



FROM THE BACK OF THE CHAMP

This will be my very, very last "From the Back of the Champ" column as President. I will join the ranks of "Past Presidents" as soon as the new officers are announced at the North Star Chapter SDC Annual Meeting. Thanks for letting me serve.

I've enjoyed writing this column because it's given me a great perspective on all the chapter meetings and activities and the wonderful things this club does but more importantly I've gotten to know many more of the wonderful members and all that they give back to this great Studebaker club.

We lost one of those great members when Jim Rock passed away suddenly last week.

Jim was always there at the Board meetings, the chapter meetings and the chapter events, usually accompanied by Cheryl. He was on the Car Show committee and the Swap Meet committee. He was there early to work and stayed late. Jim was our club historian, keeping track of the chapter stuff. Jim worked on the two International SDC meets the club sponsored and the Upper Mississippi Valley Zone meets.

Jim drove Studebakers since 1966 and joined SDC in 1984, attending many if not all of the International meets. He joined the North Star Chapter in 1987 when he bought his 1953 Commander Hardtop Regal. Besides serving as a Board Director for the past 5 years, Jim was also served as the chapter Secretary. Our condolences to Cheryl and the Rock family, we know Jim will be greatly missed.

My thanks to the Nominations Committee members for working on the chapter election and to the candidates that stepped up and ran for an office. And to all of you that voted! I hope more and more of you will consider serving the chapter as an Officer.

The new officers will be announced at the Annual Meeting and set up the 2011 Board Meeting schedule. As past president, I'll attend the meetings. If there is anything you would like brought up at a Board meeting, please contact one of the officers or me. I have a new email – goldavanti@gmail.com or call me at home.

Sandy and I hope you have a great 2011. We are looking forward to seeing everyone at the Annual Meeting and then driving their Studebakers this year as we drive one of ours.

Dean Elstad, Past President
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IN MEMORY OF Jim Rock

It is with shock and extreme sadness that we announce the passing of long time SDC and North Star Chapter member Jim Rock. Jim joined the NorthStar Chapter in 1987 when he purchased his 1953 Commander. He was a very active member of the club, holding many positions on various committees and as a member of the board. Jim was always there to help at the shows or swap meets. And the '53 was always present – polished, spotless and looking fine.

A true "Studebaker Guy," Jim will be missed.



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Jim (James) Rock

Retired St. Paul Police Officer of 31 years Passed away unexpectedly on December 23, 2010. Survived by his loving wife and best friend Cheryl and his step-children Kristy and Jason Hall, also his children from his previous marriage, son Jim Rock and daughters Sandy Rock and Shannon (Chris) Ayers, 6 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren. Also survived by his mother Constance Rock and sister Nancy (Steve) Rogers. Preceded in death by father Raymond Rock and brothers John and Larry. Memories of Jim will be cherished forever by those he loved and who loved him.

No Service at his request. In Lieu of flowers, memorials preferred to donor's choice.

SDC - MOTEL 6 PREFERRED PARTNER PROGRAM

It has come to my attention that some of our members have had problems when attempting to use our SDC discount at Motel 6. I checked with their corporate headquarters and was told that it is definitely in their computer and that we need to be sure to the SDC discount code when making reservations or checking in. The SDC code is CP546127. Also, if you book rooms through our webpage, the discount should be awarded automatically.

Mimi Halgren, SDC President

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

September 10, 2011 has been selected as our next International DRIVE YOUR STUDEBAKER DAY! That's 9-10-11!

Start making plans now!

NEW NORTH STAR MEMBER

Kurt Kein, St. Paul, MN
1955 Speedster



FOR SALE, WANTED AND OTHER NOTICES...

FOR SALE

FOR SALE - Truck parts. 194? M16 - no box, Commander engine, cast iron wheels with hub caps (1930's style). 1936 Front clip from Fire Truck, fenders, hood, grill & running boards, Good condition. Located in New Brighton, MN. Art, 651-633-1730 (ends Apr '11)

FOR SALE - 49' Convert and 63' Hawk parts. I am cleaning out and want to know what you might need. Call and we can go over the list. Michael Cabaya, Byron, MN 507-775-6183 (ends Apr '11)

FOR SALE - Good clutch pedal, hill holder for Stude \$55. 2 glass tail lights for '51 \$200. Master cylinder \$25. Very good '51 grills \$300. Drag Racing, Bonneville & Hot Rod memorabilia, pitures & posters. Some tools. Oxygen/Acetelyne Welding equipment. Liquidation Sale. Over 50 yrs of collecting. Lots of cool Stude stuff, magazines from 1988 to 2010. Toys, photos, Lots of Brand X too. All OBO. Appt Only, come check it out! Call Bob, 651-731-6832. Maplewood, MN. (ends Apr '11)

FOR SALE - 1939 Studebaker four door sedan with newly finished interior, fresh 2 tone blue exterior, 400 cu. in. Chevrolet power. This is a well-maintained car with a new extra set of tires included in the purchase. Owner is asking \$12,000 or best reasonable offer. Car is in Rock Island, IL. For info, contact Mary Anderson at 309-786-8663 or 309-631-5348, cell. (ends Apr '11)

FOR SALE - 1952 2R5 1/2 ton pickup. Best looking p.u. from the 50s. Champ 6 cyl., Great for restoration or rodding. Slight rust, have all patch panels & all new cab rubber parts. Accessories include radio, OD trans, door window visors and all shop manuals. \$4,350. Leo T. McKenna, Winona, MN. 608-539-2011 or 507-454-3850. (ends Feb '11)

FOR SALE - 1952 Commander swept-wing chrome trunk ornament. The marking underneath is "3HL STANT". I am told this probably means it comes from a model with either the Deluxe, Regal or State trim levels. I am looking to sell this chrome piece for Best Offer. Pictures by email if interested. Keith Armour. 860-208-7800 Griswold, CT. karmour4@earthlink.net (ends Feb '11)

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NORTH STAR ANNUAL POTLUCK PICNIC

September 25, Jerry & Rita Pearson's in Arden Hills.

Well, the day started out rainy, but don't you know, by noon the sun came out. We had six Studebakers (five cars and one pick-up truck) and of course, Jerry's two Brand Xs.

Members that braved the cool day were Sandy & Brandt Dahlberg with their '61 Hawk, Fern & Jim Gieselman and their '53 Starlight Coupe, John Kazmarek with his '55 Pick-up, Joan & Maynard Lemke with the '62 Daytona Convert, Andrina & Jim Ringquist with their '55 Commander and Steve Remick with his '64 Avanti. Kate & Dick Kemper and Cheryl & Jim Rock were also there, but were "Studeless." Your Hosts, Rita & Jerry Pearson's '60 Thunderbird and '60 El Camino rounded out the list of collector cars.

A great pot luck and good conversation was had by all. The ladies took over the porch and of course, the guys hung out in the garage! We should have ordered pizza as some of the group hung out until 7:00! Maybe next time...

THANKS to all our Studebaker friends for coming. Lets do this again.
— Rita and Jerry Pearson

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Chapter Web Site
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www.northstarwheel.com/newsletter.html

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www.northstarwheel.com/events.html

Chapter Roster
www.northstarwheel.com/NSCRoster.html

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www.northstarwheel.com/bylaws.html

Membership Application
www.northstarwheel.com/join.html

NORTH STAR WHEEL 2011 EVENT SCHEDULE

This is a preliminary list of events. If you have any additional items that should be added, please advise the Newsletter Guy.

Chapter Board Meetings. Typically held in January, April, August and November. Time and place at Board discretion. Check the newsletter for revised announcements.

February 8. North Star Chapter Dinner & Meeting. Lookout Bar & Grill, 8672 Pine View Lane, Maple Grove. I-94 to Weaver Lake Road exit, east to Pine View Lane, north to the Lookout. Dinner at 6, meeting at 7 p.m. Maynard Lemke 763-478-5307.

March 3. North Star Chapter Dinner & Meeting. Culver's of St. Anthony. 4004 Silver Lake Road. Dinner at 6, meeting at 7 p.m. 612-781-3450.

April 9. North Star Chapter Luncheon Meeting. Blacksmith Lounge, Hugo. Lunch at Noon, meeting at 1 p.m. Bob Byers 952-475-2432.

April 9-10. 55th Annual GSTA Rod & Custom Show. Minnesota State Fair Coliseum. Gopher State Timing Assn.

May 1. 23rd Annual Spring Car Show and Swap Meet. Minnesota State Fairgrounds. Gopher State Buick Club.

May 14. Get the Cars Out and Studebaker Day. Pioneer Park, Annandale. Hosts Ed & Jean Skomoroh. 320-274-7155.

May 30. Memorial Day Car Show. Blacksmith Lounge, Hugo. See flyer for more details. Bob Byers 952-475-2432.

June 17-19. MSRA's 38th Annual Back to the '50s. Minnesota State Fairgrounds.

June 19-25. SDC's 47th Annual International Meet. Springfield, MO. See *Turning Wheels* for more info.

July 9. President's Picnic. Location and details TBD.

July 23. Cruise and Lunch. Location and details TBD. Ray Knoll 763-391-6656.

August 3. Cruising the Croix. Downtown Stillwater along the scenic St. Croix River. 5 - 9 p.m.

August 6. Lemke's 13th Annual Poker Run. Hosts Maynard & Joan Lemke. 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. social hour, goodies and door prizes, then poker run and lunch at ? 763-478-5307.

August 19-20. Upper Mississippi Valley Zone Meet. Ames, Iowa. Hawkeye Chapter. More info in *Turning Wheels*.

September 5. Labor Day Orphan Car Show. Blacksmith Lounge, Hugo, MN. See flyer for more details. Bob Byers 952-475-2432.

September 9. Jordan Car Show and Cruise. Show 5 - 7 p.m., then cruise around the countryside. Food before and entertainment after the cruise. A very special event, plan to attend. Maynard Lemke 763-478-5307.

September 10. Drive Your Studebaker Day.

September 17. North Star & Badger Wheel 6th Annual All Studebaker Swap Meet. Hudson, WI. 8 a.m. - 3 p.m. (set-up at 7 a.m.) See flyer for more details.

September 24. North Star Annual Potluck Picnic. Location and details TBD. Mike & Jan Rasset 763-675-3406.

October 5. North Star Chapter Dinner & Meeting. Latuff's Restaurant, 10820 Hwy 55, Plymouth. Dinner at 6, meeting at 7 p.m. Maynard Lemke 763-478-5307.

October 9. Drive For Kids. St. Paul to Red Wing cruise. Details to come. Maynard Lemke 763-478-5307.

November 2. North Star Membership Meeting. LaCasita Mexican Restaurant, 1925 Perimeter Road. Roseville. Dinner at 6, meeting at 7 p.m. Mike Price 651-287-4055.

December 10. North Star Christmas Party. Location TBD. Jim & Andy Ringquist. 763-682-5423.

January 8. North Star Chapter Annual Banquet. Location TBD. Elections of officers. Jim and Andy Ringquist 763-682-5423.

TO ASSURE YOUR COMFORT REMEMBER TO BRING YOUR OWN LAWN CHAIRS TO OUTDOOR EVENTS

North Star Chapter Board Meetings are held in the months of February, April, August and November, location and time at the discretion of the board.

If you have any questions, call Activities Director Maynard Lemke 763-478-5307.

The 2011 Chapter Event Schedule is also at www.northstarwheel.com

If you, as a North Star Member are involved in another Car Show Event, please advise the Newsletter Guy.

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**PLEASE CALL & REGISTER TODAY
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FOR SALE, WANTED AND OTHER NOTICES...

FOR SALE. CONTINUED FROM PAGE 2

FOR SALE - Studebaker R Series Trucks 1949-54 Sheet metal, body & mechanical parts. Most sheet metal has rust and needs usual renovation, but overall good to rehab condition. Some complete trucks. Will ship smaller parts USPS. If you email, tell me your location. Henry, Forest Lake, MN. 651-426-1610, gudim1945@isd.net (ends Feb '11)

FOR SALE - 1941 Commander, deluxe tone, four door. 6 cyl, overdrive. Starts & runs well. Nice interior, good looking green exterior. Everything works except the radio. Has rare center mount antenna. Just get in and drive it to Florida this winter! I am helping a retired Studebaker dealer sell this car. Call or email and I will show you the car. Arlan Vollan, 651-388-1800, vollan@redwing.net (ends Feb '11)

FOR SALE - Carter WE Carburator, Tag ID: 2108S. \$20 plus shipping. John, 651-426-3680. jbusch@tcq.net (ends Feb '11)

FOR SALE - 1948 Studebaker Business Coupe Street Rod, 350 Chev. 1966 Studebaker Daytona 2 Door Hardtop, 350 V/8 Auto, PS PB AIR. I also have a rebuilt 350 Chev engine with all the goodies. Call for prices. John Lidberg, 719-321-9929, Colorado. (ends Feb '11)

FOR SALE - 1957 Studebaker President. No drive train. Nice doors, hood & trunk lid. Many trim parts. \$295/OBO. 1946 M-16. Good cab & fenders. May part out, call for prices. 1939 K-10 3/4 ton truck frame and misc. pieces. \$250. Bill, 320-632-8664, St. Cloud. (ends Feb '11)

FOR SALE - 1983 Avanti. Nice original metallic mauve exterior, burgundy interior with Recaro seats. 305 engine, PS, PB, PW, PMR, RQB3637-305. 31,000 miles. \$16,500. Keith, 763-222-3366, Buffalo, MN k-krust@charter.net (ends Feb '11)

WANTED

WANTED - For '57 GoldenHawk. Steering wheel horn-button (white with gold hawk symbol) and hood/deck-lid Studebaker emblems (square, black with coat of arms); also need the right and left chrome grille pieces (aka: bezels for the air-scoops under the headlights). Need a 2 rolling wheels w/tires for chassis work (need not be roadworthy). Would also appreciate some help in planning out the frame/body support and 'how-to' for replacing rocker-panels and floor-pans, when I've already got sagging doors. Would like to make the alignment better, and sure don't want to make it worse!! If you wouldn't mind stopping by some afternoon or weekend and giving me some tips, it would be much appreciated! Barry Rosell, 651-770-5905. bsrosell@mmm.com Lake Elmo, MN (ends Feb '11)

WANTED - If you have decided to clear out your Studebaker parts, I'm interested in what you have. Will consider all or part. Cars or trucks considered too. Let's chat. Henry, 651-426-1610, gudim1945@isd.net (ends Feb '11)

WANTED - 1947 M5 Pickup parts - good or restorable condition. Piece behind horn button, push button contact; #192245. Window wiper knob; # 276887x1. 9 inch wiper blades(2). Right and left outside door handles; # 652280. Glove box spring; # 648838. Inside rear view mirror and attachment to windshield center post; # 276536x1. Sun visor, right and left brackets, chrome or painted. 4-running board step bolts. Owner's manual (reprint ok). Also need a temperature gauge and sender or repair service. Elliott Bayly, 218-428-3213. ebayly1@gmail.com (ends Feb '11)

WANTED - 1947-52 Studebaker Starlight Coupe venetian type blinds for wrap around rear windows. It's an original accessory. Used or parts from any are OK. Henry, 651-426-1610, gudim1945@isd.net (ends Feb '11)

WANTED - Pieces & parts for 1937 Dictator. Dashboard and interior; front fenders. Hood side "President" letters & ornamentation on and below the cathedral headlights for 1938 President. 1938-40 K-series truck hood ornament, grill shell & trim pieces and bumper. Mint or NOS C-cab 1/2 ton-3/4 ton front fenders and doors. Bill, 320-632-8664, St. Cloud. (ends Feb '11)

GOT STUDE STUFF TO SELL OR NEED... TELL THE MEMBERS!

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