



BRICKYARD BULLETIN



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The Indy Chapter lost a very dear friend and longtime club member June 29th with the sudden and unexpected passing of Mary Ann Harbit. She will be missed by all who knew and loved her. Please keep her family and husband Ted in your thoughts and prayers. Ted developed a blood clot in his right leg and had to have surgery to remove it two days before Mary Ann passed. He is currently recovering at Hamilton Trace Rehab, 11851 Cumberland Rd, Rm 612, Fishers, In. 46037. His daughter Missy said he would like to hear from his friends and will be moving in with her family when he is able.

The 60th Annual International Meet in Dubuque, IA is in the books and was truly a "Field of Dreams!" My brother Chris Drews came from Florida to join Joe and I on our trip to the show. Also in attendance from Indy were, Don Plesner, Mark Enlow, Dave & Connie O'Neal, Rick & Laura Bowman, Jim, Corey & Lyndsay Lime and Mike & Sue Kiefer. We had a great time visiting friends from all over the country, looking at over 200 beautiful Studebakers, taking a drive to see The Field of Dreams and making memories!

The 61st International Meet will be in Washington PA, a short 5 hour drive from Indy, September 16th - 20, 2025. Hope to see everyone at a Studebaker event soon.



Nancy Bacon
President, Indy Chapter





All photos of Studebaker National Meet provided by Nancy Bacon

Two Field of Dreams in Iowa!

submitted by Chris Drews

What a show in Dubuque Iowa. The 60th annual international meet June 25-29 was a success with over 400 registered SDC members, 200 plus cars and trucks on display and over 100 Studebakers and Packard's were judged over two days. Thursday judging weather was perfect, Friday was far from perfect with high winds and rain.

When attending the international meet there is so much more than swap meet, Studebakers on display and judging. Starting Tuesday with set up. Wednesday meetings, seminars and ice cream social with live 1950's music. Thursday more meetings more seminars, SDC band concert and first day of judging. Friday meetings, seminars, second day of judging and a delicious steak and chicken dinner with live big band music. Saturday the final day included an all make car cruise in, screening of the Muppet movie, SDC band concert and show car awards ceremony.

Iowa really was the home of the Field of Dreams. Not just beautiful show cars but the 1989 movie *Field of Dreams* with Kevin Costner. The ball field is open daily and just a short trip to Dyersville Iowa.

Mark your Calander for the 61st International meet hosted by the Allegheny Region Chapter September 16-20, 2025, at the Washington County Fairgrounds in Washington Pennsylvania. The 62nd International meet is scheduled for Dallas Texas. Watch Turning Wheels for updates and dates.



Bacon's Annual Luau July 27, 2024

It was another great day of food and visiting at the Bacon's annual Luau. The weather couldn't have been better. And for the first time I can remember, we got a good look at Tom Miksell's 1949 1/2 ton pick-up. She was a looker!

Nancy Bacon opened the meeting by thanking all who attended and we in return thanked the Bacon's for such a nice event. Nancy reminded us that next years Studebaker International begins September 16 in Washington, Pennsylvania. But she also announced that local member, Joe Bacon, is stepping down as head judge.

Nancy asked Chuck Kern for an update on Ted Harbit: Ted's nickname is "The Captain" for over 50 years active in stock car and drag racing. He said Ted was saddened that his racing days were over. No one was aware how ill Mary Ann was.

Ted is currently at Hamilton Trace Rehab Hospital but will be moving in with his daughter Missy Rust and family when he is strong enough. If you would like to send him a card to his daughters house she will take them to him. Her address for mailing a card to is 12786 Drumdow Ln. Fishers In. 46037. When he gets settled in visits to his daughters can be arranged by texting her to make sure it's a good time 317-379-1188.



Andy Swartz motioned we adjourn, Charlie Griffith 2nd.

Submitted by Becky Griffith





About Our Members

I have recently learned of several club members struggling with health issues that I'd like to share.

Sue Kennedy will be starting a second round of chemo therapy in August. Please keep her and Larry in your prayers as they face this. They did just return from attending the Hudson Nations in Erie, Pa and had a wonderful trip!

Andy Hess continues his battle with non-small cell lung cancer that has metastasized in the brain. Please keep Andy and Cathy in your prayers.



John 14:1-3

"Don't let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God, and trust also in me. There is more than enough room in my Father's home. If this were not so, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you? When everything is ready, I will come and get you, so that you will always be with me where I am."

In Loving Memory of
Mary Ann Harbit



Date of Birth
June 4, 1943

Date of Death
June 29, 2024

Service
Wednesday July 10, 2024 at 1:00 pm
Harper & Dunnichay Funeral Home
Frankton, Indiana

Clergy
Rev. Roger Brooks

Final Resting Place
Memorial Park Cemetery
Anderson, Indiana

WOW!! What a day!! Happy Father's Day to **Dave Doran** and his Dad!! Dave won NOT just 1 trophy but 2 trophies on Father's Day Weekend. We attended the Boone County Cancer Society "Cruise In". 5 different Cancer Survivors were selected to pick their favorite vehicle. Kristine chose Dave's 1955 Studebaker Truck. Little did she know that Dave's Dad passed of Cancer. It was Dave's Dad's Truck and it was Father's Day Weekend. What a Tribute to his Dad 😊.

Then he won Best Exterior as well!! Hence, 2 Trophies in one day. It makes all the struggle worth it 😊.



Congratulations to **Mark Enlow** having won the "Champion Award" at the Concours d'Elegance at Copshaholm



Wanted: Newsletter Editor

After twelve years as the *Brickyard Bulletins* editor I feel it's time to pass the keyboard on to someone fresh, beginning January, 2025.

Please give this some serious thought. You don't need to be a pro, when I started, I had no idea what I was doing. Contact me at 317-966-9817 or Nancy Bacon at 317-440-2786 if you're interested.

Becky Griffith, Editor

THE WHITE RIVER YACHT CLUB

6th Annual

Classic

Family Fun!

BOAT & CAR SHOW FESTIVAL



BENEFITING

FREE!
ADMISSION



Riley
Children's
Foundation

OPEN
TO THE PUBLIC!

SATURDAY AUGUST 17th, 2024

VOTE FOR "THE PEOPLE'S CHOICE" CAR & BOAT

SILENT AUCTION & BOTTLE PULL

\$5,000 - \$2,500 - \$1,000 PRIZE RAFFLE* 5 TIX FOR \$20!

JAY BAKER FROM Q95 + CELEBRITY GUESTS

LIVE BANDS FROM ROCK GARAGE @ 4:00 PM

KID'S FUN ZONE + COOL VENDOR VILLAGE

FOOD & BEVERAGE ALL DAY!

Register your collector vehicle online:

<https://forms.gle/KHpjCf7MdNiM1fiS7>

8/17/2024 Gates open 11 am

*YOU NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN!

INDIANA GAMING LICENSE # 012396

VEHICLE EXHIBITION APPLICATION
WRYC CLASSIC BOAT & CAR SHOW FESTIVAL

Saturday, August 17, 2024

9:00am to 11:00am sign in /11:00am to 4:00pm show display/4:00pm live bands

PLEASE PRINT AND SIGN APPLICATION BELOW

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: THE RILEY CHILDREN'S FOUNDATION

Name _____ Age _____ Email _____
Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Daytime Phone# _____ Cell Phone# _____
Year of Vehicle _____ Make _____ Model _____ Color _____
Type of vehicle: Boat _____ Car _____ Truck _____ Other _____
Insurance Provider _____ Policy number _____
Condition: Original _____ Modified _____ Custom _____ Survivor _____ Restored _____

ONE SPACE PER ENTRY ONLY - POP UPS OR CHAIRS MUST BE BEHIND YOUR VEHICLE

\$35 entry/application fee and donations are tax deductible

Make checks payable to: THE RILEY CHILDREN'S FOUNDATION a 501(c)3

Drop applications and check at the bar or mail completed form & check to:

Mike Boone - Chairman
7159 Edgewater Place
Indianapolis Indiana 46240
317-991-2073
Email: wrycclassic@yahoo.com

Kevin Williams - Co-Chairman
7515 Edgewater Drive
Indianapolis Indiana 46240
317-796-5351
Email: kwms73@yahoo.com

Saturday, August 17, 2024

9:00 am to 11:00 am sign in - 11:00 am to 4:00 pm show display - 4:00 pm live bands.

Proceeds benefit pediatric cancer research at The Riley Children's Foundation

Entries drive in at Keystone & Ruth Drive. 9 am to 11 am

Classic, antique, hot rods, super cars, tuners and special interest cars & boats.

Voting for "People's Choice" no judging of entries.

The entrant hereby applies to the producer of the boat and car show referred to above to have the vehicle described above displayed therein and agrees that, if the applicant is accepted, they will display the vehicle at the show under the following rules:

1. The show is a display-only in order to raise funds to benefit a named charity. No judging except for "People's Choice" voting at the discretion of the producers.
2. The producer shall have the final authority to determine the locations of an exhibitor's display within the show and their compliance with the rules regulations and policies.
3. Neither the producer, co-chairmen, foundation officers, directors, members, employees or shareholders thereof, or the owners of the building and property at which the show is produced shall be responsible or liable for any personal injury to the exhibitor or any person affiliated with the exhibitor, including but not limited to any person or minor under the direction and/or control of the exhibitor, and the exhibitor, on behalf of itself and any such person and/or minor, as the case may be, hereby waives any such claim for personal injury. Additionally the exhibitor agrees to indemnify and hold harmless producers against any claims for personal injury by itself or any person and/or minor under the direction and/or control of the exhibitor. The exhibitor hereby assumes all risk and shall be solely responsible, hereby waiving any claim against any third party including but not limited to the producer for any loss or damage to all or any part of the exhibitors personal property, which shall specifically include, but not be limited to, the exhibitors vehicle, trailer, display, material and/or parts. The exhibitor hereby expressly waives any and all rights the exhibitor may have against any of them for such loss or damage. Exhibitor agrees to obtain insurance covering the above and assumes full responsibility for any loss or damage. Exhibitor agrees that this signed entry blank supersedes any and all prior and/or contemporaneous agreements and understanding whether written or oral between exhibitor and the producers, the White River Yacht Club, the WRYC Foundation, the Riley Children's Foundation, it's employees, members, show staff, volunteers, representatives and sub-contractors. Nothing herein shall be modified unless consented to by producer in writing. Both parties agree all disagreements will be decided by arbitration in the State of Indiana. Producers reserve the right to reject or eject any vehicle or individual at this event.
4. In consideration of this entry, the exhibitor and those persons within the exhibitors direction and/or control agree to permit producers or it's assigns the use of their names and pictures of the entered vehicles for publicity, advertising, promotion, internet and commercial purposes including newspapers, magazines, radio and television, before, during and after the event and hereby relinquish any rights whatsoever to any photos taken in connection with the event, and give permission to publish said photographs.

Signed: _____ Dated: _____



As American as Apple Pie

We've all heard the phrase "as American as apple pie" used in relationship with something that is very typical or characteristic of the United States. It is synonymous with our American identity and used to describe such things as baseball, hot dogs, and even Studebaker cars!

So, just what are some of the stereotypical characteristics of Americans? And how do those characteristics apply to Studebaker?

1. **Americans come in all colors.** Studebakers sure came in a ALL colors. Who can forget some of the wonderful two-tone combinations offered at Studebaker dealerships in the mid-twentieth century?
2. **Americans are highly independent, individualistic, and like to be different from each other.** How much more accurately could anyone describe Studebaker's styling and engineering concepts?
3. **Americans are generally easy going and friendly.** Studebakers were made for the average Joe. They were definitely friendly on the buyer's budget and easy to drive and park...even on a hill using the innovative Hill Holder.
4. **Americans are proud and patriotic.** Studebaker employees were proud to work for the company. The company was family owned and managed by five brothers. Many South Bend families boasted of having grandfathers, fathers, and sons all working for the company.



We all know the story of the Studebaker brothers. The five boys were sons of Peter Studebaker, who immigrated from Solingen, Germany. Over several centuries, people have chosen to immigrate to the United states because they embraced three basic values: **INDIVIDUAL FREEDOM**, **EQUALITY OF OPPORTUNITY**, and the **AMERICAN DREAM**. When Studebaker was founded and as the company grew to become an American legend, these three basic values were the backbone of the company. These five gentlemen had been raised to know the value of their

word...hence the company's slogan...Always give more than you promised!

With each value comes an opportunity or a price to pay. Let's explore those opportunities and/or prices: The opportunity that comes from **INDIVIDUAL FREEDOM** is **Self-Reliance**. We cannot be truly free if we cannot take care of ourselves and be independent. When we achieve **EQUALITY OF OPPORTUNITY**, we also invite **Competition**. If everyone has an equal chance for success, then we have to compete. To live out the **AMERICAN DREAM**, we have the opportunity for a better life and a higher standard of living. But traditionally the price for the **AMERICAN DREAM** has been **Hard Work**.



The Studebakers were self-reliant, hard working and embraced competition. They set a good example for their employees, who also exhibited those same qualities. So in every way imaginable, we can truthfully declare that Studebaker is "as American as apple pie".

Upcoming Events

Saturday, August 17 at 11:00 a.m. White River Yacht Club Classic Boat and Car Show for Riley Hospital. I have heard from several people that this is a real nice car show. Detail information is on page 6 and an application is on page 7. **Important:** They only accept cash once you're at the show, no credit card.



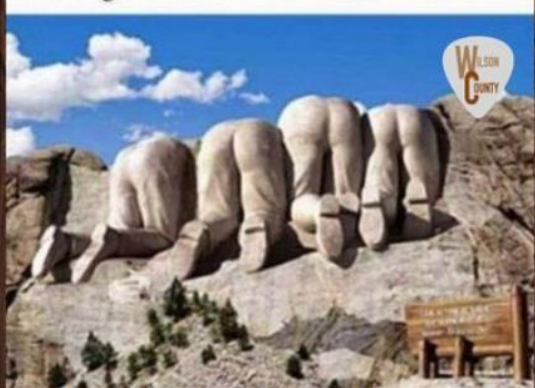
Mark Your Calendar

Saturday, September 14 – Drive Your Studebaker Day. Come join us at the Mayberry Café, 78 West Main Street, Danville 46122 at 1:00 p.m. **There is a limit of 40 seats so please RSVP to Mark Enlow at menlow@indyrr.com or 317-694-3885 by Tuesday, September 10.**

Saturday, November 10th at 1:00 p.m. - 15th Annual Thanksgiving luncheon at Mike Baker's Avanti Restoration & Service shop 317-498-2288, 4193 E US40, Greenfield, IN 46140 RSVP mikebaker@aiai.org by 11/6.

 **Wilson County**
October 23, 2023 · 🌐

You know, there are some things that you just never think of like Mt. Rushmore from the Canadian side.



 **WISH-TV** 🔵
August 22, 2023 · 🌐

If Indiana had an official "hot weather meme," this would be it! 🍌



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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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