

FLYING HUBCAPS

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The Studebaker Drivers Club, Inc.



IS EVERYBODY PUMPED?



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As I begin my usual greeting intended to accompany the bi-monthly Newsletter, I am reminded that today is May 1st, and it probably means something special to each of you readers out there. It had better mean something special to me, or I'm in deep trouble. Judy & I were married on May 1st 32 years ago. But there is another day in May, the 2nd Sunday, which is Mother's Day! For many of the members in the Central Florida Chapter, our Mothers have been gone for awhile. However, I'm sure each of us have some special memories of how our Mothers helped to shape our lives. I know that since my Dad died when I was 6, I credit my Mother with a number of things that had something to do with who I am today. For one thing, she insisted that I condition myself to think in terms of "getting out of college", not "getting out of high school". For another thing, she taught me to be an honest guy, and to stand up for my principles, and if she can look down on me today, I hope she's satisfied.

How about you? I'll bet each and every one of you has a smile on your face, recalling some of the wonderful experiences you had with your Mother while growing up to be who **you** are.

Now, on a much lighter note, I am reminded of the 31 years I spent in that 2 story office building on Drew street in Clearwater. Among other things, I used to go up to the 2nd floor of my office building, where we had about 20 staff persons, and because I have always had a positive attitude about life, I would yell out "**Is Everybody Pumped?**" A few of those staff people didn't always appreciate my sense of humor, especially during busy season. So some staff members took to keeping a squirt gun handy, and I frequently got drenched. But that helped to generate an atmosphere of fun, that stayed with us, and encouraged us to face the challenges of the day with a smile on our faces. To this day, although I'm not in that building anymore, I still face my days with a positive attitude, and it has a tendency to spread to the people I encounter in my daily endeavors. I hope!

How about you? Do you jump out of bed in the morning, anxious to get on with what you have to do? I hope so. May also means something special to me, because my busy season slacks off a little, so this year I'm starting to work on my 1962 GT Hawk purchased in January. I'm beginning to learn a lot about 289's that overheat. More on that next time.

Enough for now, I look forward to seeing you all on the 11th at Snappers.

Sincerely,

Wilber G. Van Scoik



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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5	6	7	8	9	10	11 SDC Central Florida Chapter Meeting 11:30 am
12 Mother's Day	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27 Memorial Day	28	29	30	31	

MINUTES OF SDC CENTRAL FLORIDA CHAPTER MEETING ON SATURDAY, MARCH 9, 2013

The Central Florida Chapter of the Studebaker Drivers' Club met at Quaker Steak & Lube in Clearwater March 9, 2013, at 11:30 a.m. Thirteen members and two guests were present. Larry Good introduced new member Dave Dixon, and Joanne Good's aunt and uncle.

Larry reported on future events:

3/26/13 Old Town Kissimmee, with Studebakers featured.

4/7/13 Bay Pines sponsored by Downshifters of Brooklyn.

9/6-8/13 Southeast Zone and Tri-State Meet in Maggie Valley, NC

11/1-3/13 Florida State Meet in Port St. Lucie, hosted by the Treasure Coast Chapter.

Larry has a long list of activities in the Southeast Zone for the balance of the year.

Larry reported that our chapter will be hosting the 2014 State Meet, and that we need donations from merchants and individuals.

Larry reported that he has talked to Rick Courtier and that our current web page has expired. Larry paid \$345 to get a new site on Go Daddy. After discussion Michael Shear agreed to manage our new web site.

Our next scheduled meeting is May 11 in Northern Pinellas County. Dave Meachum has agreed to find the location. Locations for July, September and November are to be determined.

Wayne Studebaker reported that we have 47 paid memberships, with 8 from last year not yet renewed. He reported that the Zorn's have sold their car and will not be renewing their membership.

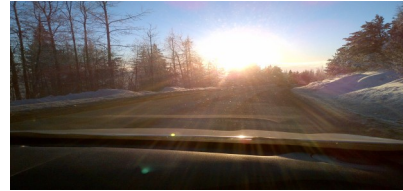
Geoff Smith reported that we have \$3,357.25 in the bank.

Russ Fragoman reported that Doc Simonson is in the hospital in New Jersey, and reportedly not doing very well.

After lunch was enjoyed by everyone, the meeting adjourned.

Judy Studebaker
Secretary

ART UNGER REMEMBERED



Art Unger passed away yesterday April 8th due to complications from the cancer that he has had since December 2012. We can all remember him the way we knew and loved him. Pictured here Receiving the award from SDC presented by Brian Curtis. Also the last pictures I took of Art in Jan. of this year when I went out to visit With him, he drove me around Vernon and up Silver Star Mt. At least there are brighter things in Arts travels now. Evan Severson Sask. Chapter SDC

CAN'T ATTEND THE 2013 INTERNATIONAL MEET? YOUR COMPUTER MAY BE YOUR BEST FRIEND!

It sure would be great if every SDC member could make it to the 2013 International Meet in Colorado Springs in June/July. Alas, for a thousand different reasons, many are not able to go. Don't despair. If you can get to a computer we can help you get quite a bit of IM enjoyment from the comfort of your living room.

"Be there" via the SDC Forum. If you are not an SDC Forum regular you may not be aware that there is a special "Colorado Springs IM" sub-forum where there will be many postings made by members in attendance throughout the week. You'll get up-to-the-minute reports, musings and impressions of all the IM activities, meetings, tours, concours, vendors area, and more. Your fellow SDC members will be posting lots of photos for you to see and there will certainly be links to YouTube videos they've shot.

You already know that Studebaker people are the greatest and conversing with them on the SDC Forum is a nice way to capture the flavor and excitement of the International Meet. If you are one of the remaining few "I don't use a computer" or "don't go on the Internet" holdouts, being able to check out the IM happenings and everything else going on in the worldwide Studebaker community) just may turn you into a StudeGeek!

RECIPE FOR THE MONTH**ASPARAGUS, CHICKEN AND PENNE PASTA**

Allrecipes.com

Ingredients:

- 1 (16 ounce) package dry penne pasta
- 2 tablespoons olive oil, divided
- 3/4 pound skinless, boneless chicken breast meat—cut into bite-size pieces
- 4 cloves garlic, minced
- 12 ounces asparagus, trimmed and cut into 1 inch pieces
- 1 teaspoon crushed red pepper flakes
- Salt and pepper to taste
- 1/2 cup grated parmesan cheese

Directions

Bring a large pot of lightly salted water to a boil. Cook pasta in boiling water for 8 to 10 minutes, or until al dente. Drain, and transfer to a large bowl.

Heat 1 tablespoon olive oil in a large skillet over medium heat. Sauté chicken until firm and lightly browned; remove from pan. Add the remaining tablespoon of olive oil to the skillet. Cook and stir garlic, asparagus, and red pepper flakes in oil until asparagus is tender. Stir in chicken, and cook for 2 minutes to blend the flavors. Season with salt and pepper.

Toss pasta with chicken and asparagus mixture. Sprinkle with parmesan cheese.

FAMOUS QUOTES

Life is really simple, but we insist on making it complicated.~ Confucius

You have succeeded in life when all you really want is only what you really need. ~Vernon Howard

The best way to find out if you trust somebody is to trust them. ~Ernest Hemingway

**2013 SDC CFC MEMBERSHIP DUES**

Annual
Membership
Renewal

There are a few members who have yet to renew their SDC Central Florida Chapter membership for 2013. If you are one of those, Wayne Studebaker, Membership Director, would appreciate your mailing him a check for \$10.00 payable to SDC CFC at 2701 Regency Oaks Blvd., Apt. N-101, Clearwater, FL 33759-1529. Sending a check now will avoid him harassing you in the near future.

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 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. →

BURMA SHAVE...STUDEBAKER STYLE!

Remember the old Burma Shave roadside slogans? If you are not familiar with those wonderful signs of poetic advertising from the 1920's through the 60's you can read them all at www.burmashave.org. They are truly a treat.

Wouldn't it have been neat if Studebaker had thought of doing roadside poetry? Maybe something like...

*Hawks are cool
Larks are neat
Studebakers
Can't be beat*

FUNNY

The farmer's son was returning from the market with the crate of chicken's his father had entrusted to him, when all of a sudden the box fell and broke open. Chickens scurried off in different directions, but the determined boy walked all over the neighborhood scooping up the wayward birds and returning them to the repaired crate. Hoping he had found them all, the boy reluctantly returned home, expecting the worst.

"Pa, the chickens got loose," the boy confessed sadly, "but I managed to find all twelve of them."

"Well, you did real good, son," the farmer beamed. "You left with seven."



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 wjstudie@verizon.net
or call Wayne Studebaker at 727-274-5404

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

NAME _____ SPOUSE _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

HOME PHONE _____ - _____ - _____ CELL PHONE _____ - _____ - _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

LIST ALL STUDEBAKERS AND RELATED MAKES

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
Wayne E. Studebaker
Regency Oaks Blvd., Apt. N-101
Clearwater, FL 33759-1529

Studebaker Events 2013

8-10 Mar. Weekend Trip & Tour, Surfside Beach Resort, SC. Palmetto Chapter; info John Dusky, 864-590-8424

22-23 Mar. Back to the Beach Car Show in Carolina Beach, NC. Multicar show. Eastern NC Chapter, info Jim Green, 910-619-2552

23 March Studebakers at Old Town, Orlando/Kissimmee, FL; Sunshine Chapter, info Butch Figurella, 561-793-4957

23 March Car - Truck - Bike Show, Hurley, MS; Gulf Coast Chapter, info Mary Baumgarten, 251-649-6549

6 April Chattanooga Cruise-in, Coker Tire and Honest Charley's Speed Shop, Riverbend Chapter, info 423-886-4365

20 April Orphan Car Show, Huntsville, AL; North AL Chapter, info Warren Sadler 256-746-5025

11 May Tour of the Cape Fear River Valley: A Gimmick Road Rally. Fayetteville, NC. Eastern NC Chapter, info Joe Roberts, 910-484-2512

17-19 May Smoky Mountain Meet, Townsend, TN; Smoky Mtn Chapter; info Joe Inman 865-457-3002

8 June Studebaker Spring Fling, Boone, NC; North Carolina Chapter; info Weldon & Margaret Critcher, 828-264-8141

15 June Classis Rod & Ride Charity Multicar Show, N. Augusta, SC; info Doug Cook 803-257-7084

30 Jun-6 Jul SDC International Meet, Colorado Springs, CO. Info see TW.

6-8 Sept 45th SE Zone and 45th Tri-State Meet, Maggie Valley, NC; NC Chapter; info Linda White, 704-549-9433

14 Sept International Drive Your Studebaker Day

11-12 Oct Middle TN Meet, Fiddler's Inn, Nashville, TN; Middle TN Chapter; info Paul Wallace, 931-359-5318

1-3 Nov Florida State Meet, Port St. Lucie, FL, Sunshine Chapter; info Butch Figurella, 561-793-4957

CLASSIFIEDS

FOR SALE: 1962 GT Hawk, V8, 4-speed. No idea how many times that odo's tripped over. It was wrecked once (there's evidence that the frame has been straightened) but it runs great, looks great, and is tons of fun to drive. Factory air, 289 V8, 4 on the floor. New paint, new springs, new tires, new ignition parts, new brake hydraulics, new power steering hydraulics, new floor pans. Puffs a little blue smoke from time to time - might be some brake fluid that the previous Hydrovac let run into the manifold. Speedo works, tach doesn't, fuel gauge works on alternate Wednesdays. Radio (transistor!) doesn't work. I have the original invoice - it was first delivered in Oklahoma, the second owner took it from Oklahoma to Nevada, and I drove it from Nevada to New Mexico three years ago. Just trailered it to St. Petersburg. It was just appraised at \$22k. Selling for \$19k. See photos at <http://tampa.craigslist.org/pnl/cto/3560105654.html>. Serious inquiries only. 727-608-7155

FOR SALE: 1/64th scale die cast metal Studebaker trucks by M2. Doors and hood open and have a champion 6 cyl engine. They are \$14 for the pair. I also have tow trucks with flame paint jobs in metallic red and blue, \$7 each, very cool. All are very detailed collectables. I will be at the next meeting. Please contact me at rfragoman@comcast.net.



Contact Wilber at wwanscoik@tampabay.rr.com or call 727.580.1481 to submit your ad.