



# BRICKYARD BULLETIN



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Cold, rainy January weather did not keep Indy Chapter members from gathering for the annual meeting at Pit Stop BBQ. It was good to see new members and folks who we had not seen in a while! Treasurer Tom Flynn reported that we have had good results with people sending in their annual dues from the statements that Becky sent out in November. If you have not sent in your dues please do so NOW! If you are not sure if you did, email Tom at [tom\\_and\\_trudy@yahoo.com](mailto:tom_and_trudy@yahoo.com) and he can check and let you know.

On January 20, Indy members heading up the 2021 International Meet Planning Committee hammered out a contract and submitted it to the SDC International Club for approval and signature. Getting the location for the meet secured was the first big step in planning the 57th SDC International Meet! Stay tuned for more details as we put the "Big Show" together.

February 15th at 1pm will be our next meeting at Christina's Pancake House, formerly Sisters Restaurant, 215 Terrace Ave, Indianapolis 46225, just south of downtown. They serve breakfast all day and also have a full lunch/dinner menu. We will have samples of the vests our members will wear for the Meet in 2021, you will have an opportunity to choose your size at this meeting. Hope to see everyone there!

Nancy Bacon  
Indy Chapter President

## Studebaker Lunch at Pit Stop, Brownsburg Saturday, January 18, 2020

President, Nancy Bacon, called the meeting to order. There were approximately 45 present. She asked for any new members or guests. Larry Campbell and friend, Terry, were new to the club. Adelaide Watson was attending as the granddaughter of Bob & Sandy Fox.

Vice President – Nothing to report

Secretary – Nothing to report

Treasurer – As of 12/26 the balance is \$7,606.18. We voted to renew our museum sponsorship.

Activity – Meetings are scheduled for 2/15 and 3/08 (see newsletter for details)

Kathy and Jeff Westcott are having a soup dinner on April 5 and if you want, you can bring a 'spirited' drink or dessert.

Editor – There will be a newsletter for February, but none for March, as she will be out of the country.

OLD BUSINESS: We voted to make a donation to Becky's church for allowing her to print our newsletters there.



NEW BUSINESS: Nick Shaw showed us a STUDEBAKER polo shirt (t-shirts are also available) that he has come up with. They will have our Chapter emblem on them and cost about \$25.00 each.



Bob Palma said that he will be on "Hoosier History Live" on radio station 88.7 FM on Saturday, Feb. 1, at noon with Andy Beckman, talking about STUDEBAKERS.



The 50/50 was \$55.00 and won by Dave Doran. Andy Swartz motioned to adjourn the meeting, Charlie Griffith 2<sup>nd</sup>. Meeting was adjourned at 2:08 p.m.

Submitted by Sandy Fox, Secretary



Phil Brandt (L), guest, with member, John Boyer



50/50 winner Dave Doran



Darlene Williams, Susan Easterday, Ray Reeves and Tom Lawlis

## Welcome New Member

Barry Campbell  
2863 Punto Alto Court  
Indianapolis, IN 46227  
317-490-1469  
altic.lock@gmail.com



New member Barry Campbell (L) with friend Terry sitting with Nick and Jo Shaw

## Bob Palma's on the Radio

Hendricks County auto historian, Studebaker enthusiast **Bob Palma** of Brownsburg, will be an in-studio guest on the Saturday, February 1 *Hoosier History Live* radio broadcast. Joining Bob and *Hoosier History Live* host Nelson Price via telephone link will be Studebaker National Museum Archivist Andrew Beckman from South Bend. The show's topic will be "*Studebakers: The Brothers, the Business, and the Vehicles*," beginning at noon. The show may be heard virtually anywhere via the radio station WICR internet link: <https://tunein.com/radio/The-Diamond-WICR-887-s29521/>

*Hoosier History Live* is the only live radio history show in the country. It is broadcast weekly on WICR-FM (**88.7**), a classical and jazz station in the Indianapolis metro area based at the University of Indianapolis. The show covers all aspects of Indiana history, from sports, art, and music to true crime...and a rotating series about ethnic immigration and the histories of towns and neighborhoods.

Hi gang,

Nancy asked me to look into creating a Facebook page for our chapter. I have created a page and it's posted. Do a search and see if you can find it, make sure you "like" the page.

I've also created a group for our members, see if you can find that too and ask to become a member.

Let me know how things go.

Jeff Westcott

## For Sale

For Sale: 1951 Champion Convertible. Excellent condition. Asking \$25,000. Please contact Bill Chipman at 812-534-3535 if interested.

The Brickyard Bulletin is both the February and March issue. Your editor is going to be gone the month of February tanning her round self on the beaches of the South Pacific. See you in March.





# Stuebaker International 2021 Update

Joe Bacon (Co-Chair) opened this meeting.

Darlene Williams is asst. Co-Chair, with Sue Kennedy assisting. Annette Wheatcraft, Treasurer.

We should have a contract with the Marion County Fairgrounds by January 19<sup>th</sup> that will go to international for approval.

The hotels will be along I-65 and Southport Rd. area. Over 500 rooms are available in this area.

The meet is September 8 thru the 11<sup>th</sup>. Events are as followed:

**Monday, September 6:** Chapter workers set up chairs, tables and stuff bags/envelopes

**Tuesday, September 7:** Vendor set up day, welcome ice cream social

**Wednesday, September 8:** Speedway, BOD meeting, zone, regional and chapter meetings and Wild Wednesday at Raceway Park. Joe needs help in how Raceway Park works. Bob Palma and Ted Harbit will aid Joe in this matter.

**Thursday, September 9:** Meetings, judging, food truck dinner and membership meeting

**Friday, September 10:** Judging, auction

**Saturday, September 11:** Car show for public, awards, farewell BBQ

**Sunday, September 12:** Chapter workers tear down, put chairs and tables away

**How the money is distributed:** The Indy chapter will make money from renting vendor booth spaces, the welcome social, farewell barb b que, memorabilia sold (shirts, hats, cups) and the public attending the car show Saturday. SDC gets all registration, judging and display fees. Of course each of us has some responsibility in costs of the meet. We have to pay for the buildings used for swap meet among other things.

A rough budget for us, using numbers from the Ohio meet and the Chattanooga meet (this year), Joe thinks the club can profit approximately \$10,000.00.

Joe reported that the club needs to open another checking account, separate from the clubs, in Tom Flynn & Annette Wheatcraft's (Treasurer's) names so they can write checks for the meet. The national group will issue the club \$2500.00 as a startup amount (must be paid back). Joe wants the club to issue another \$2500.00 (to be paid back) so our startup will have \$5000.00. This was voted on and passed as long as *we are paid back*. The national keeps ALL registration monies.

There will be vest for all members to wear while working the event to make us easily identifiable. Those working the meet should plan to attend one of the next 2 meetings for vest fittings. These will be checkered vests with our club logo and pockets.

**Miscellaneous:** Invite local car clubs. Possibly paying one lump sum to be in a cruise-in. The Delora tour will be from 11-5 p.m. We may need more than 1 group for the tour. We need 100 cars to pay for the track. Rental for the track is \$3500.00 an hour. Is it feasible to have a Parade of Cars that would travel from the fairgrounds to downtown Indianapolis around Monument Circle?

**We still need a SDC Meetings Chairperson.** Duties include: Setting up for meetings (tables and chairs will already be set up). Provide microphone, podium, screen, fans if needed, outdoor signs, coordinate lunch for the Board of Directors meeting. Setup will remain the same for all other meetings.

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<b>Race Tour</b>	Tom Lawlis	317 839 2073	
<b>Camping</b>	Kathy, Jeff Westcott	317 759 8895	<a href="mailto:westcott2@gmail.com">westcott2@gmail.com</a>
<b>Women's Tea</b>	Bernice Snider	765 341 1010	<a href="mailto:msnider33@comcast.net">msnider33@comcast.net</a>

**Although we have mailed 2020 renewals, I'm including this copy just in case you've lost your application. Contact Tom Flynn with any questions. 317-656-9594 or [tom and trudy@yahoo.com](mailto:tom_and_trudy@yahoo.com)**

### National SCD Membership Application

Regular membership dues in **The National Studebaker Club** are \$24.00 for new members 1<sup>st</sup> 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](http://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 \_\_\_\_\_

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City \_\_\_\_\_ St \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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Plainfield, IN 46168

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# Love Notes

Welcome to February...the month of LOVE! Have you ever tried to define love? It is very hard to pin down the meaning of love because it doesn't exist as one thing. We can feel love for our significant others, our parents, our children, friends, neighbors and even pets. Many of us direct our love toward God. We can also love our country, a movie and even some objects. Here are six definitions of LOVE:

**NOUN**...(1) an intense feeling of deep affection; (2) a great interest and pleasure in something; (3) a person or thing that one loves; or (4) a score of zero in tennis.

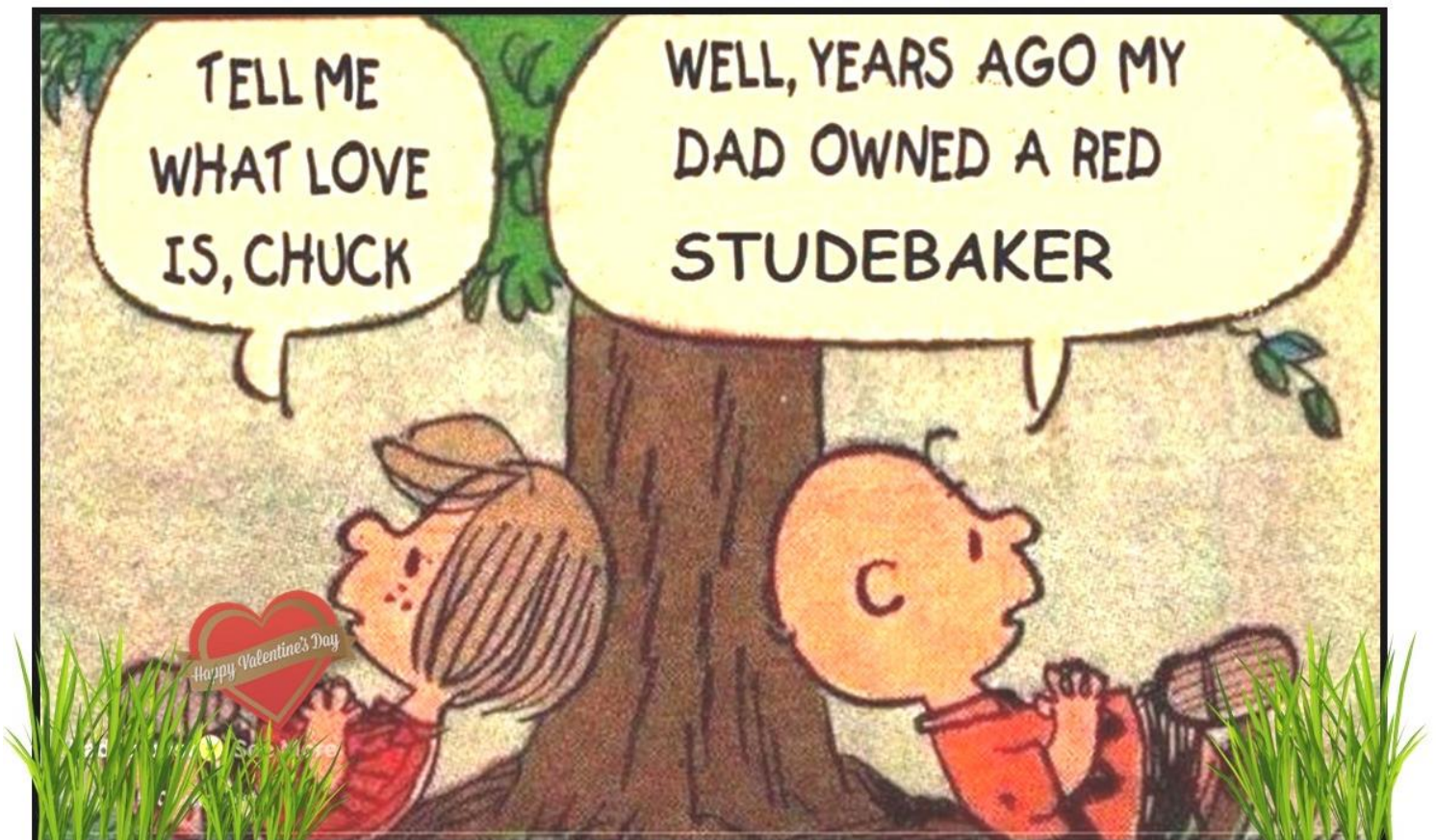
**VERB**...(5) feel a deep romantic and/or sexual attachment to someone; and (6) to like or enjoy very much.

With these definitions in mind, I would like to put forth the idea that the Studebaker brothers were innovators in the world of marketing. Their famous slogan, **ALWAYS GIVE MORE THAN YOU PROMISE**, is a perfect example of Relationship Marketing. This simple statement told the customer that they were respected and the manufacturer wanted to please them and make sure the customer was happy. (Just think, if each partner in a marriage lived by this motto, the divorce rate would plummet!)



Could this simple slogan have inspired millions of customers to embrace undying brand loyalty? Is this part of the reason that Studebaker employees loved their jobs enough to encourage their family members to join the firm? Why is the Studebaker Drivers Club still going strong? Could it be that 🎵 "love's got something to do with it?" 🎵

I think Charlie Brown knows the answer!





# Upcoming Events

**Saturday, February 15 at 1:00 p.m.** – Lunch at Christin’s Pancake House at 215 Terrace Ave, Indianapolis, IN 46225. Some might remember this restaurant as Sister’s.



## Mark Your Calendar:



**Sunday, March 8 at 1:00 p.m.** – Larry and Sue Kennedy will host a joint Winter Meet with the Indy Chapter of the Studebaker Drivers Club and the Southern Indiana/Kentucky Chapter of the Hudson Club. This joint meet will be held at the Franklin Township Civic League, **8822 Southeastern Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46239** (located two houses beyond the Ordinary in downtown Wanamaker). Hosts will provide a meat dish, water, coffee and iced tea. Bring your place settings and a dish or dessert to share. This facility is handicapped accessible and has a handicap restroom, but no kitchen facilities. There are lots of electrical outlets for crockpots and plenty of parking spaces. The Indy Studebaker Chapter will have their annual fund raising auction following lunch. If you have questions, contact Larry Kennedy at 317-862-2020.

**Sunday, April 5 at 3:00 p.m.** - We will be gathering at Jeff & Kathy Westcott's house for a social time and a warm bowl of fireman's chowder. This is a rain or shine outdoor event as the chowder is cooked in a 25 gallon kettle over a wood fire. All you need to bring is a comfy lawn chairs. 7511 Palais Court, Indpls, 46278. Please RSVP at 317-759-8815 or [Westcott2@gmail.com](mailto:Westcott2@gmail.com)

**April** – Although the Westcott’s gathering will be delicious and fun it is not an official club meeting. If you know of a meeting place let Charlie Griffith [chazwork@msn.com](mailto:chazwork@msn.com) or Nancy Bacon [nancyjb1701@aol.com](mailto:nancyjb1701@aol.com) know.

**May 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> – Zoom, Zoom it’s the Annual Studebaker Nationals and Orphan Car Drags** held at Brown County Dragway in Bean Blossom, Indiana. All performance and skill levels welcome. Nashville, Indiana, is about 40 miles South of Indianapolis and is a popular vacation destination with entertainment, shopping, camping, and motels close by so you will enjoy the visit. Racing will be Saturday the 23<sup>rd</sup> so bring your car to race, or not, and come to beautiful Brown County and enjoy the day with us. There’s a snack bar at the track. Also, the night before the race, Friday the 22<sup>nd</sup>, at 5:30PM we meet at the Sugar Creek BBQ restaurant <https://www.yelp.com/biz/sugar-creek-barbecue-co-nashville> in Nashville for dinner before an open house at our home for desserts. For more information about this event call Richard Poe at 812-988-2008, or [roserichpoe@att.net](mailto:roserichpoe@att.net)

**August 5 thru 8, 2020** – Studebaker International in Chattanooga, Tennessee

**September 8 thru 11, 2021** – Studebaker International in Indianapolis, Indiana



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Nick and Jo Shaw's 1957 Golden Hawk

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