



BRICKYARD BULLETIN



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From Our President

HELLO FOLKS;

Sorry to tell you that I do not have an article for the June edition of the Bulletin because Linda has been in the hospital twice this month and I have been very busy.

With her and the house I'm going to try to make the Studebaker Nationals and hope to see you there.

Chuck

The 2014 Studebaker Nationals And Orphan Drags



The seventh annual 2014 Studebaker Nationals and Orphan Drags was Friday and Saturday May 23rd and 24th in Brown County, In. Friday we all met for dinner and after dinner we went to our home for pies. We enjoy having everyone here.

Saturday we arrived at the track early and all pitted together in a row so everyone could see the beautiful cars in one place. The weather was in the mid 70s and clear, perfect for a day at the track.



We want to thank everyone that came and brought a car to show or race so the parade lap and the Choice Award allowed us to give out a prize to the car chosen by the track staff. The track crew does such a good job and puts up with us every year. My wife Rose and I wanted to include them in the event so we supplied a case of oil to be given to the car of their choice.

We've only had good things said to us from all associated with the track and they love having us there every year. They often ask about their favorite cars, and this year they all were given time to walk down and get a closer look at the cars.

A parade lap down a prepared drag strip is an unusual event, it's a big deal and the track staff needed to do extra work to make it happen for us. It's an impressive sight, seeing 13 Studebakers and two Hudsons all on the track at once.

Bob Palma won the Brown County Dragway track employee's Choice award. As always there were some great looking cars here, and competition was stiff, but Bob came away the win. Good for Bob.



Bob Palmas 1964 Daytona Wagonaire

After the parade lap with all the cars, we hit the track around 11:00. We can make laps against each other, randomly, or pair up for some fun racing.

We had a reaction time contest and gave out a case of Lucas Hot Rod oil to the driver with the best reaction time. During the day we gave out five cases of oil provided by Lucas Oil. Their Hot Rod oil has high levels of zinc, and is just what is needed for Studebaker engines.

grandson Parker dressed up and slicked their hair back looking like they came right out of the 50's.

The yellow 1951 PU is our son's truck. Jeff and our five year old



We look forward to doing some racing, getting to see our Studebaker friends, and making new friends.

See you next year, Richard and Rose Poe

Photos by Richard Poe

Friday Night Before the Drags

On a perfect Friday evening, the Studebaker Club met at the Artist Colony restaurant for dinner and then moved on to Richard and Rose Poe's home for dessert. Included in the group were Studebaker friends from outside our club. It was a wonderful evening full of delicious dessert and good company.



The four Donahue Brothers from Jamesville, Wisconsin enjoying Rose's pie



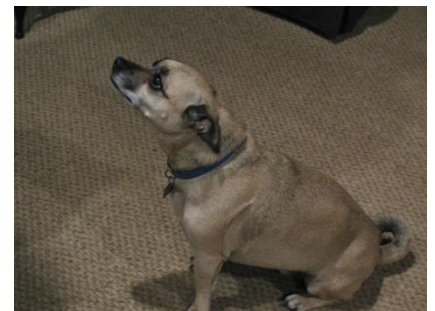
Hosts Richard and Rose Poe



Two Donahue brothers with Mike Wallace and Susan Baker from Glasgow, Kentucky



Just hangin on the front porch



Buddy

Welcome New Members:

Bill and Nancy Erdes
20 Oriole Drive
Lafayette, IN 47905
scubedu@comcast.net



The Erdes own a 1958 Silver Hawk

About Our Members

Long time members may remember **Fred Browning**. Fred passed away on May 15, 2014. Fred was retired from General Motors. He served our country in the US Army. His wife of 57 years is Donna Browning.

Carol Reeves fell May 9th and had to be taken to the emergency room. She is very fortunate that she didn't break any bones but she did hit her head on the tub. They don't think she had a concussion, however, she does have a bump on her head.

Carol is now in a nursing home for physical rehabilitation. They are building her strength so she can get up and walk small distances on her own. Nurses say she is really trying hard and noticeable improvement has begun to occur in the last couple days.

Carol's at: St Mary Healthcare
Cason St, Lafayette, IN 47904
Room 116

Cards and flowers would be great. Please contact Raymond Reeves if you'd like to call or visit.

At this time **Barbara McPhearson** remains in the IC unit in Indianapolis Community North hospital. Her condition is critical. No visitors outside the immediate family are permitted. Cards by well wishers should be addressed to her home address: 700 N Clay St, Frankfort IN 46041. Cards are saved and will be given/shown to her when she is awake enough and able to appreciate them.

Also, keep **Judy Lawlis** and **Linda Kern** in your thoughts and prayers as they are dealing with serious health issues.

This May Be Of Interest

REMINDER..... all cell phone numbers are being released to telemarketing companies and you will start to receive sales calls.

To prevent this, call the following number from your cell phone: **888-382-1222**.

It is the National **DO NOT CALL** list. It will only take a minute of your time. It blocks your number for five (5) years. You must call from the cell phone number you want to have blocked. You cannot call from a different phone number. HELP OTHERS BY PASSING THIS ON. It takes about 20 seconds.

<https://www.donotcall.gov/default.aspx>

Update

The Studebaker National Museum has updated the list of adopted cars to reflect the fact that Indy Chapter SDC adopted the Hearse and 1954 Starliner. By clicking on that link and scrolling down to the **\$250 Adoption Cars**, you can see our chapter being properly credited.

http://www.studebakermuseum.org/files/repository/Adoptacar%20portfolio%203-19-2014_compressed.pdf

FOR YOUR DIVERSION

Murphy's Other 15 Laws...

1. Light travels faster than sound. This is why some people appear bright until you hear them speak.
2. A fine is a tax for doing wrong. A tax is a fine for doing well.
3. He, who laughs last, thinks slowest.
4. A day without sunshine is like, well, night.
5. Change is inevitable, except from a vending machine.
6. Those who live by the sword get shot by those who don't.
7. Nothing is foolproof to a sufficiently talented fool.
8. The 50-50-90 rule: Anytime you have a 50-50 chance of getting something right, there's a 90% probability you'll get it wrong.
9. It is said that if you line up all the cars in the world end-to-end, someone from California would be stupid enough to try to pass them.
10. If the shoe fits, get another one just like it.
11. The things that come to those who wait, may be the things left by those who got there first.
12. Give a man a fish and he will eat for a day. Teach a man to fish and he will sit in a boat all day drinking beer.
13. Flashlight: A case for holding dead batteries.
14. God gave you toes as a device for finding furniture in the dark.
15. When you go into court, you are putting yourself in the hands of twelve people who weren't smart enough to get out of jury duty.



Thanks to the Sniders

Check This Out

Check out this web site about the Indy 500 sent to us by Duane Miller .

<http://www.abc57.com/home/top-stories/Studebaker-played-a-role-in-early-years-of-Indy-500-260315301.html>

Upcoming Events

Saturday, June 21 – We will meet at Incredible Buffet in Greenwood at 1:00 pm for lunch and a meeting.



For those who haven't been to Incredible Buffet they have a salad bar, pizza, home style food and dessert. All is very good food and reasonable priced. We will have a private room. The restaurant is at the NE corner of County Line Road and US 31. There is an entrance from both roads. .

June 29 thru July 5 – 2014 International Meet in Dover, Delaware. See details in your *Turning Wheels* Publication.

Saturday, July 26 – Three-way get together at the Grissom Air Museum. This is the first Michigan Chapter SDC, Indy Chapter SDC and Avanti Club combined event and there seems to be a lot of interest. We will be allowed to bring our cars inside and place them around any airplane we want for photographs and display the cars for anybody who comes to look at them.



The AOAI of Indiana will provide hamburgers, hot dogs, drinks and table service. The other clubs are asked to bring a side dish, just like our usual pitch-ins. Lunch will be around 1:00 pm. **Bring your own chairs.**

August 8 and 9 - Zone Meet at the Holiday Inn, Dundee, Michigan. See next page.

Mark these dates on your calendar:



September 7 – Pitch-in picnic at the Griffiths

October 3 – 5 - Non-SDC event Newport Hill Climb

October 11 – Driving tour to Milan '54 Museum and lunch at the Tee Pee – more to come

December 27 - Christmas lunch

There are no club meetings scheduled for **August** or **November**. If you know of a nice restaurant and/or an interesting place to visit and would like to host an event, please contact Charlie Griffith at 317-353-8287 or Chazwork@msn.com

From your Editor: Is there someone going to the International Meet in Dover that would like to volunteer to take pictures and write an article about their trip for the Bulletin? It doesn't need to be a long article and you could write it from a personal perspective. Let me know. Thank You.

Becky



The Studebaker Drivers Club 2014 Crossroads Zone Meet August 8-9 In Historic Dundee, Michigan



Hosted by the Western Lake Erie Chapter

Location: Holiday Inn – Splash Universe

100 White Tail Drive

Dundee, MI 48131

(adjacent to Cabela's, US-23 Exit 17 at M-50)

Contact hotel for special King, Double Queen, Bunk & Family room rates starting at \$99. Phone 734-529-5100 and ask for SDC CZM rate.

KOA-Campground located 8 miles south in Petersburg, MI:

<http://koa.com/campgrounds/monroe-co/>

For overnight RV parking next to hotel at Cabela's call 734-529-4700.

Meet Schedule

Friday August 8th

8 AM - 5 PM Registration/Hospitality
8 AM..... Vendor Set-Up
Noon - 5 PM Swap Meet
7 PM Ice Cream Social at Vendor Tent

Saturday August 9th

8 AM Concours Begins
8 AM - 3 PM Swap Meet, Registration/Hospitality
10 AM - 3 PM Concours Judging
6 PM Awards Banquet

Judging Divisions

Div 1: 1902-1946-all models

Div 2: 1947-58 Sedans & Wagons

Div 3: Lark Types-all models

Div 4: 1953-58 Coupes & Hardtops

Div 5: GT Hawks

Div 6: Avantis

Div 7: Trucks

Div 8: Non-Stock, Studebaker powered

Div 9: Non-Stock, Non-Studebaker powered

Div 10: Special Interest Vehicles-Class A: Wagons, Buggies, Carts. Class B: Weasels, Fire Trucks. Class C: Toys, Goat Wagons, Pedal Cars
Vehicles will not be judged on the standard point system. A team of judges will judge entered vehicles by quality and condition. There will also be People's Choice and Hotel's Choice Awards. Trophies will be awarded at the Saturday Evening Awards Banquet.

General Registration

Name _____ Guest _____

Mailing Address _____

Email (for registration confirmation) _____ Phone _____

SDC Number _____ Chapter affiliation _____

Vehicle(s): Div: _____ Year: _____ Model: _____ To be judged? _____ Display only? _____

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Registration per family: \$15 x 1 = \$15

After July 19th add \$5 x 1 = \$5

Awards Banquet (Buffet): \$27.50 x _____ = \$_____

Judged Vehicle: \$15 x _____ = \$_____

Display Only Vehicle: \$5 x _____ = \$_____

Swap Meet Space (10'x10' under tent): \$15 x _____ = \$_____

Swap Meet Space (10'x10' in car lot): \$10 x _____ = \$_____

8' Table: \$10 x _____ = \$_____

Folding Chair: \$1 x _____ = \$_____

Meet T-Shirts: S: _____ M: _____ L: _____ XL: _____ \$15 x _____ = \$_____

Meet T-Shirts: 2XL: _____ 3XL: _____ \$17 x _____ = \$_____

Subtotal A = \$_____

Subtotal B = \$_____

Meet Registration Total (A+B) = \$_____

Please send checks made payable to:

Western Lake Erie Chapter, c/o Linda Costell, 5831 Balfour Rd, Sylvania, OH 43560

For more information contact: Harvey Snitzer, hjs66@yahoo.com 734-634-2285

Check the Western Lake Erie Chapter website for the latest updates: www.wlecsdc.com

National SCD Membership Application

Regular membership dues in **The National Studebaker Club** are **\$24.00** for new members 1st year only.

Renewals are \$31.00 per year, which includes 12 monthly issues of ***Turning Wheels***, the National SDC Magazine. (Other memberships are available.)

Mail application and check to:

Or email: studebakerdriversclub.com for information

The Studebaker Drivers Club, Inc.

P.O. Box 1715

Maple Grove, MN 55311-6715

Or

Call 763-420-7829 to use Visa or Mastercard

Or fax application with credit card to 763-420-7849

Name: _____ Spouse _____

Address: _____ Year _____ Model _____ Body Style _____

City _____ St _____ Zip _____

Phone: _____ E-Mail _____

Birth Date(s): _____
Month/Day _____ Add another sheet if needed.

Indy Chapter Membership Application

National SDC membership is a prerequisite. Renewal INDY Chapter dues are \$18.00. Renewals are payable January each year (after March, a \$5.00 late fee applies). Mail application and check to:

Tom Flynn, Indy SDC Treasurer

4531 S CR 500 E

Plainfield, IN 46168

Name: _____ Spouse _____

Address: _____ Year _____ Model _____ Body Style _____

City _____ St _____ Zip _____

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