



BRICKYARD BULLETIN



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From Our President

HELLO FRIENDS;

It has been a wonderful 8 years, 7 of which I have been your fellow stude guy AKA PREZ. Now it's time for me to step down and let someone else represent this great group of people. I wanted to announce my not accepting the nomination for president next year at Charlie & Becky's but as we all know Mother Nature had other ideas. I just don't feel that I could do the Club justice as I will only be in Indiana about 6 months of the year, the other 6 months I'll be in Florida. It has been a wonderful experience for me and I hope I have done the job to your expectations. I will be on call for whoever takes over or whoever I can be of any assistance too, just e/mail or call my cell. I wanted you to have plenty of notification, I will probably leave Indiana late October.

I want to thank all those who have been my officers, without them I would have been a lost ball in high weeds. I deeply mourn the loss of Judy Lawlis as she was my right hand gal. Whenever I was in doubt about something she knew the answer. I really didn't think anyone could take her place, but I was wrong, Becky has done a remarkable job. Our Club is extremely lucky to have a person with her talent and dedication, this is by far the hardest job in our club.

I hope this finds everyone in good health and that they survived the storms. Please pray for those not feeling so well and our military folks trying to keep our country FREE.

I LOVE YOU ALL
YOUR FELLOW STUDE GUY,
CHUCK

In The Beginning

By Bob Fox

Chapter I

Like most Studebakers, my Colonial Red 1960 Lark Convertible was born in South Bend, IN. From there it was shipped to Chillicothe, OH.

Chapter II

The dealer in Chillicothe was Herrnstein & Walsh located at 26 W. Water St. I was aware of this when, after I bought my car about 5 years ago, I found the original sales receipt with a total price of \$2275.74. a few of the things listed included White Sidewalls for \$23.23, Undercoating for \$9.20 and Back Up Lights for \$7.50. The car was sold to Dorothy Elliott who lived in Chillicothe. I remember reading an article that said Studebaker Convertible marketing was aimed at women.



The picture is my Lark leaving the building where it was sold new.

Chapter III

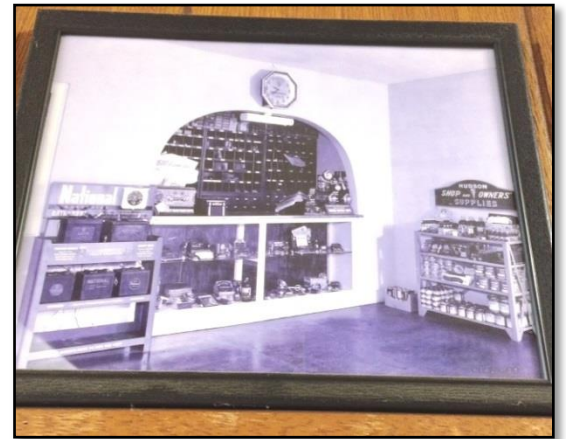
While attending the recent Zone Meet, I decided to check out the building. It was right across the street from the park where the cars were displayed on Saturday.

The building was now a car accessory and detailing shop. I stopped in with Dave Elmore and Marvin Snider. The building has changed very little since 1960 with the exception of a new facade and windows on the front.



The building as a Hudson dealership

The man working at the parts counter became very interested after I explained why we were there. As a result he offered to give us a tour of the building and a history lesson. The present building was built by George Sosman in 1852 to replace a building built in 1826 that was destroyed by fire. Water St was originally the Ohio and Erie Canal. He used the portion, where the dealership was, for a bakery. It continued to be used as a bakery until it was purchased in 1946 by William Walsh who started a tire business with his son-in-law Arthur Herrnstein. Soon the business evolved into a car dealership selling Hudsons then Studebakers. Following Studebakers demise, the dealership became a Chrysler dealer. The Chrysler dealer operated in the original building until 1989 when it moved to a new facility in. Today Arthur Herrnstein's grandson still operates a Chrysler dealer and a Hyundai dealer in Chillicothe.



The old parts department (note the Hudson display).



The service department today



The service department as it was

A Wedding and the '27

Charlie Griffith

Many of you long time Studebaker members know the 1927 Dictator I drive was bought and restored by my father, Henry Griffith. Well, a couple of weeks ago I got a phone call from Roy Farbach. Roy and dad met in the army during basic training in 1957 and had remained friends ever since. His grandson was getting



Smooching in the back seat of the Dictator

married July 25 and Roy asked if I would chauffeur the bride and groom from the church to the reception. I was more than happy to do this. So on Saturday I put on my best white shirt and black

tie and drove the couple from the far west side of town through Garfield Park and down to Jonathan Byrd. It was a great day and the '27 never looked better. Oh, and congrats to Cameron and Emily!



Longtime family friend, Roy Farbach and his wife Judy

News About Our Members

Andy Swartz had blood clots in his right leg and multiple in both lungs which caused him to be hospitalized for 8 days. After he came home he ended up with a urinary tract infection which caused a lack of appetite and weight loss of more than 35 pounds. It did not help that the antibiotics were causing nausea which made him not want to eat. Once he got off the antibiotics it still took more than a week for him to start to want to eat.

Andy is doing much better. He started getting his appetite back while on vacation in Gatlinburg and by the time he returned he had his strength back and was eating normally again. He has still not been released to go back to work but hopefully he will be going back by the first part of August.

Andy and Teri are planning to go to the meeting at Logan's and hope to see everybody there.

PS: Thanks to everyone for the phone calls, the get well cards the prayers.

Third Times a Charm!

By gum, by golly, Charlie and Becky Griffith are hosting the BBQ pitch-in Sunday, September 20 at 1:00 even if Charlie has to park your cars using a barge! We've had to cancel twice because of rain so here's hoping third time really is a charm. This may work out better since the weather by then should be cooling off. See more information under Events.

Rolling Along

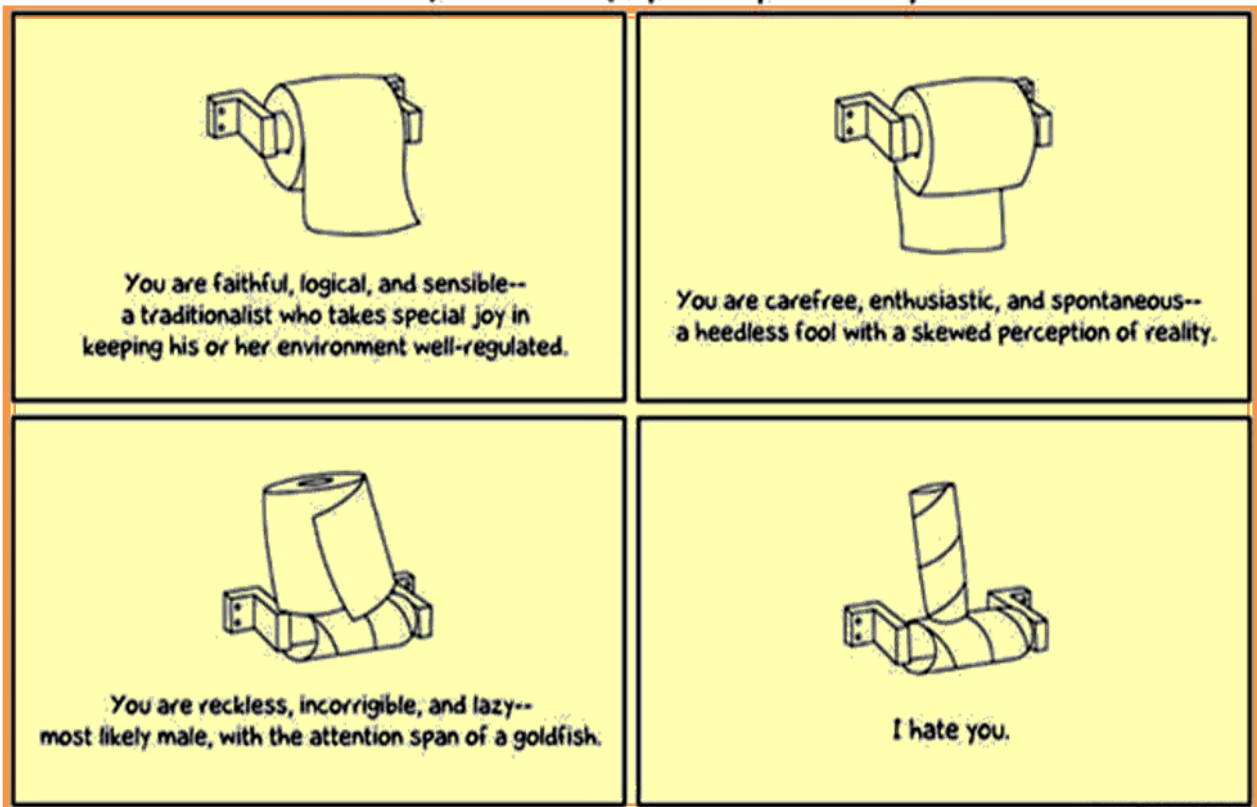


Okay...the question of the month is: Which way do you roll? Are you an "over" or "under" kind of person when it comes to replacing the toilet paper in your bathroom? Do you firmly believe that there is a "right" or "wrong" way for toilet paper to be dispensed from the roll? Have you ever changed the direction of a roll of toilet paper at someone else's house or in a public restroom?

I guess that by the act of launching the above mentioned Over/Under Survey, I would be considered having a natural-born anal retentive personality. On the request of others, i.e. the person who currently lives with me (Dave) and those who have ever had to live with me (Doug & Dan), I will attach the finite definition of an anal person: *The term **anal retentive**, commonly abbreviated to **anal**, is used to describe a person who pays such attention to detail that the obsession becomes an annoyance to others.*

However in all fairness, I present as Exhibit A, the recently published Toilet Paper Personality Test (as shown below). So while you may join with the aforementioned trio of Elmore men, I submit to you, the jury, that the very fact of this test existence, validates my Over/Under Survey.

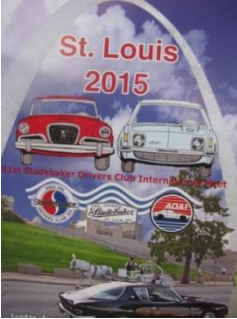
What your toilet paper says about you:



In the interest of full disclosure, I will reveal that I am a believer that OVER is the true and correct method of installing a roll of toilet paper. However, I have known some lovely people who fervently believe otherwise. Would you like to know how the Indy Chapter rolls? Let's take an email poll. Take a couple of minutes and send me your vote for **OVER** or **UNDER**. My email address is: delmore44@hotmail.com. Watch for the results in an upcoming Brickyard Bulletin. With the resulting facts and figures, no one can say that Studebaker people are "behind the times"...no we're definitely ON A ROLL!!

Upcoming Events

August 2 – 1:00 pm – Let's meet for lunch and a meeting at Logan's Roadhouse in Greenwood on County Line Road



August 16 – 22 - Studebaker International in St. Louis

Mark these dates on your calendar:



Sunday, September 20 – 1:00 pm – Pitch-in at Charlie and Becky Griffith's home. Again this year we will have pulled barbecued pork. The address is 1526 South Hunter Road, 46239. Bring your favorite dish and table service. Bottled water, ice tea and lemonade will be provided. Remember to park in the back.

Saturday, October 17 – 1:00 pm – Pitch-in at the Carefree Clubhouse, 1202 Leisure Lane, (corner of Leisure Lane and County Line Road), Greenwood, IN 46142 hosted by Dan Taylor

November – Pitch-in at Ed Reynolds

December 12 – Christmas Lunch

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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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Newlyweds Cameron and Emily Fahrbach next to Charlie Griffith's 1927 Dictator

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