Team

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Open Road Racing Today:

- As of August 2010, there are eight Open Road Races conducted in the United States:

Seven are run for Profit:

Nevada:

1. **Silver State Classic Challenge** - Run annually on Nevada Highway 318 - www.sscc.us
1. **Nevada Open Road Challenge** - Run annually on Nevada Highway 318 - www.sscc.us
1. **Pony Express 130** - Run annually on Nevada Highway 305 - www.openroadracing.com
1. **Bonneville 100** - Run annually on U.S. Highway Alt. 93 - www.openroadracing.com
1. **Gambler's Run Twin-50** - Run infrequently on Nevada Highway 225 - www.openroadracing.com

Texas:

1. **Big Bend Open Road Race** - Run annually on U.S. Highway 285 - www.bborr.com
1. **Road Runner Open Road Race** - Run annually on U.S. Highway 385 - www.marathontexas.com/bborr.htm

One is run for the benefit and with the involvement of the Citizens of the Community:

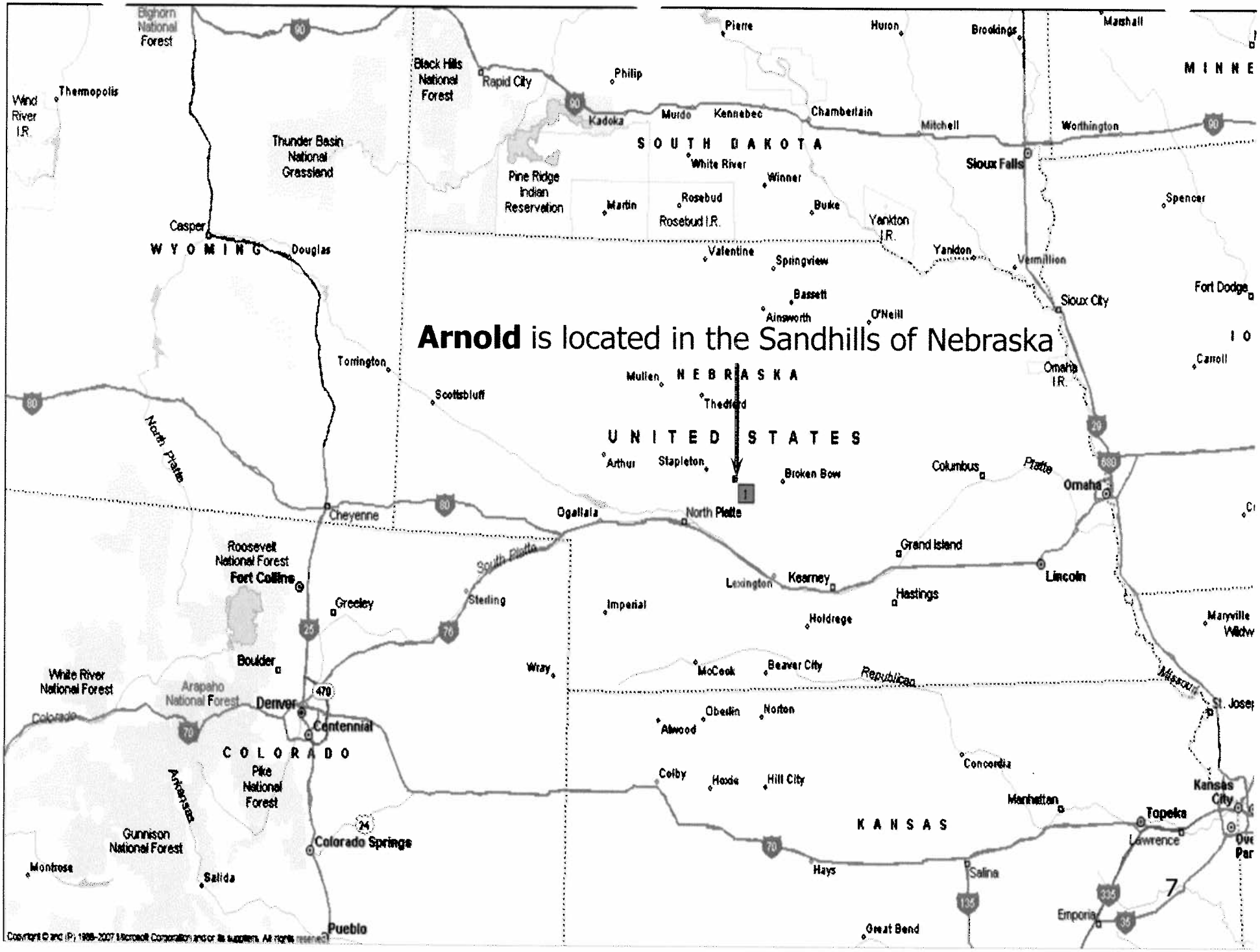
Nebraska:

1. **Sandhills Open Road Challenge** - Run annually on the Arnold-Dunning County Road - www.sorcrace.com

    - The Nebraska event is very different from the others. The Sandhills Open Road Challenge involves the Citizenry of Arnold, Nebraska, and has donated ~ $200,000 back to the community over the past nine years.

    - It is our intent to model the **Michigan Open Road Challenge**© after the Sandhills race.

    - The following slides will give you an understanding of the Sandhills Open Road Challenge, its location and route, and most importantly, the high level of participation by the Citizens of Arnold.


Arnold is located in the Sandhills of Nebraska
Bighorn National Forest
Wind River I.R.
Thermopolis
Thunder Basin National Grassland
Casper
WYOMING
Douglas
Black Hills National Forest
Rapid City
Pine Ridge Indian Reservation
Pierre
Huron
Brookings
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Kadoka
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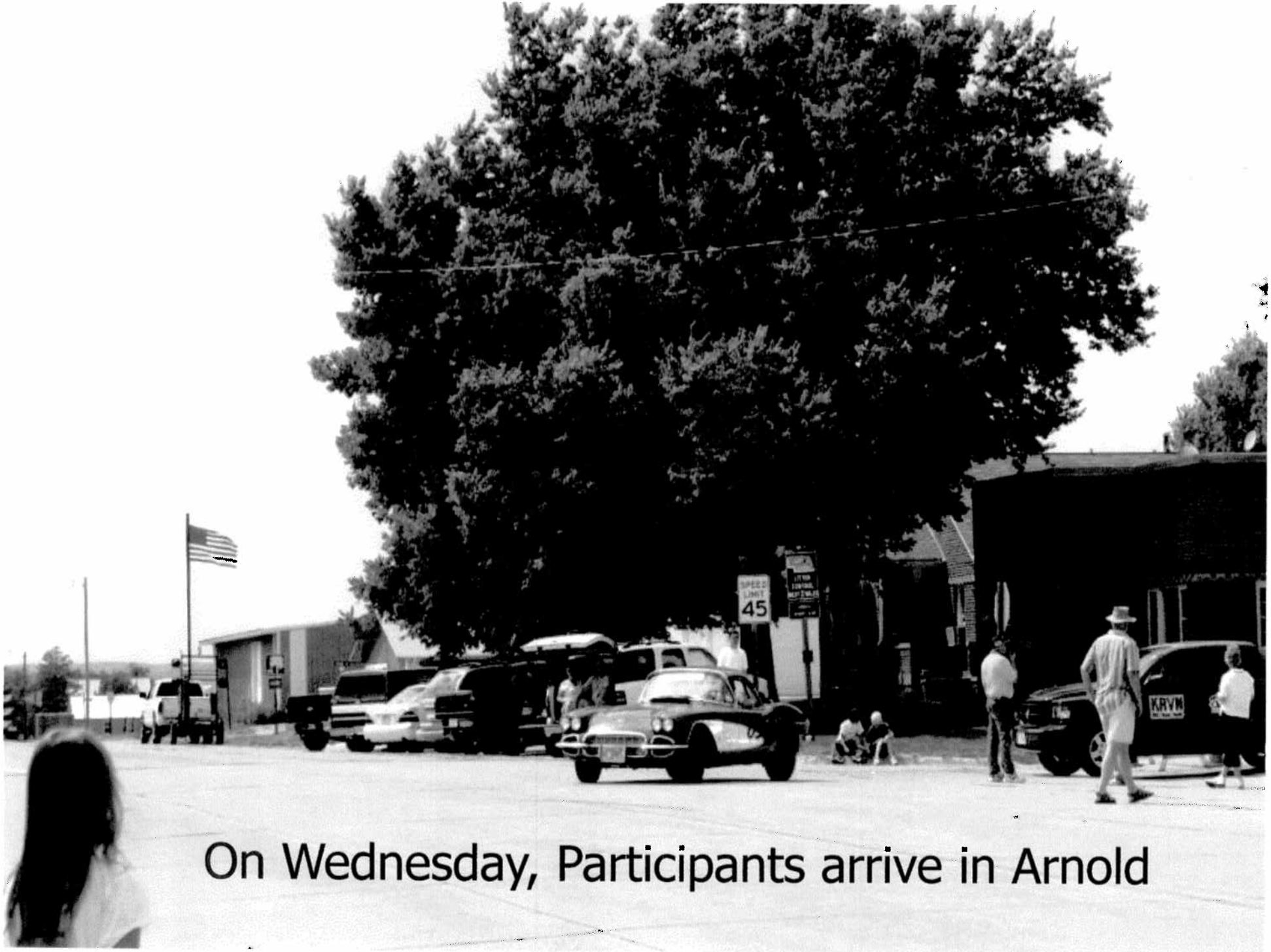
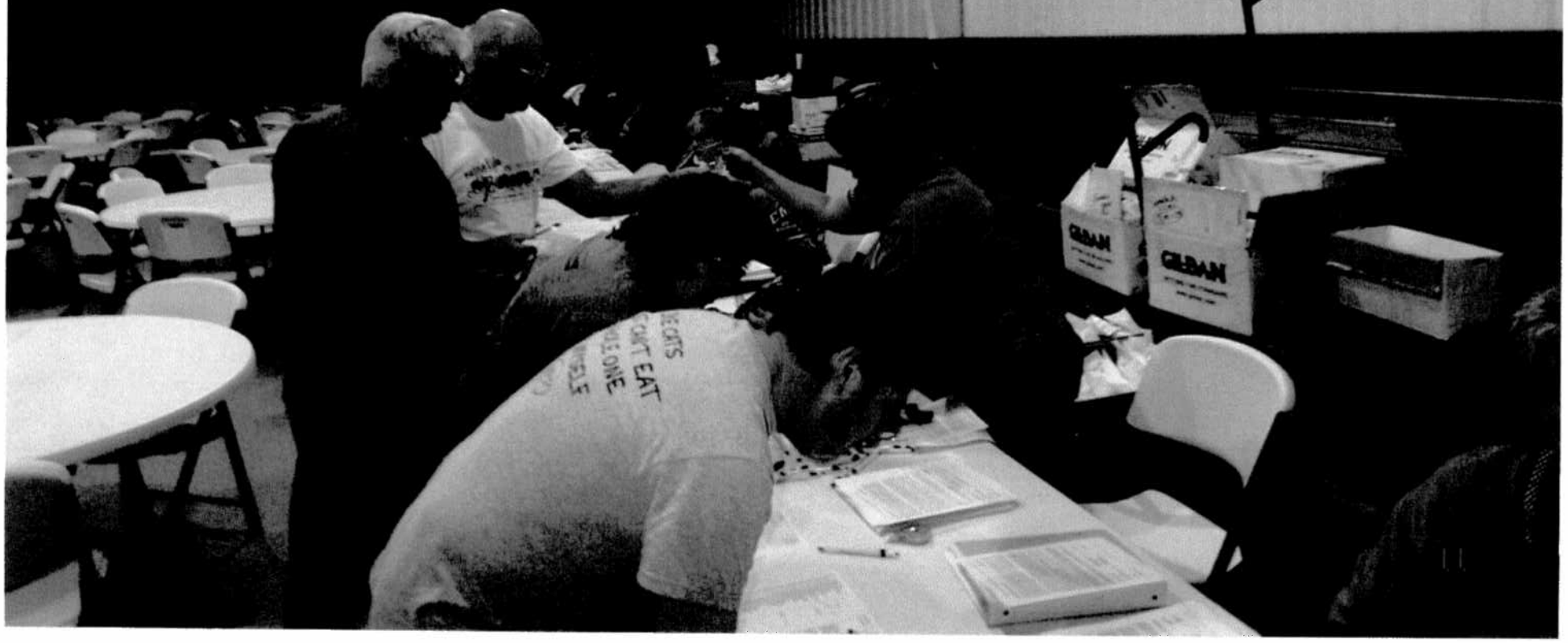
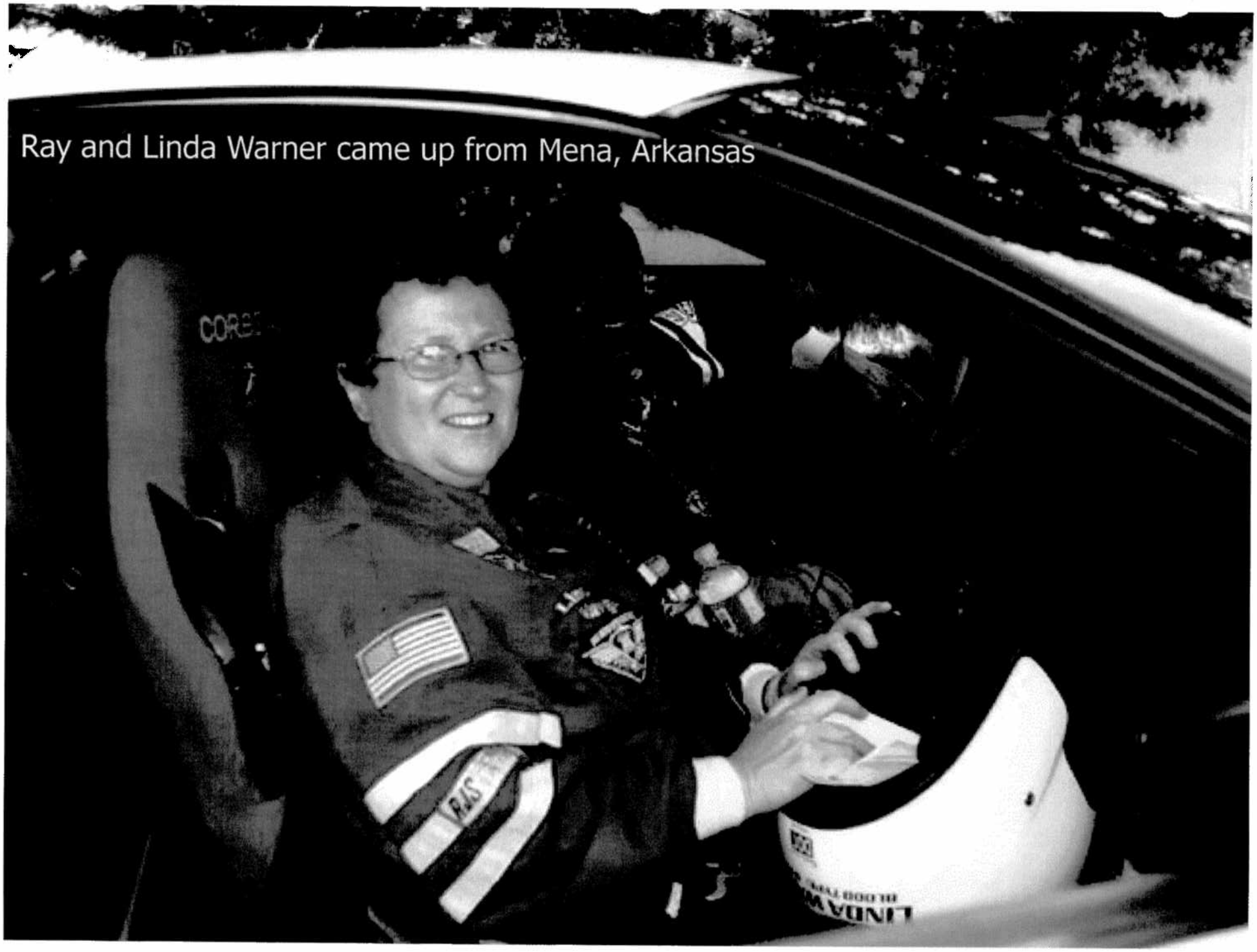


On Wednesday, Participants arrive in Arnold

Thursday morning: Participant Registration

- Since 2001, the **SORC** has donated ~ **$200,000** to the **City of Arnold**.
- These funds, along with matching State and Federal funds, made possible the completion of this new **Community Center**.

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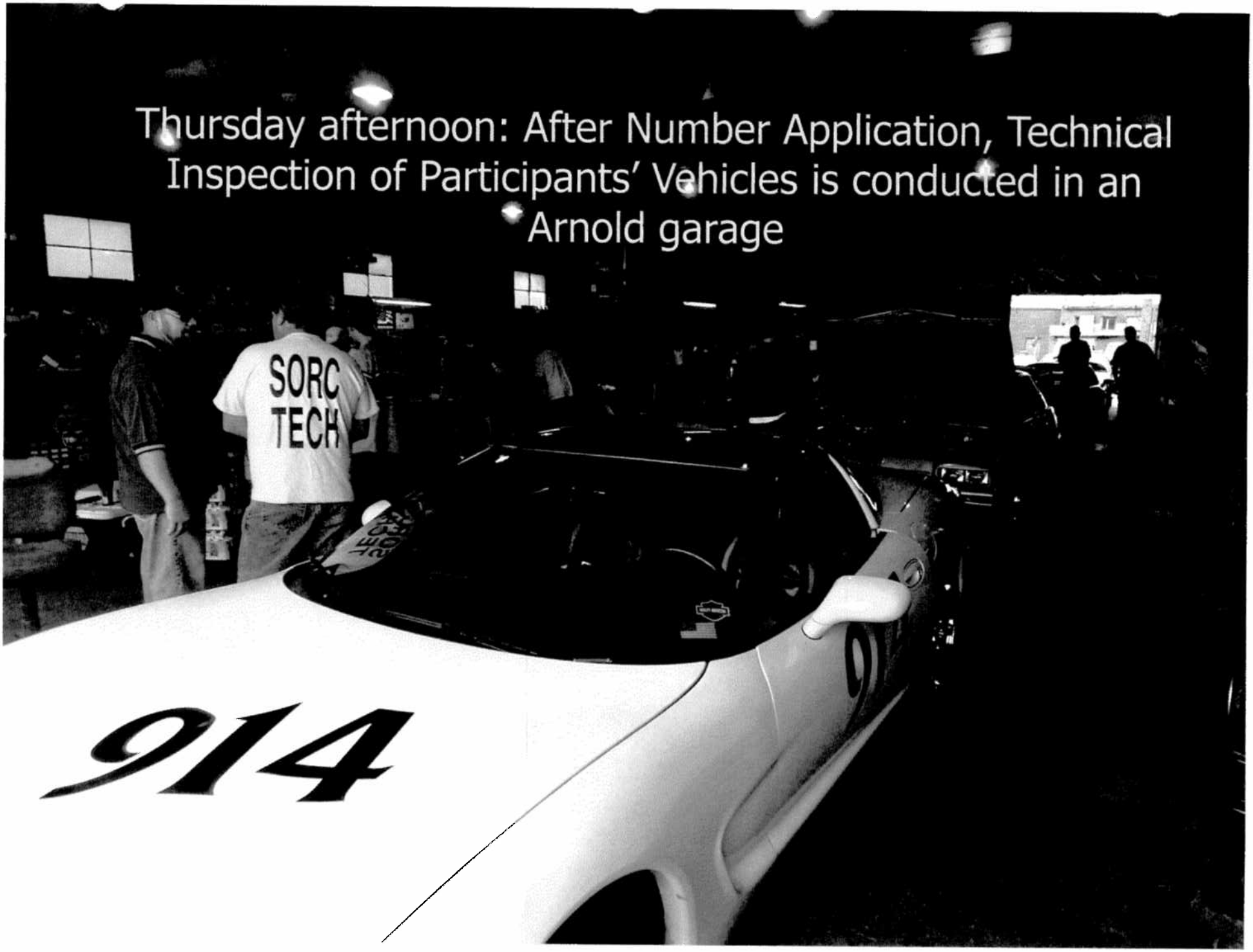
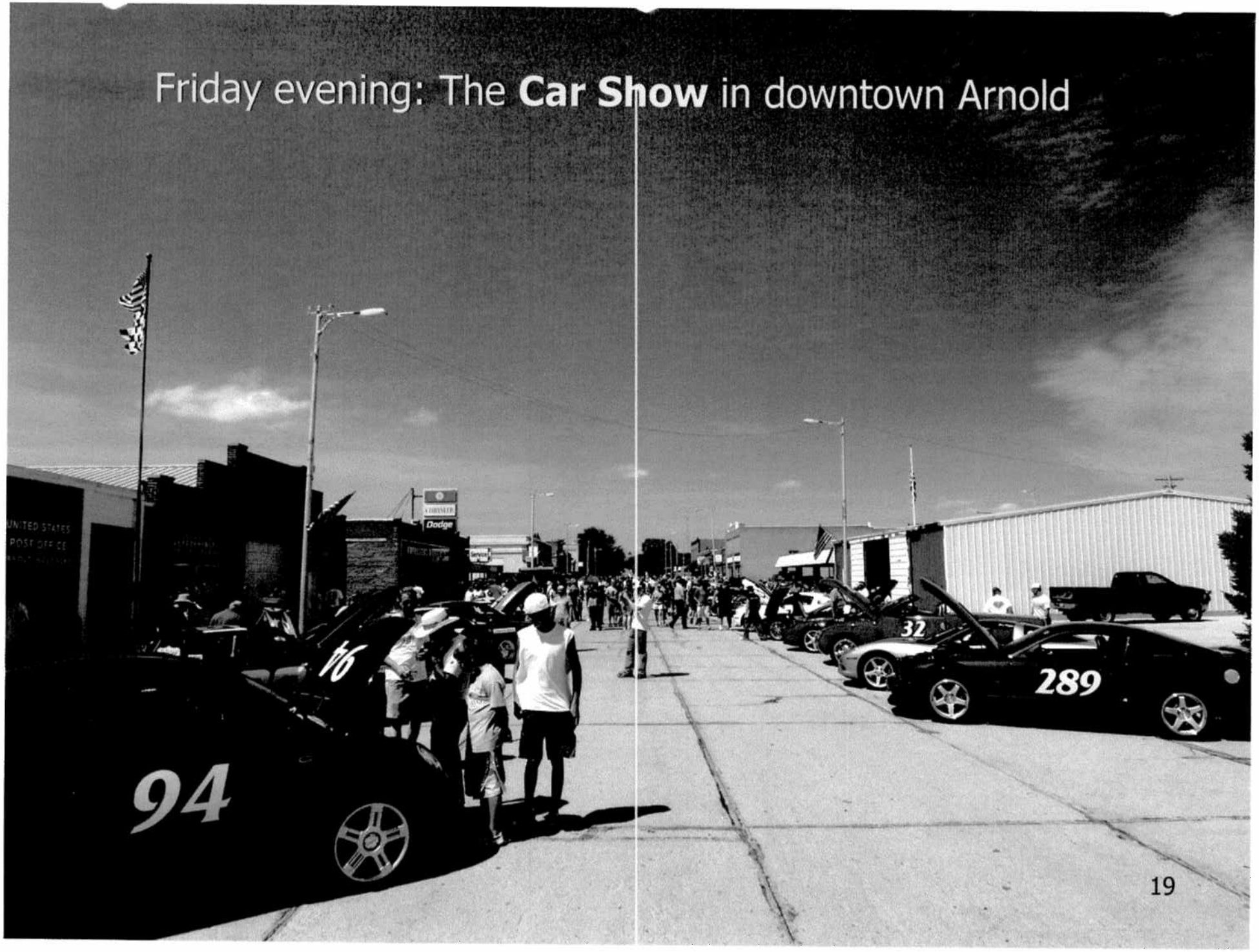


Thursday afternoon: After Number Application, Technical Inspection of Participants' Vehicles is conducted in an Arnold garage

Opening Parade: School Children chase after candy thrown by a Parade Participant

Friday evening: The **Car Show** in downtown Arnold

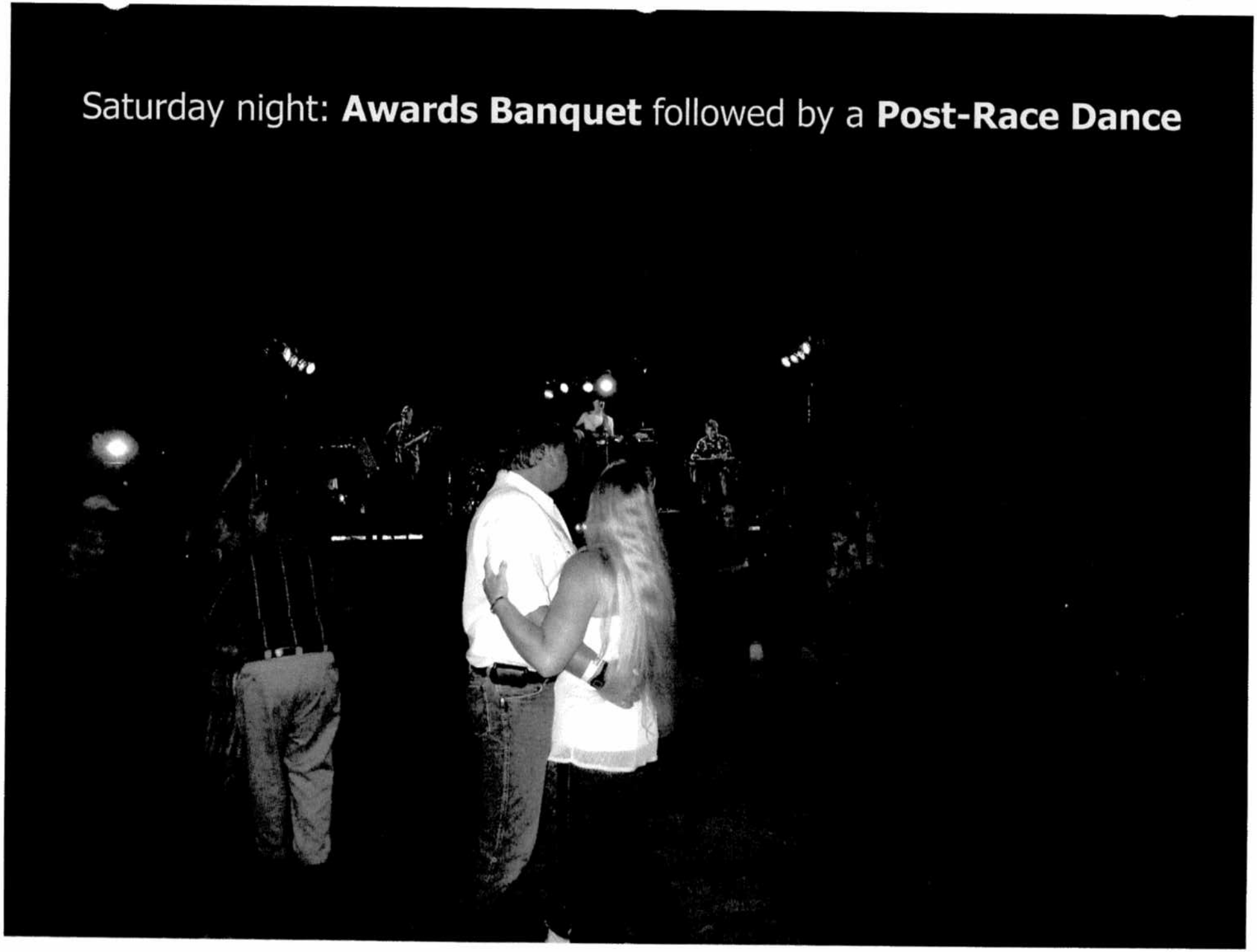


Sandhills Open Road Challenge

Stage I starts in downtown Arnold and travels north for approximately to just south of the junction with SR-2. The racers then transit north to the town of Dunning.

Stage II starts at the Finish Line of **Stage I** and travels south back to Arnold.

Saturday night: **Awards Banquet** followed by a **Post-Race Dance**



Summary

2009 Sandhills Open Road Challenge Results

120 Race Cars and **200 Participants** in **Arnold** for 4 nights and 4 days:

4 DNS - Did Not Start

6 DNF - Did Not Finish

3 DQ - Disqualified

107 Race Cars successfully completed the **Challenge**.

Those **200 Participants**, plus **TBD Spectators**, purchased Hotel-Motel rooms, food, fuel, meals, and other merchandise in **Arnold** during those four days.

And, the **SORC Committee** donated **~ $30,000** to the City of Arnold.

Participant Documentation:

- Each Participant must be a minimum of 21 years of age and is required to furnish a copy of their Driver's License, Vehicle Registration, and Proof of Insurance.

- First-Time Participants will only be allowed to enter the slowest Division: Touring. After two years of successfully competing in the Touring Division, they may move up to the Grand Touring Division.

and

- 30 days prior to the event any Participant found to have been ticketed for a moving violation in the area of the event is DISQUALIFIED from participation and they forfeit their Registration fees.

Safety Equipment	($740 to $1,220) **Touring**			($2,110 to $4,800) **Grand Touring**			($3,510 to $7,100) **Grand Sport**		
SFI 3.3 Carbon X or Nomex Head Sock - Long Hair or Bearded Driver and/or Navigator				X	X	X	X	X	X
3-inch 5-Point or 6-Point Restraint System				X	X	X	X	X	X
10 lb. Halon Fire Suppression System									
SFI 3.3 Fire Resistant CarbonX or Nomex Underwear				X	X	X	X	X	X
Harness Bar				X	X	X			
Roll Bar							X	X	X
Roll Cage									
V-rated Tires				X	X	X	X		
W-rated Tires								X	X
Y-rated Tires								X	X
Z-rated Tires								X	X

Community Awareness and Worker Training prior to the MiORC

- Starting one-year prior to the event Community Information Meetings will be held in the cities and counties to inform citizens of the upcoming race and its road closures.
- One-year prior to the event, Road Closure Signs will be posted on the roads announcing the date of their closure.
- Six-months prior to the event One-on-One meetings with Residents and Business owners who reside along the Challenge route.
- Six-months prior to the event, training classes will be conducted for Course Worker on the procedures and timing of road closures, and on safety and emergency procedures.
- Starting one-month prior to the race, Local Radio Stations will run Public Service announcements of the road closure date.
- Starting one-month prior to the race, Local TV Stations will run Public Service announcements of the road closure date.
- Local Newspapers will run news articles on the race explaining the benefit to the community and the details of the race, including the date the roads will be closed.
- By 7:30 a.m. of race day, Course Workers will complete the closure of all primary and secondary roads, using **Police-Line-Do-Not-Cross** tape, orange traffic cones, and **ROAD CLOSED** signs.

MiORC© Shootout

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SATURDAY

7:30 a.m.	**MiORC© ROUTE IS CLOSED TO ALL TRAFFIC:** All Barricades, Road Closure signs, and Police-Line-Do-Not-Cross tape barriers are positioned, Course workers, with radios and race control flags, Starting Line workers, Finish Line workers, and Law Enforcement Officials are at their stations.
6:30 a.m. - 7:15 a.m.	**Drivers' Meeting:** For all Drivers, Navigators, and Press personnel - **Host City #1** Staging Area - Area is marked off into Class zones. Final instructions and information. The Running Order is by Class: Fastest to Slowest
7:30 a.m. - 7:45 a.m.	**Caravan:** Race Cars leave **Host City #1** Staging Area and are escorted by the **Host City #1** Police to the **Stage I Starting Line Grid Area**
8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	**STAGE I:** 45 second interval between Participants starting - TBD-mile route. At the completion of **Stage I** the cars will be parked by Class on TBD Field in **Host City #2**.
11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	**MiORC© Route is Open to Local Traffic: Lunch** at TBD Field in **Host City #2**.
12:30 p.m.	**MiORC© ROUTE IS CLOSED TO ALL TRAFFIC**
12:00 p.m. - 12:30 p.m.	**Caravan:** Race Cars leave TBD Field and are escorted by the **Host City #2** Police to the **Stage II Starting Line Grid Area**
1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	**STAGE II:** 45 second interval between Participants starting - TBD-Mile route. At the completion of **Stage II** the cars will be parked by Class in the **Host City #1** Post-Race Show Area.
4:00 p.m.	**MiORC© ROUTE IS OPEN TO ALL TRAFFIC**
5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.	**MiORC© Awards Dinner:** Presentation of Awards
7:30 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.	We recommend some kind of a **Music Festival**