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## WHEEL

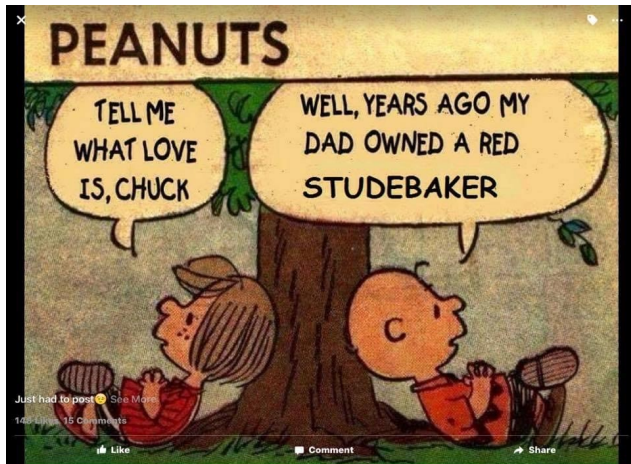
**A NEWSLETTER OF THE NORTH TEXAS CHAPTER  
STUDEBAKER DRIVERS CLUB**

### President's Remarks

While I am working on the next meeting place it is nice to report that the July meeting at Cafe Del Rio was a great success in many ways. Of course the food is always great at the Cafe. Parking was great for the five Studebakers that were driven to the meeting and this year we parked right outside the front door where the cars and a truck could be viewed by all of those going in for lunch. The meeting went well and I do not think I forgot anything. Leon could not make it so there was no 50/50 pot this time however RW Thornton brought a box of Studebaker items that he very generously gave to anyone wanting to give the freebees a new home. Next month I will do the same thing with items that have been given to the club. I told the donors they would either be sold or given to the members if the items were given to me. I will also bring the remaining Drive Your Studebaker Day T-shirts so you will be dressed properly for the September 4th meeting and club tour. The tour, don't forget, is to the Pre-war Studebaker Museum in Denison, TX.

Ray Chartrand will talk to new member Nicholas Treaster and Nicholas has offered to manage the club web site. This will allow Ray to focus on his Newsletter and Nicholas to run the web site.

See you in August



## EDITOR'S MESSAGE

Summertime and the living is easy

We've ducked the 100 degree weather to date so vapor lock should be at a minimum.

I personally, enjoy driving my 63 GT Hawk with the windows down and that distinct Studebaker V8 rumble floating in. I had a complete AC unit for Ruby but gave it away as I like driving with the wind in my hair (what of it that's left) Not to mention a

GT Hawk with the windows rolled up is as noisy as a 747 about to blast off. I just added new windlace but as a decoration, not as noise abatement.

There's a lot of local knowledge out there in our club to share but like those who have gone before me, getting people to share that knowledge is like pulling hen's teeth.

I've had several commitments on articles to share but have yet to see them.

I look forward to Nicholas taking over as web master as it's all I can do to get the newsletter published in a timely manner.

I stumbled across a You Tube video that Nick had done on Bob Macleod and his 53. It should make for an interesting new spin on the site.

It's your newsletter with your information & knowledge to share!

Since I still have space on my page here are the attendees for the July meeting

Gary Meek

Kent Greenlee

Rodney Murphy

Rick Watts

Ken Bruce

Ed Will

John Caldwell

Mike Dorn

RW Thornton

Shirley Thornton

Bob MacLeod

Gayle MacLeod

Nicholas Treaster



## July Meeting in Mesquite Texas



John Caldwell, RW & Shirley Thornton



Ed Will, Ken Bruce



Kent Greenlee, Rodney Murphy, Rick Watts



Mike Dorn, Bob & Gayle MacLeod, Nicholas Treaster



## NORTH TEXAS CHAPTER SDC MEETING MINUTES FOR SATURDAY JULY 17<sup>TH</sup> 2021

The meeting was held at Café Del Rio in Mesquite.

President Gary Meek thanked everyone for attending on short notice and called the meeting to order. As the sign in sheet was passed around introductions were made. Treasurer Leon Carpenter and Editor Ray Chartrand could not attend. Returning Member Nicolas Treaster will be learning about the website from John Cauldwell so he can take it over.

Old Business: Annual dues is still due and there are a few members who have not renewed. Notices will be sent with next newsletter. Speculation on getting more permanent Name Tags maybe something with a magnetic clip.

### MEETINGS and SHOWS:

August 14<sup>th</sup> either hosted by Marvin Herring or Vice President Rodney Murphy.

September 4<sup>th</sup> Drive Your Studebaker Day tour to the Antique Studebaker Museum in Dennison TX time to be announced with two possible meetup places Northside members can meet in Denton at HW 180/I35. Southside/Dallas members can meet at Preston/LBJ and all meet up at 289 to drive to Dennison.

September 8<sup>th</sup> through 11<sup>th</sup> the Studebaker National Meet in Indianapolis IN .Central Texas Chapter is planning a Caravan and anyone interested may get in contact with them.

September 18<sup>th</sup> Wheels for Wellness in Ft. Worth. Please register soon and mention the Studebaker club so we can get spaces together.

October 16<sup>th</sup> Heritage Days in Palestine TX 175<sup>th</sup> anniversary would like to see Studebaker Cars there because in the late 1800's through the first half of 1900 They had a Studebaker Wagon and then Car dealership in Palestine. The building is still there today and houses Duncan Depot Antiques. The building was built in 1885 and was renovated in 1901.

October 16<sup>th</sup> also the Westlake Car show.

Discussion and vote to combine November and December meeting because of holiday travel. The meeting will be December 4<sup>th</sup> and will include the Annual nominations and elections of executives. Time and location to be announced.

Meeting adjourned.

## BUY/SELL/TRADE

Gary Meek still has an OHV 6 Cylinder engine for sale

Rick Watts has a later model V8 (Flight O Matic) transmission core for sale

Ray Chartrand has GT Hawk radiator, wheels, radio for sale

\*\*\*\* Send me a note, give me a call & I'll post it here for you.



This was posted on Face Book by a lady in Corsicana TX

She is selling it for her brother the owner who is ill.

Perhaps the Central Texas club is familiar with the car?



A friend told me about a 50's Studebaker 2 door for sale in near Longview. There are a lot of parts that go with it. If interested call John Sanders 469-610-8281.



Gotta love the Bullet Nose





# What a Deal !!!!



## **'62 LARK Standard Equipment with Each Completely Furnished Home**

A South Bend, Ind., construction firm, Constructioneers, Inc., is including a brand new 1962 Studebaker Lark with its revolutionary new "American Way" home which includes the complete furniture as well.

Reasonably priced, the "American Way" home allows the young couples just getting started to buy their home, furniture and automobile, all in one package with easy monthly payments that include everything.

The South Bend promotion was handled in cooperation with Freeman-Spicer, Studebaker dealer.

Here is an excellent opportunity for additional Lark sales and extra Lark publicity in your locality. Make plans now to discuss this type of promotion with local project builders in your area.

*Studebaker News* Dec. 1961

Posted by Richard Quinn 2-15-15



Here's another deal - from a local paper I found in Canada

Lindsay Powell

ant Church Service in Commu-  
ity Hall at 9.00 a.m.

(See More Chateaugay  
News on Page 5)

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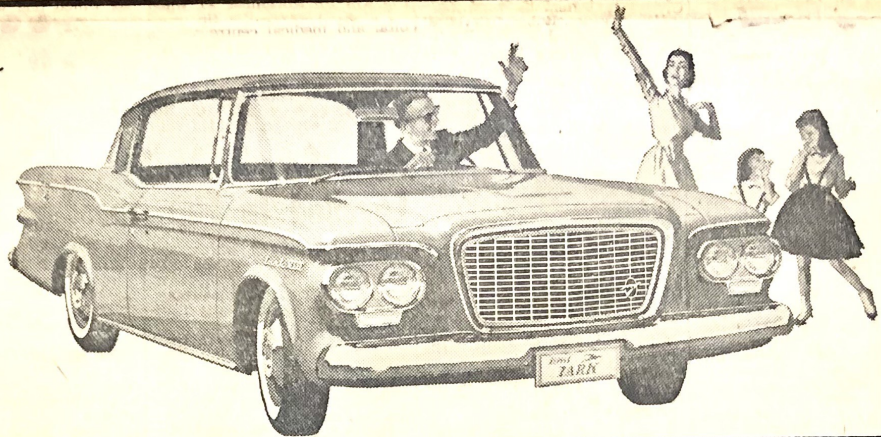
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**GARAGE PHIL THIBAUT**  
as a new Studebaker dealer for **LARK • HAWK • CHAMP TRUCKS**

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You get the following equipment  
**FREE** with the purchase of a new **LARK**

|                              |          |                                 |          |                           |       |
|------------------------------|----------|---------------------------------|----------|---------------------------|-------|
| • Automatic Transmission ..  | \$225.00 | • Twin Traction installed ..... | \$ 95.00 | • Undercoating .....      | 45.00 |
| • Dual Headlamps .....       | 35.00    | • Large Wheel Disks .....       | 25.00    | • Cigarette Lighter ..... | 7.25  |
| • Radio Installed .....      | 82.50    | • Antenna installed .....       | 7.50     | • Vinyl Trim .....        | 19.50 |
| • Air Cleaner (wet) .....    | 12.50    | • Prestone .....                | 6.00     | • Hood Ornament .....     | 6.50  |
| • Windshield Washer .....    | 23.50    | • Electric Wipers .....         | 32.00    | • Signal Lights .....     | 25.00 |
| • Heater and Defroster ..... | 95.00    | • Oil Filter .....              | 8.65     | • Regal Kit .....         | 17.25 |

**YOU GET \$768.15 OF EQUIPMENT FREE**  
**WHEN YOU BUY A NEW LARK AT THIBAUT'S GARAGE**  
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We also have SALES - SERVICE - PARTS of Morris - M.G. - Wolsely - Riley cars and Morris trucks

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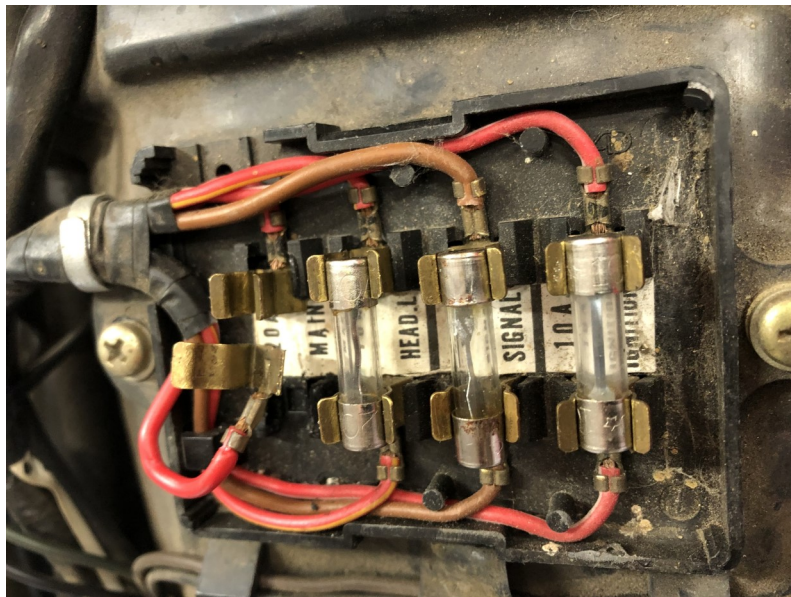
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## Tech Tips



You may recall a tip I wrote about with the broken glass fuse some months ago & how it left me stranded on the side of the road with no power on my motor-cycle.

I thought I had the problem solved but over the past month the bike would surge, buck and backfire occasionally. I figured it was gas related so I rebuilt the carbs and cleaned the petcock in the gas tank. Wouldn't you know this past week it left me stranded again. This time it wasn't the glass fuse but rather the brass fuse holders. They had lost their tension & made intermittent contact that lead to the bucking and finally a total stop. When I removed the fuses to squeeze the holders tighter they broke. They were fatigued & could no longer maintain the proper tension. I replaced all with modern blade type fuses and I'm good to go. Maybe a consideration in your 50 year old car as well?

# Tech Tips

Thanks to Steve O'Kelley for sending this article from Hemmings Motor News

In A Continuing Article

Category: [Hemmings Muscle Machines](#)

## 4. Performance under pressure



*Dial-type tire gauge. Photo by author.*

What if we told you there was a way to increase your fuel economy, reduce your braking distance, prolong tire life, and improve handling—without spending any money? There is: Check your tire pressure and make sure it's set to the values printed on the label in your door jamb (or published in your owner's manual).

Setting and maintaining proper tire pressure is something we all overlook, but it should be done with regularity, at least once per month. Always check and set the pressure with the tires cold, before you've driven on them and before the sun warms them in the driveway. Invest in a good tire gauge (we prefer the analog dial type, with a bleed valve), and, if needed, a compressor—both combined are likely cheaper than replacing a single tire. Pro tip: Don't forget to replace the valve stem caps when done.



# UPCOMING EVENTS

## NORTH TEXAS WHEEL

MANY OF OUR MEMBERS NOT ONLY ATTEND OUR MONTHLY MEETINGS BUT ALSO PARTICIPATE in local car shows to benefit many community functions.



The Indy Chapter of The Studebaker Drivers Club (SDC) would like to personally invite all SDC members to attend the 57th annual SDC International Meet September 8-11 2021, Indianapolis Indiana.

The location for the International Meet is the Marion County Fairgrounds, the facility mimics closely the 2019 Mansfield meet. The fairgrounds encompasses 144 acres with several buildings that will be utilized. Camping with full hook up is available on the grounds as well as free car trailer parking. The entire facility is secured by fencing. From the fairgrounds our chosen hotels are a short 10 minute drive on rural roads.

**Several club members plan on attending this event**

### **Wheels for Wellness Car Show**

**September 18 2021**

**10:00– 3:00**

**Downtown Fort Worth**

**Info & registration**

**<https://wheelsforwellness.org/benefit-car-show>**

## **Drive your Studebaker Day**

Gary is working with Luigi Carlio on the date of September the 4th for a Drive Your Studebaker tour to Denison, TX where we will finally see the Pre war Studebaker Car Museum. This is outlined in the president's message.

### **Westlake Classic Car Show—10th Anniversary**

**Saturday October 16 2021**

**11:00 to 4:00**

**Awards at 3:00**



**Info & registration**

**<https://www.westlakeclassiccarshow.com/>**



## Parker Square June 2021



It's that time of the month!!! Time for our monthly show at Parker Square!!! We've got a great day lined up, starting with the weather!!! We can't wait to see y'all there!!!

Location: Parker Square, Flower Mound, TX  
Registration: 10am-12pm  
Registration Fee: \$20.00  
Show: 11am-3pm

For more information, email us at [ray@timemachinecarshows.com](mailto:ray@timemachinecarshows.com)



*Time Machine Car Shows*

**PARKER SQUARE 2021 CAR SHOW SCHEDULE****MARCH 28<sup>TH</sup>****APRIL 25<sup>TH</sup>****MAY 23<sup>RD</sup>****JUNE 27<sup>TH</sup>****JULY 25<sup>TH</sup>****AUGUST 29<sup>TH</sup>****SEPTEMBER 26<sup>TH</sup>****OCTOBER 24<sup>TH</sup>****NOVEMBER 28<sup>TH</sup>****DECEMBER 19<sup>TH</sup>****REGISTRATION: 10AM-12PM****SHOW: 11AM-3PM****REGISTRATION FEE: \$20.00****FOR MORE INFORMATION REGARDING ANY OF OUR 2021****SHOWS, PLEASE EMAIL US AT****[RAY@TIMEMACHINECARSHOWS.COM](mailto:RAY@TIMEMACHINECARSHOWS.COM)**



# NORTH TEXAS CHAPTER

## STUDEBAKER DRIVERS CLUB

### MEMBERSHIP/RENEWAL APPLICATION

The North Texas Studebaker Drivers Club has my permission to use this info in their club directory (circle one) Yes No

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ SPOUSE'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ANNIVERSARIES (Day & Month) BIRTHDAYS: HIS \_\_\_\_\_ HERS \_\_\_\_\_ WED.ANN. \_\_\_\_\_

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NEWSLETTER DELIVERY IS BY EMAIL. US MAIL IS AVAILABLE BY SPECIAL REQUEST.

PLEASE LIST YOUR STUDEBAKERS (Owning a Studebaker is not a requirement for membership.)

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(Own more than three? Just use the back)

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Membership starting January \_\_\_\_\_

International Membership # \_\_\_\_\_ National membership is a prerequisite for local membership.

Follow this link to the *National Studebaker Drivers Club* membership application

Mail application and \$15.00 Membership Dues (cash or check) to the address below. Make checks payable to **North Texas Studebaker Drivers Club** and mail to: Leon Carpenter, 5711 Highgate Dr, Arlington, Tx., 76016

We currently have about 50 members in our club. Average attendance at our meetings is 15-20. 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 has interesting articles, color pictures of our members and their Studebakers, current club news, and items of interest.