

June 22, 2010 - Day Seven. This was an unusual day, all the excitement was at the end of the day. As much as I didn't rely on the Garmin enough yesterday, I relied too much on it today. We left Lander about the normal time, around 8:00 AM, and I took the turns to Casper as directed by the Garmin. It wasn't until we got over half way to Casper, that I figured out it was the wrong way. We didn't get to see any of the Pony Express monuments. We did however get to Casper before noon, about 130 miles as opposed to 180 the way we were supposed to go. We were not the first ones here however. We checked in, but the rooms were not ready yet, so we met with some friends, and had lunch. After lunch, we checked into our room, it was still early, around 1:00 PM. I went to check out CARZ, a business in Casper, that volunteered to let the Model A's use it's facilities for oil changes, maintenance, etc. I made an appointment for in the morning. We came back and hung around the hotel lobby, talked, and met cars as they came in from St. Joe, Mo.. We signed up to go to the baseball game tonight, Casper has a farm team from the Colorado Rockies. About 4:00 PM, I went and covered the truck up for the evening. About 4:30, we hear that there is a severe weather alert for the Casper area. Well, it started to rain, then hail threatened. In the Meantime, the hotel made arrangements to get our cars to covered parking, which happened to be at the local coliseum/rodeo grounds/etc.. Well, we couldn't find it, and by the time we did, we were pretty well soaked. No need to wash Hank tomorrow, after I wiped him down, he looked great. Thirty one of the cars are spending the night under lock and key covered and well protected. The hotel shuttle came to pick us up, and brought us back to the hotel. Once back at the hotel, we walked over to the baseball field and watched the game (needless to say, the rain had cleared up.). Blake chased down a home run ball, pretty good souvenir for the day. The weather was nice all day, it might have reached 80 at one point. Tomorrow, we will be in Casper all day.



This one caught my eye in the parking lot, belongs to a Casper resident.



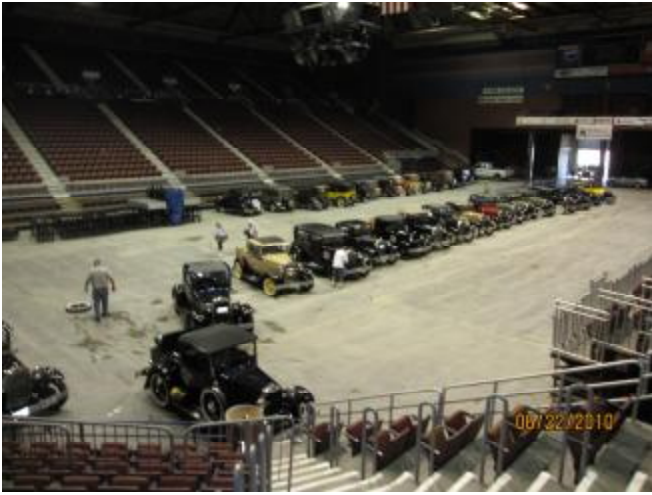
Snow tires for those rough Wyoming winters



Lunch in Casper with Friends.



And plenty of power, with a Lion head with 2 spark plugs per cylinder. Owner says it will do 100 MPH.



Thirty one vehicles safe in the coliseum.



Dick Przywitowski threw out the first pitch.



Nothing like an evening at the ole' ball game!