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The Indy Chapter has lost another longtime member with the passing of Andy Hess on August 4th, 2024. Andy was a member of the club since 1978 and loved driving his Studebakers. Our condolences to his wife Cathy. He will be missed by all that knew him.

As fall is approaching its time to think about the big election coming up! I am of course talking about the Indy Chapter Election, not the "other" election that we keep hearing about. After being Indy Chapter President for nine years I think it is time for someone else to consider taking on this prestigious job. Over the last 50 plus years I have held many jobs in this club and always enjoyed doing it. Our membership is over 70 families and the club needs everyone's help to make the Indy Chapter the fun, active club that it is. We are also looking for a newsletter editor to take over for Becky Griffith who is stepping away from the editor job at the end of the year. Contact myself or Becky if you would like to volunteer or nominate someone or have any questions about filling one of these jobs or any others in the club!!!

Twenty members of the Indy Chapter celebrated International *Drive Your Studebaker Day* by taking a drive back in time to the Mayberry Cafe. We enjoyed a lunch of Mayberry favorites and had a short meeting. There were 10 beautiful Studebakers on display next to the cafe. Many folks in town stopped to take a look at the cars and enjoyed talking to members about their cars. Later in the day I seen a post on Facebook by the daughter of one of our early club members Max Flack. His daughter Julie said she looked over while at the stop light and seen lots of Studebakers and it brought back great memories of her mom and dad and her childhood with Studebakers!

Hope to see everyone at a meeting real soon.

Nancy Bacon
President, Indy Chapter



Photo by Julie Flack Menchhofer

Drive Your Studebaker Day Sunday, September 14, 2024

Photos by Nancy Bacon



We Drove Our Studebakers

We drove our Studebakers on ***“Drive Your Studebaker Day”***....

To the Boone County 4-H Fairgrounds for ***“Back to the Fifties”*** Friday evening and Saturday all day event, September 13 & 14. Jeff & Kathy Westcott and Dave & Beth Doran participated. Saturday was a warm beautiful summer day. Friends joined us with their vintage vehicles. We had lots of spectators check out our vehicles.



Many drooled over the Westcott Pace Car. Stories were told and secrets shared. A very enjoyable summer day. Westcott's did not have their car judged, they were just happy to share the day and visit with others.

Dave Doran did have his 1955 Studebaker Truck judged and also his 2015 Mustang judged, since ***“Back to the Fifties”*** were also celebrating 60 years of Mustang's.



At the end of the day, Dave won a trophy for ***“Best TRUCK Classic/Original”*** and also was surprised by the Mustang winning ***“BEST MUSTANG 2024 for Years 2015 – 2023”***.

Submitted by Beth Doran

White River Yacht Club Classic Car Show

Saturday, August 17, 2024

Eight members and Studebaker/Avanti owners attended the White River Yacht Club Car Show. 146 classic cars and boats were in attendance helping the yacht club raise over \$76,000 for Riley Hospital. I'll let the pictures do the talking.



Mark Enlows 1963 Avanti 2 dr



Jeff and Kathy Westcott with their 1962 Lark Daytona



Jim Mellowitz with his 1975 Avanti, color Moondust



More From Studebaker International

Welcome new SDC members...

7/5/2024

On my way to the SDC 60th International Meet Diamond Jubilee, June 25-29, 2024, in Dubuque, IA, I stopped in Scotch Grove, IA, to see a former Studebaker Garage (now called Scotch Grove Mercantile Exchange) and ate lunch in the former Studebaker Showroom, now called The Grove Bar & Grill.

I met Bob Helgens who sells a lot of unique items including an orange electric Citicar. Bob and I enjoyed a great conversation during lunch, and I signed him up in the SDC and AOAI clubs the following Saturday.



Bob Helgens sells antiques at the Scotch Grove Mercantile Exchange. This is not a Studebaker wagon, but he is looking for one.



On Saturday morning during the swap meet, Jade Armstrong, 19, and her grandfather stopped by my Avanti Restoration & Service Inc. vendor booth. I signed her up in SDC. Jade drives a green 1962 Studebaker 4 door Lark.

Afterwards, I asked Sue Urich, the meet chairman's wife to have Bruce announce the newest member in SDC over the PA system. Everyone in the vendor area started cheering for Jade.

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Jada Armstrong drives a 1962 green 4 door Studebaker Lark

Reference:

IMG_2321 Bob Helgens sells antiques at Scotch Grove Mercantile Exchange
IMG_2460 Jada Armstrong holding Turning Wheels magazine

Submitted by Mike Baker



Christmas Gift Ideas

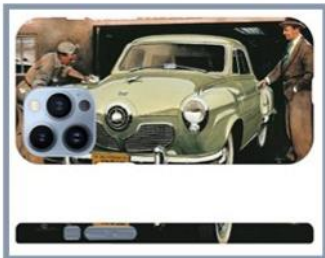
Listen! Can you hear those jingle bells ringing in the distance? I think they are softly reminding us that Christmas is coming. As I revealed in a past holiday article, I am an early shopper and while browsing on the Internet, I've discovered some amazing Studebaker gifts online. Since it sometimes takes awhile for purchases to arrive, I thought I should share these ideas with you now...so if you should decide to buy one of the featured items, you will have plenty of time to receive your orders.



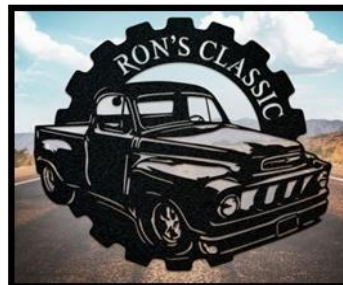
Vintage Studebaker 1955 Car Advert Bag—\$36.00
Available on gcfphotography.com.
Once on the site, click on SHOP; scroll to Lifestyle Tote Bags; click on the Search Box and type : Vintage Studebaker.



Personalized Studebaker Crate - \$40.00
Available on Etsy.com in the TinyThriftyShop
Handmade lazer engraved pine wood.



Cell Phone Case - \$27.44
Available on Etsy.com.
Search for Mobile Case of a Classic Car. (There were many X-Brand classic cars offered, but only a few Studebakers.)



Studebaker Truck Classic Car Collection Metal Sign - \$46.00
Available on Etsy.com at the Monogrammetalshop
To find search All Items and type in Studebaker.
These high quality signs are made in Grabill, Indiana

Custom Metal Art For Your Car!

Liviqon

Your Car as Original Wall Art - Prices vary from \$84 for a 19" piece to \$269.090 for a 78" piece. Available on Etsy.com at Wall Art Decoration Co. Click on Liviqon. The site says that the company craftsmen work from online pictures. When ordering you must list the Brand, model, & year. (Full disclosure...I did not check to see if Studebaker was a Brand they offered.

Digital TV Art - \$9.95 YES,,you read that price correctly! And, YES, there is a catch! The Digital Download to acquire this picture or a multitude of other pictures is truly only \$9.95. The catch is that the art can only be installed on a Samsung TV Art Television set. So if you are in the market for a new television set, and you like this idea, you might be interested in a [Samsung Frame Smart TV | The Picture Frame-Like TV](#)
It's a TV when it's on and showcases Art when it's off. With this model of Samsung, you can showcase art, photos, and watch TV & movies in stunning 4K. The Digital Download is available on [Etsy](#) at the Artisan Market Place. Samsung TV Frame televisions are available online and at retail stores ranging from \$550.00 for a 32" to \$2000.00 for a 75" model.



If you decide to pursue the purchase of any of these items and run into any problems accessing the sites that I have listed, please give me a call at 317-386-8357 or send an email to delmore44@hotmail.com. I can then email a direct link to you. HAPPY SHOPPING!

Upcoming Events

Saturday, October 12 starting at 10:30 a.m. – Phil Schaefer has graciously invited the club to tour his garage of cars in downtown Indianapolis. We will meet at Phils, 1610 Roosevelt Avenue, Indy, 46218 at 10:30 a.m. After the tour we will drive up to Lincoln Square Pancake House at 2330 North Meridian Street at approximately 1:00 p.m. for lunch.

Mark Your Calendar



Sunday, 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@aoai.org by 11/6.** Bring a favorite side dish or dessert.



Saturday, December 14 at 12:30 p.m. - ANNUAL CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON at Green Street Station - 911 N. Green St. - Brownsburg, IN

We will have our own private room and be ordering off the menu. Once again, we will not be exchanging gifts. But bring your competitive spirit and join in a holiday game.

Sandy and Diane need a **headcount by December 9.** Their contact info is:

SANDY – bsfox@att.net or 317-439-4747

DIANE – delmore44@hotmail.com or 317-386-8357



September 16 – 20, 2025 - Pennsylvania, Washington County, 61st Studebaker Drivers Club International Meet is hosted by the Allegheny Region Chapter.



We Need a New President

Elections are just around the corner and we're in need of a new club president. If you're interested or would like to recommend a member let Nancy Bacon know at 317-440-2786. It's always good for a club to have new officers for a fresh direction and new ideas. Again, give this serious thought of how you could help the Studebaker Drivers Club.



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

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Regular membership dues in the National Studebaker Club are \$37.00 for new members 1st year only. Renewals are \$46.00 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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