance-Limousine

### **BACK COVER:**

Checker "Medhearse" Landau Hearse Concept Car

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- 35 Ad: PCS Jackets

# Number 104 Second Quarter 2002



### FRONT COVER:

1933 Cunningham Silver Cathedral Town Car Hearse

CENTERSTRETCH: 2002 Presidential Ballot

# **INSIDE BACK COVER:**

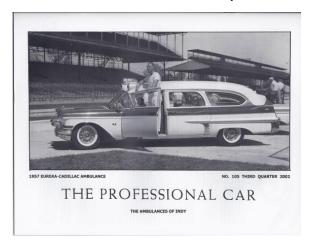
Ad: Automotive Conversion Corp: The Arlington

### **BACK COVER:**

1928 Meteor Cadillac Professional Car

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- Out of The Ordinary: 1966 Miller-Meteor Cadillac Combination and 1964 National Buick Ambulance

# Number 105 Third Quarter 2002 (The Ambulances of Indy)



### FRONT COVER:

1957 Eureka Cadillac Limousine Ambulance

### INSIDE BACK COVER:

Vintage ad: 1966 Cadillac professional Cars

### BACK COVER:

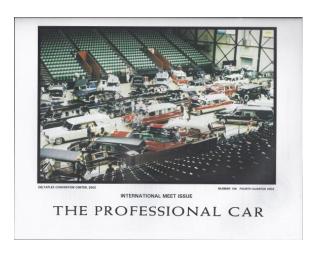
San Jose Ambulance Service, 1959

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- 31 East Tennessee Chapter: September, 2002 Newsletter

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# Number 106 Fourth Quarter 2002 (2002 PCS International Meet Issue)



#### FRONT COVER:

Deltaplex Convention Center, 2002 PCS International Meet

### CENTERSTRETCH:

The 27<sup>th</sup> Annual 2003 PCS International Meet – Schedule and Registration

#### INSIDE BACK COVER:

Vintage ad: 1954 Superior Cadillac Rescuer Ambulance

#### **BACK COVER:**

1959 Superior Cadillac Professional Cars

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### FRONT COVER:

1928 Eureka Lincoln Town Car Hearse

### CENTERSTRETCH:

The 2003 PCS International Meet Schedule and Registration

# INSIDE BACK COVER:

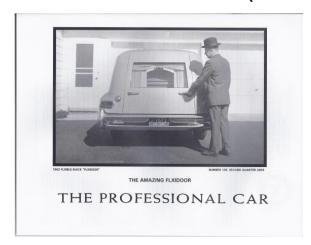
Ad: du Pont "Duco" Enamel Paint

### **BACK COVER:**

Wolfington's Used Ambulance Lot, 1960

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- Out of the Ordinary: 1962 Superior Cadillac Royale Ambulance
- News Clip: "Serious Maintenance: The Private Life of The Average Hearse", The Toronto Star, November 9, 2002

# Number 108 Second Quarter 2003 (The Amazing Flxidoor)



FRONT COVER: 1962 Flxible Buick "Flxidoor"

CENTERSTRETCH: 2003 Presidential Ballot

INSIDE BACK COVER:

Ad: 1956 A. J. Miller Ambulance

BACK COVER: 1929 Superior Studebaker Arlington

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- 24 Long, Long, Promo-Mobile 1963 8-Door Checker Limousine

# Number 109 Third Quarter 2003 (Birth Of The Funeral Flower Car)



FRONT COVER: 1934 Packard Flower Car

INSIDE BACK COVER:

Ad: Miller-Picking Corp. 1958 All-Purpose Funeral Car

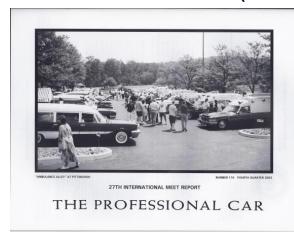
**BACK COVER:** 

1938 Henney Packard Model 886 Flower Car

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- "How Competition Laid Itself Wide Open to More Packard Sales", From the Packard *Inner Circle*, April 19, 1924

# Number 110 Fourth Quarter 2003 (2003 PCS International Meet Issue)



### FRONT COVER:

"Ambulance Alley" Show Field: 2003 PCS International Meet

### INSIDE BACK COVER:

Vintage ad: S&S 55" Professional Ambulance

# **BACK COVER:**

"The Light, The Sound, The Fury" Show Field: 2003 PCS International Meet

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# **Number 111 First Quarter 2004 (Dixie Coach Company History)**



FRONT COVER:

1956 Meteor Cadillac Ambulance

CENTERSTRETCH:

The 2004 PCS International Meet – Schedule and Registration

**INSIDE BACK COVER:** 

1982 Eureka Cadillac Concours d'Elegance Hearse

**BACK COVER:** 

1950 Henney Packard Flower Car

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# Number 112 Second Quarter 2004 (Some Remarkable Photos From Riddle Coach)



FRONT COVER:

Cars at The Miller-Meteor Reunion

CENTERSTRETCH:

PCS 2004 Ballot

INSIDE BACK COVER:

Vintage ad: Able Coach Company's 1963 Buick

Ambu-Herse

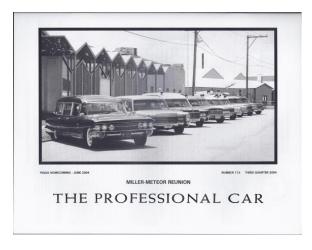
**BACK COVER:** 

1960 National Chevrolet Combination

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- 4 The Miller-Meteor Reunion Preview, Tony Karsnia
- 5 A Treasury of Riddle Factory Photos by Amy Schultz
- 13 Flower Car Fever by Darrel Hawksley
- 17 Henney-Packard Model 4096 Flower Car
- Owner's Pride 1952 S&S Cadillac Florentine Flower Car owned by Eddie Moore
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# Number 113 Third Quarter 2004 (Miller-Meteor Reunion)



### FRONT COVER:

Piqua Homecoming, June 2004: Eight Miller-Meteors

### INSIDE BACK COVER:

Vintage ad: 1971 Superior Ambulances

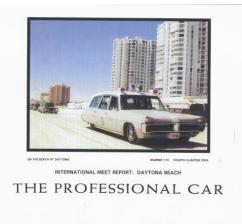
### **BACK COVER:**

Opposing View of The Cover Miller-Meteors
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# Number 114 Fourth Quarter 2004 (2004 PCS International Meet Issue)



# FRONT COVER:

On the Beach at Daytona- 1967 Superior Pontiac Ambulance

# INSIDE BACK COVER:

1939 Superior Pontiac Ambulance

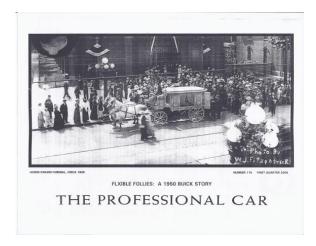
### **BACK COVER:**

1938 Henney Packard

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Number 115 First Quarter 2005 (Flxible Follies: A 1950 Buick Story)



### FRONT COVER:

Horse-Drawn Funeral, circa 1908

### CENTERSTRETCH:

The 2005 PCS International Meet – Schedule and Registration

### **INSIDE BACK COVER:**

Ad: Wolfington Body Company's Ambulances

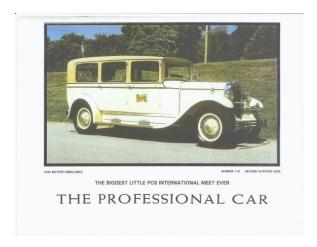
### **BACK COVER:**

Accident: Overturned 1940 LaSalle

Ambulance

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# Number 116 Second Quarter 2005 (The Biggest Little PCS International Meet Ever)



FRONT COVER: 1930 Meteor Ambulance

CENTERSTRETCH: PCS 2005 Ballot

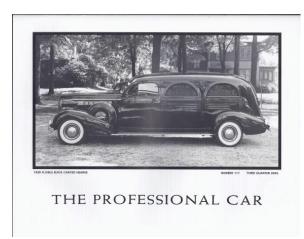
INSIDE BACK COVER: 1946-48 Chrysler Sedan Ambulance

BACK COVER: 1937 Henney Packard Model 874 Ambulance

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FRONT COVER: 1938 Flxible Buick Carved Hearse

INSIDE BACK COVER: Ad: 1961 Superior Cadillac Hearses

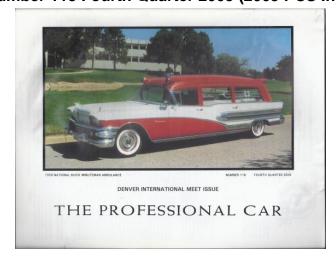
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- 30 2004 Golden Quill Award
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FRONT COVER: 1958 Buick Minuteman Ambulance

INSIDE BACK COVER:

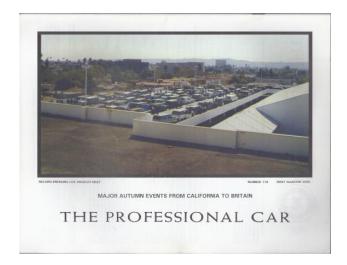
Vintage ad: 1939 S&S LaSalle Masterpiece Carved-Panel Hearse

**BACK COVER:** 

1974 Miller-Meteor Criterion Ambulance

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# Number 119 First Quarter 2006 (Major Autumn Events from California To Britain)



#### FRONT COVER:

Southern California "Go West" Meet

#### CENTERSTRETCH:

The 2006 PCS International Meet - Schedule and Registration

#### INSIDE BACK COVER:

Vintage ad: 1965 Lincoln Continental

**Executive Limousine** 

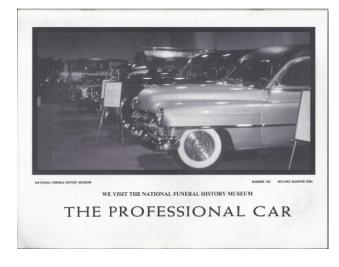
#### **BACK COVER:**

Southern California Chapter "World's Longest Hearse Procession"

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### Number 120 Second Quarter 2006 (We Visit The National Funeral History Museum)



#### FRONT COVER:

Cars in The National Funeral History Museum

CENTERSTRETCH: PCS 2006 Ballot

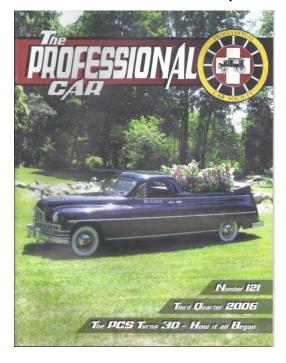
BACK COVER: 1917 Rock Falls Hearse

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### Number 121 Third Quarter 2006 (The PCS Turns 30 - How It All Began)



#### FRONT COVER:

1950 Henney Packard Model 15096 Flower Car

#### INSIDE BACK COVER:

Ad: Miller-Meteor Funeral cars

#### **BACK COVER:**

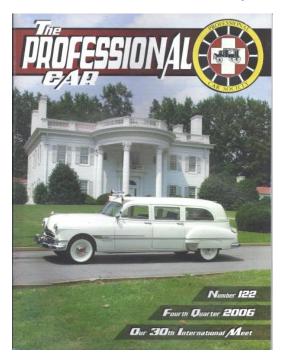
1950 Henney-Bodied Flower Car 1948 Briggs-Bodies Limousine 1948 Henney Nu-3-Way Limousine Style Funeral Coach

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### Number 122 Fourth Quarter 2006 (2006 PCS International Meet Issue)



FRONT COVER: 1952 National Pontiac Ambulance

CENTERSTRETCH: Cars at the 2006 PCS Meet

INSIDE BACK COVER:

Ad: Siebert 1951 Willy's S.O.S. Ambulance

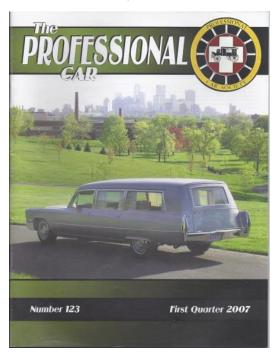
#### **BACK COVER:**

1952 Henney Packard High Top Ambulance 1953 Henney Packard Senior Ambulance 1953 Henney Packard Junior Service Car

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#### FRONT COVER:

1968 Miller-Meteor Cadillac Combination

#### CENTERSTRETCH:

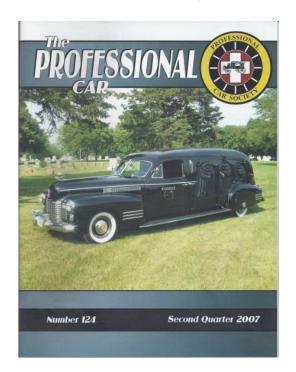
Up for Auction: 1964 Miller-Meteor Cadillac Combination (Kennedy Dallas Hearse)

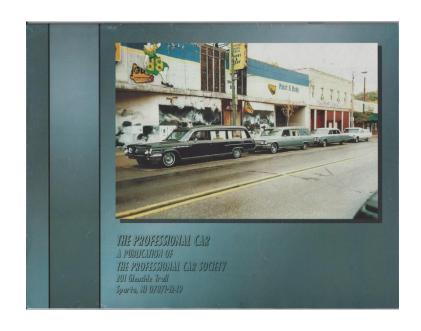
#### **BACK COVER:**

1958 Franklin Cadillac Ambulance

- 1 About Our Front and Back Covers
- 2 President's Message by Brady Smith
- 2 PCS Club News
- 3 Franklin Body & Equipment Corporation by Rich Litton
- 10 Ad: Precision 1:18 Scale 1966 S&S Cadillac Ambulance & Hearse
- 11 Classic Ambulances Photos, Rich Litton
- 21 A Miniature Undertaking: Model Cars by Carl Kietzke
- 22 1968 Miller-Meteor Cadillac Duplex Combination by Tony & Kim Karsnia
- 27 Vintage ad: Tom Norton S&S Sales, Southern Funeral Director, November, 1968
- 29 Mid-Michigan Micro-Meet III, by Walt McCall
- 33 That Hidden Miller-Meteor Feature by Bernie DeWinter IV
- 35 From Coach to Camper, Photo History
- 39 Classic Hearse Register in U.K. In 2006
- 41 Owner's Pride 1975 Superior Cadillac Ambulance owned by Peter Adsten
- 43 The PCS Mail Bag
- 43 Technical Corner: Worn Hinges on GM Hoods by Mike Riefer
- 44 PCS Market Place
- In Search of The True Ghostbusters 1959 Miller-Meteor Cadillac Combination by Louis C. Farah
- 49 Coming Up: Professional Vehicle Events Around the World

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# FRONT COVER: 1941 Eureka Cadillac Carved Panel Hearse

# CENTERSTRETCH: 1941 Eureka Cadillac Carved Panel Hearse

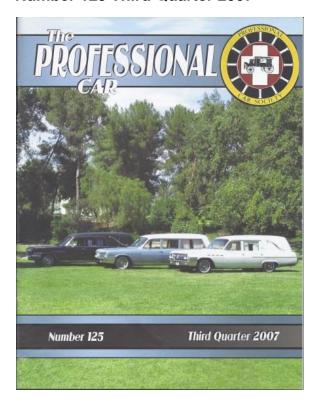
INSIDE BACK COVER: Ad: 1959 Superior Ambulances

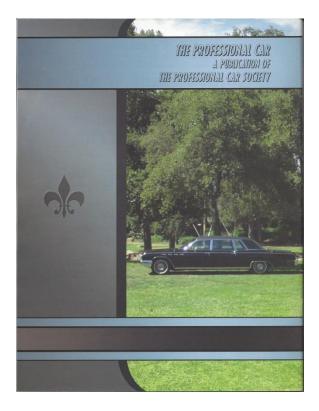
#### **BACK COVER:**

1963 Flxible Buick Premier Limousine Combination 1963 Flxible Buick Premier Landau Funeral Coach 1964 Cotner / Bevington Oldsmobile Nine-Passenger Limousine 1968 Superior Cadillac Flower Car

- 1 About Our Front and Back Covers
- 2 President's Message by Brady Smith
- 2 Coming Up: Professional Vehicle Events Around the World
- 3 Northland Chapter Hosts 2007 Spring Fling by Brady Smith
- 9 1941 Eureka Cadillac Carved Panel Hearse by Chad Oolman
- 11 Vintage American Professional Cars in Colombia by F. David Petke
- 20 The Last McClain-Built Flower Car by Tim Fantin
- 22 Out of the Ordinary: Taxi Ambulance
- 23 We've Got Mail!!
- 24 Your PCS Marketplace
- 26 Ad: Flxible Buick Hearses and Ambulances
- 27 Short Hauls (Society Notes)

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#### FRONT COVER:

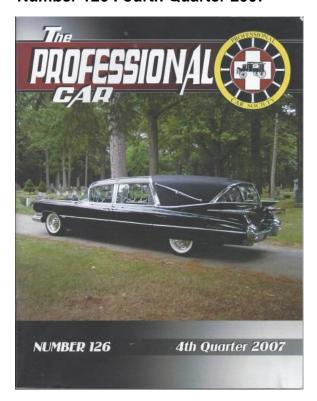
1964 Flxette Landau Funeral Coach 1964 Flxette Limousine Combination 1953 Flxette Landau Hearse

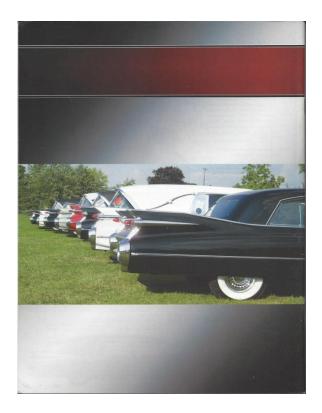
# CENTERSTRETCH: Show Field - 2007 PCS International Meet

#### BACK COVER: 1962 Buick Electra Limousine

- 1 About Our Front and Back Covers and Centerstretch
- 2 President's Message by Brady Smith
- 3 A Miniature Undertaking: Model Cars by Carl Kietzke
- 5 The 2006 PCS International Meet Report by Walt McCall
- 8 2006 PCS International Meet Participants
- 9 And the Winners Are:
- 10 Special Friday Afternoon Tour report by Steve Lichtman
- 32 Attic Treasures Ink Blotters
- 33 Miller-Meteor Reunion II Report
- 40 Out of the Ordinary: 1929 Meteor 27 Runabout
- 41 Club Activities
- 41 Technical Corner: Check Your Oil! by Mike Riefer
- 42 The PCS Mailbag
- 43 The PCS Marketplace
- 44 Coming Up: Professional Vehicle Events Around the World
- 45 2006 Golden Quill Award

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### FRONT COVER: 1959 Superior Cadillac Crown Royale Hearse

#### CENTERSTRETCH:

Eight 1959 Cadillac Funeral Coaches, Ambulances, Limousines & a Flower Car INSIDE BACK COVER:

Ad: Miller-Meteor Three-Way Hearse

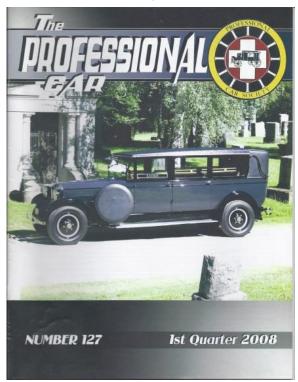
#### **BACK COVER:**

Tailfins of Eight 1959 Cadillac Funeral Coaches, Ambulances, Limousines & Flower Car

- 1 About Our Front and Back Covers and Centerstretch
- 2 President's Message by Brady Smith
- A Journey Through Time: One Superior's Story by Walt McCall and Brady Smith
- 13 Ohio & Tri-State Chapters Host Carnation Meet by Steve Lichtman
- 17 A Miniature Undertaking by Brady Smith
- 18 Technical Corner: Silicone Brake Fluid by Mike Riefer
- 19 Ad: Sunset Coach's 1:18 Scale 1959 Cadillac Series 75 Limousines
- 22 PCS Club Activities
- Out of The Ordinary: 1940 Meteor Motor Co. LaSalle Eight-Door Woody Wagon
- 28 Coming Up: Professional Vehicle Events Around the World
- 29 Post Scripts From LA by Gregg Merksamer
- 34 Call for PCS Board And Presidential Nominations by Jeremy Ledford

- 35 Improving the PCS Judging Program by Wayne Collins
- The 2008 PCS International Meet Agenda and Registration
- 39 The PCS Market Place

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#### FRONT COVER:

Superior-bodied 1926 Studebaker Big Six Funeral Car

#### CENTERSTRETCH:

Superior-bodied 1926 Studebaker Big Six Funeral Car

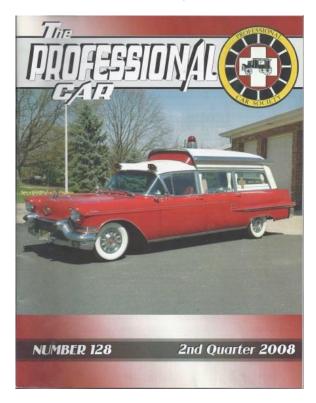
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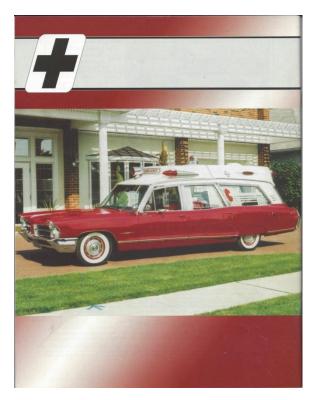
1939 S&S Cadillac Carved-Panel Hearse Superior-bodied 1926 Studebaker Big Six Funeral Car 1939 Henney-Packard Nu-3-Way Hearse

- 1 About Our Front and Back Covers and Centerstretch
- 2 President's Message by Brady Smith
- 3 Your Chance to Vote
- 5 The Bayliff Coaches by Patrick J Martin
- 9 Restoration of A Superior-Bodied 1926 Studebaker by Jerry W. Kayser
- 20 The PCS Mail Bag
- 21 Revival of A Classic Style: 2006 Superior Cadillac 'Carved' Funeral Car by Tony Karsina
- 23 Bayliff Coaches Gather by Patrick J. Martin
- 26 In Memoriam Bernard A DeWinter IV by Walt McCall
- 27 PCS At Hilton Head by Gregg Merksamer
- 29 Mid-Michigan Micro-Meet IV by Walt McCall
- 32 Technical Corner: Pro Car Door Hinges by Mike Rifer
- 33 Coming Up: Professional Vehicle Events Around the World

- 34 Out of the Ordinary: Hip Hop Hearse
- 35 The PCS Market Place
- 36 Ad: Studebaker Funeral Car & Ambulance

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# FRONT COVER: 1957 S&S Cadillac Professional High Body Ambulance

#### CENTERSTRETCH:

1957 National Chevrolet Minuteman Ambulance INSIDE BACK COVER: Ad: Silver - Knightstown Professional Cars

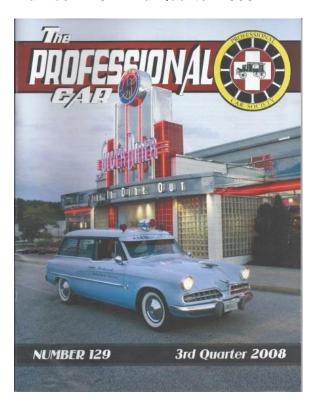
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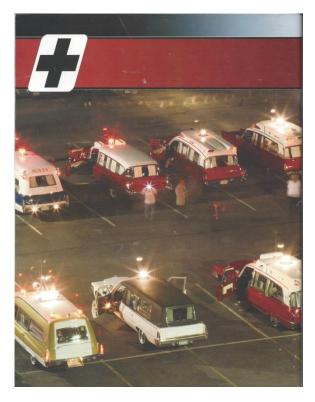
1965 Superior Pontiac High Top Ambulance

- 1 About Our Front Cover, Centerstretch and Back Cover
- 2 President's Message by Brady Smith
- 3 2008 PCS International Meet Program Preview by Gregg Merksamer
- 5 Superior Pontiac Ambulances In New Jersey by Rich Litton
- 11 Vintage New Jersey Ambulance Photos by Craig Stewart
- 12 Out of the Ordinary: 1957 Ford Courier Sedan Delivery Funeral Service Car
- 13 Canadian Quartet: New Brunswick Ambulances by Dave Stein
- 15 Owner's Pride: 1961 Eureka Cadillac Hearse, Tim Fantin
- 17 Crestline Funeral Coaches by Peter Adsten
- 19 Attic Treasures: Matchbook Covers by Steve Loftin
- 23 This One Will be Saved Henneyway by Brady Smith
- 29 PCS Chapter News & Activities

- 36 The PCS Mail Bag
- 37 A Miniature Undertaking by Carl Kietzke
- 39 Coming Up: Professional Vehicle Events Around the World
- 40 Your PCS Market Place

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# FRONT COVER: 1954 Studebaker Ambulet

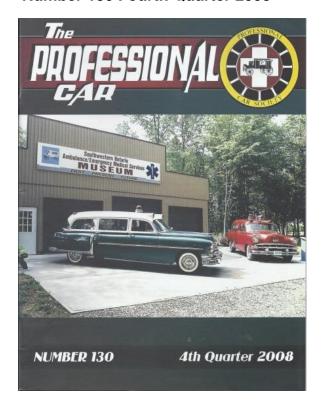
# CENTERSTRETCH: 2008 PCS International Meet Show Field

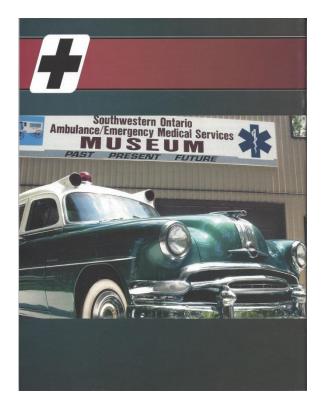
# BACK COVER:

2008 PCS International Meet Sound and Light Show

- 1 About Our Front Cover, Centerstretch and Back Cover
- 2 The PCS Mail Bag
- 3 2008 PCS International Meet Report by Gregg Merksamer
- 11 2008 PCS International Meet Participants
- 12 And the Winners Are:
- 35 Attic Treasures: Vintage Photos from The Collection Of Steve Loftin
- 36 Out of The Ordinary: 1974 Superior Cadillac XL Ambulance
- 37 PCS Chapter News & Activities
- 42 Professional Car Is Packard Club's "Best of Show"
- 43 A Miniature Undertaking by Carl Kietzke
- 45 Coming Up: Professional Vehicle Events Around the World
- 46 Tech Tips: Broken Tap Extractions by Mike Riefer
- 46 Chapter Publication Awards by Walt McCall

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# FRONT COVER:

1954 Superior Pontiac Ambulance 1954 Chevrolet Ambulance

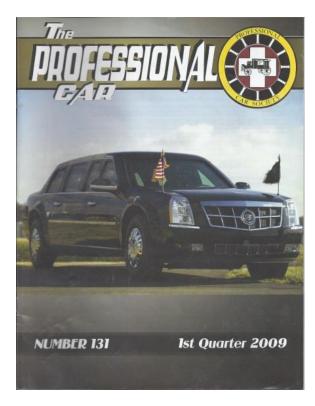
CENTERSTRETCH: 1947 Cadillac Ambulance

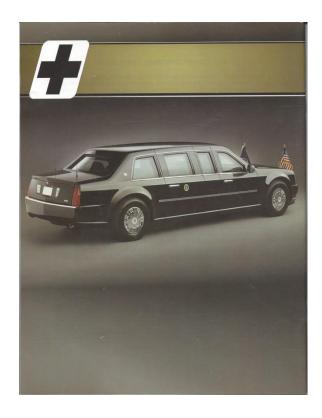
BACK COVER: 1954 Superior Pontiac Ambulance

- 1 About Our Front Cover, Centerstretch and Back Cover
- 2 A Dream Fulfilled: EMS Museum Opening by Peter Adsten
- 9 Out of The ordinary: 1947 Cadillac Ambulance Led Three Lives
- 10 Ad: 1:25 Scale 1957 Chevy Nomad Askew Ambulance
- 11 Word Origins
- 12 The PCS Mail Bag
- 13 2009 PCS International Meet Program Agenda and Application
- 15 Attic Treasures: Antique Ohio Professional Vehicles
- 17 Tech Tips: Some Things to Make Your Life Easier
- 20 Vintage ad: 1957 Chrysler Utility Family Car
- 21 The Briarean Chrysler: 1958-1962 by Walt McCall
- 32 International Affiliates: Classic Hearse Register 2008 Events
- 33 Chapter Activities: Grand Canyon Chapter's "Micro Meet"

- A Miniature Undertaking: Courtesy of Mid-Atlantic Packards
- 35 Coming Up: Professional Vehicle Events Around the World
- 36 The PCS Market Place
- 37 Welcome to New PCS Members

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#### FRONT CENTER:

2009 Cadillac Presidential Limousine

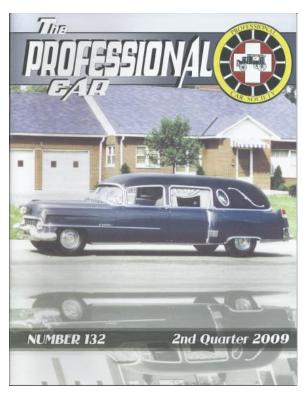
# CENTERSTRETCH: 1955 Miller Cadillac Ambulance

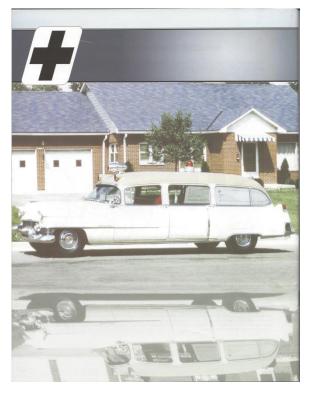
# BACK COVER: 2009 Cadillac Presidential Limousine

- 1 About Our Front Cover, Centerstretch and Back Cover
- 3 Flint Revisited: Micro Meet V by Walt McCall
- 7 Events Since Mount Laurel by Wayne Collins
- 9 Ad: The 1950 Flxible 'Sterling' Model # B24-550 Service Car
- 10 Ad: The Henney Motor Company: A Complete History
- 12 Ad: Studebaker Sedan Ambulance
- 13 Professional Car Book Bibliography by Walt McCall
- 15 The Professional Car Market 51 Years Ago by Rich Litton
- Out of The Ordinary: 1958 Barnett DeSoto Combination, Marvin Deen
- 19 2009 PCS International Meet Program Agenda and Registration
- 23 A New President and A New Presidential Limo by Gregg D. Merksamer

- 25 NFDA: Showtime, PCS at the 2008 NFDA Convention
- 26 2009 PCS Board Candidates and Ballot
- 29 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Automobile Hearse by Thomas McPherson
- 35 A Miniature Undertaking by Carl Kletzke
- 37 Ad: Friends of The Professional Car Society
- 38 A Message from The President by Wayne Collins
- 38 Tech Tips: Saving Seatbelts by Mike Riefer
- 39 Coming Up: Professional Vehicle Events Around the World
- 40 The PCS Market Place
- 41 Welcome to New PCS Members

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# FRONT COVER: 1954 Miller Cadillac Landau Hearse

#### CENTERSTRETCH:

Inside the A.J. Miller Factory, Bellefontaine, Ohio circa.1950's

#### INSIDE BACK COVER:

Ad: The Crane & Breed Horse Drawn Hearse

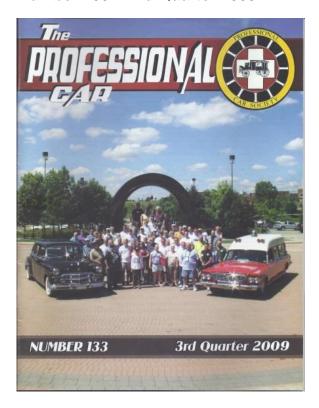
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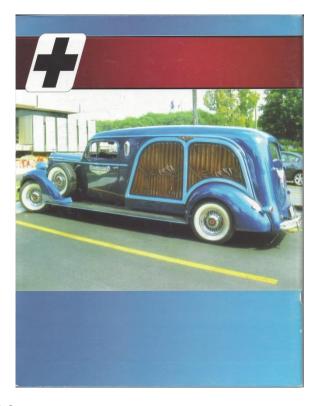
1954 Miller Cadillac Ambulance

- 1 About Our Cover Photos
- 2 FLASHBACK: It's 1954 in Bellefontaine, Ohio by Jeremy Ledford
- 7 Recollections of A Former 'Miller Man" by Fred McPeck
- 10 PCS Mail Bag

- 13 New Jersey National Ambulances by Rich Litton
- 21 The Crane & Breed Auto Hearse by Thomas A McPherson
- 29 Trillium Chapter Hosts Spring Meet by Walt McCall
- 30 Book Notes: A Pictorial History of The British Hearse, Thomas McPherson
- 31 Coming Up: Professional Vehicle Events Around the World
- 32 PCS Market Place

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#### FRONT COVER:

Members Attending 2009 PCS International Meet: 1949 Dodge Limousine & 1963 Pinner Chrysler Ambulance

# CENTERSTRETCH: 1963 Pinner Chrysler Ambulance

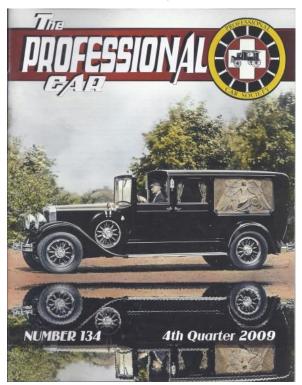
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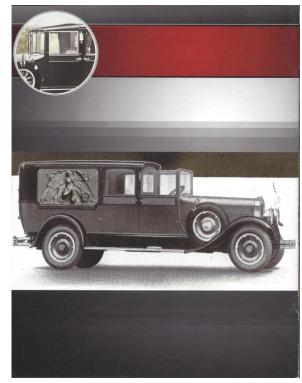
1936 Silver-Knightstown Packard 120 Carved Hearse

- 1 About Our Front Cover, Centerstretch and Back Cover
- 2 Ad: Friends of The Professional Car Society
- 3 2009 PCS International Meet Report by Walt McCall and Gregg Merksamer
- 22 And the Winners Are:
- 23 2009 PCS International Meet Participants
- 25 Miller-Meteor Reunion III by Walt McCall
- 30 PCIN PCS Chapter Information Network by Bee Hamlin
- 31 Wouldn't You Really Have a Buick? by Rich Litton
- 33 Proposed PCS Constitutional Amendments
- 35 Coming Up: Professional Vehicle Events Around the World

36 Book Notes: Crestline, Building World Class Ambulances, by Peter Adsten

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#### FRONT COVER:

Art Work: 1929 Sayers & Scovill Signed Sculpture Hearse

#### CENTERSTRETCH:

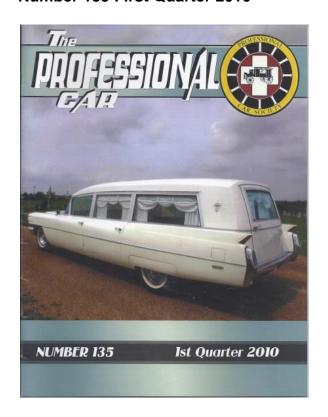
1974 Superior Pontiac High-top Ambulance 1969 GMC Suburban Strathroy Body Co Ambulance 1967 Superior Pontiac High-top Ambulance 1957 National Pontiac Ambulance

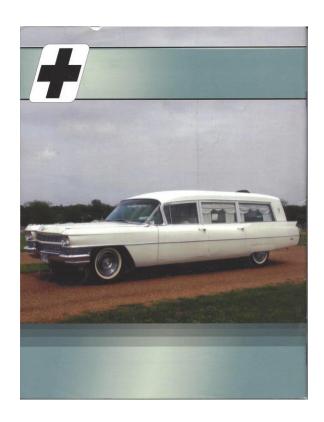
#### **BACK COVER:**

Art Work: 1929 Sayers & Scovill Signed Sculpture Hearse

- 1 About Our Cover Photos
- The Sayers & Scovill 'Signed Sculpture' Hearse by Thomas McPherson
- 16 The PCS Mail Bag
- 17 A Studebaker *Ambulet* Comes Home by Steve Lichtman
- 21 Classic Hearse Register at UK Convention by Sandra Mitchell
- 22 Illini & Iowa Hawkeye Chapters Host Driving Tour by Patrick J Martin
- 23 Proposed Constitutional Amendments
- 25 PCIN PCS Chapter Information Network by Bee Hamlin
- 27 The PCS Market Place
- 28 Coming Up: Professional Vehicle Events Around the World
- 29 Welcome to New PCS Members

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#### FRONT COVER:

1964 Miller-Meteor Cadillac Classic Limousine Duplex Combination

#### CENTERSTRETCH:

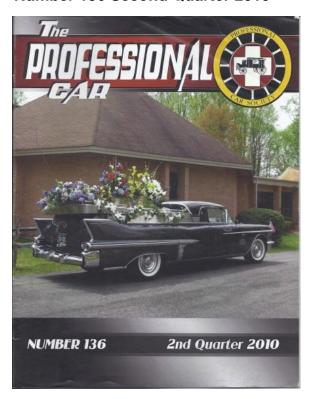
1962 Miller-Meteor Landau Traditional & 1962 Miller-Meteor Classic Limousine

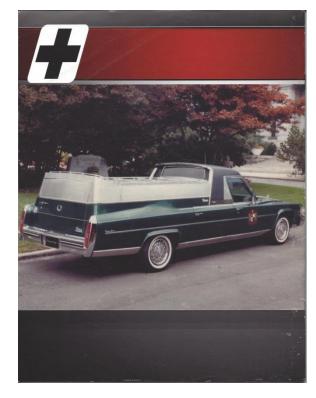
#### **BACK COVER:**

1964 Miller-Meteor Cadillac Classic Limousine Duplex Combination

- 1 About Our Front Cover, Centerstretch and Back Cover
- 3 PCS Micro-Meet VI Report by Walt McCall
- 6 Cotner / Bevington Twins Reunited by Larri Dirks
- 7 Highlights of The PCS Mid-Winter Board Meeting by Bee Hamlin
- 8 Coming Up: Professional Vehicle Events Around the World
- 9 An Iconic American Professional Car by Thomas A. McPherson
- 15 Springfield, New Jersey First Aid Squad Rigs by Rich Litton
- 18 2010 PCS Board Candidates and Ballot
- 24 The PCS Mail Bag
- 27 A Milestone Professional Car Design: Miller Art Model by Thomas A. McPherson
- 35 2010 PCS International Meet Program Agenda and Registration
- 37 PCIN PCS Chapter Information Network by Bee Hamlin
- 39 The PCS Market Place
- 41 Welcome to New PCS Members

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### FRONT COVER: 1958 Eureka Cadillac Flower Car

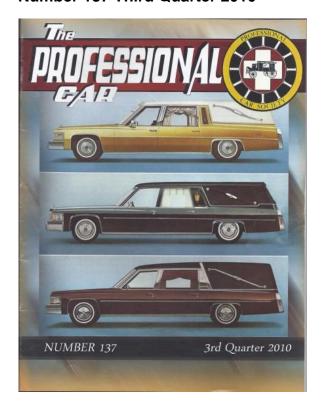
# CENTERSTRETCH: 1992 & 1996 Eagle Cadillac Flower Cars

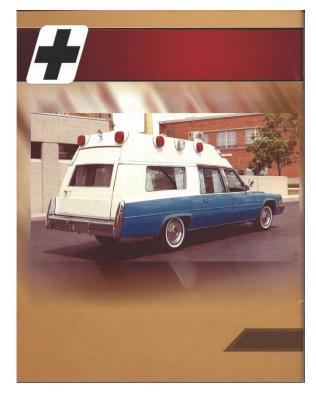
#### **BACK COVER:**

1983 Eureka Concours Classic Flower Car

- 1 About Our Front Cover, Centerstretch and Back Cover
- 2 Professional Light Trucks by Rich Litton
- 5 The *Ultimate* Ambulance Design by Dan White
- 6 Coming Up: Professional Vehicle Events Around the World
- 7 The Professional Car Industry in Turmoil: Two Decades of Change by Thomas A. McPherson
- 13 Home-Grown (Non-Factory) Flower Car Conversions by Rich Litton
- 20 Owner's Pride 1975 Superior Cadillac Flower Car owned by Tim Fantin
- 21 First Love, Reunited by John Royark Jr.
- 24 Proposed PCS Constitutional Change
- 25 1929 Cunningham: The First Factory-Built Flower Car?
- 26 The PCS Market Place
- 27 PCIN PCS Chapter Information Network by Bee Hamlin
- 29 Welcome to New PCS Members

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#### FRONT COVER:

Art Work: 1977 Superior, Miller-Meteor and S&S Landau Funeral Coaches

#### **CENTERSTRETCH:**

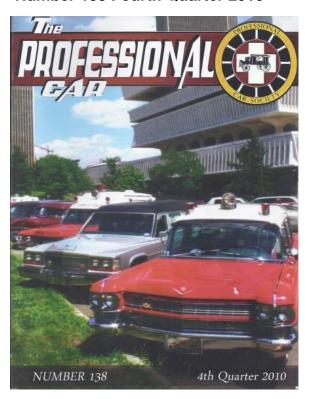
1977 Miller-Meteor Lifeliner Ambulance

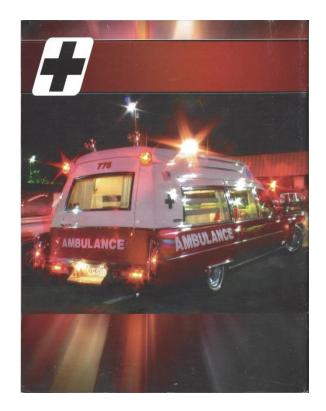
#### **BACK COVER:**

1979 Superior Cadillac Transport Ambulance

- 1 About Our Front Cover, Centerstretch and Back Cover
- 2 Coming Up: Professional Vehicle Events Around the World
- 3 Miller-Meteor Reunion IV Review
- 5 Owner's Pride 1917 Owen Brothers Reo Hearse owned by Dick Smith
- 7 Harvey Schofield Remembered by Gregg D. Merksamer
- Downsizing and The Decline Of The Industry: The 1977-1979 Professional Cars by Thomas A. McPherson
- 24 The Model Corner by Jim LoSasso
- 25 PCIN PCS Chapter Information Network by Bee Hamlin
- 28 2009 Golden Quill Award
- 29 Ad: 1977 Miller-Meteor Professional Cars
- 30 The PCS Marketplace
- 31 Walter & Scott's Excellent Adventure by Walt McCall
- 37 The 'Get Low' Experience by Bill Peoples
- 44 PCS Mail Bag
- 45 Welcome to New PCS Members

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#### FRONT COVER:

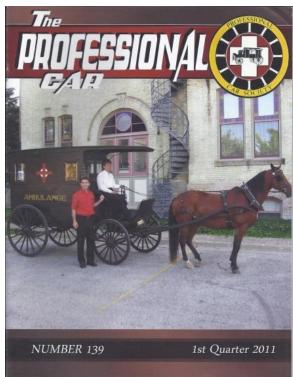
Vehicles Attending the 2010 PCS International Meet CENTERSTRETCH:

Line up for Code 3 of PCS Members' Vehicles at the 2010 PCS International Meet BACK COVER:

1975 Miller-Meteor Lifeliner

- 1 About Our Front Cover, Centerstretch and Back Cover
- 2 Coming Up: Professional Vehicle Events Around the World
- 3 2010 PCS International Meet Report by Gregg D. Merksamer
- 15 2010 PCS International Meet Participants
- 19 And the Winners Are:
- 24 The PCS Market Place
- 25 PCIN PCS Chapter Information Network by Bee Hamlin
- 28 Mid-Atlantic Chapter 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Meet by Bee Hamlin
- A Brief History: The Michigan Hearse and Motor Company, 1904 1921 by Thomas A. McPherson
- 37 A Message from The President by Rick Duffy
- 38 Proposed Changes to PCS Bylaws
- 39 Trillium Chapter Fall Meet by Walt McCall
- 41 Owner's Pride 1954 German Trailer-Hearse owned by Patrick Martin
- 44 PCS Mail Bag
- 45 Welcome to New PCS Members

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#### FRONT COVER:

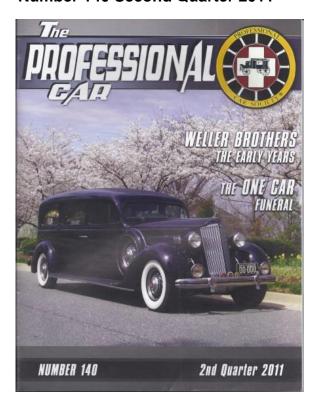
Horse-Drawn Ambulance Built by Petrolia Wagon Company CENTERSTRETCH:

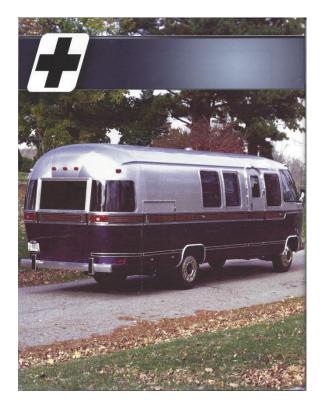
1905 Rock Falls Ad featuring Funeral Cars, Ambulances, Casket Wagons and Hearses BACK COVER:

Horse-Drawn Casket/Flower Wagon and Horse-Drawn Hearse

- 1 About Our Front Cover, Centerstretch and Back Cover
- 2 Ad: Sayers & Scovill Horse Drawn Hearses
- 3 Report on the Seventh Annual Michigan Micro-Meet
- 10 Letters and Opinions: The "JFK" Ambulance, by Steve Lichtman
- 11 Owner's Pride 1975 Sharpe Lincoln Limousine owned by Patrick Martin
- 13 Evolution of The Horse-Drawn Hearse by Thomas A. McPherson
- 24 Highlights of The PCS Mid-Winter Board Meeting
- 25 2011 PCS International Meet Program Preview
- 27 PCIN PCS Chapter Information Network by Bee Hamlin
- 29 Calling Specialty and Professional Buicks to Danvers by Alan D. Oldfield
- 30 A Message from The President by Rick Duffy
- How Horse-Drawn Hearses Were Made: A 1912 Plant Tour by Thomas A. McPherson
- 35 Coming Up: Professional Vehicle Events Around the World
- 37 Modeler's Corner: A 1:26 Scale 1948-50 Henney Packard Flower Car, George L. Hamlin
- 38 Professional Car Look-Alikes by Watt McCall
- 39 The PCS Market Place
- 40 Proposed Changes to PCS Bylaws
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#### FRONT COVER:

1936 Henney Packard Model 762 Manual 3-way Hearse on 120-BA Packard Commercial Chassis

# CENTERSTRETCH:

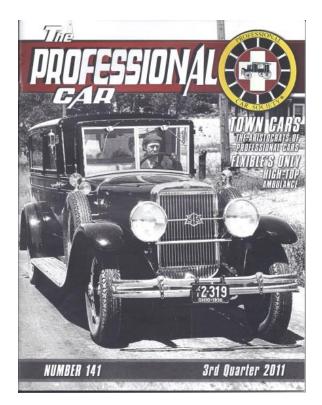
1976 S&S Cadillac Victoria Centennial Landau

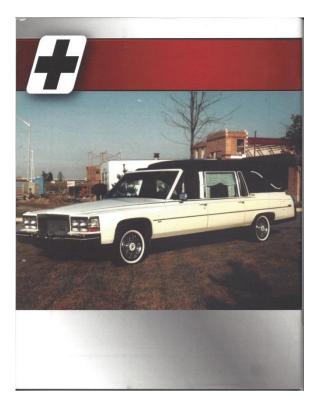
#### **BACK COVER:**

Airstream Family Funeral Coach built between 1981-1987

- 1 From the Editor's Desk by Walt McCall
- Weller Brothers: The Early Years by Walt McCall
- 10 Henney Motor Company Family Picnic by Dick Farnsworth
- 11 The 1976 S&S Centennial Edition by Walt McCall
- 13 Owners Pride 1968 Lincoln Continental Lead Car owned by Carter Wagoner
- 15 JFK 1963 Pontiac Ambulance: Real Deal or Replica? by Gregg D. Merksamer
- 24 Message from The President by Rick Duffy
- 25 The One-Car Funeral by Thomas A. McPherson
- 38 Coming Up: Professional Vehicle Events Around the World
- 39 PCIN PCS Chapter Information Network by Bee Hamlin
- 41 Modeler's Corner: 1:43 Scale 1937 Studebaker Hearse, George Hamlin
- 42 The PCS Market Place
- 42 British Ambulance Society Folds
- 44 Welcome to New PCS Members

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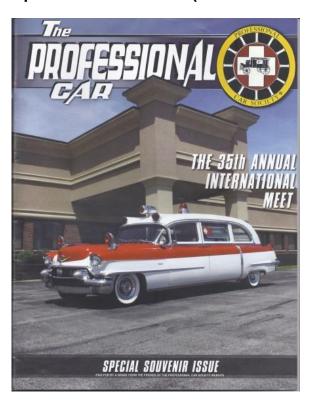
### FRONT COVER: 1930 S&S Riverside Town Car Hearse

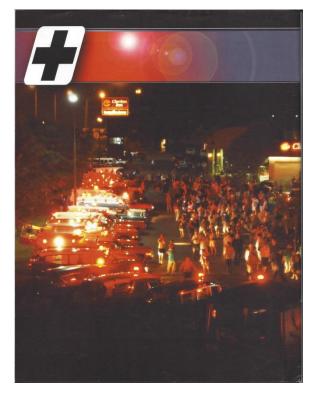
# CENTERSTRETCH: The First All-Automobile Funeral: Chicago, 1909

# BACK COVER: Eureka *Concours* Town Car Hearse

- 1 About Our Front Cover, Centerstretch and Back Cover
- 2 Town Cars: Professional Car Aristocrats by Thomas A. McPherson
- 17 Owner's Pride A Matched Pair of Superior Flower Cars, Walt McCall
- One of a Kind: Flxible's 1960 Disaster Ambulance by Thomas A. McPherson
- 28 A Message from The President by Rick Duffy
- 29 Really Out of The Ordinary: 1959 National Continental Flower Car by Walt McCall
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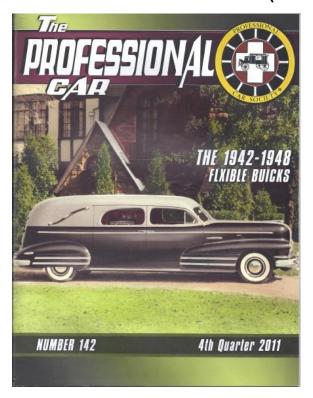
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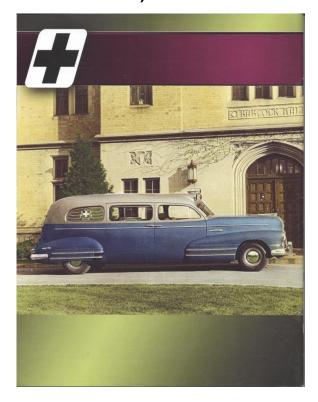
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1942 Flxible Buick Model B72-5L Premier Landau Funeral Coach

#### CENTERSTRETCH:

1947 Flxible Buick Model B-22-747 Premier Ambulance

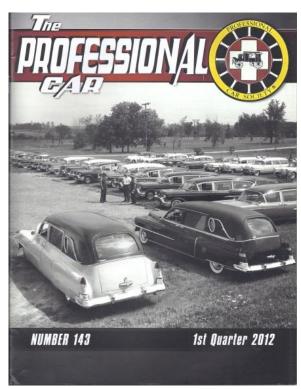
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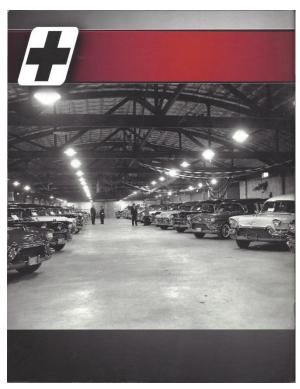
1942 Flxible Buick Model B72-6 Ambulance

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- 22 Owner's Pride 1947 Flxible-Buick Premier Ambulance by Steve Lichtman
- 23 A Message from The President by Rick Duffy
- 24 A Prelude to History JFK's Hearse At 1963 NFDA Convention
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- 29 Out of The Ordinary: 1975 Cadillac *Mirage* Pickup
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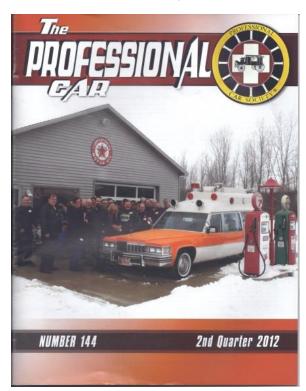
Superior Coach's Outdoor Sale, 1957 CENTERSTRETCH: 1968 National Dodge Ambulance

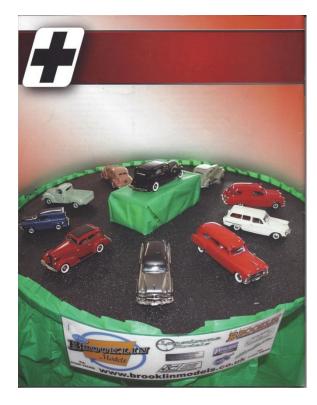
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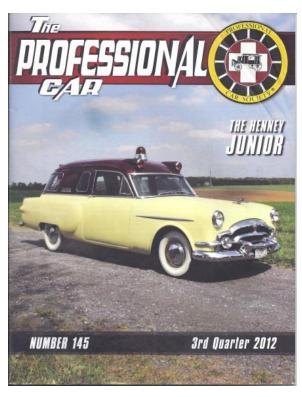
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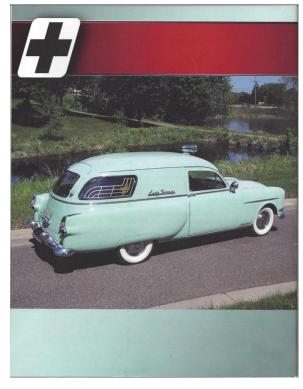
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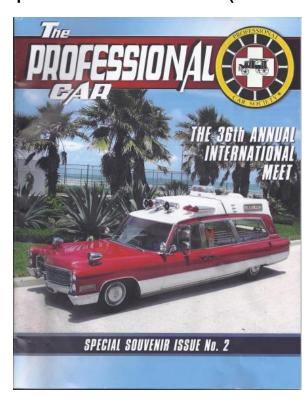
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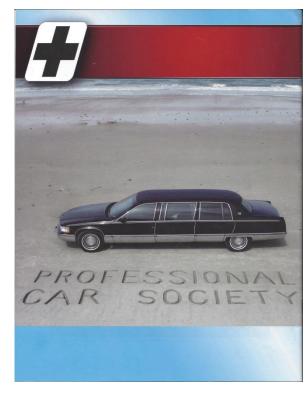
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# FRONT COVER: 1966 Superior Cadillac Hightop Ambulance

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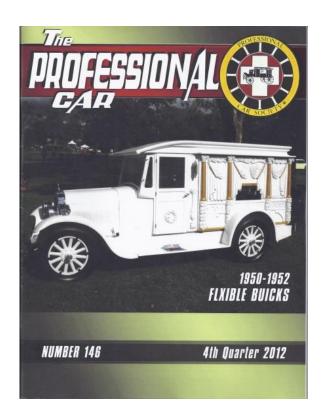
Professional Cars on The Famed Daytona International Speedway

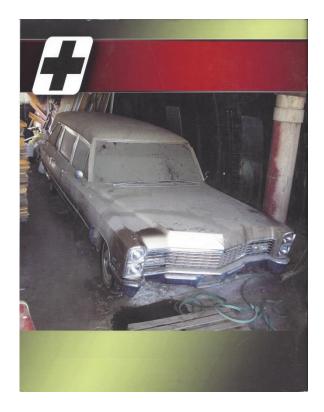
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1996 S&S Cadillac Limousine on Daytona Beach

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#### 1927 Graham Brothers Child's Hearse

#### CENTERSTRETCH:

1967 Miller-Meteor Cadillac Paramount Limousine Combination (cleaned)

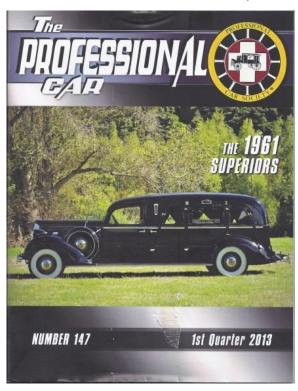
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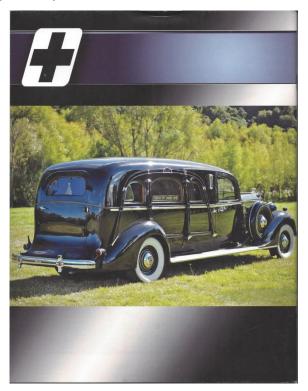
1967 Miller-Meteor Cadillac Paramount Limousine Combination (as found in barn)

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1936 A. J. Miller Packard 120BA Art Model Hearse

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1936 A. J. Miller Packard 120BA Art Model Hearse

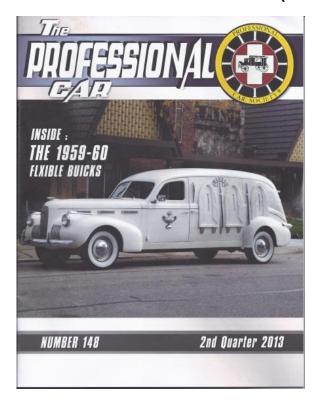
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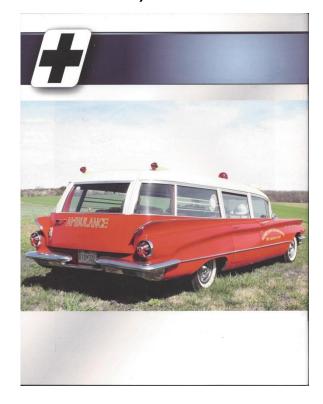
1936 A. J. Miller Packard 120BA Art Model Hearse

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#### FRONT COVER:

1940 Superior LaSalle 'Wilmington' Gothic-Panel Carved Funeral Coach

CENTERSTRETCH: 1960 Flxible Premier Ambulance

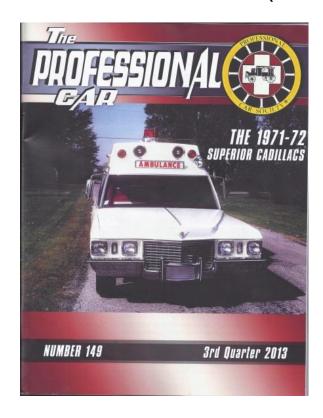
BACK COVER: 1960 Flxible Premier Ambulance

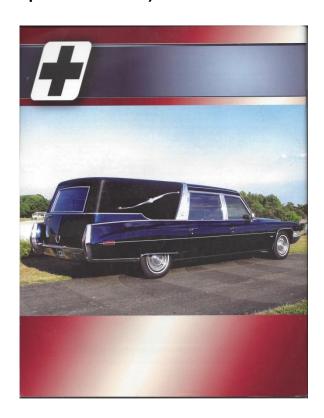
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# FRONT COVER: 1972 Superior Cadillac High-top Ambulance

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1972 Superior Cadillac Crown Sovereign Landaulet Funeral Coach

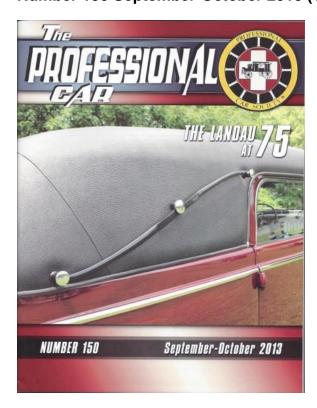
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# FRONT COVER: The Quintessential Funeral Coach Landau Bow

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# CENTERSTRETCH: 1941 Henney Packard Model 4198-L Funeral Coach

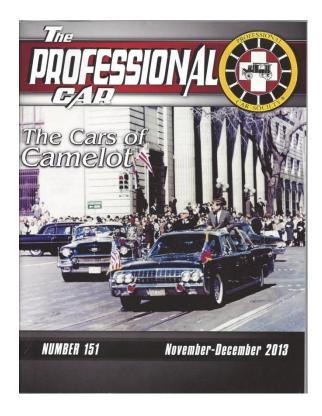
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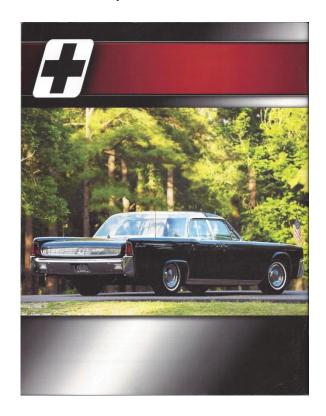
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# FRONT COVER: 1961 Lincoln Continental Presidential Limousine

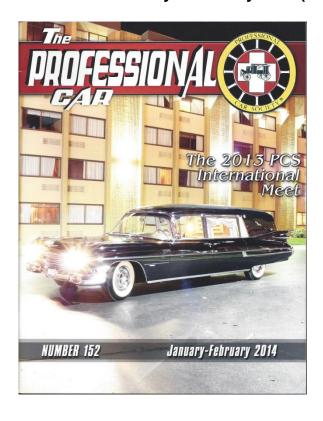
## CENTERSTRETCH: 1950 Lincoln Presidential Limousine BACK COVER:

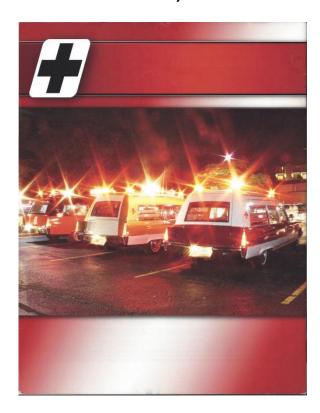
First Lady Jacqueline Kennedy's Bubbletop Lincoln Limousine

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# FRONT COVER: 1959 S&S Cadillac Victoria Landau

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Three, 1970 Miller-Meteor Volunteer Ambulances

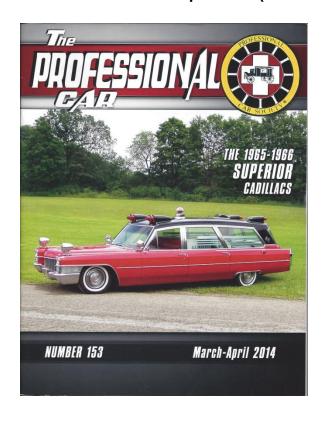
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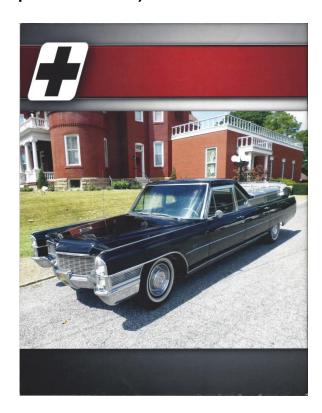
Three 1970 Miller-Meteor Volunteer Ambulances Light Up the Night Sky

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## FRONT COVER:

1965 Superior Cadillac Royale Low-top Ambulance CENTERSTRETCH:

1966 Superior Cadillac Coupe de Fleur Flower Car

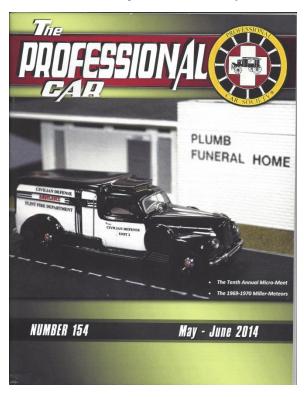
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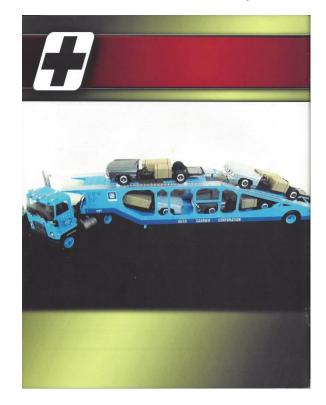
1965 Superior Cadillac Coupe de Fleur Flower Car

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FRONT COVER:

1:43 Diecast: 1942 Henney Civil Defense Ambulance

### CENTERSTRETCH:

## 1969 Miller-Meteor Cadillac Landau Traditional Three-Way Funeral Coach

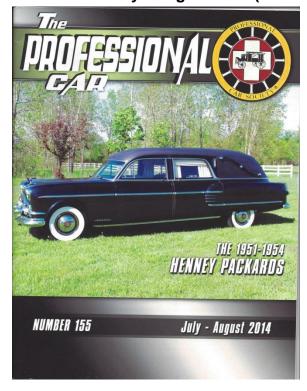
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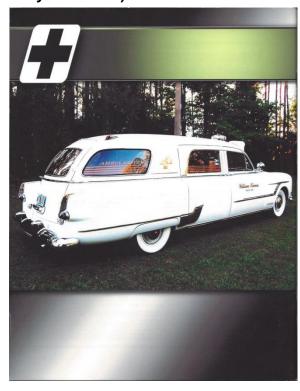
Model: Auto Hauler Loaded with Four Commercial Chassis

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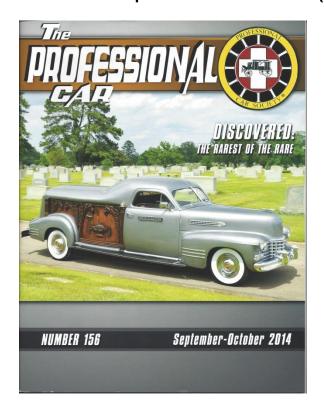
# FRONT COVER: 1954 Henney Packard Nu-3-Way Landau

## CENTERSTRETCH: 1953 Henney Packard Flower Car

# BACK COVER: 1953-1954 Henney Packard Ambulance

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# CENTERSTRETCH: 1942 Flxible Cadillac model C72-10B *Innovation*

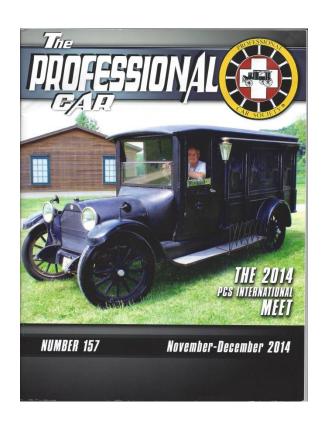
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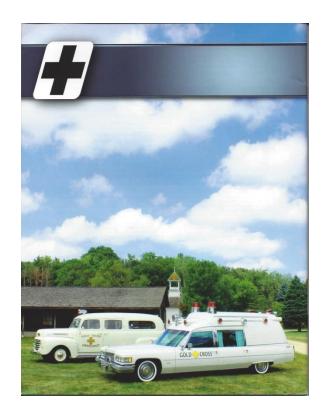
1942 Flxible Cadillac Innovation funeral car

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1915 Studebaker carved-panel body hearse made by the Northwestern Casket Co.

## CENTERSTRETCH:

1959 Comet Oldsmobile landau hearse and a 1960 Cotner/Bevington Buick combination

## **BACK COVER:**

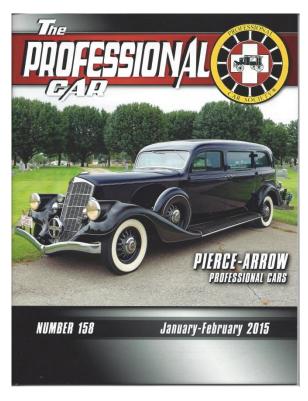
1949 Siebert Ford panel delivery ambulance and a 1976 Miller-Meteor Cadillac Lifeliner

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1934 Henney *Arrowline* funeral coach (front)

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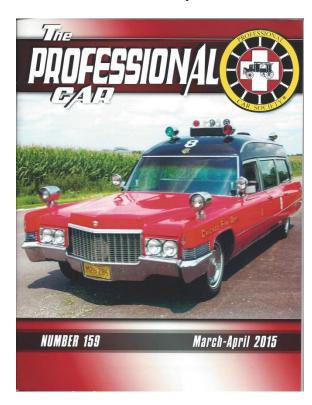
1934 Henney *Arrowline* funeral coach (profile)

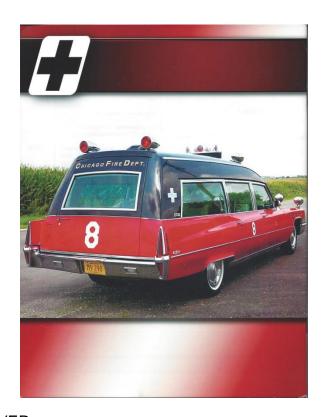
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## FRONT COVER:

1970 Miller-Meteor Cadillac Volunteer ambulance (front view)

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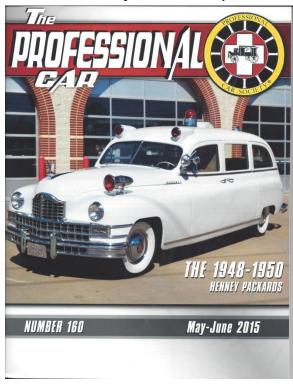
1970 Miller-Meteor Cadillac *Volunteer* ambulance (in front of a Chicago firehouse)

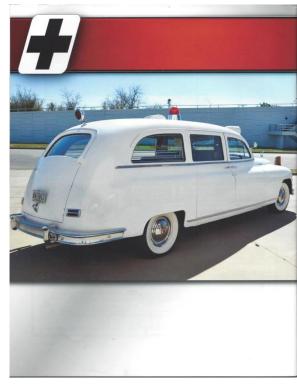
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FRONT COVER: 1948 Henney Packard ambulance (front view)

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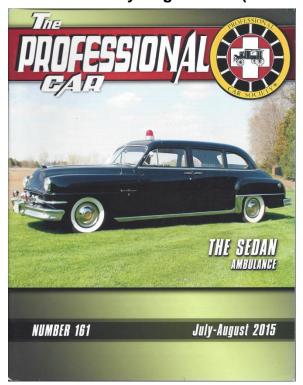
1948 Henney Packard ambulance (side view)

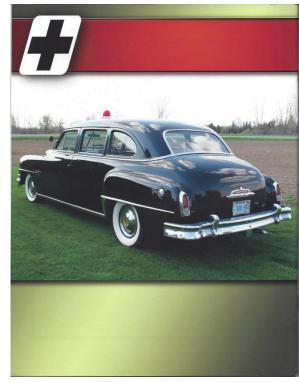
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## FRONT COVER:

1952 McClintock De Soto Sedan Ambulance (side view)

## CENTERSTRETCH:

1952 McClintock De Soto Sedan Ambulance (side view, open doors)

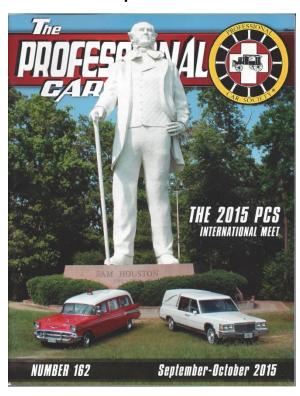
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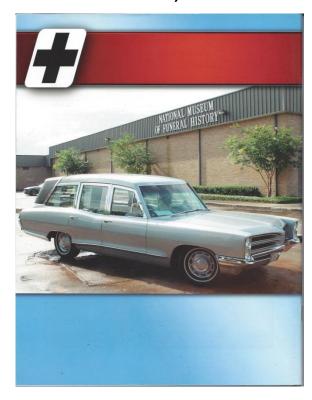
1952 McClintock De Soto Sedan Ambulance (rear view)

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## FRONT COVER:

1957 National Chevrolet ambulance and a 1980 Superior Cadillac landau hearse

#### CENTERSTRETCH:

Professional cars at the 1940 Air Terminal Museum - Houston, Texas

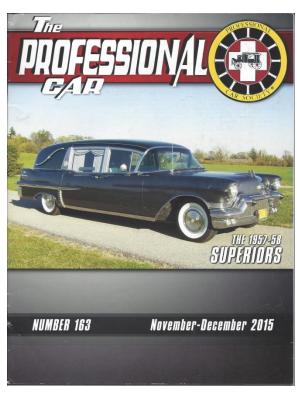
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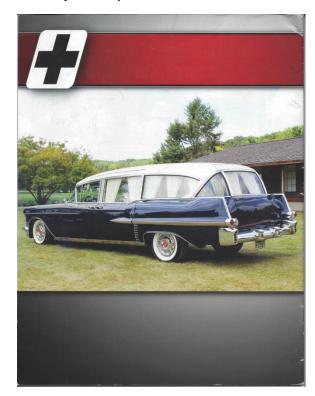
1966 Superior Pontiac Consort combination hearse/ambulance

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# FRONT COVER: 1957 Superior Cadillac landaulet funeral coach

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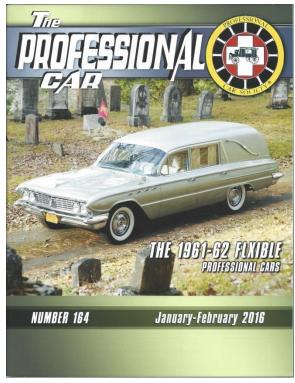
1958 Superior Cadillac side-servicing landaulet funeral coach

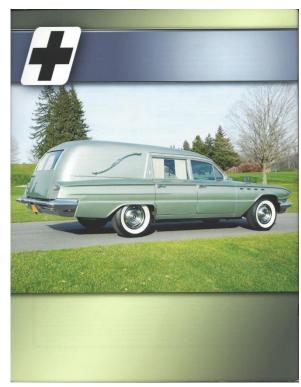
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1957 Superior Cadillac limousine style funeral coach

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## FRONT COVER:

1961 Flxible Buick Flxette short-wheelbase landau combination funeral car/ambulance

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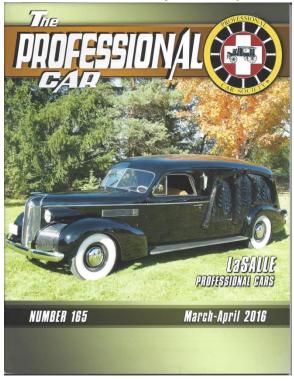
1961 Flxible Buick Flxette landaulet model FB610L-61

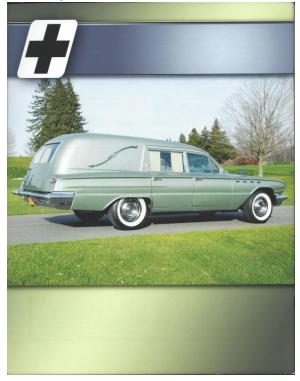
## 1961 Flxible Buick *Flxette* short-wheelbase landau combination

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1939 Sayers & Scovill LaSalle Masterpiece carved-panel hearse

## **CENTERSTRETCH:**

1939 Sayers & Scovill LaSalle Masterpiece carved-panel hearse

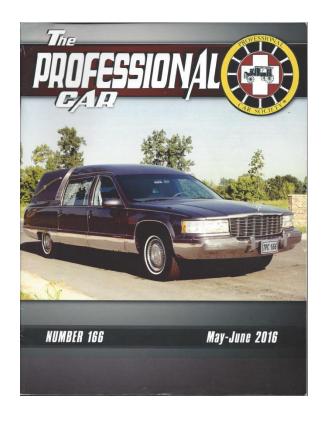
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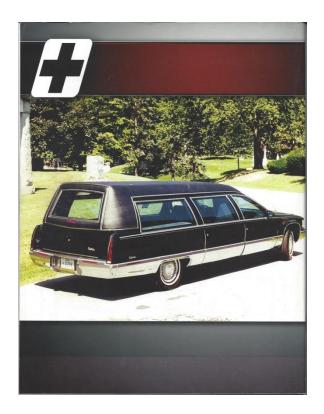
1961 Flxible Buick *Flxette* short-wheelbase landau combination (same photo as last issue)

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## 1995 Superior Cadillac Crown Sovereign landaulet hearse

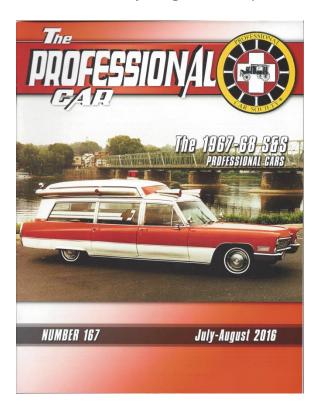
# CENTERSTRETCH: 1996 S&S *Masterpiece* hearse

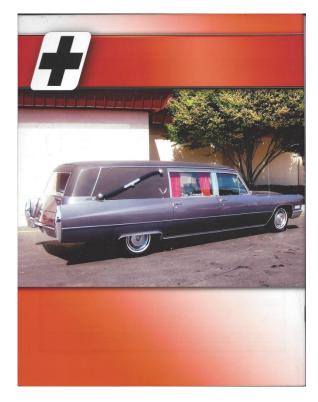
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1995 Superior Cadillac limousine-style funeral coach

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## Number 167 July-August 2016 (The 1967-68 S&S Professional Cars)





## FRONT COVER:

1967 S&S Cadillac model 67-1443 Custom Professional Parkway ambulance

## **CENTERSTRETCH:**

1967 S&S Cadillac Victoria landau funeral coach

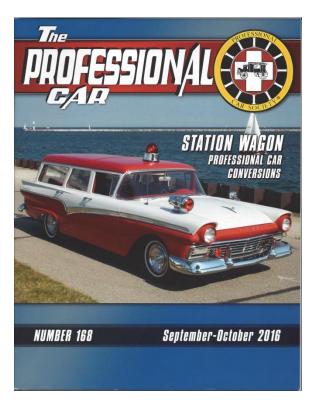
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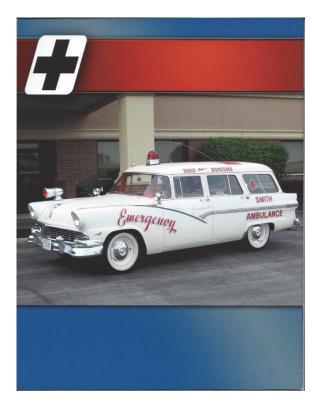
1967 S&S Cadillac Park Row limousine combination funeral coach and ambulance

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# CENTERSTRETCH: 1964 Oldsmobile Vista Cruiser *Amblewagon*

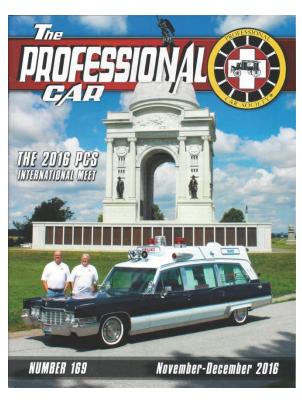
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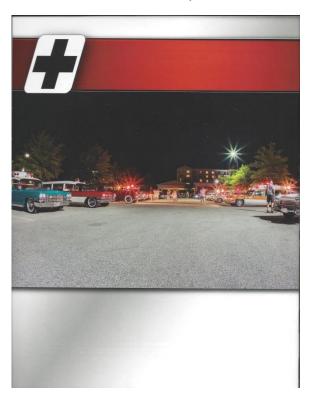
1956 Ford Country Sedan station wagon ambulance

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# FRONT COVER: 1969 Superior Cadillac 48" Rescuer ambulance

## CENTERSTRETCH:

PCS international meet Concours show field at high noon

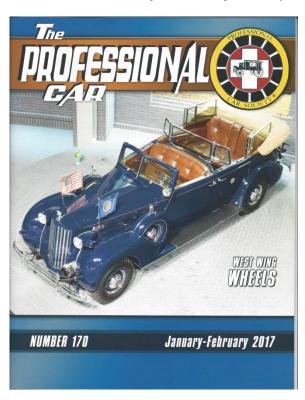
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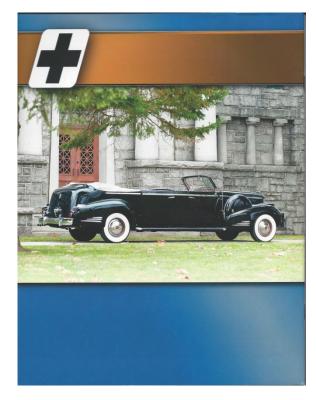
Nighttime photo of international meet hotel parking lot

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# CENTERSTRETCH: 1939 Packard Twelve Model 1253 presidential limousine

## BACK COVER: 1938 Cadillac V-16 "Security Car"

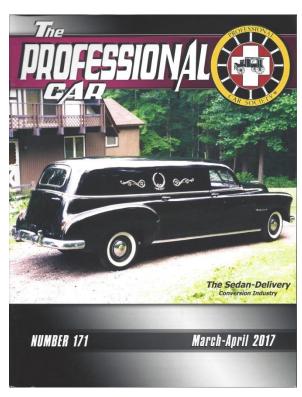
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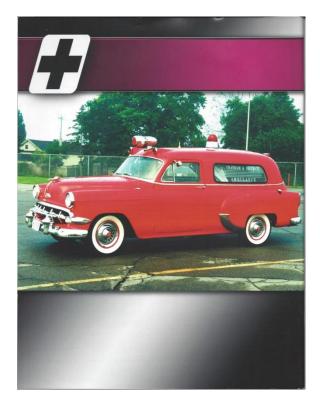
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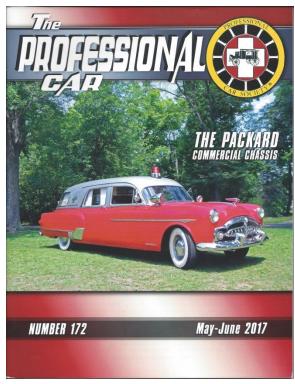
## FRONT COVER: 1950 National Chevrolet service car

# CENTERSTRETCH: 1948 Barnette Chevrolet ambulance

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## Number 172 May-June 2017 (The Packard Commercial Chassis)





FRONT COVER: 1952 Henney Packard ambulance

## CENTERSTRETCH: 1941 Henney Packard Nu-3-Way funeral car

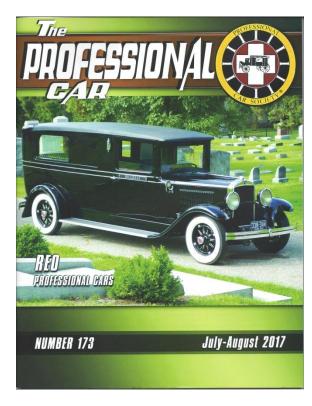
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1938 Henney Packard formal-model funeral coach

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## Number 173 July-August 2017 (REO Professional Cars)





# FRONT COVER: 1930 REO combination service car / ambulance (front)

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1930 REO combination service car / ambulance (side)

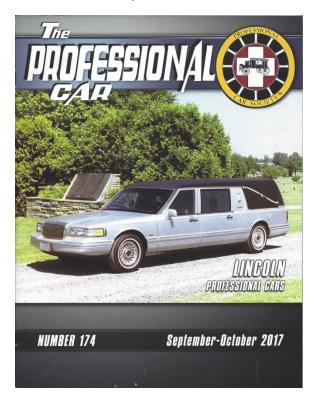
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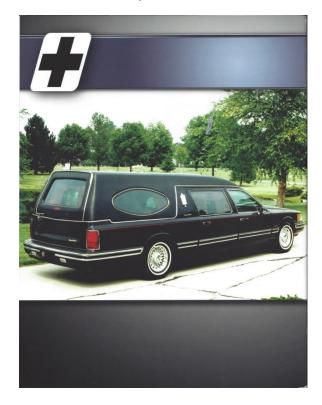
1930 REO combination service car / ambulance (rear)

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FRONT COVER: 1996 S&S Lincoln Park Lane funeral coach

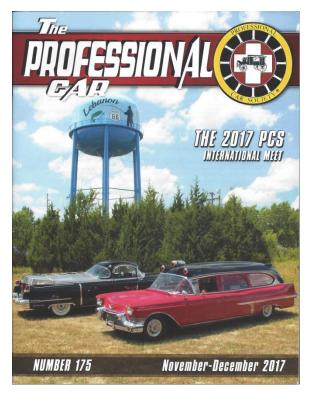
# CENTERSTRETCH: 1979 AHA Lincoln Continental Landau hearse

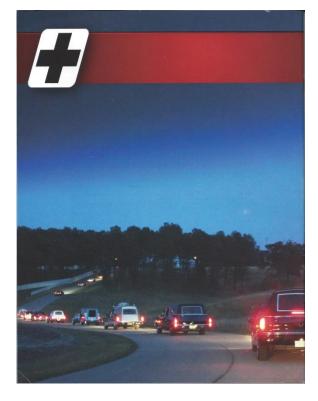
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# Number 175 November - December 2017 (The 2017 PCS International Meet)





## FRONT COVER:

1957 Eureka Cadillac ambulance and 1956 Superior Cadillac flower car

## CENTERSTRETCH:

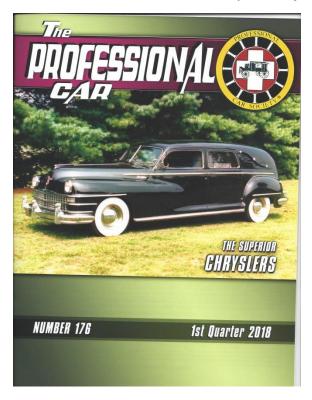
Aerial view of the vehicles attending the 2017 International PCS meet

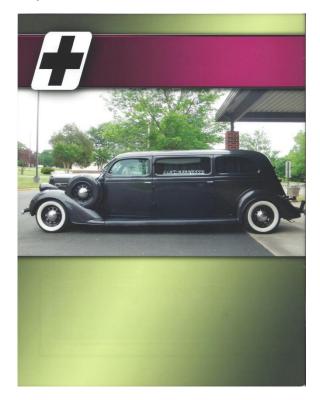
Vehicles attending the 2017 International PCS meet driving along Route 66

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# FRONT COVER: 1949 Superior Chrysler landau funeral coach

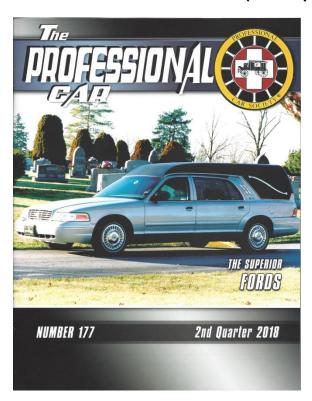
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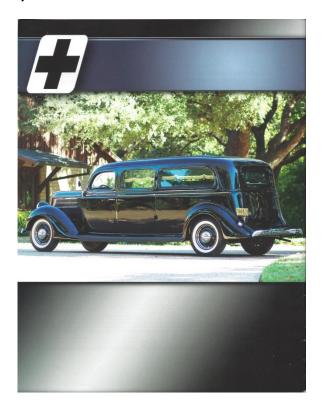
Ad: Superior Coach Corporation's 1949 products

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# FRONT COVER: 1998 Superior Ford Regent landaulet hearse

## **CENTERSTRETCH:**

1936 Siebert Ford Aristocrat combination car (side)

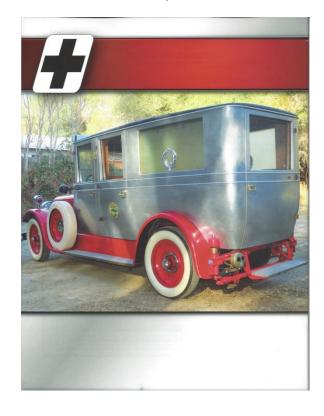
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1936 Siebert Ford Aristocrat combination car (rear)

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1926 Cunningham Series V5 ambulance (front)

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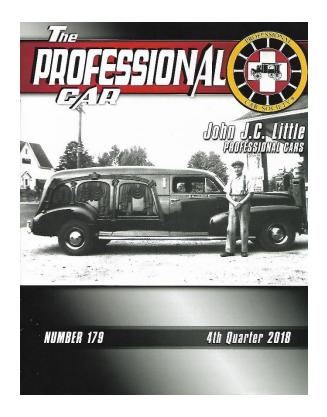
1926 Cunningham Series V5 ambulance (side)

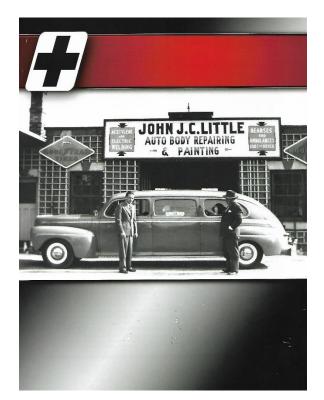
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# Number 179 4th Quarter 2018 (John J. C. Little Professional Cars)





#### FRONT COVER:

John J. C. Little proudly poses with the 1948 Chevrolet carved-panel hearse he built to order for the W.S. McLaughlin & Son Funeral Home in Listowel, Ontario

## **CENTERSTRETCH:**

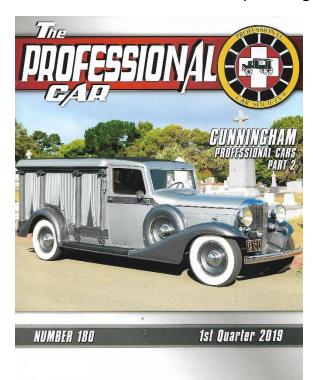
1941 Cadillac Series 61 Coupe converted by John J. C. Little into a beautiful Gothic-panel carved hearse for the Needham Funeral Home in Chatham, Ontario

1946 Ford two-way side-loading hearse built by John J. C. Little for the Ford & Sons Funeral Home in Blenheim, Ontario

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## FRONT COVER:

1935 Cunningham W-1 eight-column carved hearse

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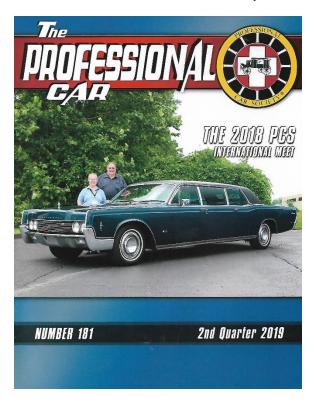
1929 Cunningham eight-column carved hearse

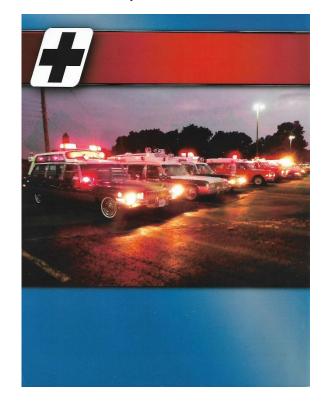
1937 Cunningham Ford open-front town car and a 1926 Cunningham W-5 ambulance

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## FRONT COVER:

1966 Lehmann-Peterson Lincoln limousine (with owners Joe and Eleanor Colombe of Milroy, Indiana)

## CENTERSTRETCH:

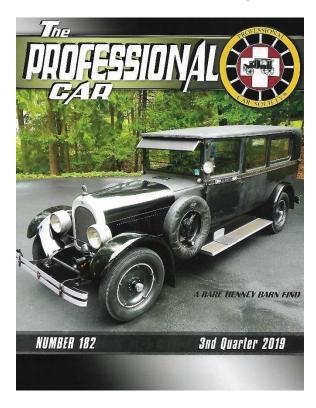
Three of a kind... A trio of 1969 Superior Cadillacs

2018 PCS international meet "light show" in the parking lot following the awards banquet

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## FRONT COVER:

1925 Henney Model 162 funeral coach (front view)

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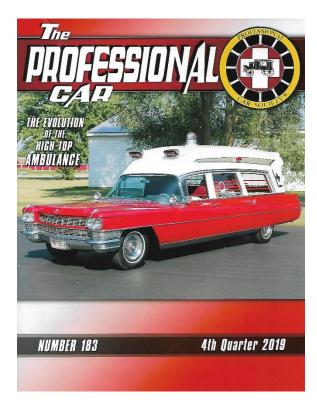
1925 Henney Model 162 funeral coach (side view)

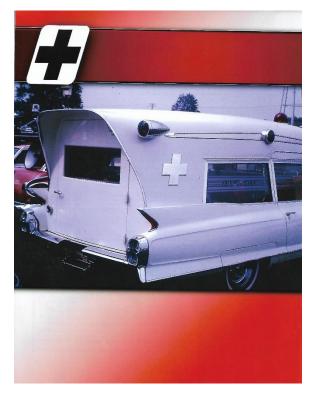
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1925 Henney Model 162 funeral coach (rear view)

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## FRONT COVER: 1964 Eureka Cadillac *Hi-Boy* ambulance

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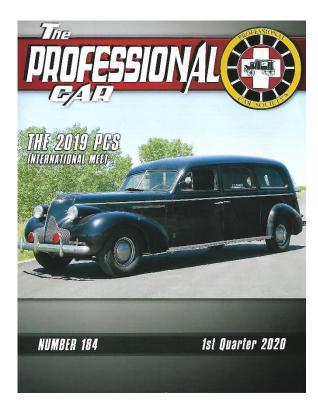
Four (4) 1974 Miller-Meteor Cadillac *Criterion* hightop ambulances taken at the 1998 PCS International Meet in Burr Ridge, Illinois

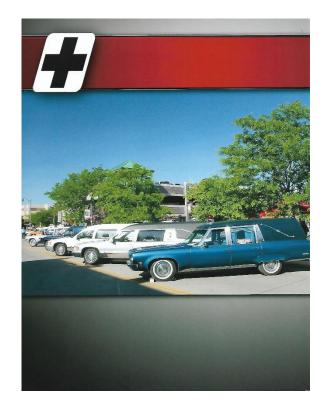
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1962 Miller-Meteor Guardian ambulance

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## FRONT COVER: 1939 A.J. Miller-built Buick Series 60 limousine hearse

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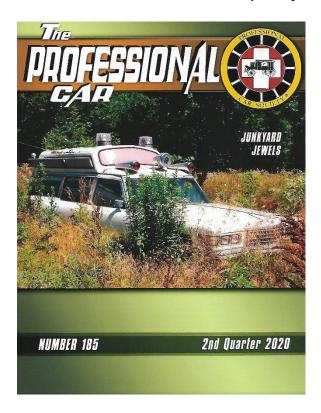
Rooftop view of professional cars at the PCS car show in downtown Rapid City, South Dakota

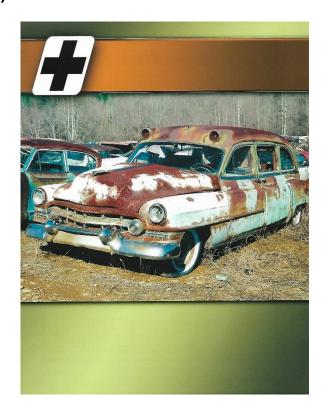
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Professional cars lining Sixth Street at the 2019 PCS International Meet in South Dakota

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1976 S&S Cadillac Professional High-body ambulance reposing in Smithville, Missouri

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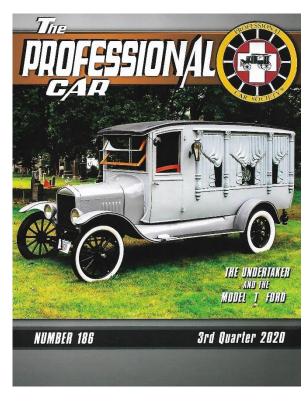
Decaying old funeral cars and ambulances in Grain Valley, Missouri

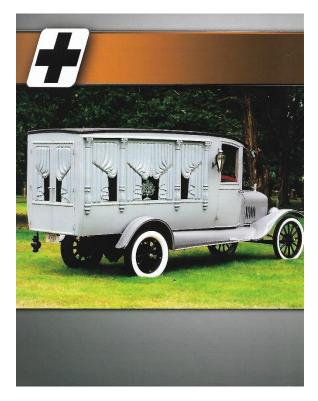
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1951 Superior Cadillac low-top ambulance rusting in peace

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# Number 186 3rd Quarter 2020 (The Undertaker and the Model T Ford)





### FRONT COVER:

1923 Model T Ford carved-panel hearse (front view)

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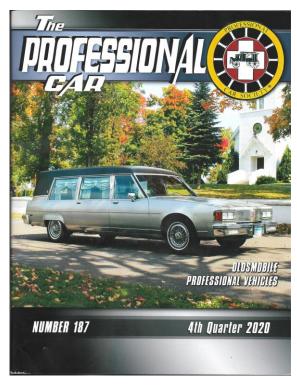
1923 Model T Ford carved-panel hearse (side view)

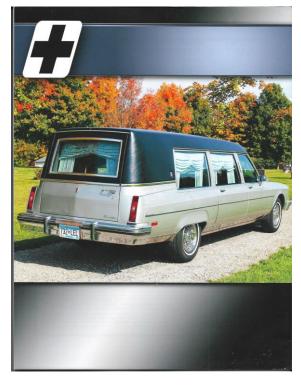
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1984 limousine-style, Eureka Oldsmobile funeral coach (front quarter view)

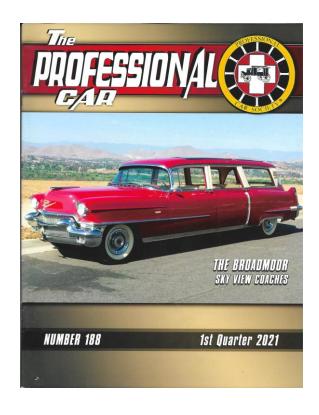
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1984 limousine-style, Eureka Oldsmobile funeral coach (side view) BACK COVER:

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1956 Hess & Eisenhardt Cadillac Sky View sightseeing coach (front quarter view)

### CENTERSTRETCH:

1956 Hess & Eisenhardt Cadillac Sky View sightseeing coach (side view)

### **BACK COVER:**

1956 Hess & Eisenhardt Cadillac Sky View sightseeing coach (rear quarter view)

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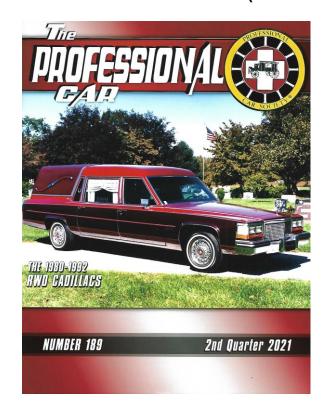
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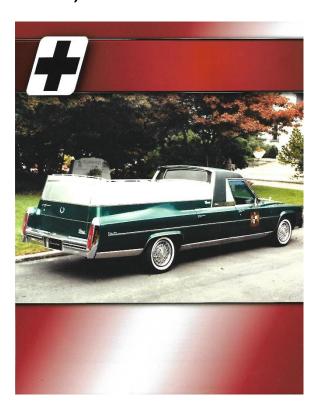
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## Number 189 2nd Quarter 2021 (1980 - 1992 RWD Cadillacs)





### FRONT COVER:

1988 Eureka Cadillac Brougham d'Elagance Landaulet (front quarter view)

### **CENTERSTRETCH:**

1988 Eureka Cadillac Brougham d'Elagance Landaulet (rear quarter view) BACK COVER:

1982 Eureka Cadillac Concours Classic flower car (rear quarter view)

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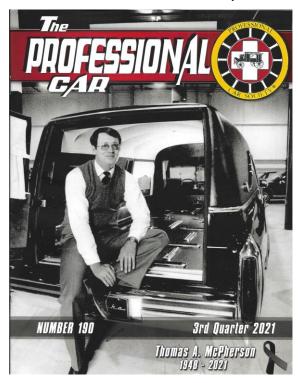
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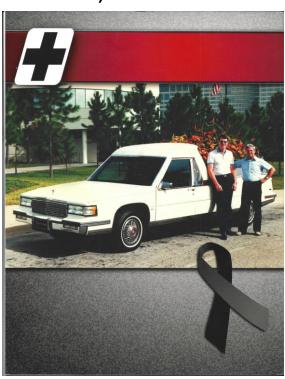
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# Number 190 3rd Quarter 2021 (Thomas A. McPherson 1948-2021)





### FRONT COVER:

Eureka Coach Co. founder and President Thomas A. McPherson in a 1985 Eureka funeral coach

### CENTERSTRETCH:

Thomas A. McPherson with some Eureka Cadillac funeral coaches at the 1995 NFDA convention in Minneapolis

### **BACK COVER:**

Thom McPherson and Walt McCall pose with the first Eureka Cadillac FWD flower car at the 1996 NFDA convention in Orlando, FL

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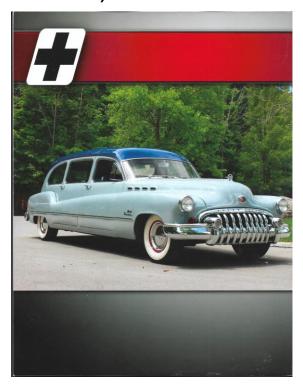
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# FRONT COVER: Standard-wheelbase 1960 C/B Buick combination

# CENTERSTRETCH: 1934 Superior Studebaker Westminster funeral coach

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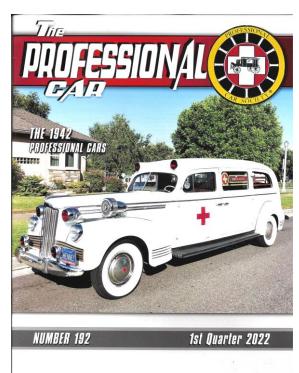
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1942 Henney Packard ambulance (front angle)

### CENTERSTRETCH:

1942 Henney-Packard model 4292 side-servicing funeral car

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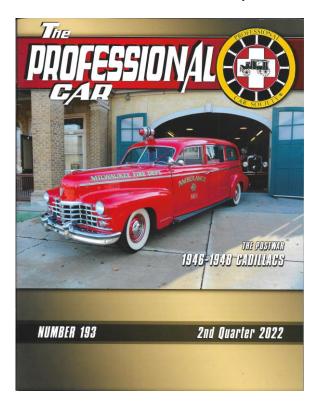
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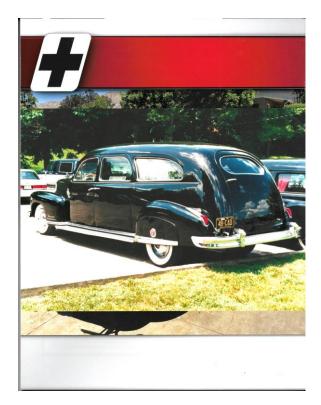
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# Number 193 2nd Quarter 2022 (The Postwar 1946-1948 Cadillacs)





# FRONT COVER: 1947 S&S Cadillac ambulance

# CENTERSTRETCH:

Five various 1946 professional Cadillac vehicles

### **BACK COVER:**

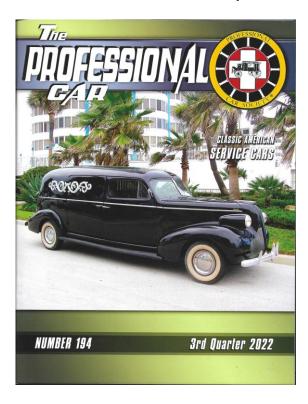
1948 A.J. Miller Cadillac funeral car

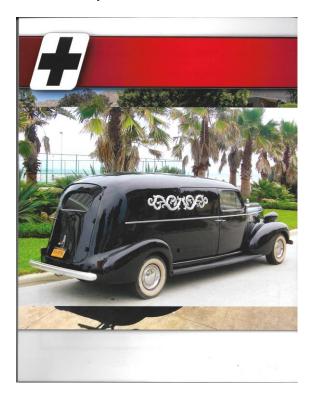
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# FRONT COVER: 1939 Flxible Buick Sterling service car (front)

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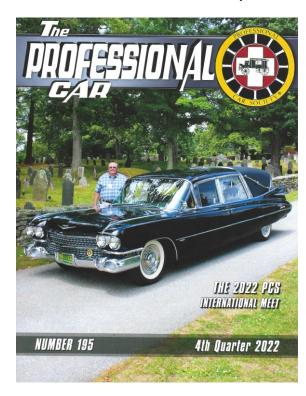
1957 Miller-Meteor flower car and service car Cadillac chassis

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1939 Flxible Buick Sterling service car (back)

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# Number 195 4th Quarter 2022 (The 2022 PCS International Meet)





# FRONT COVER:

Brady Smith with his 1959 Superior Cadillac Crown Royale Landaulet funeral coach

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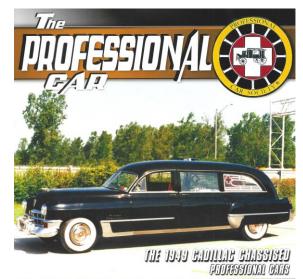
Multiple panoramic views of the cars at the PCS 2022 main event

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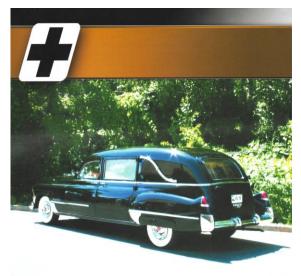
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# FRONT COVER: 1949 Miller Cadillac Duplex combination

CENTERSTRETCH:
Superior Coach Corporation's 1949 full-line product catalog

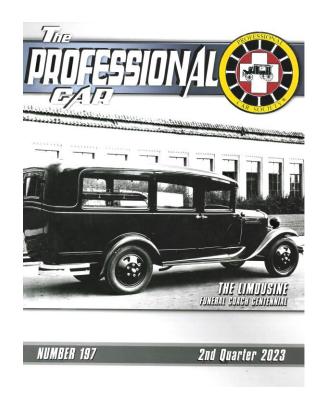
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### FRONT COVER:

"Classic" 1930 limousine-type funeral coach

### **CENTERSTRETCH:**

Vintage ad: Henney limousine type hearses

### **BACK COVER:**

1957 Superior Cadillac limousine combination funeral coach and ambulance

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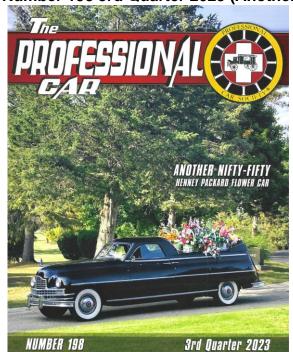
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FRONT COVER: 1950 Henney Packard flower car

# CENTERSTRETCH: 1950 Henney Packard flower car

# BACK COVER: 1950 Henney Packard flower car (rear)

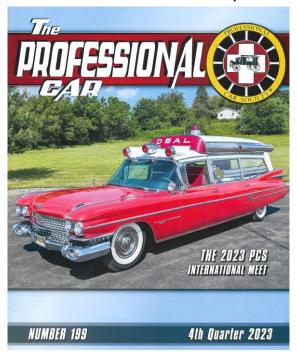
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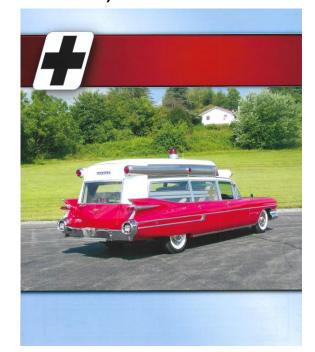
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### FRONT COVER:

1959 S&S Cadillac *Professional* ambulance (left front)

### CENTERSTRETCH:

Three images of the multiple cars present at the 2023 PCS International Meet

### **BACK COVER:**

1959 S&S Cadillac *Professional* ambulance (right rear)

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