



BRICKYARD BULLETIN



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Joe and I would like to thank everyone who came to our Rain or Shine Luau! The little bit of rain did not stop us from enjoying the pitch in lunch and visiting with each other even if it was not nice enough for our Studebaker's to come out and play.

The Indy Chapter will be having a lunch meeting August 11th at Logan's Steak House in Greenwood and we will try to hold a short club meeting there. We have not really had a business meeting in a few months so if you have something to bring up or discuss please be sure to let us know. The Grissom AFB rescheduled get together with the Avanti Club will be the following Saturday, August 11. It is a pitch in with the meat dish provided by the clubs. It would be helpful if we knew how many burgers & chicken to have. RSVP to me at nancyjb1701@aol.com or call 317-783-4721 so I can help them plan.

The Western Lake Erie Chapter is hosting a Zone Meet September 6-7 in Archbold, Ohio This should be a fun and well attended meet for those of us that aren't making the trip to Tacoma, Washington for the International Meet. Joe and I are planning on attending this Zone Meet and hope to see other Indy members there!

Nancy Bacon
Indy Chapter President



SDC Luau at the Bacon's Saturday, July 21



On what was the 2nd annual Luau at Joe and Nancy Bacon's it was a gray day but with lots of smiles as we enjoyed great food and company. Around 15 die hard SDC members gathered under tents and enjoyed the afternoon.



Welcome New Members

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1955 E28 C2 1 1/2 Ton Truck



Saturday, August 11 at 5 PM - 9 PM
Hosted by Scoops & Treasures
At 300 Tracy Road, New Whiteland

Come to our **FIRST ANNUAL CAR SHOW** at Scoops & Treasures!!!
Bring your car any time after 5pm and we will fill the lot and grass behind the building! Parking for visitors will be in the doctors office next door. **PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD** given at 8pm! We will have hot dogs, soft pretzels, nachos and of course, **ICE CREAM!!!**
Registration is free!

54th Annual Studebaker Drivers Club International Meet

August 29—September 1, 2018

Tacoma, Washington U.S.A.



Sponsored by the Tacoma and Greater Seattle chapters of the Studebaker Drivers Club

Questions? Contact Laurel Berry at (253) 631-5076 or
francie1965@yahoo.com for more information



South Bend Revives Studebaker Electric Fountain



Studebaker Electric Fountain, South Bend. (Courtesy of South Bend History Museum)

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Lost to Memory

Seems like it would be hard to misplace a 28-foot-tall cast-iron structure, but for decades, nobody knew for sure what had happened to South Bend's Studebaker Electric Fountain. Rumors circulated: it had been scrapped for metal during World War II, it was stored in an abandoned factory, it had been broken up and sold. Turns out, much of the original fountain was hiding in plain sight, and a grassroots initiative aims to return the water feature to one of the city's historic parks.

Crowds cheered in July 1906, when officials unveiled the grand fountain — a gift to the city from John Mohler Studebaker — in South Bend's Howard Park. Manufactured by J.L. Mott Iron Works Company of New York, the fountain was a wonder to behold, a collection of cast-iron maidens, swans, turtles, and cherubs riding dolphins, towering to the top where a classical female figure lifted a vase spouting water. Colored electric lights illuminated the figures, and the fountain quickly became a favorite gathering place for people of all ages.

By 1941 the fountain was in bad shape, and city workers dismantled it. Many folks thought it was lost for good, but one-third of the fountain wound up in the hands of the Seiler family, who displayed it in their Osceola yard for almost 50 years. In 2009, the family donated it to The History Museum, which had collected other pieces of the fountain over time, storing them in one of the last remaining Studebaker factory buildings.

Plans to rehab the factory and relocate the artifacts inspired volunteers to launch a campaign to revive the historic fountain. In less than eight months, they raised more than \$600,000, including a \$30,000 challenge grant from the Saint Joseph County Community Foundation.

McKay Lodge Conservation Laboratory of Oberlin, Ohio, will restore the remaining original pieces. Robinson Iron Corporation (Alabama) will recast missing pieces using J.L. Mott's original molds. Georgia Fountain Company will light fountain with fiber optic "light bulbs" designed to duplicate the 1906 lighting scheme.

The city expects to install the fountain in Leeper Park in 2019. To learn more or donate to the project, visit www.studebakerfountain.org.



The Old Recipe Box

Recently, I found an old and battered box. It wasn't filled with gold and jewels, but instead held alphabetically arranged stained and yellowed cards. Were these cards the directions to long-lost buried pirate treasure? No, the cards were way more valuable than any pirate's loot. On each card was a handwritten recipe. Some were in my mother's unique handwriting, some in my grandma's beautiful cursive and many others were from friends of my mother.

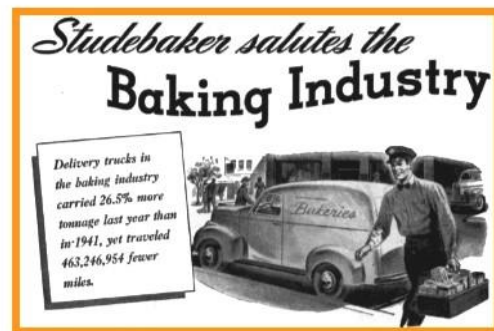


I can't express the joyful feeling that flooded over me. I felt like I had won the lottery! I was overwhelmed with wonderful memories of family meals. Standing on a stool while learning to cook and bake. Reading these recipes took me back in time to when we gathered around our chrome dinette table to enjoy a homecooked meal. I was literally drooling when I read the recipe for Mom's Old-fashioned Oatmeal Cake!

And...the best part about these culinary memories is a "tip of the hat" to Studebaker's history. It's a pretty safe bet, that if your family lived in Indiana, your family's milk and butter (used in many of the recipes) were delivered in a Studebaker!



*1936 Studebaker 2M282
Miami Milk Truck*



*Wartime Studebaker
advertisement*

This recipe has special meaning to both Dave and I. Not only is it one of the first cookies that I learned to make, but tons of these tasty morsels traveled from Veedersburg, Indiana to Flint, Michigan. Between 1961 and 1965, dozens of these cookies were baked and made their way north, while Dave was attending General Motors Institute. Sometimes they were mailed in a Care Package that included other treats. But many traveled, with Dave, in the backseat of his Black & White 1950 Studebaker.

Recipe:

Mexican Wedding Cakes

- 2 cups shortening (using margarine or butter makes for richer cookies)
- 3 1/2 cups flour
- 1 cup pecans—finely chopped
- 1 t. vanilla
- 1/2 t. salt
- 1 cup Powdered Sugar

DO NOT GREASE COOKIE SHEETS!

Combine first 5 ingredients. Mixture will be thick. Roll into walnut sized balls. Place on cookie sheet and bake about 15 minutes at 350°. (Watch for a light brown color on the bottom of cookies.)

Place cooled cookies in a paper sack with the Powdered Sugar and shake the cookies very GENTLY.



Saturday, August 18, 2018

Noon - 4 p.m. (eat at 1 p.m.)

Show Grounds gate opens at 9 a.m. 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**

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

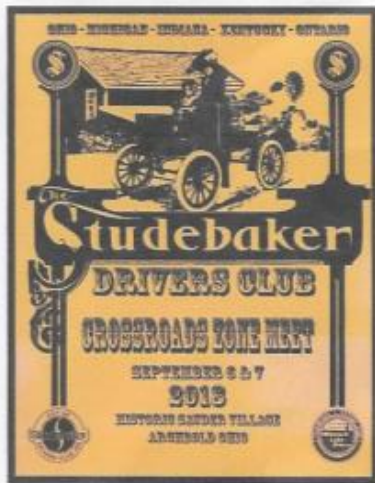
Contact Sauder Heritage Inn for special room rates .
Phone 419-445-6408 and ask for Group Rate 7992.

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

Upcoming Events

Saturday, August 11th at 1:00 – Lunch at the Logan's Roadhouse on County Line Road in Greenwood. **Please note that this is a new location for the meeting.** We can order off the menu and will have a short meeting after lunch.



Saturday, August 18 (NEW DATE) – Tri Club get together at Grissom 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.

Details on page 5.

Mark these dates on your calendar:



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 6.

Saturday, September 8 at 1:00 p.m. – International Drive Your Studebaker Day. Why not *drive* down to Johnson's BBQ Shack at 82 S Baldwin St in Bargersville for some delicious BBQ. We will have our own room. Side dishes are outstanding also.



Sunday, October 7 at 1:00 p.m. – Fall pitch-in at the Griffiths. Enjoy some tummy warmin' chili and good company on a crisp October day. Water, lemonade, iced tea and bowls will be provided. Bring your table serving and a side dish.

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.

Saturday, December 15 at 1:00 p.m. – Christmas dinner at the Green Street Pub 911 N. Green St., Brownsburg, Ind. **Be sure to mark your calendar early.**

The Brickyard Bulletin

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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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Dale McPhearson and his 1939 Champion Deluxe with "Miss Liberty Belle" at Grissom Air Force Base, 2014

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