

Richard Bernard (left) and Art Wallace attempt to repair their 1913 Stanley Steamer Model 78, which was part of a group of Stanley Steamers appearing in the parade that belong to the Friends of Auburn Heights Preserve.

Representatives from the Friends of Auburn Heights driving Stanley Steam Cars added to the old-fashioned look of the parade as they drove their steam cars from the early 1900s. Toward the end of the route, one of the cars broke down. The car had to be pulled to the side of the road so water could be pumped into its boiler.

"This kind of thing will happen when you go out in a car from 1913," said Richard Bernard, one of the steam car drivers. "Let's hope we're all this reliable when we're 94 years old."