



BRICKYARD BULLETIN



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The month of May is always a busy time with family and friends. The first weekend traditionally brings many of the Indy Chapter members to South Bend for the annual Spring swap meet and car show. The Michiana Chapter has been putting this event on for 37 years. Joe and I decided to leave our Golden Hawk home and concentrate on picking up more parts for the 64 R2 GT Hawk project. By the time we loaded the total interior package that we had Southeast Studebaker do for the car, a new windshield, and whatever else Joe found wandering around the swap meet for 3 days I thought I might need to find a ride home. The truck was full! There were people at the meet from 37 different states and the weather was about as good as you could hope for in May in Indiana. We are lucky to have South Bend, home of Studebaker, and the Michiana Chapter willing to host a large event like this every year a short couple of hours away.

We end the month with the Orphan Car Drags at Bean Blossom. This event has grown each year with people bringing their Studebaker's to this "fun" race event from all over the country. Richard & Rose Poe have made this another event you should not miss!

Hope to see everyone at one of our next club events!

Nancy Bacon
Indy Chapter President

Studebaker Nationals and Orphan Car Drags Friday, May 25th and Saturday, May 26th

On a beautiful Friday evening, May 25th, 40+ SDC members and guests gathered at the Sugar Creek Barbecue Co for dinner. Afterwards we relocated to Richard and Rose Poe's home for dessert and lots of conversation, some about cars, some not. It was a great evening for all. Again, a big Thank You goes out to the Poe's for their hospitality and Rose's delicious pies.



In front, George and Madeline Barton of Westerfield, Ohio and in back, Sidney and Frances Ough of Cleveland, Georgia

"What's Happening" editor of *Turning Wheels* Sue Lusted with husband Roland (L) and Dave (R) from Ontario.





Jim Magee of Jamestown, New York and family.



Neal and Robin Loughlin of Ortonville, Mi 1964 Daytona



Peter Sant of Ontario 1964 Champ pickup truck

At the Track

Some pictures from the drags. Richard Poe will have more in the next issue of the Brickyard.



Keith and Tina Harp from Greencastle "Hillbilly Deluxe" 1963 Studebaker



Gene Little and son of Creal Springs, Illinois 1961 Lark. The front of the car looks bolted together because Gene bought the car after it had been totaled in a head on collision.



Drivers Meeting



Kennedy Open House

Saturday, June 2, 2018 at 3:00 PM

Join us on Saturday, June 2nd at 3:00 PM for the Kennedy Open House, 9350 Vandergriff Road, Indianapolis, IN 46239. We'll be celebrating Larry's 65th Birthday (no gifts please) and you may **enjoy seeing the barn full of Hudsons and other collector cars**. Dinner will be served about 4:30 PM. There will be plenty of food, but if you would like to bring your favorite dish, drink or dessert and your lawn chairs, that would be fine. Take care entering the driveway, as the children love to ride their trikes down the hill. Women, Children and Collector Cars and Bikes are Welcome. And ride with others if possible to alleviate parking congestion. Questions: Call Sue Kennedy 317-862-2268

Update on Studebaker Museum Plates

I spoke with Bill Panzica during the May Meet last week. He related that they compiled 600 signatures, 100 over the 500 signature limit needed. He turned the petition into the BMV and now it is a waiting game. Will the BMV approve? Given that there is already a license plate for the Indianapolis Motor Speedway Museum, there is precedent that we will get approved. We will find out soon. I will let you know if I hear anything.

If approved, the SNM will need to settle on a design for the plate and submit to the BMV for review. Once approved, the plate will be issued. We don't know the year it will be issued at this time....but then, we need to get it approved first!

Ted Andrews

You know we're a fun group and a lot of us ladies like to wear jeans. Since last month I encouraged the fellows to try a new trend by wearing skirts and high heels, I thought it was the women's turn.

New style of jeans on the market. Easy, breezy for the hot days of summer and at only \$168 a steal and are described as a "high rise pant with large statement cutouts on the front and back".

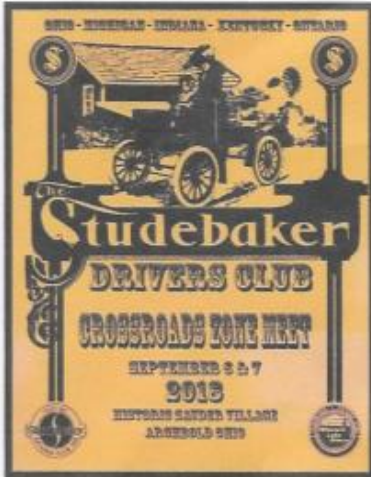
I'm sure there are some fashion forward women in the club that can get this trend started. Sandy, Kathy, Teri?

The bad news is there is currently a wait list as the pants are sold out. Most of the fabric is missing from a normal pair of jeans, but as a plus, *they do at least have pockets*.



The Studebaker Drivers Club 2018 Crossroads Zone Meet September 6-7 In Historic Sauder Village

Location: 22611 State Route 2,
Archbold, Ohio 43502
800-590-9755



Hosted by the
Western Lake Erie Chapter

Contact Sauder Heritage Inn for special room rates .
Phone 419-445-6408 and ask for Group Rate 7992.

<https://saudervillage.org/stay>

Village entry discount available to attendees.

Campground located at Sauder Village

<https://saudervillage.org/stay/sauder-village-campground>

Meet Schedule

Thursday September 6th

8 AM - 5 PM Registration/Hospitality
8 AM Vendor Set-Up
Noon - 5 PM Swap Meet
5 PMClassic Car Cruise to Archbold
6:30 PMFulton Co Fair (Demo Derby)

Friday September 7th

8 AMCar Show Begins
8 AM - 3 PM Swap Meet, Registration/Hospitality
10 AM - 3 PM Car Show Judging
10 AM - 6 PM Silent Auction (items in Banquet Room)
7 PMAwards Banquet (6 PM Social Hour)

Saturday September 8th IDYSD, an excellent photo op

Judging Divisions

Div 1: 1902-1946-all models

Div 2: 1947-58 Sedans & Wagons

Div 3: Lark Types-all models

Div SI: Special Interest Vehicles-Class A: Wagons, Buggies, Carts. Class B: Weasels, Fire Trucks. Class C: Toys, Goat Wagons, Pedal Cars

Div 4: 1953-61 Coupes & Hardtops

Div 5: GT Hawks

Div 6: Avantis

Div 7: Trucks

Div 8: Non-Stock, Studebaker powered

Div 9: Non-Stock, Non-Studebaker powered

Vehicles will not be judged on the standard point system. A team of judges will judge entered vehicles by quality and condition. There will also be People's Choice and Hotel's Choice Awards. Trophies will be awarded at the Friday Evening Awards Banquet.

General Registration

Name _____ Guest _____

Mailing Address _____

Email (for registration confirmation) _____ Phone _____

SDC Number _____ Chapter affiliation _____

Vehicle(s): Div: _____ Year: _____ Model: _____ To be judged? Display only?

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Registration per family: \$20x 1 = \$20 Swap Meet Space (10'x10' under tent): \$20 x ___ = \$ ___

After August 15th add \$5 x 1 = \$ ___ Swap Meet Space (10'x10' in car lot): \$10 x ___ = \$ ___

Awards Banquet (Family Style): \$30 x ___ = \$ ___ 8' Table: \$10 x ___ = \$ ___

Judged Vehicle: \$15 x ___ = \$ ___ Folding Chair: \$1 x ___ = \$ ___

Display Only Vehicle: \$5 x ___ = \$ ___ Meet T-Shirts: S: ___ M: ___ L: ___ XL: ___ \$15 x ___ = \$ ___

Meet T-Shirts: 2XL: ___ 3XL: ___ \$18 x ___ = \$ ___

Subtotal A = US\$ _____

Subtotal B = US\$ _____

Meet Registration Total (A+B) = US\$ _____

Please send checks made payable to:

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For more information contact: Jim Pflieger, jcp60stude@gmail.com 419-636-1997

Check the Western Lake Erie Chapter website for the latest updates: www.wlecsdc.com

AVANTI & STUDEBAKER PICNIC & WAR BIRD CAR and TRUCK SHOW
@ GRISSOM AIR MUSEUM, US Rt. 31, in PERU, INDIANA

<http://www.grissomairmuseum.com/>

Saturday, June 23, 2017

Noon-4PM (eat at 1PM)

Show Grounds gate opens @ 9AM for vehicle placement!

This is a *Tri-Chapter* show, sponsored by AOAI Indiana Chapter,
SDC Indy Chapter & SDC Michiana Chapter

SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER: Tom Jennings, Executive Director, Grissom
Air Museum will speak to us around 2:30 PM.



- Park your classic Avanti or Stude beside your favorite vintage aircraft!
- The 3 Chapters will provide the meats, drinks & table service.
- SDC Indy Chapter members please bring a favorite dish to share.
- SDC Michiana Chapter members please bring a dessert to share.
- AOAI Indiana Chapter members please bring a salad to share.
- NO Vehicle \$ Registration charge- (\$ donations to the museum are encouraged!)
- Bring your folding lawn chairs & a pop-up shade tent if you have one!
- Come early (Saturday morning, 8:00AM) and meet other Chapter members for breakfast across the street @ The Dutch Cafe, 6639 US 31, Peru, IN

For additional details, please e-mail Max Starkey @
mnstarkey@comcast.net or call (765) 473-6344



Are you a

Tech-Active
Senior



I am assuming that most people who read the Brickyard Bulletin are, or soon will be, senior citizens. And if my friends are an accurate indicator, it seems that we senior citizens either LOVE or HATE technology.

Some of us have embraced texting, while others prefer a phone call, where they can exchange conversation without bruising their thumbs. Many seniors have jumped on the social media bandwagon and thoroughly enjoy hearing and seeing what's going on with far flung relatives and friends. But there are still some who see social media as a waste of time. So where do you fall on the Technology Spectrum? Let's take a quick peek at the pros and cons of today's technology:

PRO: The Internet has opened up the world to those who choose to hop onto the Information Highway. As we seniors become less mobile, the Internet offers armchair shopping, news gathering, a social outlet and hours of playing Solitaire! Let's say you are watching an old movie, without leaving your chair, you can check to see how old the leading man is now (or worse yet, if he's dead). If you hurry, you can order the latest frying pan, chopper, pillow or water hose. PLUS... (for only a short time) you can get another one FREE, just by paying the Shipping & Handling costs. What a deal!

Cell phones offer great convenience and safety benefits. In this violent world of today, it gives me great comfort to know that should I encounter car trouble, I can lock my doors...call for assistance...and remain safe in my car until help arrives.

CON: This is easy and can be said in only three words: LACK OF COMMUNICATION! Today people seem to always be looking down at their phones. They don't or won't look you in the eye. Heaven forbid they put the phone down when eating in a restaurant. They miss beautiful sunsets, playful puppies, blooming flowers, and so many of life's little unexpected pleasures. No, they don't see anything LIVE and in REAL TIME. But you can bet your next Social Security check that they will be happy to bring it up and show you the YouTube video of the aforementioned events. The best thing that could happen to our younger generations is to have more face-to-face interaction and a lot less thumb-to-thumb conversations.

Yes, technology (like so many other things) has both good and bad points. However, no matter where we fall on the Technology Spectrum, the story below is a perfect example of technology at its very best.

Technology brings comfort to grieving family & friends.

Funerals are a time for remembering. All those, who knew and loved the one who has just passed, come together to share stories...offering their memories both sad and funny!

But have you ever attended a funeral where the dearly departed was an active participant in the service? Well, this is exactly what happened when we attended the Celebration of Life ceremony for long-time Indy Chapter member Angie Griffith.

It seems that as the Griffith family was preparing their 2017 Thanksgiving dinner, daughter Linda (busy making pies) asked her Mom to play some background music to accompany the baking. Angie took to the keyboard and played some of her favorite hymns and Linda captured the impromptu concert on a priceless recording. This recording was shared by Angie's children and brought joy to all who gathered to say good-bye to a good and faithful friend.

Upcoming Events

June 23 – Tri Club get together at Grisson AFB with the Michiana Chapter, Avanti Club and SDC Indy Chapter. Four years ago, on July 26, 2015, we held the first Three Way Meet with the SDC Indy Chapter and the Michiana SDC Chapter at the Grissom Air Museum near Bunker Hill, Indiana. It was a huge success with fifty cars and over one hundred guests present.

The cars are put on display on a show field and among the airplanes, if you wish, for all the members and public to view. There will be provisions to have your car photographed in front of your favorite airplane. SDC members are asked to bring a side dish.

Details on page 6.

Mark these dates on your calendar:



July 21, 1:00 pm– Luau/pitch-in at Joe and Nancy Bacon’s The Bacon’s are providing table service, water and Joe’s delicious smoked wild hog, Bring a dish, maybe a chair and enjoy the day in the shade or around the Koi pond. The Bacon’s address is 1701 E. Lawrence Avenue, Indpls., 46227.



AUGUST – we have nothing scheduled. Does someone know of a nice restaurant where we could meet? Let Charlie Griffith know. Thank you.

August 29 – September 1 – 2018 International Meet in Seattle/Tacoma.

Thursday, September 6 – Friday, September 7 – Ohio Crossroads Zone Meet at historic Sauder Village, located in northwest Ohio. See page 5.

Saturday, September 8 – International Drive Your Studebaker Day. Preliminary plans are to drive to Bargersville, In to Johnson’s BBQ. More to come.

October 5-7 - Newport Hill Climb in Newport, Indiana.

Saturday, October 20 - Brian Logue, AOAI Member, is hosting a tour of his friend’s classic car collection in the Bloomington, IN area on Saturday, October 20th, 2018 for the AOAI Indiana Chapter. They both have some rare Studebakers. Brian is inviting the SDC Indy Chapter to attend this event too. We’ll gather for lunch before touring the classic car collection. It will be a great time and good photo opportunity! More info to come.

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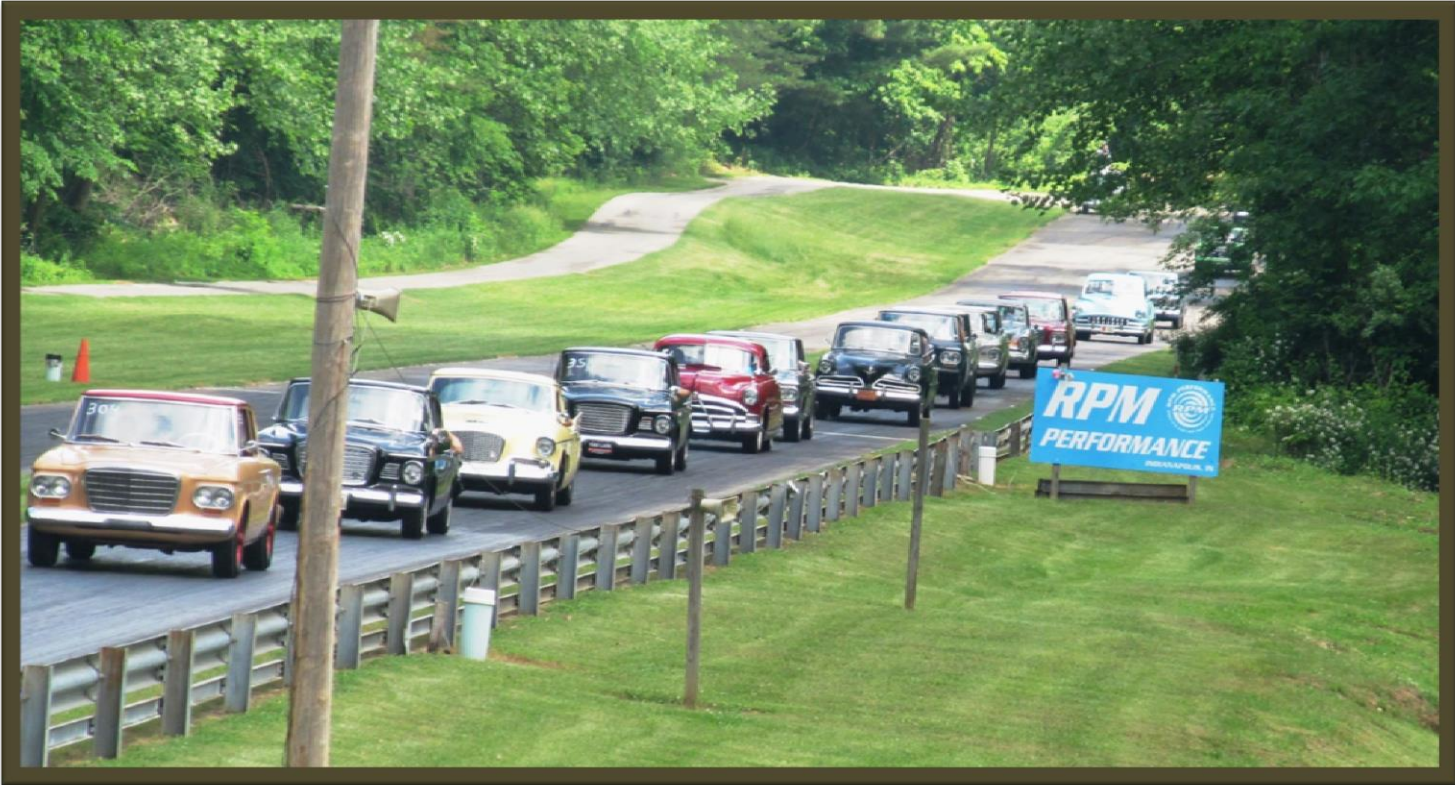
National SDC Membership

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.) Application is available upon request or e-mail studebakerdriverclub.com.

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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The Parade of Cars at the 2018 Studebaker Nationals and Orphan Car Drags

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