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Ed Reynolds hosted the Indy Chapter Thanksgiving meeting and election at Studebaker International. The meal was great as always and the only change in officers will be Sandy Fox will take over the Secretary duties from her husband, Bob.

The club Christmas get together is Dec. 10th at Murphy's Steak house 1pm. I know we all have lots to do in the busy holiday season but it is nice to take a break from shopping and baking to spend time with our Studebaker friends! Merry Christmas and hope to see everyone at the Christmas Party!!!

THE STUDEBAKER DRIVER'S CLUB **Meeting November 6, 2016**

President, Nancy Bacon, passed out a roster for us to update our info so Becky Griffith can have new copies for everyone at the Christmas dinner.

Nancy started the meeting by thanking Ed Reynolds for have the November meeting at his facility and furnishing the meat and drinks.

VP, Diane Elmore, asked if there were any nominations from the floor for officers. We have Nancy Bacon, President; Diane Elmore, VP; Tom Flynn, Treasurer and Bob Fox, Secretary. Bob wanted to relinquish his duties *SO* Diane talked his wife, Sandy, into being the Secretary. It was a unanimous vote to keep the current officers and add Sandy.

Nancy mentioned that there were still tickets for the raffle at the Studebaker Museum where you could win – 1st a new car or \$20,000 cash or 2nd \$5,000. See Nancy if you want a ticket.

Berniece Snider, Chairman of the Christmas Party (forever) said that it will be at Murphy's Steak House on December 10 at 1:00 p.m. The price is \$23.00 per person (the menu will be in the next newsletter). This includes buffet, drink and gratuity. There will also be a small gift exchange again. Berniece needs a head count, so please call or email her.

Nancy asked if there were any guests besides her sister, Annette, whom Nancy hopes to get to join our club.

Since Charlie Griffith wasn't attending, there was no 50/50.

Meeting adjourned with Andy Swartz 1st and Mary Ann Harbit 2nd.

Sandy Fox, new Secretary

Studebaker Truck for Sale

My son's father in law was here for Thanksgiving and he mentioned that he knew of a Studebaker truck that a guy has that he wants to sell. Said the body is in good shape but there was something and I don't remember what, that needed to be reassembled (motor?).

Is this something you would be interested in getting more information on?

Let me know.

Glenn Roberts
765.346.8907

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Hello, Everyone;

Does anyone still have a link to that [Indianapolis Star](#) article on the **Regal Red 1963 Daytona R2 hardtop** that just landed here in Broad Ripple? It was written up in [The Indianapolis Star](#) a couple months ago, but for the life of me, I can't find the guy's name or contact information. If I could find that article, I could work from there....or if anyone knows the owner, even his name, that would be better yet

Reason I need to know is a **Great Big Deal**: One of the people in charge of the prestigious Meadowbrook Concours Collector / Classic Car Show in St. Johns MI has contacted me trying to find a white or red (their request) supercharged 1963 Daytona hardtop for their 2017 show. I'll connect him to the owner of that Regal Red Daytona if I can just figure out who he is!

Thanks for any help.

Bob Palma

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Please be on the lookout for a 1963 red Avanti that was stolen recently from a consignment lot in Sedro Woolley. There's no telling if it's still in the area. If you see it, call the police. Also, contact Bob Johnstone through the link on his webpage. I'll pass along the body number and serial number if I get it.

<http://www.studebaker-info.org/Stolen1116.html>

Mark Laskowski
President, North Puget Sound Chapter
Studebaker Drivers Club

Respectfully,
Susan Lusted

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From Your Editor: As you can see in our "Upcoming Events" we have no events scheduled for February and April and not a thing scheduled past May. Please contact Charlie Griffith if you have an idea for a meeting whether it is a road trip or a place to meet for a meal and meeting.

Also, I would like to hear from any member who would like to write an article for the Brickyard. It doesn't have to be long or fancy, just a story about a day when you were in your Studebaker or automotive related.

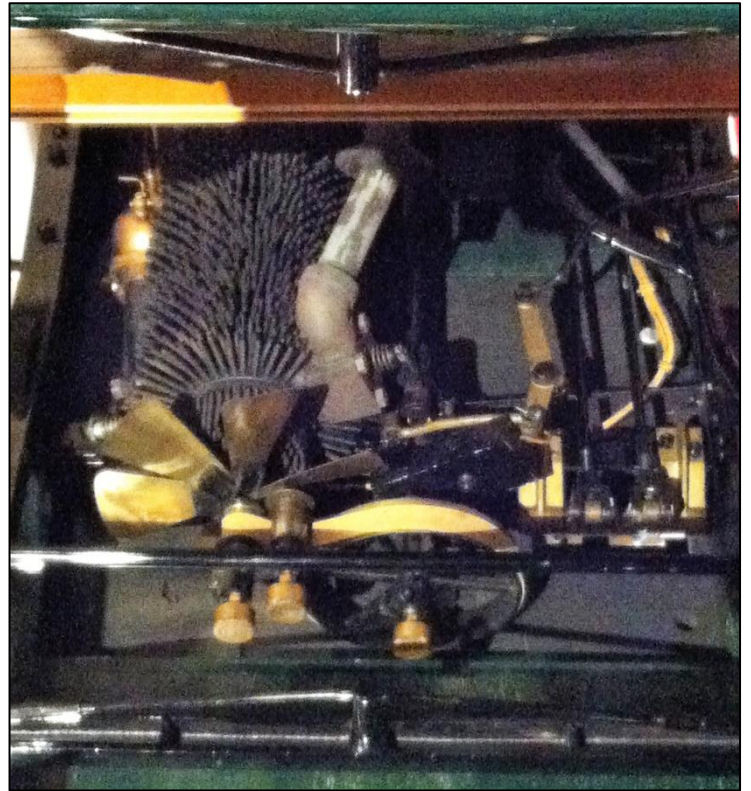
Becky

We Found a Gold Mine in Alaska!

Charlie and I just returned from a trip to Fairbanks, Alaska over the Thanksgiving weekend, and yes, it was cold, very cold. However, in the small town of Fairbanks was an incredible auto museum. The Fountainhead Antique Auto Museum not only had a huge display of automobiles but they had a wonderful display of clothes to fit the era of the automobiles. We took a ton of pictures and here are a few. Hope you enjoy.



1899 Hertel Runabout



1902 Knox-Knoxmobile Model B Runabout. With an engine affectionately nicknamed "Old Porcupine" for its spiny appearance. The Knox was America's first mass produced, air cooled automobile. We looked at the mirror under the car to see its unique engine. The needles draw the heat away from the engine.



1905 Sheldon Runabout. This is Alaska's first automobile made by a 22 year old who had never ever seen a car.



1911 Oakland Model 24 Roadster. The gown was all beaded.



1904 Buckmobile Runabout



1933 Auburn, Model 12-161A Custom Boattail Speedster



Can you spot the Studebaker center cap?



And for the ladies, three beautiful dresses and instructions to Building a Silhouette. *OUCH!*



Charlie and Becky Griffith



Santa's Studebaker Elves



HO, HO, HO, HO, HO!

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 _____
Address: _____ Year _____ Model _____ Body Style _____
City _____ St _____ Zip _____
Phone: _____ E-Mail _____
Birth Date(s): _____
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Upcoming Events



Saturday, December 10, 2016 - 1:00 pm hosted by Marvin and Berniece Snider. [It's Christmas Dinner time for the Studebaker Club.](#) Again this year we will be meeting at Murphy's Steakhouse at 5198 N. Allisonville Rd., Indpls. This is at 52nd and Allisonville Rd., in the strip mall behind the AAA building.

We will have our gift exchange again, so ladies bring something for a lady and gents bring something manly. This is something in the \$5/6 range. It can be something fun or something serious, just something to help make this a fun day for all.

This will be a buffet dinner:

Grilled Chicken Breast
Lasagna
Green Beans
Tossed or Caesar Salad
Bread
Dessert (1/2 cobbler or cookies)
Choice of n/a beverage

\$23.00 per person - **INCLUDES TAX AND GRATUITY**

Please let me know if you are coming and how many are in your group. Call 765-341-1010 or 765-318-9738 or email msnider33@comcast.net.

Look forward to seeing you there.

Marvin & Berniece



Mark these dates on your calendar:

Saturday, January 21, 2017 at 1:00 lunch at the Pit Stop in Brownsburg hosted by Howe and Charlotte Clark

February is OPEN. Let Charlie Griffith know if you would like to host a lunch or event. Even if you have a good idea but don't want to host let Charlie know, he'll take it from there.

March, 2017 – Pitch-in and auction at Studebaker International hosted by Ed Reynolds.

April, 2017 - OPEN

May, 2017 – Annual Studebaker Nationals and Orphan Car Drags held in Bean Blossom, Indiana hosted by Richard and Rose Poe.

May 3-6, 2017
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Albany Cutter Sleigh 19th Century

The sporty Albany Cutter sleigh was the Ferrari of its day. They were so fashionable that even Kris Kringle was usually depicted riding one.

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To:

Merry
Christmas