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### **Latest Vehicle Added to Lane Motor Museum Collection – German 1935 Adler Trumpf Junior**

*Nashville, TN, September 6, 2006.* Continuing in the search for the unique, unusual and rarely seen in the U.S., the Lane Motor Museum has recently acquired a 1935 Adler Trumpf Junior. This front engine, front wheel drive vehicle belonged to the little known Adler Company, which, in the 1920s-1930s, was the third largest car maker in Germany after Opel and BMW.

In 1880, Heinrich Kleyer founded a bicycle business and by 1900 he moved to automobiles. During World War I, Adler built trucks, transmissions for tanks, and airplane engines. By 1928 Adler employed 6,000 and was making 60 cars a day in addition to commercial vehicles and bicycles.

The Trumpf was introduced at the 1932 Geneva Show, and it became the best known Adler. The Trumpf Junior is a smaller version of the Trumpf. Passenger car production for Adler virtually ended with WWII. While a few Juniors were made until 1941, the factory mainly made staff cars and ambulances. When the factory was rebuilt after the war, it was used for the manufacture of typewriters and motorcycles.

Other unique German vehicles in the Lane Motor Museum collection include a rare 1959 Weidner Condor, 1957 Messerschmitt KR200, 1926 Hanomag, 1938 BMW 320 Cabriolet, 1963 BMW 3200S, and a 1957 BMW Isetta.

### **About Lane Motor Museum**

Lane Motor Museum showcases approximately 150 unique cars and motorcycles from around the world. Cars on display represent countries from Asia, Europe, North and South America, and date from 1922 to 2003. Highlights of the Museum include the largest Czechoslovakian vehicle collection outside Europe, microcars, amphibious vehicles, alternative fuel vehicles, competition cars, and prototypes. The Museum also offers a display of automotive art, a play area for children, and a gift shop.

Lane Motor Museum welcomes guests Thursday through Monday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Closed Tuesday and Wednesday; Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day & New Year's Day. Regular admission is \$5 for adults, \$3 for seniors (55+), and free for children 17 and under. Group rates are available. Lane Motor Museum is located at 702 Murfreesboro Pike just minutes from downtown Nashville. For more information on the Museum, call (615) 742-7445 or visit the website at [www.lanemotormuseum.org](http://www.lanemotormuseum.org)

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