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From Our President

HELLO TO MY STUDEBAKER FAMILY

I just wasn't up to writing an article last month, sorry. I would like to thank everyone for all the beautiful flowers and cards we have received, it has been overwhelming the friendship and love my children and I have had. A person doesn't realize how many friends he really has, I love you all.

I want to let you know my family from Chicago was in for the funeral, so Friday, June 6th for something to do I took them & OL'YELLER to the car show on the square in Danville. The "HI WINDERS" car club founded in 1962 (same year as my truck) gave out 3 awards and I got one of them, boy was I surprised.

John and I went to Frankfort Sunday to pay our respects to past president and good friend BARBRA MCPHEARSON. Dale let us come in early and it was very nice that we could be up close and personal with him. I will be praying for the LORD to comfort him, as I know what he's going through.

Hope all you guys had a great Father's Day, I know I did. My granddaughter prepared a wonderful lunch for John and me at her new home when we got back from Frankfort.

I am still pushing for a good turn out by the INDY CHAPTER to make the 3 way club run to Grissom Air Base July 26th.

That's all for now, hope to see you soon.

YOUR FELLOW STUDE GUY
CHUCK

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The Southern Belle & The Hoosier Heroine

A Tribute by Diane Elmore

June might be famous as a month for happy weddings, but it certainly was a sad month for the Indy Chapter. In less than two weeks time, we lost two of our stalwart members...both leaving us way too soon! Gone, but definitely not forgotten, is our club's "First Lady", Linda Kern, along with the club's "Last Lady President", Barb McPhearson.

As we, each in our own way, grieve but also celebrate the lives of these two women, I'd like to share a few thoughts. One of these ladies I've enjoyed knowing for about a dozen years, while the other one has been a friend for over 25 years. Through the years, each of these women brought her own special and unique qualities to brighten our Indy Chapter meetings.

The Southern Belle...

Linda Kern had the charming ease of a true southern lady. My fondest memory of her has to be hearing her talk...her voice was filled with the slow cadence of a South-of-the-Ohio-River drawl. Linda's conversation was also filled with many southern sayings, along with a more than a few "y'all's" thrown in. Her voice could only be topped by her brilliant smile (a smile that beamed upward to include her beautiful laughing eyes, too).

I'll bet that 40 years ago, Linda would never have dreamed that she'd become both a Biker Babe and a Sassy Studebaker Gal. But she certainly embraced both of these activities, making many new friends, and creating memories that will be a comfort to all who loved her.

She was raised to be polite and she never varied from that path. She always put other people first. She had a very open personality and was not self-conscience. Case in point...at our January meeting, as several ladies were gathered in the Ladies Room, after answering several questions about her wig, she willingly removed it. She laughed when Charlotte Clark put on the wig and then left the restroom to sashay around the meeting.

She truly wanted to hear what you had to say, she was interested in other people and she was one of the best listeners that I've ever met! The best part was that she listened and tried to help, but she never needed to gossip.

Linda had a welcoming spirit. She was comfortable with people...young, old, men, women, poor, and the not so poor. She was an equalizer, in that she didn't judge people by what they wore, drove or looked like. It's a rare quality to have such an open door policy on life, and I'm so very happy that she welcomed and invited me to walk through her door.



Our 1st Lady, Linda Kern

The Hoosier Heroine...

Barbara McPhearson played many roles in her life: daughter, wife, mother, grandmother, advocate, volunteer, leader, and stabilizer. She was committed to the truth. You never had to wonder what she thought about any subject. If you weren't ready to hear the truth, you'd better not ask...i.e. "Yes, Diane, those jeans DO make your butt look big!"

Many Indy Chapter members will remember when she served as president of our club. I can still remember her standing up at exactly 1:00 p.m. and announcing, "As your president, I will start the food line! If you want to eat, grab your plate!"

Barb was a caring, compassionate and giving person. Just like a handful of M&M candies, she was kind of crusty on the outside, but really soft and sweet on the inside. I will always remember the frequent and thoughtful telephone calls from her when I was recovering from surgery in 1997. (I'm sure I wasn't the only one she reached out to over the years.) Barb had her own health problems to contend with. She suffered from extreme back pain for way too many years. However, just like the Energizer Bunny, she continued to try to do what she could and go where she wanted to go.

The shining jewel in Barbara's crown was her ability to be a Medical Advocate. I truly believe that, a few years ago, Dale was "walking toward the Light" when Barb took the medical fraternity to task. The doctors, nurses, and aides soon discovered that Barbara McPhearson was a force to be reckoned with and bowed to her ideas and recommendations. Wouldn't it be wonderful if we could all have someone to fight for us when we're too sick to fight for ourselves?

So, through tough times and fun times, Barb stood strong. Many people relied on her common sense and take-no-prisoners attitude. I always considered Barb a person that I could count on to be available to help. She was RELIABLE...and unfortunately, in today's world, reliable people are becoming harder and harder to find.

The Indy Chapter has lost two unique ladies. They were different in many ways, but so alike in their love of family and friends. They both faced challenges throughout their lives, but through faith and determination, they put one foot in front of the other and moved on with their lives. I'm sure that they were both greeted by Saint Peter with these words, "Job well done!"

So, it is with tears and smiles that we must say good-bye to two super ladies. Let's all enjoy some good old Southern Fried Chicken and a Hoosier Pork Tenderloin Sandwich while we raise our glasses to toast The Southern Belle and The Hoosier Heroine. Rest in peace ladies...we will miss you.



Barb and Dale at the Studebaker Drags
Photo by Rose Poe

I would like to thank all those who extended support and sympathy over these last trying months of my wife's illness.

The extra effort taken to include Studebakers in the funeral procession was appreciated and added greatly to the ceremony.

Now, there is not a morning waking up that I don't think about Barb and I know that Chuck Kern is experiencing the same regarding the loss of his wife, Linda.

It was encouraging to me to see Judy Lawlis carrying forth with a smile on her face. How can that not pick up everyone's spirits?

Dale McPhearson

News About Our Members

Carol Reeves is making noticeable improvements. She can lift her arms up near her head now, a few weeks ago she couldn't hardly lift them at all. They are having her get up out of bed on her own with people to assist her if needed. She will be in physical therapy for another month before she is good enough to go home. If anyone would like to visit with Carol, give Ray a call at (765) 491-1048.

Bob Fox will be going into the hospital on soon for treatment of heart problems.

New members, **Jerry and Annette Carignan**, have sold their Silver Hawk and are moving to Alabama. We wish them much happiness in their move.

The Feistritzer's Grandson Hits it Big!

You probably know that Wapahani won the state and for the first time a Delaware county team won. Our grandson, Zack Thompson, pitched a shutout to Evansville Mater Dei, struck out 9, walked none. In the five playoff games he pitched he allowed 1 earned run total. In the final, the very last pitch in the bottom of the 7th was a 91 mph fastball for a called third strike. He must have been throwing a lot of fastballs, because Evansville hit a lot of foul balls to the opposite side, they were swinging late.



Then on Tuesday I opened the sports page to see the headline, "*Wapahani's Thompson an All-American*". First team! Usually an award for Seniors, not Sophomores. His season stats, 13-0, 152 strikeouts in 87 innings, .64 ERA. At the plate he led the team with home runs, 7, batted .354, and tied for the most RBIs with 32. If you think I'm bragging, you're right.

John Feistritzer

Ol' Yeller is a Winner

I bought this model truck in South Bend at the May Swap Meet in 2012 and decided to fix it to look like my truck over the winter. It took me about four weeks and I'm pretty happy with the way it turned out.

The award I received in Danville for Ol' Yeller was from the High Winders Car Club, ACLUB, that started in 1962 the same year as the truck. They only gave out three such awards at the Show on the Square in Danville. I sure was surprised to win one of the awards.

Chuck Kern



I have Turning Wheels magazines from 1988 to present free for the taking. They can be picked up here in Anderson or pay for shipping.

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Indy Chapter of the Studebaker Drivers Club

Minutes

June 21, 2014

Place: Logan's Roadhouse Greenwood

Hosts: Charlie & Becky Griffith

Attendance: 29

President Chuck Kern opened our meeting at 2:10 P.M. and asked for a moment of silent remembrance of Linda Kern and Barbara McPhearson because of their recent passing. Chuck announced that Carol Reeves is improving and hopes to leave the rehabilitation facility in about a month. David Elmore announced that member Bob Fox will be going into the hospital on June 30 for treatment of heart problems. Chris Parker is in a long term care facility. She and Bob need our good thoughts and prayers. It's a time when we all need to be mindful of members who need our prayers and support. Our members are the best people on earth.

Chuck asked who are planning to attend the International Meet. Marvin and Berniece Snider, Bob Palma, Jim Turner, and Dan Taylor are planning to attend. There will probably be others who decide to go as the time draws near.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer Tom Flynn reported that our bank balance as of June 16 was \$6,292.23. 50/50 drawing: \$68.00 was collected with \$34.00 going to Nancy Bacon and \$34 to treasury.

It was particularly good to have with us today Trudy Flynn and Wally Saettel. Wally joined our chapter last year and it's good to welcome him.

Chuck thanked everyone for the cards, flowers, calls, and e-mails extended to him during Linda's illness and subsequent death. He said it was all greatly appreciated.



thank all of you for the beautiful cards, good wishes and prayers that have been offered on my behalf. It all means so much.

Judy Lawlis, Secretary

Your secretary should have apologized for all the time I've been missing in action. Hopefully, I will do better. I have three more chemotherapy treatments, then, as far as I now know, a month of chemotherapy and radiation. I was overwhelmed by my diagnosis of pancreatic cancer late in March and the beginning of chemotherapy.

I'm an old pro at that now, so maybe I can behave myself and do the things I should do. I, too,



Upcoming Events

Saturday, July 26 – Three-way get together at the Grissom Air Museum. We will be meeting at the Burger King at 267 and Northfield Drive in Brownsburg and go as a group or if you wish, meet us at Grissom. We will try to stay off the highway as much as possible. Be ready to depart Burger King at 9:30 am. Howe Clark will be our unofficial guide.

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.** See page 7 for details.



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

Sunday, September 7, 1:00 pm - Pitch-in at the Griffiths. Again this year they will be serving pulled pork and barbequed pork. Bring a side dish and your table service. Bottled water and iced tea will be on hand.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2014 MILAN '54 MUSEUM

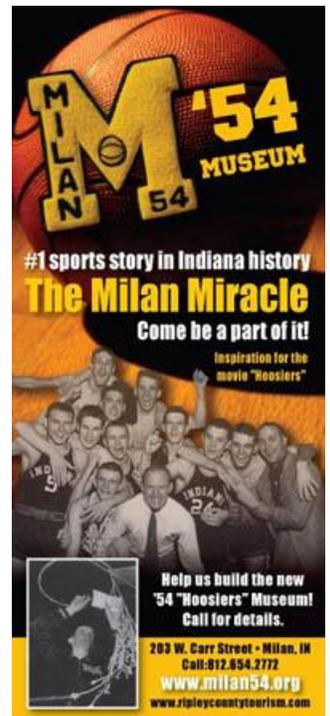
On Saturday, October 11, we will meet at the McDonalds in FRANKLIN, located at I65 and Main Street (the only Franklin exit off I65). We will leave here at 8:30 to travel to Milan, Ind. for a visit to the newly opened "Milan '54 Museum". We will be making a pit stop in Shelbyville at the McDonalds on Hwy 44 East, should any of you care to join us there rather than drive to Franklin. We should be there about 9:15 - 9:30.

We will arrive at the Museum at approximately 11:00. We think you will find this museum interesting whether you are a basketball fan or not. It's not only a piece of sports history, it is a piece of Indiana history. Also, if the weather blesses us with a nice day, we will be able to enjoy a Studebaker ride in the Indiana fall foliage.

Afterwards we will have lunch at "The Reservation" restaurant in Milan. We should arrive back in Greenwood at about 4:00.

Please email or phone so I will have a number to give the restaurant. Also let us know if you plan to meet us in Shelbyville or Franklin. msnider04@AOL.com

Thanks, Marvin & Berniece Snider



Mark these dates on your calendar:

October 3 – 5 - Non-SDC event Newport Hill Climb
November 2 – Pitch-in at Ed Reynolds, Greenfield
December 27 - Christmas lunch



**AVANTI & STUDEBAKER PICNIC & WAR BIRD CAR and TRUCK
SHOW @ GRISSOM AIR MUSEUM, US Rt. 31, in PERU, INDIANA**

<http://www.grissomairmuseum.com/>

Saturday, July 26th, 2014

NOON-4PM (*eat at 1PM*)



**This is a *Tri-Chapter* show, sponsored by AOAI Indiana Chapter,
SDC Indy Chapter & SDC Michiana Chapter**

***SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER:* Lt Col Sid Kubesch who piloted the B-58 Hustler "Greased Lightning" on a world setting speed record from Toyko to Paris on October 16, 1963 of 8:35:20. The record still stands.**

- Park your classic Avanti or Stude beside your favorite vintage aircraft!
- The 3 Chapters will provide the meat, drinks & table service.
- SDC Indy Chapter members please bring a favorite dish to share.
- SDC Michiana Chapter members please bring a dessert to share.
- AOAI Indiana Chapter members please bring a salad to share.
- NO Vehicle Registration charge!
- Come early (Saturday morning) and meet other Chapter members for breakfast across the street @ The Dutch Cafe, 6639 US 31, Peru, IN

**For additional details, please e-mail Max Starkey @
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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 SI: 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 Swap Meet Space (10'x10' under tent): \$15 x ___ = \$ ___

After July 19th add \$5 x 1 = \$ ___ Swap Meet Space (10'x10' in car lot): \$10 x ___ = \$ ___

Awards Banquet (Buffer): \$27.50 x ___ = \$ ___ 8' Table: \$10 x ___ = \$ ___

Judged Vehicle: \$15 x ___ = \$ ___ Folding Chair: \$1 x ___ = \$ ___

Display Only Vehicle: \$5 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:

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

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National SDC Membership

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.) Application is available upon request or e-mail studebakerdriverclub.com.

Indy Chapter Membership

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 will be added. Application is available upon request.

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Howe and Charlotte Clark's 1962 Lark

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