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I hope everyone is staying well and finding ways to still enjoy summer and your Studebaker. Many Indy Chapter members traveled to Bean Blossom for the rescheduled Studebaker Nationals & Orphan Car Drags on the 4th of July. It was great to be able to socialize and watch the cars making passes on the track. During the warm weather months we will be taking advantage of having our meeting outdoors where social distancing is easier. If anyone has a suggestion for a location to meet let us know. The city of Hope, In has again invited our club to be featured at their fall festival car show Sept. 26th, more details to come.

The Annual July Luau Indy Chapter meeting at Joe and my house was a fun event with many members enjoying bringing their Studebakers out and a socially distanced pitch in lunch in our back yard. We held a business meeting discussing how to hold the next few upcoming meetings and the planning that has been ongoing for the 57th International Meet being held here next year, September 8-11,2021. Starting in September of this year we will be holding monthly planning committee meetings. Committee chair people are in place, please let Joe know what committee you would like to be on if you have not done so already. We need everyone working on this meet, it's closer than you think!

Nancy Bacon
Indy Chapter President

2020 STUDEBAKER NATIONALS AND ORPHAN DRAGS

RICHARD POE



After we had to postpone the Studebaker Drags from May until July 4th the event went on without a hitch. Sure it was hot but as it turns out it is maybe the only National Studebaker event so far in 2020. We had to modify it some to make it happen and to insure everyone felt comfortable but it all worked out in the end. Several Indy Chapter members were in attendance either as spectators or racers, and all seemed to really enjoy the day at the track.



Drags hosts, Richard and Rose Poe



Sandy, the owner of the Brown County Dragway loves the Studebaker and independent orphan cars so much we didn't want to let her down, and we didn't want to let down anyone who was looking forward to this year's event.

She doesn't usually open the track on this weekend but she asked what I thought would be a good day for us

and July 4th was an obvious choice. We always have people come from long distances so this gives them another day for travel. We set up fans and Chuck Kern came with a pop up tent as he always does so that made it much more comfortable on the hot July day. Well, that is summer in Indiana! We provided water, pies, and cookies, after all how could we not have pies? Come on, that would just not be right, would it?



Larry Kauffman in his 1963 Hawk GT with Richard Poe

We all had a great day I hope you were there, sorry if you missed it though.

Oh yes, you can catch the drags on youtube at <https://youtu.be/bD73IRWiMG8>



Chuck Kern's 1963 R-2 Avanti RS and Richard Poe's 1964 Challenger



Sam Matchett of Columbus, Oh on the left and Jim "Jet" Thompson, President of the Heart of Ohio SDC in front of Sam's 1946 Champion



Joe Donahue with son Joshua from Wisconsin next to their 1953 Commander.



Larry and Sue Kennedy next to their 1951 Hudson



Steve Greer of Goshen, Indiana in his 1963 "Superbaker"



Photos by Tom Lawlis and Becky Griffith



Annual Luau at Nancy and Joe Bacon's July 25, 2020



On a beautiful, warm Saturday SDC members gathered at the home of Joe and Nancy Bacon's for their annual Luau. After lunch, President Nancy Bacon started the meeting. There was a lot of talk about the 2021 International. Some highlights are:

Our logo is done and ready for use. Our vests should be ready before the Zone Meet in May. It'll be good advertising for those going. If you haven't been fitted for a vest and you plan to work the meet, contact Nancy Bacon ASAP. Nancy also showed us a cloth bag from a previous meet. We will look into cost and viability.

We need about four speakers. Stu Chapman is a possibility, we'll work on getting others.

The checking account for the meet has been opened and Nancy has received checks.

It was brought up that the luncheon for the ladies is to be called a "Champagne Lunch" at Kopper Kettle in Morristown, not a tea or brunch.

Joe Bacon asked if another auto club could host the cruise in at the fairgrounds. Larry and Sue Kennedy volunteered the Hudson Club. Thanks, Larry and Sue.

The Studebaker International committee will begin meeting once a month starting in September.



Treasurer, Tom Flynn reported that the club currently has 70 paid members and \$4979.48, even after moving \$2500 over to the Meet account.

Drive Your Studebaker Day – See page 8 for the clubs plans. Becky Griffith reported on other upcoming event also on page 8.

Larry Kennedy motioned to adjourn the meeting, Charlie Griffith 2nd.

Submitted by Becky Griffith

The Kern family, Chuck, John, Mary Jo and Linda





New SDC member, Victor Melchiorre's new to him, 1964 GT Hawk. Victor became the owner in March purchasing the car in Omaha, Nebraska.



Tom and Trudy Flynn with sons Jacob and Joseph



What is the difference between these two 1955 full-line brochures? The ANSWER

Don Bookout of Greenwood won last month's quiz, pointing out that the difference in the 1955 brochures was that the second-series brochure featured the wrap-around Ultra Vista Windshield adopted for 1955 model year production on January 1, 1955. 1955 models built in calendar year 1954 had the 1954 "straight" windshield.

Congratulations, Don

Studebaker for Sale

Brad Carr has a 1960 Studebaker truck for sale. He says it is a good running truck. He would like \$13,900. For more information, contact Kim Carr at 812-584-4571.



I saw this on Facebook and thought it was fun:

ENTERTAINMENT

35 Movies Roger Ebert Really Hated

BY STACY CONRADT JUNE 18, 2018



7. MR. MAGOO (1997) // HALF STAR

“Magoo drives a red Studebaker convertible in *Mr. Magoo*, a fact I report because I love Studebakers and his was the only thing I liked in the film. *Mr. Magoo* is transcendently bad. It soars above ordinary badness as the eagle outreaches the fly.”



Do you talk like your Grandpa?

I recently ran across a list of words that I was amazed to discover were real words and were actually listed in the dictionary. All my life, I have thought only my Grandpa ever said *malarkey* or *nincompoop*. But now our trusty Internet has published an entire list of these old-fashioned figures of speech.

Bamboozled	Discombobulated	Cattywampus	Malarkey
Brouhaha	Skedaddle	Doohickey	Persnickety
Whatnot	Gobsmacked	Flibbertigibbet	Tenterhooks
Poppycock	Whippersnapper	Flabbergasted	Shenanigans
Lollygag	Kerfuffle	Nincompoop	Thingamajig
Whatsit	Whatchamacallit	Flummoxed	Dingleberry
Gobbledygook	Canoodle	Codswallop	Thingamabob

Apparently these expressions are called place holder or stand-in words. These words are used when someone is speaking and can't think of the word they want to use., so they say one of these tried and true placeholders and, miraculously, most people know what the speaker was talking about.

Here's a little challenge for you: See how many of these words you can use in one sentence. I was able to cram 8 placeholders in the caption to the picture below.



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I was bamboozled and didn't know how to get the doohickey off the whatchamacallit and then my Dad said, "How many times do I have to tell you young whippersnappers that on a Studebaker, you attach the thingamajig to the left dingleberry and tighten until it's cattywampus to the flibbertigibbet?"

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So, after changing the tire, we continued on our little journey. It was a pleasant day to be out driving our Studebaker and we truly had not picked a destination for our trip. We started talking about where we might want to go and what we wanted to see. After much discussion we decided to head towards Cahoots because:

I'VE BEEN TO A LOT OF PLACES, BUT I'VE NEVER BEEN IN CAHOOTS. APPARENTLY YOU CAN'T GO ALONE, YOU HAVE TO BE IN CAHOOTS WITH SOMEONE. I'VE ALSO NEVER BEEN IN COGNITO, EITHER. I HEAR NOBODY RECOGNIZED YOU THERE. I HAVE, HOWEVER, BEEN IN SAME. THEY DON'T HAVE AN AIRPORT. YOU HAVE TO BE DRIVEN THERE. I MUST ADMIT THAT I HAVE MADE SEVERAL TRIPS THERE.

Upcoming Events

Sunday, August 16, 1 p.m. -The Indy Chapter SDC has been invited to the annual all-make fun car show and lunch at the home of **SDC National members Rick and Susan Crawley in Logansport IN**. This is a pitch-in with Rick and Susan providing the main dish and facilities. Rick has 28 collector cars, including several Studebakers, which he gets out to display with all the other cars that show up. This is primarily a Hudson Club meeting but is open to all makes and models and the fellowship is lively. There is plenty of parking on their large "estate" at **6062 Logansport Road on the east side of Logansport**.

Mark Your Calendar:



August, 2020 – Studebaker International in Chattanooga – **CANCELLED**

28th Annual Studebaker-Packard-Orphan Car Show on August 22, 2020 at Summit Racing in Tallmadge, Ohio. CANCELLED. For those planning to go, this came out too late for *“Turning Wheels”*.

Saturday, September 12 at 1:00 p.m. – Drive your Studebaker Day – Right now we are planning to meet at Bubba’s 33 parking lot at 7799 S. US 31, Greenwood, 317-883-4833, order lunch and eat next to our cars. Bubba’s 33 has a large parking lot on the south side of the restaurant.

September 18-19 – Studebakers at Dunkirk - Studebaker Swap Meet in Dunkirk, New York

Saturday, September 26 from 10:00 – 2:00 – Car show in Hope, In. on the Square. There will be judging and an award handed out. There will be a couple of food vendors and a band. More details in next Brickyard.

Saturday, October 17 at 1:00 p.m. Lunch at SDC members David and Beth Doran’s home at 2717 E. 75 N, Lebanon, In. The Doran’s will provide meat and drinks, bring a favorite side dish or dessert. Dave has a real nice woodworking shop I’m sure the guys will enjoy visiting. There is plenty of space for safe social distancing. Call the Doran’s at 765-891-2671 if you have any questions.

Sunday, November 15 at 1:00 p.m. – Annual Thanksgiving Luncheon and Chapter Business Meeting at Mike Baker’s Avanti Restoration & Service Shop at 4193 E US40, Greenfield, IN. 317-498-2288

Saturday, December 12, 2020 at 1:00 p.m. – Christmas Dinner and Party at The Green Street Pub, 911 N. Green St., Brownsburg, IN. Once again, we have some fast, fun games and no gift exchange. Order off the menu.

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

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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.

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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SDC member, Ted Harbit, setting a fine example of social distancing at the Drags

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To:

Coronacoaster

noun: the ups and downs of a pandemic. One day you're loving your bubble, doing work outs, baking banana bread and going for long walks and the next you're crying, drinking gin for breakfast and missing people you don't even like.