



# BRICKYARD BULLETIN



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I was not able to be at the April meeting but I am sure a good time was had by all! Joe and I are excited to go to South Bend in just a couple of weeks for the annual Spring Meet. I am sure the GT Hawk will be the benefactor of our swap meet hunting! Joe says this is our "last" restoration project.....he said that with the Golden Hawk 9 years ago too! We are getting a lot of help from our son Tony on this project. He has been custom bending stainless steel brake & gas lines for the GT. The Orphan Car Drags will be May 28th and have gotten bigger & better every year. This is a great chance to take your car down the track "just for fun"! If you don't want to race it is still fun to watch, bring a chair, sit in the shade & spend a day at the track! Hope to see everyone there!!!!

Nancy Bacon  
Indy Chapter SDC President

## THE STUDEBAKER DRIVERS CLUB APRIL 23 MINUTES

**ATTENDANCE:** 23 members and guests attended

**Vice President Diane Elmore:** opened the meeting with a Thank You to the hosts of this tour, Bob & Sandy Fox and a BIG Thank You to the staff from the Oakdale Inn restaurant for setting up a wonderful lunch for us and then MOVING it to the Tippecanoe Country Club because they had a transformer go out at their main location!

**NEW BUSINESS:** None

**OLD BUSINESS:** None

**Officer Reports:**

**SECRETARY REPORT:** "It was in the newsletter" approved as printed.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** None

**ACTIVITIES REPORT:** "It will be in the newsletter" Charlie also mentioned a possible joint meeting with the Avanti Club at French Lick June 11 or 18 and the South Bend swap Meet.

**Editor:** no report.

**MEETING ADJOURNED:**  
(This meeting lasted 3 whole minutes)

Submitted by Bob Fox, Secretary



Vice President Diane Elmore conducts our short meeting.



Guests Nick and Jo Shaw of Crawsfordville.



Ray Reeves  
with his guest,  
Barb Hamm

# DAM GOOD FOOD TRIP BY A DAM SITE

**April 23, 2016**

Leaving the Plainfield Burger King were members: Griffiths, Hoffmans, Jones, Sniders, Swartzs, & Foxes. We picked up Elmore's in Danville. The weather was a little nippy when we left, but the weatherman promised we'd see sun before the day was out. We got to the Oakdale Inn (Dam restaurant by a Dam Site) about an hour early (Foxes need to let us leave later next time). As we're all getting out of our cars, one of the gals that works at the

restaurant came out and told us that they were all set up for us BUT they had just lost electricity! However, they had another restaurant at the Tippecanoe Country Club. They had graciously set up for us there. We picked up quite a few members & a couple of guests when we got



Hosts Bob and Sandy Fox in front of the Oakdale Inn.



Nick and Jo Shaw's 1957 Hawk

to Monticello. Ray Reeves & friend, Barb Hahn, Jim Lewis, the Remalys, Jo & Harold Williams (guests), the Katzs and Nick & Jo Shaw that are National members.



I think everyone had a great day! Great weather, food and friends! SO, even though the Dam restaurant, by a Dam site, was moved to another Dam place, we still had a Dam good meal!



Doug and Jan Katz of Richmond



# News About Our Members

## Welcome new member:

### Loyd Bonecutter

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Birthday: 11/7

1955 Champion 2-dr coupe  
1961 Champ Truck  
1963 Avanti 2-dr



Member, **Angie Griffith**, is recovering from a knee replacement, April 13, and a pacemaker implanted April 22. As of this printing Angie is still at St Francis in Greenwood recovering. As soon as the doctor releases her, she will transfer to The Springs at 302 N. Johnson Rd, Mooresville to continue her physical therapy for her knee and would welcome visitors. She should be at The Springs by May 1.

## 1963 Avanti For Sale

A 1963 Avanti R-1 auto, with AC, in Fayetteville, GA. This Southern Belle has been in storage since 2005. Car show award winner. She is worth it.....but I already have 3 Avanti's :-)

From: "Claudine Morris" <[mrsbcmorris@aol.com](mailto:mrsbcmorris@aol.com)>



From Nancy Bacon;

I was contacted by a man who found my number on the Studebaker web site. He has a 1951 Starlight coupe that he was going to restore, but due to health reasons has decided to sell. It is a V8 but not running. His name is John Brooks & phone number is 317-501-1163. The car is in Noblesville

## Annual Studebaker Nationals and Orphan Car Drags

The **Studebaker Nationals and Orphan Drags** are coming up **May 27th and 28th**. Gates open at 9:00 a.m. We are looking forward to seeing you all here again this year.

The Salt Creek Inn has been sold and we are not sure what service or rates are going to be. I did stop by, but didn't look at the rooms. The new owner said he plans to go with a national chain.



We made plans for a block of rooms at the Seasons Lodge for our group at about \$20 discount. They will release any rooms not reserved 30 days before the May 27th so if you plan to stay at the Seasons get your reservation before then. You can mention the Studebaker Drag Race or the SDC. Any problems please let us know. Lots of room for trailer parking at the east end of the Motel.



<http://www.seasons lodge.com/>

We setup the **Friday night dinner** at the same place we had it last year, the **Seasons Lodge at 5:30 p.m.** Since we had overflow into the main dining area we are going to save room for 40 plus dinners in front of the fireplace. If we need more we hope to add more tables. It would be helpful to know who well be coming. We want to

be sure we have room. We had 38 last year and want to be sure everyone can stay together. This setup will allow us to expand.

You can call us at 812-988-2008 or email.

Thanks,  
Richard and Rose

**Editors Note:** Those of you who have attended the Friday night dinner know about the heavy traffic and the need to allow extra time to get to Nashville. For first timers to this wonderful event, if you're coming from the Indianapolis area allow yourself an extra 20-30 minutes.

## Test Your Knowledge of Old Car History

Answers on Page 5



Q: What's the only car to appear simultaneously on the covers of Time and Newsweek?

Q: What was the lowest priced mass produced American car?

Q: What is the fastest internal-combustion American production car?

Q: What automaker's first logo incorporated the Star of David?

Q: Who wrote to Henry Ford, "I have drove fords exclusively when I could get away with one. It has got every other car skinned, and even if my business hasn't been strictly legal it don't hurt anything to tell you what a fine car you got in the V-8"?



**Broad Street Cruise-In**  
**New Castle, IN**  
**Schedule of Cruise-In's for 2016**  
**6:00 pm – 10:00 pm**

**Feature Parade will begin at 8:00 pm (April – August)**

Sat., April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2016 – Feature: Tuner

**Sat., May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2016 (50's Day) – Feature: 1950-59 (Any Vehicle)**

Sat., June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2016 – Feature: Street Rod

**\*\*\*Sat., July 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2016 – Feature: Veteran Owned (Any Vehicle)\*\*\***

Sat., August 6<sup>th</sup>, 2016 – Feature: Buick

**Sat., September 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2016 – Feature: Rat Rod (Parade at 7:00 pm)**

Sat., October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016 – Feature: Jeep (Parade at 7:00 pm)

The **Broad Street Cruise-In** Board and The City of New Castle would like to thank everyone who has attended our Cruise-Ins.

Please keep these dates in mind when making your plans for next year's **Cruise-In** season, as we will be adding things and striving to make the **Cruise-In's** bigger and better.

The **Broad Street Cruise-In** is a Non-Profit Organization that strives to provide a fun filled monthly event April thru October that everyone in New Castle and Henry County can be proud of and that will attract others from all over to our great City and County.

**Old Car History Answers**

A: The Mustang

A: The 1925 Ford Model T Runabout. Cost \$260, \$5 less than 1924.

A: The 1998 Dodge Viper GETS-R, tested by Motor Trend magazine at 192.6 mph.

A: The Dodge Brothers.

A: Clyde Barrow (of Bonnie and Clyde ) in 1934.

# Open Historic Car Show

June 11, 2016 | 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

ALL CLASSIC CARS ARE INVITED!

Pancake Breakfast	8:00 am-10:00 am
Car Show Registration \$10	8:00 am-12:00 pm
Hog Roast Lunch	11:00 am-2:00 pm
Airshows	10:00 am, 3:00 pm
5 Choice Car Awards	1:30 pm
Commemorative Dash Plaques to First 100 Cars	



## You Might Be Interested In

### The Delphi Transportation Show in Delphi, Indiana

At the Canal north of town

May 14<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 am – 4:00 pm

There is no special parking for cars

For more information, go to [WABASHANDERIECANAL.ORG](http://WABASHANDERIECANAL.ORG)



# When Life is a Pain in the \_\_\_\_\_!

My back hurts and I have a burning sensation in my shoulder! My cholesterol numbers are too high and my energy (like Elvis) has left the building. On top of all that, my eyes have gone crazy. I have spots floating around, along with flashes of light! What's going on?

Often we (or people we love) are struggling with either major illness or irritating everyday aches & pains. We see drugs advertised on TV that promise miracle cures. We hear rumors of wonderful home remedies, surprising results from homeopathic medicine, and a host of advice from magazines. Often, if we do visit a traditional doctor, they puzzle over exactly what is making us feel so bad.

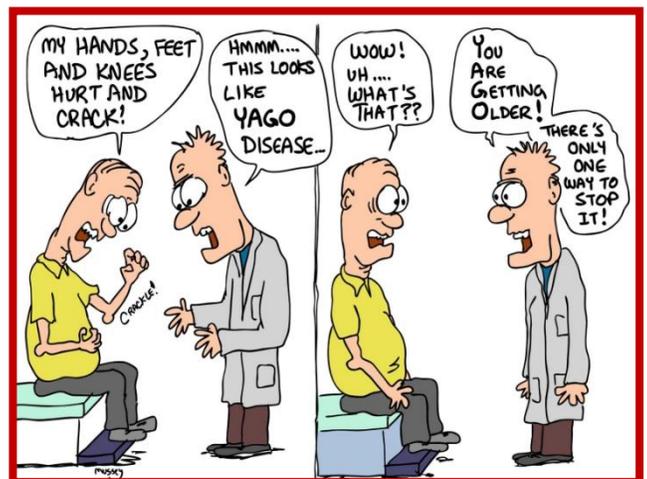
What to do? Well, one idea is to turn on your computer and start surfing the Internet. Sometimes this can be very enlightening. At other times, the bumpy Internet trail (through a multitude of websites) brings us only to the crossroads of Confusion Street and Concern Avenue. Many "medical" Internet sites are not professionally monitored, but rather are the product of a company or organization that is trying to sell a remedy.

Let me suggest that before you set off on an unproductive Internet highway journey, you visit your local library or check out their website. As you know I worked for years at the Avon Library, so let's quickly navigate their website: [avtp.sdp.sirsi.net](http://avtp.sdp.sirsi.net). Look on the left side of the homepage, and click on **Electronic Resources**. This brings up a list of all the library's many databases. These are resources from trusted professional sources. Scroll down and click on **HEALTH AND WELLNESS RESOURCE CENTER**. Now you're ready to start searching for information about the illness, injury, and/or chronic condition that you are researching. Click on one of the listed resources (shown below) and start unraveling your medical mysteries.

- **Health and Wellness Resource Center**
  - **MEDLINE via Inspire**
- **And (for the really brave) there's even a professional resource for doctors**

So, after clicking...reading...scrolling...and printing out tons of information, I've been made painfully aware that most of the maladies that I listed at the beginning of this article are mainly attributable to the fact that I've celebrated too many birthdays. However, I did find several very helpful hints on ways to lower my cholesterol, exercises to strengthen my back & shoulder, and ways to increase my energy levels...by EATING (some "super" foods)!

As for the spots (floaters) and flashes in my eyes, they're here to stay...there is no cure. They are just another phase of my growing older (and I hope a little wiser). So, give this OLD lady a break and don't laugh when you see me trying to grab those pesky little "gnats" that I see following me everywhere!



# Upcoming Events

**May 6 and 7 - 35<sup>th</sup> Annual Crossroads Zone Swap Meet** in South Bend, In at the St. Joseph County 4H Fairgrounds. See pages 29 and 31 of your April's *Turning Wheels* for more information.

**Friday, May 27** – Dinner at the Seasons Lodge in Nashville, In. Dessert at the Poe's after dinner. Their address is 5192 St. Rd. 46 E., Nashville, IN 47448.

**Saturday, May 28** – Annual **Studebaker Nationals and Orphan Car Drags** held in Bean Blossom, IN, hosted by **Richard and Rose Poe**. See **page 4** for more information.

**Mark these dates on your calendar:**



**June 12 - Nancy Bacon's "friends" at Don Pablos** are inviting us back for a lunch meeting Sunday, June 12. They have offered to have a \$8.99 per person Taco Bar with soft drinks. Tax & tip NOT included. Margaritas or anything else from the menu can be purchased separately. They are also going to have some of their employees pick cars & award prizes for "Don Pablos Peoples Choice" cars so we hope for a good turnout of cars. We can also invite other car show friends that might like to join us with their other brand cars, for a mini parking lot car display.

**June 18 – The AOAI Indiana Chapter has invited our club to the French Lick/West Baden resorts on Saturday June 18.** It will be a one day event but people can book a room at the resorts if they want to. Meals, tours, photos of your cars on the grounds of the resorts. Yes you can gamble if you want to. More information in the June Brickyard.

**June 26 – July 2** – 52<sup>nd</sup> Annual Studebaker Drivers Club International Meet in Warwick, Rhode Island.

**July 14 – 17 2016 - North Central Zone Studebaker Meet in Casper, Wyoming.** I received an e-mail about this and I'm passing it on. Anyone interested, contact me at [becinin@msn.com](mailto:becinin@msn.com) for an application.

**July 16 - Joe and Nancy Bacon** are hosting a Luau at their home. It will be a hog roast pitch –in at 1pm. They have their annual luau that same day & the Indy SDC lunch will flow into the annual back yard bash which goes into the evening. Indy members are welcome to stay as long as they would like as the "luau" is usually late afternoon into evening affair. (One set up & cleanup for them!)



**September 10** – Pitch-in picnic at **Charlie and Becky Griffith** and possible short tour around Indianapolis for *Drive Your Studebaker Day*. More to come.

**September 16 – 17** - Studebakers at Dunkirk, NY Swap Meet. I will post more information closer to the date or if anyone is interested I do have a flyer I can send.

# The Brickyard Bulletin

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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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Wayne and Gwen Remanly's 1981 Avanti II and the dam.

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