



ONCE AROUND THE BLOCK

I would like to extend a warm thank you to all of the NSC members who worked very hard to make the Memorial Day Show at Hugo a success, in spite of the weather. Bob Byers and others turned what could have been a disaster into a very successful car show with their many tireless hours of preparation. Let's hope that the weatherman cooperates a little more for our Labor Day Show.

Also, a special thanks to those who brought their classics out and to the MSRA inspection team, which is led by Jim Michaels. And I can't forget to say thank you to John and Barbara Lidberg for paying us a special visit, all the way from Colorado Springs, Colorado. They were graciously escorted in Jim Marciniak's magnificent 1957 Golden Hawk. Thanks also to John Holland, who brought his newly restored 1934 Studebaker President rumble-seat coupe, (below) the only one remaining of a manufactured run of 23 ever built. Thanks again, everyone.



As promised, I wrote a few words relative to the "namesake" of the bullet-nose Studebakers.

At Studebaker, in-house designers worked only on war projects during WWII. But Studebaker-designed automobiles were contracted from the New York design studio of Paris-born Raymond Loewy.

This allowed Studebaker to get a head start on other car companies, and what hit the street two years after WWII was

the modern looking 1947 Studebaker. The 1950 and 1951 bullet-nose models were major facelifts of the 1947 design.

In an interview with *Science and Mechanics* in its 1950 edition, Loewy talked about the design of the cars of the future. He said he wanted a car that "expressed motion even when the vehicle was at a standstill". He also wanted the lines of the cars to suggest "an eagerness to travel fast and far."

the time by myself and my dad, Clyde, respectively. This is a visual example of what Raymond Loewy and his design studio achieved.

There are several fine restored examples of these cars in various Studebaker chapters around the country and in other private collections, but only a few remain undiscovered in remote places unknown, salvage yards in Minnesota and elsewhere. Rescue yours tomorrow!



Loewy told the *Australian Monthly Motor Manual* in December 1949, "We aimed for the light fast impression of an aeroplane. We wanted to break up the boxy appearance and give the cars a feeling of motion and speed. The car now cuts through the air like an aeroplane."

The aircraft was/is supposedly the twin-engine P-38 Lockheed Lightning. The photo attached to this article is an example of said aircraft while it was under restoration at the Anoka County Airport several years ago. It was there in tribute to America's WWII Ace of Aces, Major Richard Bong of the US Army Air Corps, from Poplar, Wisconsin. (Major Bong shot down 40 enemy aircraft in the Pacific during WWII and was awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor.) The vehicles parked under the wings are 1950 and 1951 Studebakers, owned at

In closing, I would like to extend an invitation to every club member to attend the president's potluck picnic at noon on Saturday, July 9, at the Ellingson Car Museum in Rogers. Patty Zachman, museum curator, will have a parking area reserved for our Studebakers. Ice cream and beverages will be available in the ice cream parlor. If you would like to tour the museum, the ticket price is \$5. Please come and enjoy, rain or shine.

In the next "Once Around the Block," salvage yard treasures...

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President's Picnic
July 9 • Ellingson Car Museum
Rogers MN

Playing with Wood in Hugo

Henry Votel, Bob Byers, Jerry Pearson and Dick France got together at the Blacksmith on a fine spring day and built some new tables for use at the shows.



Top: The "Crew," Henry, Bob, Jerry and Dick; Bob making it square.
 Row two: Dick is keeping an eye on things; Jerry and Bob checking the fit before assembly.
 Row three: Dick and Jerry layin' on some paint.
 At left: The finished product. . .

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Memorial Day Show, 2011



CARICATURE ARTIST CARLOS MERINO CAPTURING ED BAUER



MSRA SAFETY INSPECTIONS

NOTES FROM MEMBERS

I hope to see a few other members at the Itasca County Fairgrounds in Grand Rapids on July 31st for the 40th Annual Northern MN Weekend of Wheels. Also hope to see you at the 40th Annual Northland Wheels Chapter Swap & Car Show in Duluth on August 14th.

- Brent Herges, Milaca

Thanks to all for what you do for the Chapter!

- George Martin, Annandale

Restoration almost done and looking forward to a fun 2011.

- Eric Gohdes, Coon Rapids

I just sent in my membership dues. I thought I should let you know I just drove my 1963 Lark to Michigan to visit a US Navy friend of mine. Then drove out to Hartford, CT. to buy a catamaran sailboat. I had the trailer for this boat and towed it empty out to get the boat. Covered 3065 miles from May 7th to May 15th.



Got 27 mpg with the trailer empty and 25 mpg with the boat. Okay, I don't go over 65 mph with my little six and three speed with overdrive. The car is on the far side of quarter million miles!

I purchased my Studebaker in May of 1965 with 19,000 miles on it. I have driven it ever since. Rebuilt the engine in 1980 at 180,000 miles.

- Marlin Hansen, White Bear Lake

I really need someone knowledgeable to help me get my '51 Stude driving. I need a buddy for some things. Car is stored at I-94 & 35E. 612-750-9920, pyrodork@yahoo.com

- Scott Petersen, Minneapolis

Sorry we don't get to many events at age 87 & 86. Seems that family of 38 keeps us BZ enough. Best regards - Dusty.

- Glenn "Dusty" Dustin, Brooklyn Park

Dropping the paper newsletter. Thank You!

Larry & Janice Mathison
Paynesville, MN

Jim & Andrina Ringquist
Buffalo, MN

NEWS FROM THE NORTHLAND WHEELS CHAPTER

A JOURNEY TO VERDE & FAYE PEPIN'S THRU THE EYES OF LINDA WHITSITT

On a wet and foggy miserable day, we left Duluth, bound for Motley, Mn and a tour of "Studebaker Heaven". When we pulled into McGregor, the winter jackets came off and the sun started to come out and we thought we had it made for the day. Oh boy, were we wrong. Continuing on, as we approached "Heaven", "Mother Nature" decided to let the sky open up and for the rest of the day it was on again, off again, rain. But that didn't keep good Stude people down. We trudged thru the rain and puddles and made the most of what we could see. I know, for myself, we need to go back and have a reservation for nice weather, because I sure didn't see everything I wanted to. Verde has a HUGE collection of Studebakers and also Ramblers, with a few other brands thrown in to boot. All I can say is AWESOME!

As for the other part of the day - we had a wonderful potluck dinner inside Verde & Faye's home. Everyone outdid themselves in bringing delicious food and I don't think anyone went away hungry. Verde & Faye have a lovely home and I know a lot of us women admired the many antiques that Faye has collected. Not to mention watching all the birds they attract on their deck, which overlooks the Crow Wing River. What a beautiful setting. We met some new friends at this outing and that is always exciting. We hope that some of them might join our Chapter and be able to cruise with us on other exciting trips and help with our show. Despite the weather, and not being able to drive our Stude, I had an absolutely wonderful day - as I am sure everyone else did also. And in closing, I have to relate just how "die-hard" Stude people can be. Diane Dahl plodded thru 3-4 inch water in sandals and bare feet to see all the cars she could. Now that is - how do they say it - CAR CRAZY!!! Gotta love it!

VP ON A LARK...

Here we are just seven days away from Summer and just in the past few days have we had Spring-like weather. Makes one wonder if someone, or some thing, has been tampering with mother nature? Back in the late 60's, era of Mother Earth News, the common saying was, "Its Not Nice to Fool With Mother Nature." Those were the good ole Studebaker days when life was a lot more simple and we could better make sense out of the things going on around us. Maybe.

Even with the iffy weather for our gathering in Motley, Studes and Stude people were not scared off. Ray & Barb Johnson led a procession from Duluth in their '72 Avanti. Gordy Brekken of Detroit Lakes brought his really original '62 Lark. Brent Herges drove his '63 GT Hawk from Milaca and of course we were in the midst of Verde & Faye's array of Stude Hawks, Larks, Avanti and other independents and orphans.

The impressive '50 Commander parked on the grass is the prized possession of Jim & Dodee Colombe of Little Falls. Their Commander is no stranger to the road. In October of 2009, they did a circle tour around Lake Superior. They definitely qualify as "Stude Drivers."

Today, June 14th, we are just two months away from our big 40th. I am happy to report that we're receiving inquiries, registrations and have a couple trophy sponsorships in hand. In recent years the bottom line being in the "black" has been largely due to our sponsors and this year most everything will likely cost more.

Want to thank Dennis & Carol Borich and Byron Zeman, all of Chisholm, for renewing their memberships and continued support of the chapter. As a reminder to members and note to prospective members, those who work our show in August receive a year's free membership in the Chapter. One day of work & fun + a free meal, you get a year of benefits. Good Deal...eh?

Jim VanDell



Swap Meet & Car Show

Sunday, August 14th, 8 am - 4 pm

PROCTOR/Duluth/So. St. Louis Co. Fairgrounds
North Boundary Ave. Exit 249 from I-35
U.S. Hwy 2 intersects Boundary Ave. in Proctor

Antique, Classic, Customs, Street Rods & Trucks

NOW!! 65 Trophies - Dash Plaques to first 150 entries

Registration: \$10.00 Day of Show (incl. Driver & Passenger)
Gate Donation: \$2.00
Children under 12 FREE with adult
Senior Citizens: \$1.00

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| Indoor 10'x 10'
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| Car Corral \$10/car 4 sale
| Tables \$5.00ea. (Indoor Only/Limited Availability)



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| Goods to be sold: _____ Space # _____

13TH ANNUAL
Poker Run
August 6, 2011

Hosts **Maynard & Joan Lemke**

Social Hour – 10 a.m.

Donuts, Rolls, Coffee & Socializing.
Pick up your first card.

Poker Run Starts – 11 a.m.

Pick up cards 2–3–4 at ?
Arrive at Restaurant for Lunch
where you will receive card 5.
Winners will be announced and
Awards and Studebaker Toys
will be handed out.

Directions to the Lemkes

**3885 Lawndale Lane N
Plymouth, MN**

I-494 to West Hwy 55.

Take 55 West to County 101.

South (left) on 101 to 38th Avenue N.

Left on 38th to Lawndale.

Go left (North) to 3885
and look for the Studebakers.

Call Maynard or Joan at 763-478-5307
or 763-607-0309 (cell)
for more information.

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SEPTEMBER 10, 2011

CRUISE TO HISTORIC MANTORVILLE, MN
FOR LUNCH AT THE HUBBELL HOUSE
FOLLOWED BY SHOPPING AND ANTIQUE
STORE VISITS. CONTACT MAYNARD OR
JOAN LEMKE FOR DETAILS – 763-478-5307.



ANNUAL "STUDEBAKER ONLY" SWAP MEET

**6th Annual Midwest
"Studebaker Only"
Swap Meet**

September 17, 2011

**Uncle Mike's M Pour E Yum
Hudson, WI**
(Formerly JR Ranch)

Minnesota's NORTH STAR CHAPTER and Wisconsin's
BADGER WHEEL CHAPTER invite you to join us for a great
day of selling and buying Studebaker parts!

8 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Set-up starts at 7 a.m.

**FREE INSIDE & OUTSIDE SPACES!
STUDEBAKER ONLY!
BUY, SELL, TRADE!**

Looking for Studebaker parts?
Have a few or large quantity of Studebaker parts to sell or
trade? Then this is the swap meet for you! Studebaker
owners and vendors from all across the Midwest are invited
to attend! NOTE: Studebaker parts ONLY

Fun Live Auction

(Donated items, 1 p.m.)

FREE Swap Spaces

No Sales Tax ID Required

Individuals can sell, empty out the garage!

On site restaurant and lodging

Call 715-381-5548 to make motel reservations.
Other motels listed at www.hudsonwi.org

**NO RESERVATIONS NEEDED. ARRIVE EARLY TO ASSURE A
SWAP SPOT. IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS, CONTACT:**

Ernie Loga, 715-832-7302,

DIRECTIONS: Get to Interstate 94. Go West or East on I-94 to
Hudson, WI Exit 4 (Hwy. 12). North on Hwy. 12 to the first
stoplight (1/8th mile) and take a left then an immediate right.

**Upper Mississippi Valley
Zone Meet**

August 19-20 • Ames, Iowa
Hawkeye Chapter

SDC Zone Meet Caravan

Join the caravan to the Upper
Mississippi Valley Zone Meet in Ames,
Iowa. The group will leave from the
Lemke's in Plymouth on Thursday,
August 18 at 10 a.m. You can also
connect with them along the way as they
head south on I-35. If you are interested
call Maynard or Joan at 763-478-5307,
or e-mail them at jmlemke@contast.net

Fall Studebaker Picnic
September 24th

Jan & Mike Rasset's

2134 70th St SW • Montrose, MN • 763-675-3406

Plates, silverware, coffee, pop and water will be supplied.

BBQ grill will be available for grilling.

Please bring a dish to share. Eat at Noon.

*Jan & Mike have a collection of Studebakers, Motorcycles
and Snowmobiles for your viewing enjoyment!*

Come Early • Stay Late

NORTH STAR CHAPTER 2011 EVENT SCHEDULE

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.

July 9. President's Picnic. Ellingson Car Museum in Rogers.

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 10-13. New London to New Brighton Antique Car Run. Studebaker Rendezvous at Buffalo High School with our cars. Features pre 1908 or one & two cylinder vehicles up to 1915. Cars from around the country are present from Wednesday to Saturday. The 25th annual race is Saturday. www.antiquecarrun.org/

August 14. 40th Annual Northland Wheels Swap & Show. St. Louis County Fairgrounds, Proctor (Duluth). 8:00 - 4:00. Contact Jim Van Dell, 218-624-5932 for more info

August 14. Pantowners Annual Car Show and Swap. 7:00am to 3:00pm. St. Cloud. www.pantowners.org/carshow

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. International Drive Your Studebaker Day.

**Drive Your Studebaker Day
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...an easy date to remember.**

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September 11. Holy Cross Lutheran Rally Day Car Show. Oakdale. Details in the next issue. Dick France, 651-714-5404.

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. See page X for details. 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.

**Make Plans Now
to Join the Annual
Drive For Kids
Benefit Cruise
on October 9th.**

So far the North Star Chapter has seven cars registered. It would be great to have a dozen or more, so if you are thinking about it, Give Maynard Lemke a call 763-478-5307, so that you can get registered and he can get your name to the Drive for Kids organization.

FOR SALE, WANTED AND OTHER NOTICES...

FOR SALE

FOR SALE - 1964 Avanti R1. 4 spd, PS, PB, AC. Cream exterior, Red interior. 48,000 miles, good driver. \$13,900. Ralph, 507-545-2716 (ends Oct '11)

FOR SALE - 1964 Studebaker Daytona 4 Dr. 259 V8, 3 spd w/overdrive. White with Blue interior. Excellent condition, a Real Looker! Located in Park Rapids, MN. Must sell, lets chat, best offer takes it. Larry Novak, 218-732-9295. zrkn@charter.net (ends Oct '11)



FOR SALE - 1958 Studebaker President 4 dr. sedan. Older restoration with 50k miles. All original interior in nice condition. 289 V8, automatic, PS, PB, Twin Traction, and best of all, factory original Packard-Studebaker AC. Recent tune up, radiator, wiring work. Very presentable – drives

well. Needs some rear brake work, but stops ok as is. \$9500. Mike Paige, 651-697-7327 or 763-355-7130 and leave message. (ends Oct '11)

FOR SALE - Studebaker International Meet videos: 1985, 1986, 1991, 1993, 1994, 1997, 2001. Also 1987 Upper Mississippi valley meet and "Those Wonderful Studebakers" video. All VHS. \$2 each or all for \$15 + S&H. Keith Rust, 763-222-3366 or k-krust@charter.net (ends Oct '11)

FOR SALE - 1959-1964 Chassis Parts manual, has a section on Jet-Thrust engines for 1963/64 289 engines. Also has Fleet Sales section, a little rugged but all there-\$15. Also 1962/1964 Shop Manual, worn but good condition-\$15. Both for \$28. Keith, 763-222-3366 or k-krust@charter.net (ends Oct '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 Oct '11)

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 Oct '11)

WANTED

WANTED - 1949-53 truck front hood pieces for 1953 truck, chrome that says "Studebaker." JB Williams. 507-697-6284 (ends Oct '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 Oct '11)

WANTED - Any speed parts or custom heads, exhaust, intake manifold, shiny chrome engine stuff for Commander 245 CI engines. Henry Votel 651-426-1610, gudim1945@isd.net (ends Oct '11)

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

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