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President's Letter

I would like to thank all who came to our September breakfast. We had a couple of special drawings, thanks to Raymond Compton for donating an air storage tank and a radio. These were items that Raymond won at various car shows. They were unused and he was not able to take them to his new home. Mike Cazier won the radio and I won the air tank.

Our Drive Your Studebaker Day was a lot of fun. We met at the McDonald's in Lakepoint. From there Phil and Debbie Smart (in their beautiful Avanti) showed us the way to the museum in Tooele. We were greeted by the curator who told us some history of the equipment inside. Afterwards, we were free to roam the building. We got a chance to see the names of the Utah First Responders who helped out in the 911 aftermath. After our tour, we lined up our Studebakers for a photo. We then went to the Virg's in Grantsville for some scrumptious lunch. What a great day for a drive! Thanks Phil and Debbie for showing us the way and laying out the ground work for a perfect day.

Soon it will be time to elect officers for our club. If you have a desire to run for an office, please let your wishes be known. All offices are open.

Hope to see you.

Gale

Upcoming Events

October 3, 2026:

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

October 17, 2026:

***NOTE CHANGE OF ACTIVITY**

The Museum of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT Host: Dan English, 801-654-4657 Time 9:00 at the 7200 S Park N Ride

September 7, 2026:

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

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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.

September 5, 2026, Breakfast Meeting

Gale thanked John and Diane for securing spots for the club for Kruisers of Kids car show. Everyone who attended had a great time. There were lots of cars present. Eldon Romney won an award.

Gale announced that for International Drive Your Studebaker Day on September 12th we will be going to the Fire Museum for a tour. Followed by lunch at Virg's in Grantsville. If you wish to caravan meet at the McDonald's in Lakepoint at 10 am sharp.

Gale announced that Mark Harris from the Conestoga chapter in Denver, Colorado reached out to see if anyone is willing to help out with the Internal meet in 2028. They need help with registration, judging, etc. Please contact Gale if you are interested. It was briefly mentioned that the club could make a contribution for trophies; however, no decision was made.

Candido attended a car show in Copperton and won an award. Congratulations!!!

Raymond brought a couple of additional items to raffle off. Mike won a jukebox and Linda won an air tank.

We were all reminded to leave a tip.

The 50/50 drawing was won by David.

The Drive Your Studebaker drawing was won by Gale.

Those in attendance were: Fred; Mike, Raymond & Diana, 74 Avanti; Candido; John & Dianne, 59 Pickup Truck; David and guest David; Gale & Linda, 55 President and 61 Lark; Marjeen & Jeff; Terry & Janell; and Barbara.

Fire Museum and lunch

For International Drive Your Studebaker Day on September 12th, visited the fire museum in Tooele and then went to lunch.

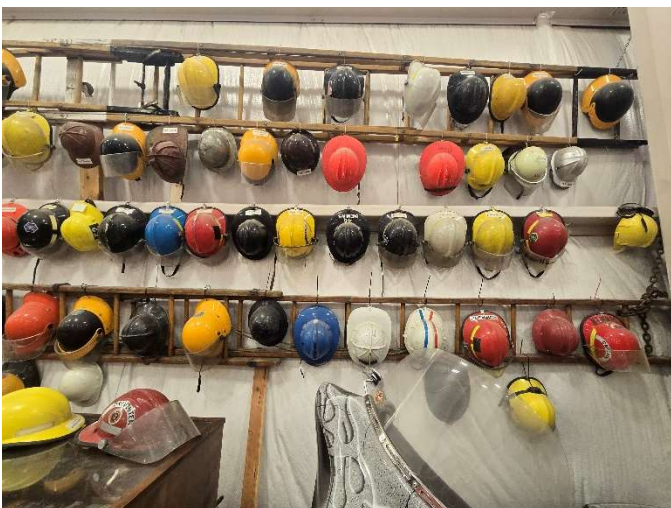
It was a great day for a drive. Several members met at McDonald's in Lakepoint. Phil took the lead on the drive to the Fire Museum. We had a gracious host who was very excited about the club visiting. Upon arriving he let us know that the air conditioning had gone out the previous day and that they had placed several fans around to help cool down the building. Even with the fans it was still a little warm.

There were several older fire trucks to see. It was interesting to view the changes that were made over the years. They also had a display of helmets, fire suits, fire hydrants, etc. for you to look at. Fred mentioned the club had donated for a brick in the past. It was mentioned that the brick was still present and was outside in the back.

After the museum, we went to lunch at Virg's in Grantsville. Everyone enjoyed a delicious meal.

Those present were: Fred, Raymond & Diana, 74 Avanti; John & Diane; Eddy, 62 Champ; Gale & Linda, 61 Lark; Marjeen & Jeff; Terry, 65 Daytona; Clifton; Phil & Debbie, 64 Avanti, and Barbara.





October Birthdays



Janell Overturf	10/1
Gale Nation	10/8
Clifton Pritzkau	10/19
Tami Balzly	10/22
John Levanager	10/27

October Anniversaries



None

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!!

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.

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.

- Miscellaneous parts for 49-51 Ford
- 62 Corvair Convertible
- 65 Mercedes Benz
- 70 Plymouth Cuda

Candido, 801-521-4774 or 801-232-0608

3rd quarter - 2026 Treasurer's Report

Beginning Balance	\$4,920.46
Deposits:	
50/50	\$37.50
Total Deposits	\$37.50
Debits:	
None	\$0.00
Total Debits	\$0.00
Ending Balance	\$4,957.46

Announcements

Reminder that it is never too early to think about running for an office. We are quickly approaching elections. Remember this is your club and if you want your voice heard, a good way to have it heard is to run to be an officer.

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 20, 2026:	Fairmont Park Car Show, Sugar House, 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 for Kids, Midvale, UT Host: John Levanager, 801-971-6409
August 29, 2026:	~~Club picnic, Fairview, UT Hosts: Raymond and Diana Compton, 435-427-3946~~ - CANCELLED
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:	The Museum of Utah, 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



October 17, 2026

The Museum of Utah at the State Capitol
 450 N State Street, Salt Lake City, UT
 Followed by lunch at Crown Burger, 118 N 300 W

Meet at Park N Ride on 7200 South to caravan at 9:00 am

Host: Dan English, 801-654-4657



November 7, 2026

Election Meeting combined with the breakfast meeting
 Golden Corral

Time: 9:00 am

Host: No host

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!!!

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Bruce Linger & Doris Gabittas

Note: Bruce's Autobody has Closed for Business,
but remain a sponsor of our newsletter.
Thanks for your help, Bruce & Doris.

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Wasatch Mountain Chapter Club Membership

The Wasatch Mountain Chapter of the Studebaker Drivers Club is open to anyone who shares the love of Studebakers. Ownership of a Studebaker is not necessary to become a member; however, membership in the national organization is **Required**. Send check for \$46.00 (\$37.00 for new members for the first year) to Studebaker Drivers Club, Cornerstone Registration, Ltd., P.O. Box 1715, Maple Grove, MN 55311-7615 for national dues and be sure to include source of referral and how many Studebakers owned. Wasatch Mountain Chapter dues are \$15.00 (Jan. 1 – Dec. 31, pro-rated at \$1.25 per month). Please make checks payable to Wasatch Mountain Chapter and send to David Mark, 357 E Belview Ave., Murray, UT 84107.

Name _____ Spouse _____ Phone _____

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Birth day (Month/Day) _____ Spouse's Birth day _____ Nat'l SDC Number _____

Studebakers Owned _____