



# BRICKYARD BULLETIN



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It was great to see so many Indy Chapter Members at our January meeting at Pit Stop BBQ! We even got to meet and welcome new members Richard & Laura Bowman who own a 1952 2R5 C Cab Truck & 1953 Commander Regal Hardtop.

One of the hardest things this past year is the lack of socialization, being able to see our family and friends. Hopefully in the next few weeks/months we will again be able to resume our normal activities.

The planning for the International Meet has continued as you can see in Joe's update in this newsletter. Having our monthly meetings will be more important than ever as the International Meet draws near. If you know of a restaurant with separate meeting room for groups or any other suggestions where we can conduct our business and social meetings let me or Charlie & Becky Griffith know. Hope to see everyone soon & stay well!

Nancy Bacon  
Indy Chapter President

## Studebaker Meeting January 23, 2021 at the Pit Stop in Brownsburg

President, Nancy Bacon, opened the meeting with a thank you to Bob Palma who arranged this meeting and to all who attended (23 people). We were a little worried about how many would attend with the whole COVID situation.

**V.P.** – No report

**SEC.** – Minutes are always in the newsletter

**TREAS.** – As of 1/15/21 we have a balance of \$5,394.21 and 64 paid members.

We are due to renew the “adopt a car” sponsorship at the Studebaker Museum. We presently sponsor a 1950 Champion Convertible and a 1954 Commander (Bob Bourke's). It was unanimously approved to renew the sponsorships. The cost is \$125.00 per car.

**ACTIVITIES** – We have no activity scheduled for February, but those in attendance would like to have a meeting in February. March is the Kennedys pitch-in in Wannamaker with sanitizer and gloves! We will not have an auction this year. No event is scheduled for April. The Studebaker nationals and Orphan Car Drags are scheduled for May 28 and 29.



SDC President Nancy Bacon with new members Richard and Laura Bowman



**OLD BUSINESS:** Sue Kennedy stated that the By-Laws were changed in November so that we can have a 50/50 drawing at the National, legally.

**2021 NATIONAL REPORT:**

Much discussion was held regarding this. **Sue Kennedy** has been working on lining up food trucks, golf carts, etc.

**Joe Bacon** wants to make clear that **anyone helping at the international meet must register and pay for any event that has a fee attached.** It is \$15.00 per collector car (IF you are registered). The registration fee is \$40.00 (early register) \$50.00 for later registration. That amount allows up to 4 people

in but their names should be sent in with the application so a name tag can be made for them. **Marvin Snider** reported that we have two buildings for vendors. One holds 60 booths and one holds 48 booths. The 60 booth building is already sold out and the 48 booth building is almost full (30 booths). No outdoor vendors yet. **Danny Taylor** is rounding up buses for different events.



**Nancy Bacon** mentioned that she had talked to Darlene Williams recently and that she is doing well. She was supposed to be Joe’s assistant before she became ill. Larry Kennedy has taken that position.

**Bob Palma** had an “easy” quiz for us. 15 questions. Tom Flynn won with eleven correct answers followed by 2<sup>nd</sup> place Danny Taylor and 3<sup>rd</sup> place Charlie Griffith.

Meeting adjourned at 2:50 p.m.

Submitted by Sandy Fox, Secretary



# Welcome New Members

Richard Bowman, Jr. & Laura Bowman  
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1952 Truck 2R5 C Cab  
 1953 Commander Regal Hardtop

Our friend **Chuck Kern's** Avanti is featured on You Tube's Cars and Zebras at the Pure Stock Drags. The review is very positive.



Congratulations Chuck and John.

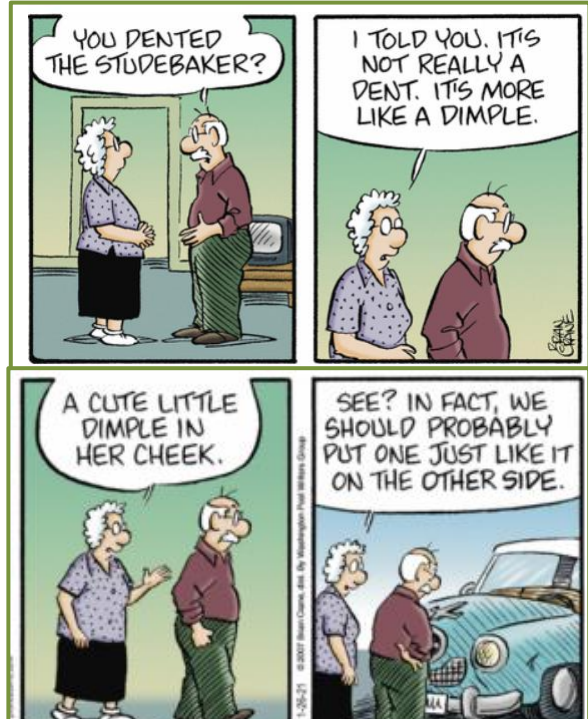
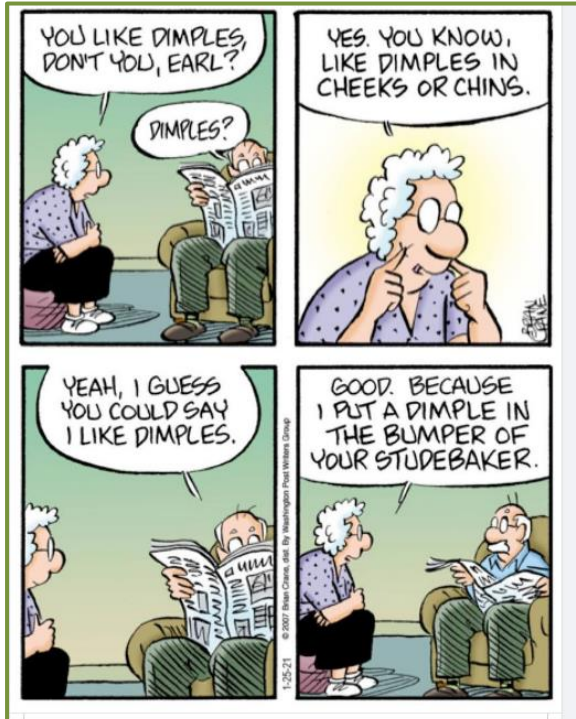
Enjoy, Richard Poe

<https://youtu.be/tek83b3H5U0>

**WE NEED YOUR HELP**

## Overwhelming Response for Volunteers

The SDC has had an incredible response to our need for volunteers for Studebaker International in September. Thank you to all who have volunteered. But as always, we could use more. If you can work even a few hours it would be a big help. We especially need workers in hospitality, parking, registration and clean up. Please give this serious consideration and contact Joe Bacon if you are able to help. 502-553-6745 or [jbwhttail@aol.com](mailto:jbwhttail@aol.com)



## 2021 SDC International Meet Update

We are eight months away from the 2021 International meet and interest in the meet is accelerating by the day. The host hotel is now full and other hotels are filling fast. The swap meet buildings are also filling at a steady pace. The next issue of *Turning Wheels* will have the registration form for meet attendance, a copy is also included in this newsletter on page 6.

Two points to remember here:

1. Everyone working or attending the meet MUST be a current member of the Studebaker Drivers Club Inc. and registered for the meet.
2. Early Bird Registration is \$40.00 and ends on 3/31/2021, this will save members \$10.00 from the regular rate (\$50.00) and a late fee of \$60.00 for those registering after 8/01/2021.

Larry and Sue Kennedy have been working on food vendors, for the ice cream social as well as the farewell dinner. This has been a slow process with today's Covid situation but we have made progress, the cafeteria in the Market Place building will be open the entire meet. This vendor also owns an ice cream truck as well and he will serve the ice cream social on Tuesday evening to open the meet. We have a preferred vendor for the farewell dinner but are waiting on them to confirm, they are under contract with the Indianapolis Motor Speedway and there could be a conflict. We have a couple other options if needed.

Friday evening the Indy Chapter will be hosting a "Street Dance" along with a variety of food trucks. The disc jockey has been acquired and in March we should be able to book a few food trucks.

Bob Palma was a great help in contacting potential speakers, we have a preliminary meet schedule built and each day has a full slate of activities for our guests. Jeff Westcott as well as Dave Arland have been working on activities at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway. The Speedway Museum is now opened and Jeff will be contacting them soon. It appears the track is booked for the week by Porsche, but that is not final at this time. We will keep trying and update as much as possible.

Danny Taylor has researched and prepared several free self-driving tours as well as a couple of bus tours that will have a fee. Danny is also getting quotes for the bus transportation. Sometime in late spring we should have tours finalized and submitted to *Turning Wheels*.

The model car show planned for Saturday is moving along as well as the "Brand X" car show. The car show is being handled by the Southern Indiana Hudson car club. More details to follow on those events.

What are we missing? If you have not volunteered to help please do so now, we can always use more help. You can reach any of the committee people, their contact info is also included in this newsletter on page 5. Hopefully with the vaccinations we can soon get back to normal meeting both chapter wise and the SDC International meet.

Thanks to all who are working so hard!

Joe Bacon

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## 57th Studebaker Drivers Club International Meet

### Indianapolis, Indiana - September 8-11, 2021

# REGISTRATION

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse/Guest: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # ~~Classroom~~ (H) \_\_\_\_\_ or (C) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Guest # 2 \_\_\_\_\_

Guest # 3 \_\_\_\_\_

*Guests may not be adult members of SDC, ASC or AOAI.*

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

SDC #: \_\_\_\_\_ ASC #: \_\_\_\_\_ AOAI #: \_\_\_\_\_

*One member number is required to register.*

Local SDC Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_

GENERAL REGISTRATION – Required	TOTALS
Early Registration (per family) <i>until 3/31/2021:</i> \$40	\$ _____
Regular Registration <i>4/1/2021 thru 7/31/2021:</i> \$50	\$ _____
Late Registration <i>after 8/01/2021:</i> \$60	\$ _____

#### Registration Deadlines for Concours & Display Vehicles:

Classes 1-5: Wednesday September 8, 2021 @ 5p.m.

Classes 6-9 & St: Thursday September 9, 2021 @ 5p.m.

#### Concours Registration: (Judged Vehicles)

*Note: Please check the Division you are entering. Vehicle will be judged in the Division in which you have registered.*

Car #1: \_\_\_\_\_ \$30

Division      Year      Model

Car #2: \_\_\_\_\_ \$30

Division      Year      Model

#### Display Only Vehicle: (Not Judged):

Car #1: \_\_\_\_\_ \$20

Division      Year      Model

Car #2: \_\_\_\_\_ \$20

Division      Year      Model

#### Car Corral Vehicles for Sale Only:

Car #1: \_\_\_\_\_ \$25

Year      Model

Car #2: \_\_\_\_\_ \$25

Year      Model

#### Other: All Watches, Literature, Models, Toys:

To Be Judged # \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$15 each \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Display Only # \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$10 each \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Sub Total column (A) \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

- **SDC Meet Badges are required to be worn for all activities.**
- **Special Events are subject to change without notice.**
- **You must be registered for the Meet to have your car or other items displayed or judged.**
- **\$15.00 Cancellation fee will be incurred for canceled registrations prior to July 8, 2021.**
- **No refunds for cancellations after July 8, 2021.**



### SPECIAL EVENTS

#### Tuesday September 7<sup>th</sup>

6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., Ice Cream Social

Pre-Purchase ..... # \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$12 ea \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*Registration Deadline August 15, 2021*

#### Thursday September 9<sup>th</sup>

10:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Ladies Champagne Luncheon

Pre-Purchase ..... # \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$40 ea \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*Registration Deadline August 1, 2021. Limited to first 50, transportation included*

#### Saturday September 11<sup>th</sup>

4:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Farwell BBQ Dinner

Pre-Purchase ..... # \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$25 ea \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*Registration Deadline August 15, 2021, Limited to first 300.*

### TOURS

Due to COVID-19 restrictions tours will be announced at future date

Are you bringing a Car or Vendor trailer? YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_

*There is no additional cost for bringing a trailer.*

Sub Total this column (B): ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Sub Total from column (A): ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

GRAND TOTAL for Columns A + B: ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to: **2021 SDC International Meet**

#### MAIL TO:

Cornerstone Registration (Ph: 763-420-7829)

P.O. Box 1715, Maple Grove, MN 55311-6715

- For latest updates visit: <http://www.sdcmeeet.com/>

DIANE'S

Random  
Ramblings

# Backseat Romance

So, it's 1949 and Mr. Dashing Dude has just left the Prom with his lovely date, Miss Naive Nancy. Not wanting to take her home yet, he suggests that they drive his Dad's new Studebaker to the infamous teenage hangout atop the highest hill. Dashing Dude then convinces Naive Nancy that the view of their sparkling city would be much better if they were sitting in the backseat. And thus began the American dating tradition known as *Making Out*.

Wikipedia states that *Making Out* is a term of American origin dating back to at least 1949. It is used to refer to kissing (and also heavy kissing of the neck...called necking). When this activity is performed in a stationary vehicle, it has been euphemistically referred to as *Parking*.



*Making out* in the car is just as much of an automotive pastime as buying one of those tree-shaped air fresheners or paying too much for gas. There is nothing better for the young couple that doesn't want to get too wild, but isn't quite ready for a public display of affection. In the car there are no roommates or parents to walk in on you, no neighbors lodging noise complaints, no younger siblings to scar for life. The only problem is that you have to find the perfect spot...the side of the highway isn't exactly the safest or most romantic of locales.

I'm sure there are not many "young" people reading this, but maybe you can pass on this info to your teenage grandchildren or neighbors. In a recent article written by Brenden Gallagher on Complex.com, he gives a few suggestions for *Parking* in today's world.

1. An Automatic Car Wash - No nearby beach? For 10 glorious minutes, you will be transported to your own soapy water-logged world.
2. WalMart Parking Lot - It's open 24/7 and at night your partner will radiate in the neon glow of the storefront. Close your eyes and the shopping carts being pushed to and fro will invoke sounds of the crashing waves of the sea.
3. Sporting Event Parking Lot - Everyone is at the game and you are totally alone.



# Upcoming Events

**Sunday, February 21 at 1:00** – Lunch at Bubbas 33 at 7799 S US Highway 31, Indianapolis, IN 46227.

**Mark Your Calendar:**



**Sunday, March 14 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. **Sanitizer and gloves will be available. Masks will be required while at the food tables.** 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. With Studebaker International this year it was decided NOT to have an auction. If you have questions, contact Larry Kennedy at 317-862-2020.

**Friday, May 28<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, May 29<sup>th</sup>, 2021 – Nashville, IN, - The annual Studebaker Nationals and Orphan Car Drags held in Bean Blossom Indiana.** This is getting more popular each year. 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 29<sup>th</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, or bring your own picnic lunch. Also, the night before the race, Friday the 28<sup>th</sup>, at 5:30PM we meet 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)

**Saturday, August 14 at 1:00 p.m.** – Pitch-in at Dave and Beth Doran's home in Lebanon.

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

**Please Note:** All the above dates are subject to change due to COVID Virus. Please be sure to read your Upcoming Events for changes.



# The Brickyard Bulletin

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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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David and Connie O'Neal drove their 1978 Avanti to the Pit Stop January 23, 2021

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