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President's Message

Thanks to Mike Dorn for setting up our May meeting place. I enjoyed the Italian food and the excellent conversation with Studebaker friends. Our June meeting will be hosted by Ray Chartrand, and will be at the DFW Car and Toy Museum located at 2550 McMillian Pkwy in Fort Worth. More info to follow. We will plan on breakfast meetings for the hot months of July and August.

International Drive your Studebaker Day is September 13. This year, I would like to caravan as many Studebakers as we can muster to Waxahachie to tour the Civic Center (If the Civic Center Staff agrees) where we will be having the International Meet in 2026. After visiting the Civic Center, we can park around the historic square and court house for lunch. In years past we have driven to Dennison, Tx to the Studebaker Museum. Waxahachie is approximately the same distance from the center of DFW. So, everyone hit the garage and get those Studebakers humming!!

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Minutes of the North Texas Studebaker Drivers Club

May 17. 2025 At the New York Pizza Restaurant Irving, Texas

Treasurer's report, The bank account is in good condition, 39 members have paid their dues, 21 members have not paid. A vote was taken, members not paid for two years will be stricken from the roll and news letters will not be sent.

The National Studebaker Club has not signed the contract for our 2026 National meeting in Waxahachie. We have paid the deposit with Waxahachie to hold the date. Eddie thinks National will sign and it will work out ok.

We are at the point where we are trying to line up workshops to offer attendees so tell Eddie your ideas.

Old Air and Good Guys will contribute something for our Goodie bags.

Ray is hosting the meeting June 21st at the DFW Car and Toy Museum.

2550 McMillan Pkwy. Ft Worth, Texas. July and August meetings will be Breakfast meetings, locations undecided.

Eddie was contacted by a guy in Houston wanting to sell a 62 Hawk and a 63 Lark, the cars ran when parked. Eddie will get pictures and contact info and send by Email or newsletter.

Eddie made several contacts (Studebaker owners) at the Good guys show, possible new members. Our September meeting falls on the date of the 2025 international meeting in Pittsburg. Eddie suggests we move it to the second Saturday on the International Drive your Studebaker day. Maybe we can caravan somewhere. Suggestions are welcome.

Ken won the 50/50 drawing and he also won the Presidents door prize, an extending flashlight / magnet.

Meeting adjourned.

Attendees

Ray Chartrand 63 GT Hawk

Eddie Ranne 53 restomod

Ken Bruce 53 coupe

George Jensen

Bella& Leon Carpenter

Gayle Macleod

Ed Will

Rick Watts

Mike Dorn

Gary Evans

Gary Meek

Editor's Remarks

This is a no brainer — A recent commented suggested that the newsletter was too large with too many pages. Problem solved. Effective from this issue on it will be 50% smaller.

The 3 regulars turned out as usual



Mike & Ken hamming it up



Gary Evans iturning up after a long absence



The dozen attendees all enjoyed their food but the setting was too loud for a meeting as it was difficult to hear what was being said.

Calendar of Events

Monthly meetings are typically held on the 3rd Saturday of the month with locations varying throughout the metroplex. Tire Kicking starts around 11:30 with lunch at noon & the meeting thereafter.

Many meetings offer informative presentations of interest to our members

Members are encouraged to host an event at one of their favorite locations

May 17 New York Pizza, Pasta and Subst 10009 N. McArthur Blvd., Irving, 75063

Host Mike Dorn

June 21 DFW Car and Toy Museum 2550 McMillan Pkwy Fort Worth, Texas 76137

Host Ray Chartrand

July TBD

Studebaker International Meet 2025

The 61st Annual SDC International Meet is being hosted by the Allegheny Region Chapter of the SDC and will be held in **Washington County, Pennsylvania**, September 16-20, 2025.

Oct 4 50th Annual Zone Meet Broken Arrow Ok

Contact Nancy Kimbrough mztazz50@aol.com for details & registration

Studebaker International Meet 2026

The 62nd Annual SDC International Meet hosted by the North Texas Chapter of the SDC and will be held in Waxahachie Texas, September 23-26, 2026.



TECH TIPS



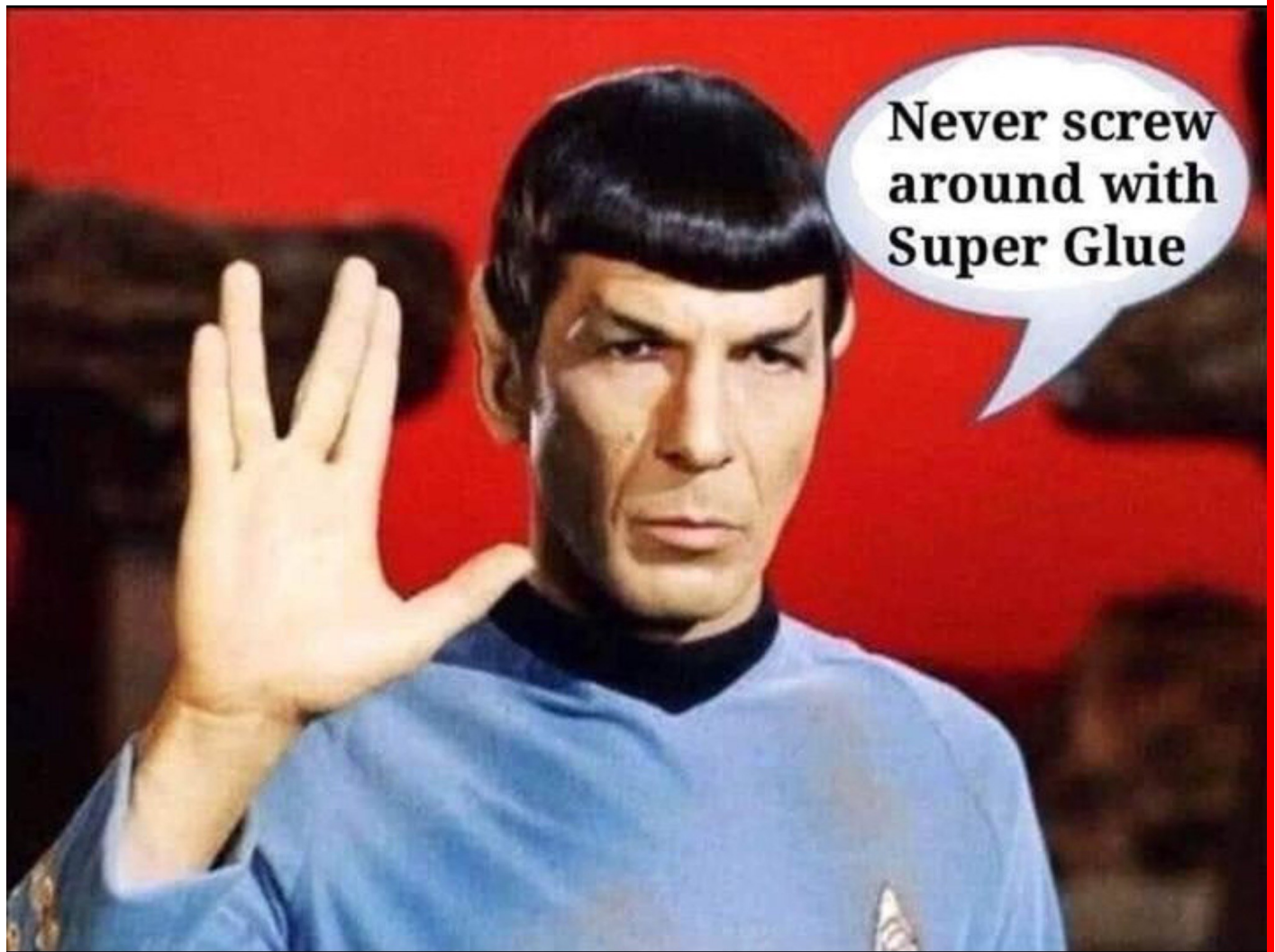
Ray-Lin Classic Automobile Restoration

The following links and downloads are from Studebaker and automobile enthusiasts in the field of repair/restoration/identification. If you're aware of additional sources, please forward them to our Webmaster.

*A special thanks to Bill Henderson and Bob Johnson for sharing their **wealth of information.***

This southern California club has amassed a wealth of valuable Studebaker tips on both maintenance & modifications Check ii out at the following link

https://www.studebakersocal.com/BCOIE_TechSupport.htm



Did you Know?

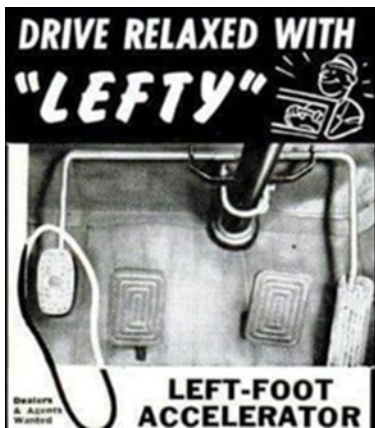
Studebaker was affiliated with many different brands (automobile and others) throughout its history.

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I Got a Lesson in Critical Thinking

By Jack Gregory

What does Critical Thinking have to do with Studebakers and/or old cars? Well, read on and I'll explain why I think it's important. First of all, let me define "Critical Thinking. Here is what the AI robot on the Google says: critical thinking is about evaluating information and making reasoned judgments by questioning assumptions, identifying biases, and looking at different perspectives. Using Critical thinking is like being a detective for your own thoughts, seeking the truth and making sure your conclusions are sound. How does this apply to us Studebaker-ers you ask? Let me give you an example. The other day a good friend of mine sent me this picture. My first response was "That's hilarious, I'm going to put it in my next newsletter as an opening cartoon (I try to have a cartoon in every newsletter). A couple of days later I received this message: You know Jack, I under-



stand you saying that, but about 6 years ago there was a member who has the '52 convertible, he was at a Studebaker event and said he just couldn't take the pain in his right foot from keeping constant pressure on the gas pedal on the drive to the show. I can tell you that I have to roll my ankle and change positions constantly to stop my foot from cramping. So as humorous as it may seem, it is a real problem. I never bothered to stop and think about my response past the first thought that came to me. What I

should have done is think about the other points of view first. According to the "Gurus" of critical thinking, when you see a problem or are tempted to offer a solution. First think of three solutions and think about why you have chosen them. Think about the constraints of each solution and throw out the one that you know won't work or that you can't do because of constraints. Now make a judgment call and seek input from other people to challenge your own biases. Make a decision, and be prepared to fail fast, there is nothing to be gained by keeping at a solution that doesn't work... you already have a plan B! From my own experience, I can name several times on my latest Studebaker build where I didn't apply the principles of critical thinking. That's probably why I have gone through 3 sets of tires and wheels, several electric fans, and two sets of cam shaft assemblies before I got it right.

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Of course, long-time member **Mark Frank** has been rebuilding Studebaker engines and restoring Studebakers for years and I think is pretty well recognized as the best in Texas.

So we now have two possible sources that we can suggest members consider using when they ask for help.

It is a start at helping each other keep our Studebakers in good condition. Who do you use when you need that outside help? How about sharing that information with the rest of us?

Send me the contact information for your resource in whatever issue they specialize in. You can email it, snail mail it, or just pick up the phone and call me at 361-816-0375. **Studebaker folks are the best at helping each other. Lets do this thing!**

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	YEAR	MODEL	BODY STYLE
1)	_____		
2)	_____		
3)	_____		

(Own more than 3? They're habit forming – just use the back)

We currently have over 60 members in our club. Average attendance at our meetings is 30. We meet on a monthly basis, typically on the 3rd Saturday of each month. Many of our meetings are held in conjunction with metroplex shows, tours or special events. Our meetings are fun, informative and very informal. We usually have a meal during the meeting for those who wish to eat. Our monthly newsletter is one of the very best, with interesting articles, color pictures of our members, Studebakers, current club news and items of interest.

We welcome you to our club where dues are \$20.00 per year.

Signature

Date

SDC Membership #

You must be a member of SDC to belong to a local club

<https://studebakerdriversclub.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/SDC-Membership-Application.pdf>

Mail application along with dues payable by cash or check to :

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Check made out to North Texas Chapter Studebaker Drivers Club