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## '63 Corvair takes Best of Show at Church of God car show



A 1963 Corvair convertible, owned and restored by Lawrence Jahn, of Hoopeston, took Best of Show at the inaugural First Church of God Car Show on August 13, earning Jahn a six-foot trophy.

More than 30 car aficionados displayed their vehicles, including some who were also showing at the Kennekuk show the same day, said event organizer Darren Byers, who is already planning next year's event. The second annual show will have more awards which are "not going to be anything like you will get at other shows," he said, adding awards will be totally handmade.

Other awards and winners were:

Best GM: Jim Robertson and Yogi, Attica, Ind., 1935 Chevy 3 window coupe

Best Ford: Dave and Tish Carr, Rantoul, 1937 Ford Wildrod truck

Best Mopar: Bruce Carothers, Ludlow, 1969 AMC AMX

Best Street Rod: Ed Simpson, Hoopeston, 1927 Ford T-Bucket

Best Muscle Car: Jeff Castellari, Urbana, 2011 Nickey Camaro

Pastor's Choice: Verne Williams, Bourbonnais, 1973 Plymouth Roadrunner

Jim Schaefer Memo-  
See CAR on other side

Lawrence Jahn, of Hoopeston, displays the six-foot trophy he won for Best of Show at the debut First Church of God Car Show.

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## Half Century of Progress V to feature Big Blue, Monsanto Mobile Experience Tour

Hoopeston residents may notice more traffic on Routes 1 and 9 this week as visitors travel to Half Century of Progress V in Rantoul.

The event, held Thursday through Sunday at Rantoul National Aviation Center Airport, marks 50 years of farming in four days and features tractor rides, field demonstrations, horse pulls, music, tractor pulls and kids pedal tractor pulling, among other events.

This year's featured attraction is Kinze's Big Blue, a one-of-a kind custom-built tractor consisting of two JD 5020 chassis. Jon Kinzenbaw, CEO of Kinze Manufacturing, built Double Trouble, also known as

"Big Blue", to demonstrate the new DMI Hydra-Wide plow at the 1974 Farm Progress Show near Fort Dodge, IA. The tractor is powered by two 8-71 Detroit Diesel engines with each engine controlling an axle independently. Weighing in at twenty tons, the tractor was designed for the testing of DMI's large implements. In 1988, "Blue" was used for a field demonstration in Amana, Iowa but has not been back out in public since.

The Monsanto Mobile Experience Tour will stop at the show to give people the opportunity to learn

### Obituaries

**DEVORE** - Ronald F. Devore, 84, of Hoopeston, died at 7:20 a.m. Monday, Aug. 22, 2011, at home. Private family service will be held at a later date. Memorials are suggested to Hoopeston Sports Boosters, c/o Anderson Funeral Home, 427 E. Main St., Hoopeston IL 60942. Anderson Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

**FARNEY** - Mabel H. (Kuntz) Farney, 86, of Cissna Park, died at 3:30 p.m. Monday, Aug. 22, 2011, at Hoopeston Community Memorial Nursing Home. Funeral service will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday at Apostolic Christian Church, Cissna Park. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Visitation will be 3:30-7 p.m. Thursday at Knapp Funeral Home, Cissna Park. Memorials are suggested to the church or Hoopeston Community Memorial Nursing Home.

**PICKETT** - Bonnie Pickett, 61, of Wellington, died at 3:46 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 23, 2011, at home. Arrangements are pending at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston.

### Car continued from other side

rial Award: Jim Wright, Danville, 1950 Chevy Truck

Jim Long Memorial Award: JR Schunke, Hoopeston 1936 Chevy half ton truck

### Weather



Sunny today. High 81. Tonight, clear. Low 57. Tomorrow, sunny. High 83, low 62.

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### RUMMAGE SALES

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HOOPESTON: 719 S. Market. Thurs., 1-?, Fri. & Sat., 8-? Estate of Ruth Cox, Gocking and Galloway. HUGE SALE! Some items brand new!

HOOPESTON: 874 E. Seminary. Fri. & Sat., 8 a.m. Estate sale. Many collectibles, antiques, furniture

HOOPESTON: 813 E. McNeil (in alley). Sat. 8-4, Sun., 1-5. Lots of kids clothing, women's & men's clothes, pictures, toys

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