

# Tuckers Trek To Imperial Palace



Historic Photo of nine Tucker autos pictured in front of the Imperial Palace. The Tucker convention was hosted by the Imperial Palace Auto Collection, Las Vegas, NV.

The Imperial Palace Hotel & Casino, home of the world famous Antique & Classic Auto Collection, frequently plays host to conventions of auto lovers. One such esoteric convention brought nine rare Tuckers and 100 Tucker devotees to this motor mecca in Las Vegas. Special guest was Alex Tremulis, respected stylist who designed the unique Tucker body.

Only 51 Tuckers were built, all in 1948, before Preston Tucker was forced out of business by a Securities and Exchange fraud investigation. Tucker was found not guilty, and there has always been a question whether the company, with its advanced concepts, was "framed" to protect entrenched auto companies.

The Tucker has a rear mounted aluminum alloy engine, four wheel in-

dependent suspension, and many safety and convenience features that were radically new. It is easily recognized by its central headlight that turns with the front wheels.

Of the 51 Tuckers built, 48 are still viable, occasionally changing hands at auction for as much as \$80,000.

The nine Tuckers at the convention were from Texas, California, Oregon and Nevada (one from Harrah's Automobile Collection in Reno and one from the Imperial Palace Auto Collection).

They lined up for a historic group photo, marking possibly the most Tuckers side by side since 1948 in Preston Tucker's Chicago factory.

## Music And Loads Of Laughs At Caesars Palace



Joan Rivers, Doc Severinsen and Garry Shandling at Caesars Palace Circus Maximus Showroom through July 23rd. The trio will appear nightly at 8:30 and 11:30 cocktail shows.

## Israel's Newest Crisis: Cigarettes Unavailable

TEL AVIV (WNS) — Israelis, avid cigarette smokers, were fighting withdrawal symptoms. There were no smokes to be had.

While Dubek is willing to market the inventory at hand, it is prevented by a strike of its distributors who demand higher commissions from the tobacco company. Cigarette-starved Israelis, confronted by empty shelves, seem to be deriving little consolation from the fact that by doing without they may live longer.

## Plaza's New Show A Hit!

Phil and Mimi are a hit! That is what audiences at the Union Plaza Hotel are saying through laughter and applause at the funny antics of Phil Ford and Mimi Hines in the comedy, "Mind With The Dirty Man."

The production of this play can be seen twice nightly at an 8 p.m. dinner and an 11:45 p.m. cocktail show.

After too many years of going their own way, Phil Ford and Mimi Hines have resumed their theatrical partnership to appear together

in this Union Plaza show.

And what a show it is! The play centers around the Stones, a normal husband and wife who live in a small town where hardly anything special ever happens. That's until the day their son returns. It seems that he's a businessman, who has a film to show in the town's movie theatre.

He plans to show a porn film, and not only that, but he intends to show off the porn film's star, who happens to be his girlfriend.

How do the quiet and

usually calm Mr. and Mrs. Stone handle this emergency? How? Would you believe panic? Chaos? Mayhem? Zany behavior?

Yes, and more so. The complications are hilarious, and Phil Ford and Mimi Hines engage in non-stop comic brilliance as they deal with their son, the porn star, and their own attitudes and behavior as important citizens of this small town.

"The Mind With The Dirty Man" is a funny play, and it is played with funny madness by that exceptional theatrical pair who have finally returned to the same stage -- with its laughter and applause -- Phil Ford and Mimi Hines.



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