



Brickyard Bulletin



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Studebakers at the Bean



2010 Studebaker drag race, Bean Blossom, Indiana, A family event!

Words by Richard Poe, Pictures by Rose Poe, Larry Mitchell, and George Bredehoft.

The 2010 annual Studebaker drags were held at **Brown County Dragway** in Bean Blossom Indiana May 29th. It all started out Friday evening with a

get together at the **Holy Cow Steak House** in Nashville, Indiana. After the meal we all headed off to Richard and Rose Poe's home for dessert and

fellowship with a little car talk before the next day's trip to the track.

We look forward to this day every year and everyone seemed to have a good time and as usual the track was happy to see us and our fantastic cars. We have been lucky each year with the weather and this year it was hot but dry, so every driver was able to get as many passes as they wanted down the track. Some regulars couldn't make it this year with health issues and graduation parties but we had some new cars show up to race for the first time. **The Indy Chapter** was well represented both with cars and spectators just enjoying the day at the track.



Avanti IIs with hoods up for all to see!



Hey Guys!! Get out there, the track is waiting for us!!



Now, I know I saw this beautiful truck somewhere else lately!! Chuck and Linda's famous TW cover Champ was put to work on this day.



"It's an R4... Really; it's supposed to have two Carburetors! Gas Mileage, you're kidding right?"





Jim Roberts and his son Lincoln checking their time slip. "No son this is not a traffic ticket, you can go as fast as you want down here, see?" Lincoln and his wife came for a visit so he helped dad with the driving.



Green Light, Time to go!!
Ted and Richard launch their 1963 super Larks for a little grudge race.



Two beautiful Avantis, at the line and ready for the green. Dave O'neal and Jim Roberts for more grudge racing action!



Jeff Poe's 1951 pickup and it's first time on the track for a shoot-out with Jim's 1953, both with 169ci Champion power.



Flatheads can have two carburetors
Too, right? Jeff's does and dual exhaust too!!



Stan Meadows brings his V8 pickup every year. It would be hard to find one nicer than this!



Line 'em up, it's time to go.



Indy Chapter members were well represented.



Chuck Kern takes on Jeff poe.



Did someone say Free? Mike Farabaugh from Lucas Oil had a talk about his oil along with some freebees. Thanks Mike and Jim Roberts for helping us out!



Jeff, Richard, Parker, and Stephanie. There must be something interesting going on over there!



Rich Meadows R4 Challinger.



Larry Mitchell's girl friend, Corey looks ready to go as her and I lined up to make a pass against Larry and Ted in Ted's car.



Thanks to Jim McCuan and his wife Lisa who cooked up some burgers and hot dogs for everyone, along with some great sausage that Chuck and Linda Kern brought.

Family, friends, good food, great racing, and lots of Studebakers made for a fun day down at Brown County Dragway, see you next year.





Indy Chapter Odds And Ends

A surprise landed in the mail box at Chuck and Linda Kern's lakeside home as their fantastic stake side Champ was on the cover of the June TW. Congratulations!



Emil Koekemberg, transported Studebakers for over 20 years; including the first six Avanti II's to come out of the Newman & Altman factory. He's a real Studebaker enthusiast. Thanks for the picture Chuck.

From Diane Elmore. We just received a phone call from Dave & Barb Neitzel's son. The family has arranged with Lawson Auction Co. to hold an auction on August 14. In addition to lots of antiques (both jewelry and other items) and tools there will be lots of **Studebaker parts**. They are also auctioning off 2 cars: the 1925 Phaeton and the 19?? Baby Hearse.

Details:

Date: Saturday, August 14

Time: 10:00 a.m. (Cars will be auctioned at noon.)

Place: Dave & Barb's home property

Items: There will be a Sale Bill forthcoming with full listing.

Indy Chapter Upcoming Events

July 17th *Tour to the Ropkey Armor Museum, Marvin & Berniece Snider and Scott & Peggy Jones are going to host a Studebaker tour and lunch at the Creekside Lodge Restaurant. We will meet and leave from the Burger King at 8:30 AM at the **Brownsburg exit off of I 74**. This is Hwy 267 and the restaurant is just south of the I 74 exit onto 267. We will make a pit stop at the **Pilot Truck Stop** located on Nucor Rd. just off I 74 at the Crawfordsville exit for those folks wishing to meet us there. The address for the **Ropkey Museum is 5649 E. 150 N, Crawfordsville**. After the museum we will have lunch at the **Creekside Lodge Restaurant**.*

***We will need a head count for the restaurant**, so if you will be joining us, please call the **Sniders at 317-889-3802** or email msnider04@AOL.com. Also let us know where you will be joining us. We are slated to be at the museum at 10:00 AM.*

- **July 16-17th 2010 Crossroads Zone Meet** hosted by **Heart of Ohio SDC Chapter**
Join us for... Valve Cover Racing, Swap Meet, Food Vendors, Games for kids of all ages, Door Prizes, Concours with People's Choice Awards, Banquet, Tours of Chillicothe, the Outdoor Drama Tecumseh!!
- **August 14, 1:00. Our hosts are Steven McNutt and Julie Edwards**, for a cookout at their home, 5644 County Road W 800S, Pendleton, IN. Meat and drinks will be provided so just bring a side dish or dessert and your table setting and lawn chairs. Off I-69 take exit 14 Lapel-Fortville, go south on Highway 13 about an 1/8th mile to County Road W 800S. Turn east and go 3.5 miles to County Road 600W jog L/R and the house is the second house on the left.
- **August 28th Summit Racing Studebaker/Packard Cruise-in /Rally.** 11:00-8:30, at Summit Racing 1200 Southeast Avenue Tallmadge, OH Exit 29 I-76 East. **Free!! Don Morgan** (330) 882-3235 or dmorgan828@yahoo.com
- **September's** meeting will be hosted by **Joe and Nancy Bacon**.
- **October's** hosts will be **Bob and Chris Parker**.
- **November's** meeting will be at Studebaker International with **Ed and Heidi Renolds**.
- **December's** hosts will be **Joe and Nancy Bacon** for the Christmas get together.

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A Word From Your Editors



We enjoy hearing from our Indy Chapter President but there is no Presidents report this month. We're sure next month Chuck will have lots to say but we will take this opportunity to update you on some thoughts we have about the Bulletin.

Rose and I started editing the newsletter in January and we hope you enjoy getting it every month. Since then we have made some changes, one being putting out the news letter to our members by email. As far as the feedback we have had so far it has worked out well. But we would still like to hear from you about it, or if you have any problems with it. We like doing it even though it is a little extra work, because it looks so much better in color, and you can save it, or print it out yourself if you want. **Do not send it or forward it without permission** as it is our chapter newsletter and is done as a service to our members. **It is a good idea** to send a copy to people that we may want to recruit as new members, or may have a special interest in an issue and that would be OK, but let us know first so our **Indy Chapter Officers** have some control of how the newsletter is distributed. Getting the newsletter in your email in box is convenient and if you would prefer getting yours the electronic way only let us know and we will do that. It will save on printing and postage.

It has always been the policy to have news letter items in by the 15th of the previous month and we have continued that. That would apply to things like For Sale items or announcements that are time sensitive, but articles can be sent any time as long as it's not something that needs to be included in the news letter by a specific date. We need your input, and if you have something for the newsletter let us know. The best thing to do is send an email with a title that says **For the Bulletin**. Thanks to the members that have contributed so far. You have made the newsletter more enjoyable for us all.

This is your Indy Chapter and if you think things could be done better, or maybe you can help out, get involved. Of all the SDC local chapters we have been involved in this is the best, so find something you can do to make the Indy Chapter more enjoyable and do it, it's your turn.

We have included a business card from Prestige Printers. We spent a lot of time finding a good printer for the newsletter and Prestige Printers in Columbus has fit the bill and they do it at a reasonable price.

That's all for now, have a nice summer.

The Poe's

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