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The sun is out and time to get our Studebaker's out and take them for a tour and more. See you at the next meeting.

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PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING PRESIDENTIAL NOTES PRIOR TO THE NEXT MEETING AND BRING YOUR IDEAS AND COMMENT

Notes from the President

Just got a email from the IDYSD Committee. "What is he talking about?" I can hear you. It is the committee for International Drive Your Studebaker Day, which falls on Wednesday 13 September this year. I will be bringing some of the info to the next meeting and would like one of you consider being the chairman for an event committee to help organize some type of event. Maybe someone who hasn't volunteered lately. We all should participate, it is OUR club. The board will be ready to assist whomever volunteers.

Hopefully more of us will have our cars running for IDYSD, including myself. Lee we are hoping to see your grand beast one of these days.

Ralph is doing a good job as Zone Meet Coordinator, pro tem. Last meeting there were some great suggestions about venues, activities, etc. from the club. I am sure Ralph appreciates the suggestions and would probably be even mare appreciative if some of the suggestors did some preliminary footwork on their suggestions. Again it is OUR club and we all need to pitch-in.

In my promise to keep things short and sweet, Keep on Studebakering!

Enjoy life,

Joseph

Tips from your Club

Questions can be directed to Gary, See E-mail link on the content page left side of the home page

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Throttle return spring breakage:

If this spring would brake with the car in gear the driver could lose control and cause big damage. Remove the spring and look at each end for any ware or if the spring has any rust it should be replaced. That will assure the throttle does not go wide open when the driver is not expecting a fast take off.

Secretary NOTES:

05-13-2014 Studebaker Meeting Minutes May 22 Members present



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Meeting started 7:05p 7 Studebakers driven

- Old Minutes read.
- Treasury Report: Deposits: \$5 raffle deposit Interest \$1.13

Totals: Accounts balance

Old Business:

- Ralph Capurro discussed a Zone Meet decision. He suggested that polo shirts be offered instead of t-shirts, as he still has t-shirts from the previous Zone Meet not sold. If a polo shirt is chosen, he also felt that a design with a front pocket, as well as male and female suitable shirts be selected.
 Joe M. suggested bringing this topic up next month for a vote.
- A meet slogan is still not decided. Ralph mentioned the slogan suggested last month "Sweet 16" but asked for any other ideas. Mary Schnell showed 2 potential Meet Designs showing 3 cars under the Reno Arch, in red, white and blue colors. A plus to this design concept is different background themes could be inserted depending on venue selected, Reno, Carson City or Tahoe.
- An informal vote was taken re: polo shirts and they were overwhelmingly chosen over t-shirt, but the option of having some t-shirts printed was suggested.
- No color theme was chosen, the idea of a large design on the back and a smaller logo on the front pocket was suggested, and general approval was given.
- Charlie Case suggested Rancho San Rafael park as a site choice. Large area, grassy environment mentioned. Terry Ressler, John Erb, Ralph and one other person were mentioned as previously chosen to select a site location.
- Date. Still discussing May date or a September date. Art mentioned a September date might fall into the category of car

show burn out. An informal vote was taken and 10 votes were offered for May and 7 votes were made for September.

New Business

- Joe Modarelli refeered a discussion about our club and being a driver's club or just a group who attends other groups' events.
 We currently do not have an active Tourmaster, as has been done in the past. No one has suggested any new trip destinations.
- A Board Meeting was suggested to address this issue. Leo is pursuing a contact with the Reno Military History Vehicle Collector's group in order to contact their Studebaker 6x6 owner in order to invite him and his truck to select future Studebaker gatherings. No contact was made with the High Desert AMC Club yet. They are another group to possibly reach out to to drive to their events as an excuse for our members to go see.
- Ralph Capurro remembered there being a Valentine's Day Cruise, with scavenger hunt and that that was a popular event, despite the time of year.
- Report on the DelMar Good Guys Show.
 Doug and Cheryl drove down (Cheryl), their Hawk was noticed in the indoor venue by one of the Meguiar family and complimented. Dennis Gage, Chip Foose were also spotted. They received an award of Excellence and were one of 3000 cars at the show.
- Leo talked about taking the Lark wagon with his wife's weekend outing for VA hospital patients to an Aces game 2 Sundays ago. The car was a hit with the staff, who got to ride over to the park in the car as the patients rode in a wheelchair van. Leo got to give a quick 3 speed column shift lesson to the valet attendant. The car was missed this past Sunday on another outing and it



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seems like the Lark wagon will be attending many more VA outings in the future.

The new SDC president election was discussed. No one was sure who the new president actually is, as the elected president had to step down soon after for health reasons. Larry discussed the issue of 2 Zone meets held in Nevada, 2015 Las Vegas and Reno/Carson City in 2016, but the new president felt there were no other takers so there should be no problems from SDC or members about that.

Upcoming Events

Larry Schnell is gathering drivers to caravan to Sacramento, Friday, May 16th at 11a in the West parking lot of Boomtown Casino. Members will be asked to assist with hospitality, parking and some judging (rules are described as casual level). There is a planned stop in Auburn at the In 'n Out Burger.

Ivye Johson is still looking for a classic Studebaker for atmosphere at a Reno Pops Orchestra concert July 11th at the Hawkins Amphitheatre at Bartley Ranch Park. 5-9pm (Leo offered the Lark, in case no one else with a more classic car is available by then)

Regional Meet, Sacramento, Karel Staple Chapter May 16-18

LCRCC Show & Shine, CC, Silver State High School, May 17, 8a-4p, \$30

Friendship Days, Ramsden Ranch, May 18 Chevy Club of Reno, Summer Salute 2014, Reno, NV, Rancho San Rafael Park, May 24 Karson Kruzers, Rappin to Minden, June 6-7, Minden

Yerington Classic Car Show, downtown Yerington, June 21

Show n' Shine, South Carson, Johnny Rockets, July 12, 9a

Meals on Wheels Concert, Aug 30, 10a-3p, \$25 Summit Racing Cruise, Friday evenings A&W, Plumb Lane, Reno, NV Wednesday evenings Save Mart Show 'n Shine, Carson City, Reno, Sparks, June 27th-1st event, rotates
The National Automobile Museum cancelled the Waxing events, in order to create a new activity for

Larry Schnell advised the SDC National Museum is requesting a payment of \$250 for our club sponsoring a wagon from July to August. The matter was tabled for discussion at the June SS club meeting under future business.

Meeting adjourned 8:04pm 50/50 raffle held. Cheryl Van Pool won \$16.

car clubs. To Be Decided.

June 10th, 2014 Sagebrush Studebaker Meeting Minutes

Meeting opened 7:04pm Red's 395 Grill 17 members, 1 guest, Dick Wheaton. Owns 2 large Studebaker trucks

2 Studes driven, Art Van Dyke and Charlie Case Old minutes, Zone Director clarification Treasurer Report, Raffle winnings \$16 Interest \$1.17

Checking & Savings balance.

Old Business: Zone Committee, Ralph C. spoke to Zone President Fred Ball about 2016. The shirt decision has been polo shirts primarily, with some t-shirts available as well. Mary Schnell's 2 potential shirt designs presented were brought up again. Ralph C. has made initial contact with venues for the 2016 Meet. Gold Dust West in Carson City was brought up, but not contacted yet. Club Fandango has a hotel affiliation with a Marriott but they likely would have 50 rooms available. John Ascuaga's Nugget is available, rooms would be \$79/night, garage space for the event would be available. Carson Valley Inn has RV parking as well as rooms available.

Art Van Dyke suggested a remote site, he mentioned experiences at the Nugget parking garage with the Hudson Club. Charlie mentioned how a grass site is much more pleasant and preferable to a concrete location. John Erb spoke about the low



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turnout for the Swap Meet for the recent Karel Staple show. Ralph asked about experiences with local shows put on. Boomtown, for a previous SS show. Hospitality was offered by a dinner at the site, the parking lot was used as a swap meet. Rooms are \$79/night. Ralph also reminded that Fandango has 24 hour security available for cars parked there. Art Van Dyke reminded all that there should be activities for ladies. Also that there be tour destinations. Terry Ressler expressed that Reno as a location is boring. Banquet suggestions for meal choice or buffet were for a buffet option. Lake Tahoe venues were mentioned. Cal Neva at North Lake, Lakeside at South Lake Tahoe. A tour to the NAM was suggested, possibly visiting other local collections. For ladies, a bus rental tour was brought up. Suggestions were brought up for a chataugua talk and local music performances as

2015 Zone Meet will be in Las Vegas. The Zone President has stated there is no problem with 2 Nevada locations for the '15 and '16 Meets. Lee Johnson and Leo Horishny will look for alternate venues in the Reno Sparks area for club meetings. August 16th, 2014, Fuji Park Charity Show for the Boy Scouts 10am to 2pm \$40

Gary Crabtree asked about the Car Show in Yerington, June 21st. A few members said they could attend. The Bonanza Casino has a show scheduled this upcoming weekend. Also Carson City has a show planned on Curry Street this weekend. Karson Kruzers has a show the last weekend of June, 28-29 at Fuji Park.

Art Van Dyke won 1st Place pre-30s class at the Karel Staple Show in Sacramento.

Gary Crabtree mentioned meeting Tim Studebaker, Channel 4 weatherman who had not seen a Studebaker in person before seeing Leo's Lark Wagon at the Cops 'n Burgers event in Sparks.

The visit to Tony Harrah's Military Vehicle Collection in Sparks was brought up. The event will be at 10am, at the location, 355 Boxington Way in Sparks. Map to come. Six members expressed interest in seeing the collection. Invitations are

open to the Inliners and Leo will extend an invite to the High Desert AMC Club.

There was mention of The Daily Driver Project on the Good Guys Show.

50/50 Raffle Ivye Johnson won \$6 Meeting Adjourned 8:20pm **Leo Horishny**

WANT ADS

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Please keep the editor informed about cars that may be for sale or have been sold.

40 year collection of Studebakers and parts. For information, email Tom Clayton in Ely, NV at 1pbft@mwpower.net They include the following cars: 1947-48 Studebaker M series trucks (total of 5); 1949 2R 1 ton pickup; 1951 4 DR Commander; (2) 1952-3 pickups; 1958 Scotsman Wagon; 1959 Lark V8 wagon; 1960 Lark V8 4 DR sedan; 1961 Lark 2 DR sedan with 6 CYL; 1961 Lark 2 DR HT with V8; 1961 Lark V8 4 DR sedan; 1962 Lark V8 4 DR sedan; 1963 Lark V8 Daytona Convertible; 1965 Cruiser V8 4 DR sedan. Some cars/trucks/parts have been sold. Call to see if your car/truck is still for sale. I ran across a new old stock tail lamp assembly for a 1950 Commander still in the original box. It has the lens, bezel, base, and wiring all intact and in perfect condition. The part number is 289896. If anyone is interested I can e-mail some digital photos. Asking \$168.00 or offer.

Call Gary Crabtree if interested in the following car or trucks.

1964 4 door car ohv 6 manual 3 speed overdrive. It needs complete restoraction. \$500.

1956/57 C boddy trucks.

EVENTS

Sagebrush Chapter Tours or Events.

Sagebrush Studebaker Chapter of SDC meetings will be held the second (2) Tuesday of the month at





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RED'S Old 395 Grill Restaurant in Carson City. RED'S is located at 1055 S Carson St.(395), Carson City Dutch Treat Dinner starts at 6:00 pm meeting starts at 7:00 pm.

Save Mart Show-N-Shine

WhenFri, July 11, 11am – 3pm Where4995 Kietzke Ln, Reno, NV, United States (map)

Description

http://www.hotaugustnights.net/pages.php? var=save-mart-show-n-shine

Save Mart Show-N-Shine

WhenSat, July 12, 11am – 3pm Where3620 N Carson St, Carson City, NV, United States (<u>map</u>) Description

http://www.hotaugustnights.net/pages.php? var=save-mart-show-n-shine

Adopt-A-Car Wax & Shine Party and Dinner

WhenThu, July 17, 5:30pm – 7:30pm Where10 Lake Street, Reno, NV 89501, United States (map)

Description RVSP and Dinner Reservation (credit card payment) due by 4 p.m., Thurs., Feb. 13th Call (775) 333-9300 or Email lpanko@automuseum.org Wax & Shine Your Car: 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. Dinner in Gallery Four: 6:30 p.m. Pulled Pork Sandwiches and Old Fashioned Potato Salad and Beverage \$16 per person prepared by Silver Peak Restaurant & Brewery.

Monthly Cruise

WhenWed, July 23, 5pm – 7pm WhereGardnerville, NV, United States (<u>map</u>) Description MONTHLY CRUISE APRIL 24-OCT 30, 5 PM: HAMDOG'S RESTAURANT CRUISE, LAST WED OF EACH MONTH, 267 HIGHWAY 395. GARDNERVILLE, , NV, FOOD DISCOUNTS, JASON 775-782-6835 WEATHER DRIVEN, START AND END

Hot August Nights

WhenJul 29 – Aug 3, 2014 WhereReno, NV, United States (<u>map</u>) Descriptionhttp://www.hotaugustnights.net/

SEND A SCOUT TO CAMP" CAR AND TRUCK SHOW FUNDRAISER

WhenSat, August 16, 10:00am – 3:30pm WhereFuji Park, Carson City, NV, United States (map)

Descriptionhttp://www.carsonvalleycarsoncitynvtroop33.com/

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WhenWed, August 27, 5pm – 7pm WhereGardnerville, NV, United States (map) Description MONTHLY CRUISE APRIL 24-OCT 30, 5 PM: HAMDOG'S RESTAURANT CRUISE, LAST WED OF EACH MONTH, 267 HIGHWAY 395. GARDNERVILLE, , NV, FOOD DISCOUNTS, JASON 775-782-6835 WEATHER DRIVEN, START AND END

ITEMS of Interest

Please come to the meeting and ask for help to get your Studebaker's back on the road. We can help. All Club members.

Interesting Web Sites!

Check our web site, www.sagebrushstudebaker.com it is updated on a regular basis, showing great pictures of past events (under the news letters) and info about upcoming events!

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Car Crash: A Gleaming Golden Hawk

Posted by: Wes

A feature here at the Daily Driver is the Car Crash. Breathe easy – no actual cars were harmed in the making of this crash. That would be a crime, and a cryin' shame. Our Car Crash is much more fun – in a "crash a party" kind of a way. If you've ever seen a vintage car and wanted to see the interior or wondered about its restoration process, then the Car Crash is just the post for you. Join us as we explore the details of a gorgeous vehicle...



We found and fell in love with this 1957 Studebaker Golden Hawk at the Goodguys Del Mar Nationals.

Doug Van Pool of Reno, Nevada, has owned this beauty for a year and a half.

What was a casual trip to look at cars up for auction during Hot August Nights turned into a long-term commitment to this unique Studebaker.

When this Golden Hawk came across the auction block, Doug knew he had to have it. Some may call it an impulse buy, but Doug knows it was really just love at first sight!

Can you believe Doug drove his car from Reno to Del Mar? Talk about a real driver – this Golden Hawk has the miles to prove it!

The original owner of the car had the transmission swapped out to a 4 speed T10, which was installed by a Studebaker dealership in 1962.

Doug is the 5th owner of this Studebaker, and he has taken good care of her in their short time together.

The original owner also requested bucket seats from a 1962 GT Hawk to be installed by the same dealership that performed the transmission swap – making both the transmission and bucket seats "factory installs" – which qualifies this Golden Hawk as truly one-of-a-kind!

The car is nearly all stock and in beautiful condition, even the clock still works!

This supercharged Studebaker features new Dayton rims, which help make their road trips together more stylish than ever.

When this texture catches the light just right, it becomes illuminated with a glow, as if lit from within. Maybe that's where the Golden part of the Golden Hawk comes from!

I'm a big believer that cars have personalities, and if this Golden Hawk could talk, I imagine it would tell me just how happy she is to be out on the open road, soaking up the sunshine and enjoying adventures with Doug and his wife! Special thanks to Doug for taking the time to chat with us about his gorgeous Golden Hawk. Here's hoping we catch them together out on the road sometime soon!

Doug's next project? A Superbee! We can't wait to see how that turns out!



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Go to the link below for the latest on the Studebaker Motor Company.

http://www.studebakermotorcompany.com/

magician and entertainer Peter Studebaker. http://www.texascardshark.com/

5-7-2014 Dave Letterman had small town news and it was from South Bend ID and he Stated that the Studebaker's were built in that town. I sent a note to the show from SDC chapter in NV and got this e-mail back from the show. A good ad for the Studebaker's. From Gary Crabtree

Hi- From the Late Show (Daved Letterman)

Thank you so much for your recent note about the show. We appreciate your continued support! Keep watching.

Your pals at the LATE SHOW

MEMBERSHIP application:

Sagebrush Chapter of the Studebaker Drivers Club,

Inc. Located in Northern Nevada

MEMBERSHIP application:

The Sagebrush Chapter of the Studebaker Drivers Club Inc. 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 \$31.00 (\$24.00 for new members for the first year) to S.D.C., Inc., P.O. Box 1715, Maple Grove, MN 55311 or online at (http://www.studebaker-driversclub.com) for national dues and be sure to include source of referral and how many Studes owned.

Sagebrush Chapter dues are \$12.00 Please make checks payable to

Sagebrush Chapter and send to Gary Crabtree, 24 Shirley Ln., Y
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