

# FLYING HUBCAPS

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## FROM THE EDITOR

Hi everyone!

With the May meeting just around the corner, and with that come thoughts of warmer weather, more fun with our Studebakers, and not long before we recognize Memorial Day. I covered this holiday a couple of years ago, but in times like now, when we are facing such uncertainty in our country, and globally, it is wise to take another look at this Holiday and why we have it.

Memorial Day has been around since the end of the Civil War, and annually, we honor those Americans who have died in the military service. It is particularly important now, as we are emerging from 13 years of war. I don't know the exact number of Americans who died during that period, whom we honor on this day, but it is also very important that we recognize the fact that many thousands of military men and women were also victims of terrible, life changing injuries, some physical, some psychological. These people are too easily forgotten, and they are due to be honored also for their sacrifices they made for our freedom. Most of us take our freedoms for granted, and during this month of May, and I pray that we all will just take a step back, and think about how much we owe those who died, and those who were injured. Many of the wounded still suffer today, whether they are among the few remaining who were in World War II, or the Korean War, or more recently in Vietnam, or in the middle east wars, we should honor them with our thanks and our prayers.

Thanks,

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| Sunday   | Monday  | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday  |
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|  |   |         |           | 1        | 2      | 3   |
| 4  | 5<br>                   | 6       | 7         | 8        | 9      | 10<br>SDC CFC Meeting   |
| 11<br> | 12  | 13      | 14        | 15       | 16     | 17<br>Armed Forces<br> |
| 18   | 19  | 20      | 21        | 22       | 23     | 24  |
| 25   | 26<br>Memorial Day<br> | 27      | 28        | 29       | 30     | 31  |

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- June 28-July 5, 2014 50th (Golden Anniversary) International Meet at Dover Downs Hotel & Casino/Dover International Speedway in Dover, Delaware
- October 24-26, 2014 37th Florida State Meet at the Holiday Inn Express on Ulmerton Road, Clearwater, Florida

## MINUTES OF SDC CENTRAL FLORIDA CHAPTER MEETING ON SATURDAY, MARCH 18, 2014

The Central Florida Chapter of the Studebaker Drivers Club met at Quaker Steak and Lube in Pinellas Park, March 18, 2014. 11 members were present.

Larry called the meeting to order and the State Meet is set at the Holiday Inn Express on Ulmerton Rd., Pinellas Park on October 24, 25 & 26, 2014. The banquet will be held at the Twisted Martini, which is next to the Holiday Inn Express. Meals are \$24.95 with several choices including a vegetarian meal. Newsletters were sent to all Southeastern Chapters asking for the \$100.00 donation to help defray costs. George Retner who has Studebaker watch sales and repairs was also invited to participate.

Dash plaques will have the 50 year theme of the closing of the South Bend plant. Wayne Studebaker had a sample program printed for inspection of those present. Larry stated that he would like all workers to wear the same kind of shirt with name tags and a big smile, so that they are available to help all and to answer any questions that may be asked. John Coleman will be in charge of shirts. Sue Meachum and Judy Studebaker will coordinate the hospitality room. Shannon, Keith and Jim Freed will set-up the car lot. Larry suggested someone be outside to sell cold drinks and 50/50 tickets. Tickets are to be sold at \$5.00 for an arms length and \$20.00 for a car length.

It was on motion and passed that all proceeds go to the Wounded Warriors Project. The next meeting will be held on May 10, 2014 with a picnic. Larry to locate and reserve a park for picnic to be held. Meeting was adjourned and lunch was enjoyed.

Volunteers are needed for the State Meet. Contact Dave Meachum at [davemeachum@yahoo.com](mailto:davemeachum@yahoo.com) to sign up or for more information.

Dave Meachum, Acting Secretary.

### OUR MAY MEETING

Our May picnic meeting will be held at the Park Street Antique Center, 9401 Bay Pines Blvd., St. Petersburg, FL 33708 on Saturday, May 10th at 11:30 am.

## Studebaker National Foundation Scholarships

Scholarships from the Studebaker National Foundation are available for students pursuing a career in the automotive industry. The scholarships are offered to members or the children/grandchildren of members of the Studebaker Drivers Club, the Antique Studebaker Club and the Avanti Owners Association International.

Amounts of the scholarships vary from \$250.00 up to \$1000.00 and previous applicants and recipients may reapply.

Criteria for applicants and applications are at the foundation website [www.studebakernationalfoundation.com](http://www.studebakernationalfoundation.com) or contact Brian Millette at [abmillette@cox.net](mailto:abmillette@cox.net) @cox.net or 602-300-5313

### STUDEBAKER 50TH ANNIVERSARY LOGO



## PSALM 3

### Trust In God Under Adversity

O LORD, how many are my foes! Many are rising against me; many are saying to me, "There is no help for you in God." "Selah"

But You, O LORD, are a shield around me, my glory, and the one who lifts up my head. I cry aloud to the LORD, and He answers me from His holy hill. "Selah"

I lie down and sleep; I awake again, for the LORD sustains me. I am not afraid of ten thousands of people who have set themselves against me all around.

Rise up, O LORD! Deliver me, O my God! For you strike all my enemies on the cheek; you break the teeth of the wicked.

Deliverance belongs to the LORD; may your blessing be on your people! "Selah"

## \*RECIPE FOR THE MONTH\*

### LEEK & CHEESE QUICHE



Allrecipes.com

#### Ingredients

- 2 tablespoons butter
- 2 cups sliced leeks
- 1 (9inch) frozen pie crust, thawed
- 1 cup shredded Swiss cheese
- 1/4 cup grated Romano cheese
- 1 tablespoon all-purpose flour
- 4 eggs
- 1 3/4 cups heavy cream
- 1 tomato, thinly sliced
- Salt & pepper to taste

#### Directions

1. Preheat oven to 450 degrees F
2. Melt the butter in a skillet over medium heat, and sauté the leeks until tender. Spread evenly over the bottom of the pie crust.
3. In a bowl, toss together the Swiss cheese, Romano cheese, and flour. Spread over the leeks.
4. In a separate bowl, beat together the eggs and heavy cream. Pour over the cheese layer in the pie crust. Top with the tomato slices, and season with salt and pepper.
5. Bake 15 minutes in the preheated oven. Reduce heat to 325 degrees F, and continue baking 30 minutes, until the crust is lightly browned and a knife inserted in the center of the quiche comes out clean.

### FAMOUS QUOTES

“You are never too old to set another goal or to dream a new dream.” — C. S. Lewis

“Your talent is God’s gift to you. What you do with it is your gift back to God.” — Leo Buscaglia



## FUNNY

From jokes99.com



A truck driver was driving along on the freeway. A sign comes up that reads “Low bridge ahead.” Before he knows it the bridge is right ahead of him and he gets stuck under the bridge.

Cars are backed up for miles.

Finally, a police car comes up. The cop gets out of his car and walks around to the truck driver, puts his hands on his hips and says, “Got stuck, huh?”

The truck driver says, “No, I was delivering this bridge and ran out of gas.”

### WHAT IF....



What if a cure for cancer was discovered and no one was ever cured.—Anonymous

### SDC CFC ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL



The membership year for the Central Florida Chapter of SDC is from January 1 to December 31. The annual dues are \$10.00. For renewal please send a check, payable to SDC CFC, to:

Central Florida Chapter, SDC  
c/o Shannon D. Bruffett  
905 West Adalee Street  
Tampa, FL 33603

### SDC MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION



If someone you know is thinking of buying a Studebaker or interested in joining the Studebaker Drivers Club, please go to [www.studebakerdriversclub.com](http://www.studebakerdriversclub.com) and click on “About/Join SDC”. Download membership application, print, fill out, and mail to:

The Studebaker Drivers Club, Inc., P.O. Box 1715, Maple Grove, MN 55311-7615. You don't have to own a Studebaker in order to join the Studebaker Drivers Club, you just have to have an interest in them. For our local Chapter membership, see next page. →



# STUDEBAKER DRIVERS CLUB CENTRAL FLORIDA CHAPTER

THE CENTRAL FLORIDA CHAPTER WAS FOUNDED IN 1972. THE PURPOSE OF THE CHAPTER IS TO PROMOTE OUR INTEREST IN STUDEBAKERS AND AVANTI AUTOMOBILES, TO HELP MEMBERS PRESERVE AND PROMOTE INTEREST IN THE STUDEBAKER LEGACY, AND MOST IMPORTANTLY, TO BOND FRIENDSHIPS AND HAVE FUN IN THE PROCESS.

If you have any questions, e-mail [r3pwr@msn.com](mailto:r3pwr@msn.com)  
or call Shannon Bruffett at 813-546-2900

## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ SPOUSE \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ CELL PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

LIST ALL STUDEBAKERS AND RELATED MAKES

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Ownership of a Studebaker is not required.

NEW \_\_\_\_\_ RENEWAL \_\_\_\_\_

Annual Membership Fee.....\$10.00

Please enter your National SDC Membership Number \_\_\_\_\_

Send completed application and check payable to SDC CFC to:

Central Florida Chapter  
Membership Director  
Shannon Bruffett  
905 West Adalee Street  
Tampa, FL 33603

## CLASSIFIED

**Engine:** Good running flathead six out of 47 MS pickup. Had ring job and new freeze plugs in 2013. Very little mileage. \$600 obo; **Trans:** original 3spd trans from MS pickup. Ran perfect when removed. No shifter. \$250. **Trans:** '64 3spd BW overdrive trans from Champ truck. Complete \$300. Contact Sam Kroll at [slkdiver@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:slkdiver@tampabay.rr.com) or 813-754-8187 or 813-541-0810.

**Parts Needed:** Hoping to find someone who can connect me to any 1958 or 1957 Packard parts cars. I am in need of the metal piece that the bottom of the grill bolts to. Please contact Skip Bonnell at [skipbonnell@yahoo.com](mailto:skipbonnell@yahoo.com) or call 813-493-1380.

**For Sale:** 3 speed manual trans. With overdrive from a 1958 Packard Hawk with cables \$300. N.O.S. oval Lark tail light 1961 Lark \$20. Please contact Skip Bonnell at [skipbonnell@yahoo.com](mailto:skipbonnell@yahoo.com) or call 813-493-1380.

**Parts Needed:** Wants to find a 1963 G.T. (Grand Turismo) needs the 289 motor and rear end (transmission) call Ron Carter at 813-671-2810

**For Sale:** Transmission, 3-spd standard with overdrive from 64 Champ, \$300. Email [slkdiver@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:slkdiver@tampabay.rr.com) or call Sam Kroll, 813-541-0810.

**Parts Needed:** Since our last meeting I've purchased (2) 57 Silver Hawks that I am trying to combine into one usable vehicle. I'm hoping some of you will have parts available. The only things I have to have are both door window glass and front fenders (fiberglass would be very acceptable). Please let me know if you have extra things that would fit—yours may be in better condition than what I have. Phillip Brown [pbrown110@verizon.net](mailto:pbrown110@verizon.net)

**Contact Wilber at [wvanscoik@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:wvanscoik@tampabay.rr.com) or call 727.580.1481 to submit your ad.**