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"The Gavel"

As I called the Indy Chapter Christmas meeting to order, I did so with a gavel that had been given to my dad, Earl Drews, by the Indy Chapter many years ago when he was President of this chapter in the early 1970's into the 1980's. It made me think how big a part of my life Studebakers and the people we have known thru the club have been over the past 45 years. We all are the past, present & future of this club. I hope to ensure the future of this group with some combined efforts to increase our membership with personal contact, flyers to hand out & exposure to our wonderful cars & members at cruise ins and other activities.



Thank you to Marvin & Bernice Snyder for hosting the Christmas luncheon again this year. Everyone enjoyed a good meal & gift exchange.

A big thank you to Chuck Kern for his years of being our President and Danny Taylor, our outgoing Vice President.

I am looking forward to some fun Indy Chapter meetings, car shows, and cruise ins this coming year. I am excited about working with Diane Elmore our VP, Bob Fox, Secretary, Tom Flynn, Treasurer, Charlie Griffith, Activities Director, and Becky Griffith our wonderful editor!

Wishing everyone a Very Merry Christmas & a Happy New Year!

Nancy Bacon
Indy Chapter President

THE STUDEBAKER DRIVERS CLUB DECEMBER 12, 2015

The Christmas dinner/gift exchange was hosted by Berniece Snider assisted by her elf, Marvin, at Murphy's Steak House.

Attendance: 43 members and guests attended

President Nancy Bacon's comments:

Nancy thanked Berniece and Marvin for setting up the meeting. Nancy also thanked the outgoing officers, Chuck Kern, president and Dan Taylor, vice president



Charlie Griffith and Matthew Kern calling numbers for 50/50 and door prizes

She also suggested everyone send their dues to Tom Flynn 4531 S CO RD 500 E, Plainfield, IN 46168

Officer Reports:

Activities Director:

1/23/16 1 PM Pit Stop, Brownsburg, Howe & Charlotte Clark

2/14/16 Don Pablo's, Greenwood, Joe & Nancy Bacon

Other future meetings are in the Bulletin

Secretary: The minutes were published in the Bulletin

Old Business:

Charlie Griffith suggested we continue to sponsor the 2 cars in the Museum, if it's an annual thing. Diane Elmore said she thought it was annual due in January. President Nancy suggested we continue to sponsor the cars in the future, provided club finances are sufficient. No members opposed the plan.



President Nancy suggested we continue to sponsor trophies for the International Meet.

New Business:

Becky Griffith

suggested we have a future meeting at the

Blue Bird restaurant in Morristown, IN. Becky also proposed setting their pitch-in dinner meeting in September on *Drive Your Studebaker Day* and include a tour around the Circle

downtown.

President Nancy wants to try new ways to recruit new members. Nancy drafted Joe Bacon to contact the Zone representative to find new members and anyone receiving *Turning Wheels* to prospect new members. Charlotte Clark suggested, as they do, passing out old issues of *Turning Wheels*. Anyone with extra copies could provide them to Howe & Charlotte for distribution. Joe Bacon suggested we sponsor a cruise in each summer month, in addition to the meeting. An alternative would be to invite the club

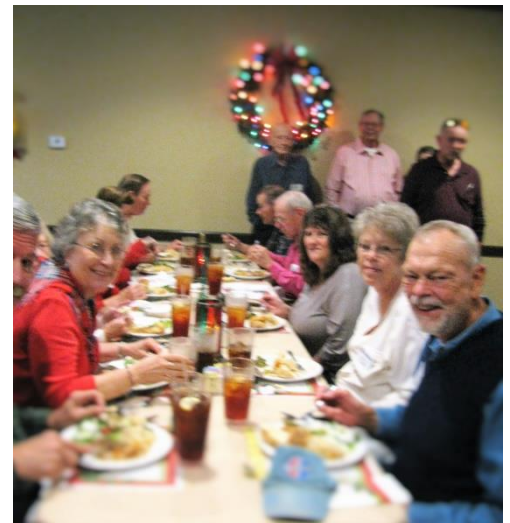


members to local cruise in's such as Franklin, Danville, Brownsburg and Mooresville.

50/50 Winner:

Jeff Westcott \$63

Submitted by
Bob Fox,
Secretary



50/50 winners Jeff and Kathy Westcott

News About Our Members

Keep **Tom Lawlis** in your thoughts and prayers as he prepares for heart surgery in January.

It was so good to see **Larry Hopkins** at the Christmas dinner. He is still on the mend but was looking really good.



Larry Hopkins (R) with John Kern at the Christmas Dinner

For Sale

FOR SALE: 1957 PRESIDENT, 4 door sedan, with body, gold and white, very rare car, lots of good one year only parts. Has non-running Chevy power. Buy for \$1800. Save this unique car. Contact Jim Roberts at jtresq@sbcglobal.net or 812-360-0664.

I am looking for a few old issues of Turning Wheels. The issues that I am looking for are September and December of 1972 and March and May of 1973. If anyone has these that they would like to sell or knows where I might be able to find them I would like to buy them.

Andy Swartz
317-786-3574

If no answer, please leave a message.



Test Your Knowledge of Old Car History

(answers on page 5)

Q1: What was the first official White House car?

Q2: Who opened the first drive-in gas station?

Q3: What city was the first to use parking meters?

Q4: Where was the first drive-in restaurant?

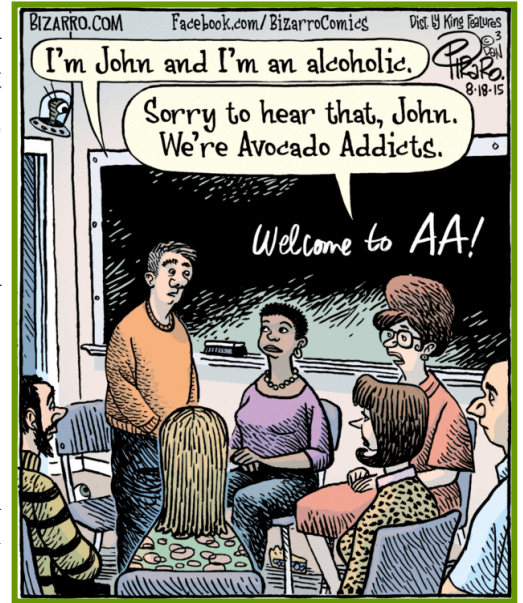
Q5: True or False? The 1953 Corvette came in white, red and black

Anchovies, Avocados & Artichokes



Have you ever tasted an anchovy? Did you like its salty strange texture? What about avocados? Are you an Avocado Addict or an Avocado Avoider? Have you ever wondered why people eat artichokes and how they got such a strange name? Well, I'm putting my money on the story of the husband (named Artie) who choked to death when his brainy wife decided to cook that strange looking plant she found growing at the edge of the woods.

Every day we are told to eat more fruit and vegetables. Magazine articles herald the scientific findings that we should shun red meat and start eating more fish. Almost every television news broadcast has a feature story about some new healthy dietary discovery. Do we believe what we read? Do we listen to the experts' advice? I'm willing to bet that to varying degrees we all have adapted and changed our eating habits over the years. Tell the truth...do you eat the same foods and quantities that you did 30 or 40 years ago?



When I was a kid I could eat raw onions with no problem...now they give me unbearable heartburn. But back in the day, when I was playing outside, I would often gobble up a few green onion tops as I skipped by Mom's garden (even though I knew I would get into trouble every time). She would say, "*Diane! I've told you a hundred times to leave the green onions alone!*" I hate to admit it, but it was several years before I figured out how she knew I'd been munching on the onions.

Foods we used to love to eat, now don't like us at all (like onions). But now foods we used to hate (lima beans), have somehow found their way onto our list of favorite foods. So, if once upon a time, you tried anchovies, artichokes or avocados and didn't like them...well maybe it's time to give one or all of them another chance.

ANOTHER CHANCE...it's not just for food. Through life we all make mistakes, say things we wish we hadn't said and make choices we shouldn't have made. So many times we don't get another chance to correct something that's happened in our lives? But if circumstances or other people have denied you a second chance, you now have the power to "pay it forward" and give someone you know that precious "do over". Let's call this the Anchovy-Avocado-Artichoke Effect and be ready to step out with a new determination to give people (and foods) ANOTHER CHANCE!



Upcoming Events

Saturday, January 23 – 1:00 pm – Lunch at the Pit Stop at 932 East Main Street, Brownsburg hosted by Howe and Charlotte Clark



Mark these dates on your calendar:



Sunday, February 14 – 1:00 pm - Lunch at Don Pablos hosted by Joe and Nancy Bacon, located at 8150 US 31 South, that's at Stop 11 and US 31.



Sunday, March 6 – 1:00 pm – Pitch-in and auction at Ed Reynolds.

April - Best Catfish By A Dam Site hosted by Fox's

May – The annual Studebaker Nationals and Orphan Car Drags held in Bean Blossom, IN, hosted by Richard and Rose Poe.

June 26 – July 2 – 52nd Annual Studebaker Drivers Club International Meet in Warwick, Rhode Island

As you can see there are open months after May. Contact Charlie Griffith if you would like to host an event at 317-353-8287 or chazwork@msn.com

Old Car History Answers

A1: A 1909 White Steamer ordered by President Taft.

A2: Gulf opened up the first station in Pittsburgh in 1913

A3: Oklahoma City on July 16, 1935.

A4: Royce Hailey's Pig Stand opened in Dallas in 1921.

A5: False. The 1953 'Vett's were available in one color, Polo White.

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 _____

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Marvin and Berniece Snider's 1955 President Coupe

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