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President's Letter

Wow, what weather! This is the first time in many years that I have gone to the Grantsville Sociable and not had to come home frozen or wind blown. A big thanks to Joe Bordelon for going early and saving us some real nice spots. In all, we had 9 studes make their way to the show. A big thanks to all who joined us.

We had many spectators come along and share their memories of how Studebakers affected their lives. One man who came along was thrilled to see our cars. In talking with him, I was surprised when he took off his coat and showed me his Wasatch Mountain SDC shirt. It turns out I was talking with Clifton Pritzkau, a long-time member. Being in his 90's he is no longer driving. However, thanks to his daughter and son-in-law, they got him out to enjoy the cars. (Sorry I didn't recognize you Clifton, you are looking younger than the last time I saw you 10 to 12 years ago.) It was great seeing you again and meeting your family.

Our trip to the State Capital and museum is cancelled due to the museum not being open yet. Hope to get this in at a later date.

On a sad note, our deepest sympathy goes out to the Balzly family. Lewis left us way too soon at the age of 44 due to a brain aneurism. I hope his children carry on his love for Studebakers. If we can be of any help, please contact us.

Hope you have a very happy Easter.

Gale

Upcoming Events

April 4, 2026:

Membership Breakfast @ Golden Corral, 655 East Fort Union Blvd., Midvale, UT. 9:30 a.m.

April 18, 2026:

Please note this event has been cancelled
~~*State Capital Tour, 350 N State Street, Salt Lake City, UT. Hosts: Gale Nation, 801-266-7582, & John Levanger, 801-971-6409 Time TBD*~~ Ideas will be discussed at the April breakfast meeting.

May 2, 2026:

Membership Breakfast @ Golden Corral, 655 East Fort Union Blvd., Midvale, UT. 9:30 a.m.

May 23, 2026:

Draper Historical Society Museum and Tour
Draper, UT. Host: John Levanger, 801-971-6409
Time TBD

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We welcome submissions for the newsletter. All submissions are due by the 25th of the month. Please send them to StudeU45@gmail.com.

March 7, 2026 Breakfast Meeting

Gale thanked John and Dianne for hosting the everyone for hosting the Valentine's party. He thanked them for the sweet treats. Gale also thanked those who came out.

Gale mentioned that our March activity will be held on March 21st. We will be attending the Grantsville Sociable, weather permitting. We will be meeting at the McDonald's in Lake Point at 10:30 am.

John has been working with his son to develop a new website for the club. The website has been launched but is still a work in progress. You can visit the site at www.studebakerclub.com. If you see something that needs to be updated, changed, added, etc., please reach out to John or the club's email (studeu45@gmail.com.)

Gale said that we would like to thank John and his son for all the work they have done and are doing. We also would like to thank Fred for all he has done to maintain our website in the past.

Mike B. brought up the idea of having some enamel type pins made with images of club members cars that we could then sell at events. He also mentioned that we could do Christmas ornaments and sell them in a set. He said to think about it and more discussion will be had at the next breakfast meeting.

Mike B. mentioned that he is looking for someone to do fab work. Please reach out to him if you know someone.

We were all reminded to leave a tip.

The 50/50 drawing was won by Marjeen.

The Drive Your Studebaker drawing was won by Eddy.

Those in attendance were: Fred; Mike & Natalie; Joe; Raymond & Diana; Dan, 66 Daytona; Eddy, 62 Champ; John & Dianne; David and guest David; Gale & Linda, 61 Lark; Marjeen & Jeff; Barbara; and Elisabeth.

March 21, 2026 Grantsville Sociable

We were all pleasantly surprised that the weather decided to cooperate. This is the first time that we didn't have the wind blowing or snow. We were able to sit out and enjoy the nice sunny day.

We met up at the McDonald's in Lakepoint. We all said hi to one another and then caravanned to the car show. Upon arriving we got parked and set up then went and registered. There were approximately 130 cars at the show. The had raffles, music and a food truck.

Around the time that most of us were starting to feel like eating, Debbie and her daughter came and saved the day. They took orders for the burger joint and went got food. The food was yummy.

At the end of the event, they passed out trophies. Our club hit the jackpot with three members receiving awards. The lucky winners were Terry, Joe and Linda.

Those in attendance were: Fred, 63 Wagonaire; Joe, 27 President; Mike, 50 Coupe; Candido, 50 Coupe; Eddy, 50 Champion; John; Gale & Linda, 55 President and 61 Lark; Marjeen; Terry & Janell, 65 Daytona; Clifton, daughter and son-in-law; Phil & Debbie and daughter, 29 Dictator; and Barbara.





April Birthdays



Alice Fisher
Bruce Linger

4/6
4/29

April Anniversaries



Candido & Frances Gallegos 4/16/1966
Raymond & Diana Compton 4/27/1974
Phil & Debbie Smart 4/30/2005

Sponsor Announcement



It is that time of the year, we need to start thinking about sponsors. If you know of anyone who would be a good sponsor, please reach out to them.

*** *Reminder* ***

If your contact information changes or you add or delete from your Studebaker collection, please let one of the officers know so that we can update the roster. Thanks!!

For Sale or Wanted Items

If you have cars or parts for sale, why not list them here. This way others near and far can be informed as to what is happening! It costs nothing but your time. If you are in search of an item, please let us know so that we can list it here.

For sale

1940 Champion

engine, has one broken valve --- free

Starter-- \$5.00

Carb -- \$140.00

Generator -- free

Transmission 3 speed over drive -- \$10.00

Front end suspension, hubs, spindles,

brakes, steering linkage -- free

Rear end complete — \$10.00

Scott Boyle: 801-636-4882

Well Wishes

For any members who have been feeling under the weather or undergoing medical procedures, we cannot wait to see you, cheerful, happy, and healthy again.

Condolences

Condolences go out to the Balzly family on the sudden loss of Lewis. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.

Help Needed

Your help is needed. If anybody has suggestions for meeting rooms, restaurants, gathering places, etc., please let an officer know.

New Website

The club has a new website, www.studebakerclubutah.com.



Wasatch Mountain Chapter Calendar of Events 2026/2027

- February 7, 2026:** Breakfast Meeting, 9:30 a.m., Golden Corral, 655 E Ft. Union Blvd., Midvale, UT
February 14, 2026: WMC Annual Valentine's Party Hosts: John and Dianne Levanger, 801-971-6409
- March 7, 2026:** Breakfast Meeting, 9:30 a.m., Golden Corral, 655 E Ft Union Blvd., Midvale, UT
March 21, 2026: Grantsville Sociable Car Show, Grantsville, UT Host: No host
- April 4, 2026:** Breakfast Meeting, 9:30 a.m., Golden Corral, 655 E Ft. Union Blvd., Midvale, UT
April 18, 2026: State Capital Tour Hosts: Gale Nation, 801-266-7582, & John Levanger, 801-971-6409
- May 2, 2026:** Breakfast Meeting, 9:30 a.m., Golden Corral, 655 E Ft. Union Blvd., Midvale, UT
May 23, 2026: Pioneer Museum and tour Host: John Levanger, 801-971-6409
- June 6, 2026:** Breakfast Meeting, 9:30 a.m. Golden Corral, 655 E Ft. Union Blvd., Midvale, UT
June 27, 2026: Back to the 50's Car Show, Heber, UT Hosts: Terry Overturf, 801-759-3343
- July 4, 2026:** Breakfast Meeting, 9:30 a.m., Golden Corral, 655 E Ft. Union Blvd., Midvale, UT
- August 1, 2026:** Breakfast Meeting, 9:30 a.m., Golden Corral, 655 E Ft. Union Blvd., Midvale, UT
August 15, 2026: Kruisers 4 Kids, Midvale, UT Host: John Levanager, 801-971-6409
August 29, 2026: Club picnic, Fairview, UT Hosts: Raymond and Diana Compton, 435-427-3946
- September 4-6, 2026:** **North Central Zone Meet, Custer, SD**
- September 5, 2026:** Breakfast Meeting, 9:30 a.m., Golden Corral, 655 E Ft. Union Blvd., Midvale, UT
September 12, 2026: IDYSD, Utah Fire Museum, Tooele, UT Hosts: Gale Nation, 801-266-7582
September 23-26, 2026: **2026 International Meet, Waxahachie, TX**
- October 3, 2026:** Breakfast Meeting, 9:30 a.m., Golden Corral, 655 E Ft. Union Blvd., Midvale, UT
October 17, 2026: Fort Douglas Museum, Salt Lake City, UT Host: Dan English, 801-654-4657
- November 7, 2026:** Breakfast/Election Meeting, 9:30 a.m., Golden Corral, 655 E Ft. Union Blvd., Midvale, UT
- December 5, 2026:** Breakfast, 9:30 a.m., Golden Corral, 655 E Ft. Union Blvd., Midvale, UT
December ?, 2026: WMC Annual Christmas Party, TBD Hosts: Eddy & Babette Julius, 801-641-2583 and 801-641-1670
- January 2, 2027:** Breakfast Meeting, 9:30 a.m., Golden Corral, 655, E Ft. Union Blvd., Midvale, UT
January 23, 2027: Planning Meeting Salt Lake City, UT Host: Linda Nation, 801-266-7582
- February 6, 2027:** Breakfast Meeting, 9:30 a.m., Golden Corral, 655 E Ft. Union Blvd., Midvale, UT
February 13, 2027: WMC Annual Valentine's Party Host: Marjeen Nation, 801-281-2590
- March 6, 2027:** Breakfast Meeting, 9:30 a.m., Golden Corral, 655 E Ft Union Blvd., Midvale, UT
March 20?, 2027: Grantsville Sociable Car Show, Grantsville, UT Host: No host

This activity is cancelled. We will be discussing ideas at the April breakfast meeting. Information will be posted on the new website and emailed out when available.



April 18, 2026

Utah State Capital Tour
350 N State Street, Salt Lake City, UT

Time: TBD

Hosts: Gale Nation, 801-266-7582, & John Levanger, 801-971-6409



May 23, 2026

Draper Historical Society Museum and Tour
1054 E Pioneer Road, Draper, UT

Meet at the parking lot in the back on the northeast side of the Olympus Hills Shopping Center

Time: TBD

Host: John Levanger, 801-971-6409

Keep your eyes open

We are always looking for places where we can hold our activities/events. If you are aware of a location that has a room that could accommodate us (up to 30 people, free of charge), please let one of the officers know. Thanks!!!

