



DUE TO UNAVOIDABLE CIRCUMSTANCES,
PLEASE NOTE THE **DATE CHANGES** FOR
THESE TWO SEPTEMBER EVENTS

North Star Chapter
Fall Picnic
September 17th
Jan & Mike Rasset's
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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

6th ANNUAL
STUDEBAKER ONLY
Swap Meet
September 24th
at Uncle Mike's M Pour E Yum
(Formerly JR Ranch) **Hudson, Wisconsin**
8 a.m. - 2 p.m. • Set-up at 7 a.m.

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!

NO RESERVATIONS NEEDED.
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IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS, CONTACT:
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MORE SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER EVENTS • *See Calendar on page 7 for more details.*

September 5. North Star Chapter **Labor Day Orphan Car Show.** Hugo, MN

September 9. **Jordan Car Show and Cruise.** Jordan, MN

September 11. **Holy Cross Lutheran Rally Day Car Show.** Oakdale, MN

October 9. **Drive For Kids.** St. Paul to Red Wing cruise.

DRIVE YOUR STUDEBAKER DAY 9•10•11

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.

ONCE AROUND THE BLOCK

Since the Memorial Day Show finished in red ink, we're hoping for better weather and a great turnout for our Labor Day Show. This will help replenish our treasury, which has also taken hits from the Memorial Day Show, newsletter mailings, e-mail and postcard reminders events, postcard mailings to past participants of events, postcard and/or e-mailing delinquent dues payers, various subsidies and charitable donations paid out during the year. Let's hope for nice weather on Labor Day.

Past president Dean Elstad suggested at the Annual Banquet in January that we honor Jim Rock's memory in a significant way for his dedicated volunteerism to the North Star Chapter. For the Labor Day Show, the dash plaques and award plaques feature Jim's 1953 Studebaker Starliner.

We need a few volunteers for the swap meet team on September 24 in Hudson, Wisconsin. Jim Rock's passing left one opening, as well as Henry Votel unexpectedly resigning from the team last month. I have volunteered to fill Jim's spot on the team, but we could really use additional help. Please step up and volunteer. The job is easy, and we do have a couple of fun coordination meetings set up with the fine folks representing the Badger Wheel Club. I anticipate a smooth transition. Again, let's hope for good weather. You can call me at 651-426-0535 if you can pitch in for a couple of hours.

For those who do not know, Doug Brown's wife Beverly, had been fighting an illness and recently passed away. Jean Skomoroh has sent a card from the Club. Doug called me from Indiana last evening and said he will be in Ames, Iowa, for the UMVZM. Many members may remember the detailed car dealership façade that Doug built for the 2001 International meet in Red Wing, Minnesota.

September is the month that we notify members of the upcoming chapter elections. Seats needing to be filled are secretary, vice president and a vie for one directorship/historian position between Jim Gieselman and another candidate(s).

Have you ever been to a salvage yard? I have always contended that a salvage yard could be a vast expanse of cars spread out over many acres or any conveyance of transportation that may be resting in someone's old garage, yard or barn, ready to relinquish its parts for your own project or become your next ambitious full or partial restoration. One such car, a 1951 Champ, came my way two decades ago from the late Ralph Grant, a former member from the Austin, Minnesota, area. It gave up many of its parts for my dad's project and still relinquishes many items for my current project.

Another project that I will eventually tackle is a 1948 M-16 truck that Becky and I bid on and won at a hobby farm/estate auction across the street from our house.



Finally, I had been looking for a 1961 Hawk since I had sold mine several years ago. Doug Brown advised me that his was for sale, but had been sitting outside for quite a while. I checked it over, deemed it restorable, and trailered it home. I guess that there will be plenty for me to do in my retirement...

The point here is that even though there may be quite a few old Studebakers available in a state of salvage, the number is dwindling. If one can aid your project or save you some money over buying NOS of repro parts, visit a salvage yard that specializes in the "old stuff" or check a few barns or back yards. It is loads of fun, and you just might find that part that gets your Studebaker back on the road.

In the next Once Around the Block, Studebakers spotted in Alaska and on other vacations. I hope to see everyone at the Labor Day Show and at the Rassets' potluck picnic in Montrose, Minnesota, on September 17.

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LONG ROOF RAMBLINGS

How I spent my summer vacation...

Road Trip. Yes, it was time to load up the family truckster (rented mini van) and hit the open road. There were a few reasons for the trip – basketball, bring my daughter home, visit my sister and...

The first leg of the journey was heading to Indiana, land of the Indy 500, Hoosiers and of course, the Studebaker Museum. My youngest daughter Kristen, plays basketball with the MN Stars and the Adidas National Basketball Tournament was being held in Bloomington, home of Indiana University – basketball is sacred.

After reviewing the map, I decided the best route was to get off the Interstate at Crawfordsville (lot of ‘villes’ and ‘burgs’ in Indiana) and take the back road. You never know what you’ll find in this great land of ours and I found something very interesting in the small town of Putnam. As we passed the county courthouse, there was a monument out front. A large pillar with a WWII German “Buzz-Bomb” mounted on top. As we drove by I stated “that’s a buzz-bomb” to which Carol, my wonderful wife replied, “how do you know that?” Well, curiosity got the best of me and I had to turn around and check it out. The bronze plaque explained this German Buzz-Bomb (they were fired upon London across the English Channel at the end of the war) was to honor the men of Putnam who gave their lives in the war. It also explained that it was one of two in the United States, the other one being in the Smithsonian! If you ever happen to be in Putnam, check it out.

On to the tournament. We had the opportunity to check out Assembly Hall where the IU Hoosiers play (Bobby Knight is still a god) and Kristen played two games in the practice facility (with college scouts in attendance). The girls played well and finished in second place. Time to head for the next destination of the trip, Vermont, the Green Mountain State. My sister lives there, about an hour from where our oldest daughter, Adrienne, was based, in Dunham, Quebec, in Canada. She was with ‘Youth With A Mission’ for three years, spreading the Gospel. She visited Cameroon in Africa, Paris, Brussels, Rome and was on

a sailboat in the Mediterranean off Sicily during her three year stint. But she was done and we were picking her up.

Two more “things you don’t see everyday” as we were heading through Ohio, the Met Life blimp and, a few hours later we passed the Oscar Mayer “Wiener mobile.” They are both really big!

We made it to Vermont and the next day we picked up Adrienne (and three years worth of stuff) before heading back to my sister’s for a couple of days. We took a run over one of the “green” mountains and went to the Ben & Jerry’s factory – a typical tourist trap. But hey, we were on vacation. It was good to spend a few days with my sister, but the road back home was calling. So we piled everything in the van and we were back on the road.

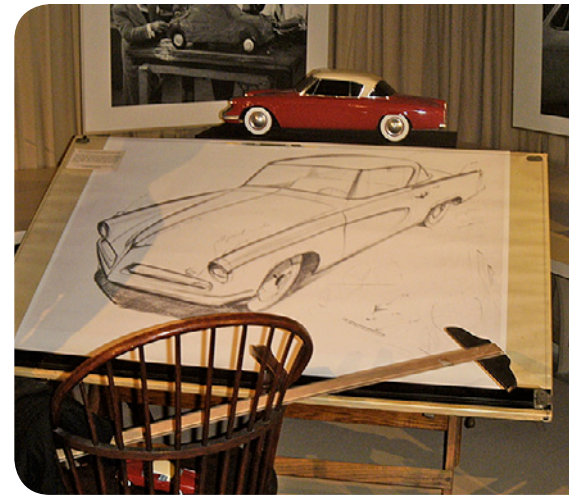


Kristen & Adrienne at the Cave of the Winds.

As it was vacation, and we had seen the signs when heading east, we decided to stop at one of the biggest tourist destinations of all, Niagara Falls! Arriving about 6:00 pm, it had cooled off, it was only 97°. We decided that we would check out the Cave of the Winds and go “face-to-face with the pounding waters of Niagara Falls and get soaked on the Hurricane Deck where you are just feet from the thundering waters!” It was rather refreshing considering the 97° temperature.

The next day we were back on the road heading across Ohio, thru Cleveland and Toledo – and it was warm, okay hot. When the thermometer in the van hit 105° (and it wasn’t a dry heat!) we were very thankful for the AC.

So by now, those of you that are still reading this are wondering what does this “rambling” have to do with Studebakers. If you remember in the second paragraph I mentioned the Studebaker National Museum, which is in South Bend (you knew that), which is on the route home and was part of my original plan when this trip was first beginning to take shape.



Carol and I had been to the museum a long time ago when it was in the Century Center, but I was looking forward to seeing the new digs. It was worth the trip! The layout of the exhibits is really nice, from the President’s carriages, to the drive-in, to Raymond Loewy’s drawing board, it all presents the Studebaker Story very well.



The “Stude” girls!

After a stop in the gift shop, it was back in the van for the final leg of the trip back home.

Seven states, 3,600+ miles in eleven days. That’s how I spent my summer vacation!

— Bob Stude, North Star Wheel Editor and 1960 Lark ‘Long Roof’ driver

NORTH STAR CHAPTER MEETING

May 14, 2011 • Get the Cars Out – hosted by Ed and Jean Skomoroh

We had rain, rain and more rain but there was a very nice picnic held indoors with about 16 or so attendees. There was a brief meeting and the President's Picnic location was announced, which will be held at Ellingson's Car Museum in Rogers, MN on July 9, 2011. Motion to adjourn: Keith Rust. Seconded by all. Meeting adjourned.



NORTH STAR CHAPTER MEETING

July 9, 2011 • President' Picnic – Ellingson's Car Museum, Rogers, MN

Members Present: John Holland, Jim Gieselman, Keith and Karen Rust, Bob Byers, Dean Elstad, Sandy Bergeron, Dick and Kate Kemper, Bob Waite, Greg Meyers, Ed and Jean Skomoroh, Kerry Jackson, Tom and Becky Ketelsen.

Four Studebakers were driven there, along with four or five Brand X. We picnicked in the malt shop and most took the museum tour. Then we had ice cream.

A brief meeting was held.

- 1) Set-up help was requested for Sunday, September 4th - the day before the Labor Day Car Show.
- 2) Insurance certificate is complete from Jane Stinson.
- 3) Treasurer's report from the Memorial Day Car Show was unavailable as Joan Lemke is out of town.
- 4) Nice carpentry work done on tables at the Blacksmith Lounge. Thank you to the "Four Amigos."
- 5) Will do packet stuffing for Labor Day Car Show. Bob Byers w/a.
- 6) Need to think about charitable donation ideas. Please tell a board member or come to board meeting.

- 7) North Hennepin Technical College. Andy, Fern and Joan attended the Scholarship Luncheon and had a very good time with good conversation and good food that was prepared by student chefs.
- 8) Poker Run. Maynard will share results after the Run.
- 9) Doug Brown's wife passed away. Jean Skomoroh sent a card from the North Star Chapter.
- 10) Discussed holding more meetings at Ellingson's in the future. This was tabled for now and will possibly be on the agenda at the February Chapter Meeting.
- 11) National Meet. There were a few members that attended.
- 12) Bob and Greg, who operate the Salt Racer, will stop by the Ames, Iowa, Zone Meet on their way back from Salt Lake City.

Motion to Adjourn: Becky Ketelsen. Seconded by all. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted, by Becky Ketelsen (for Rose Price)

- After the Labor Day Car Show, and depending on the profits, a list for donations will need to be agreed upon.
 - Joan received a Thank You letter from the Pioneer Park in Annandale for the \$250 donation the Chapter gave.
- b. Maynard Lemke, Board Director/Activities.
 - Chapter business cards. These have been printed but not distributed yet. Tom will check it out.
 - Newsletter. Maynard did not receive his hard copy in the mail and neither did a couple other members. Henry Votel will check into it.
 - c. Jim Gieselman, Board Director/Historian.
 - Jim received an email from Greg Olson in Taylors Falls, who has some old items of the Chapter and wishes to donate them to the Chapter archives. Jim will be in touch with him to receive these items.
 - d. Jim Ringquist, Vice President.
 - This is Jim's last year as Vice President as he will not be running again next January.
 - The Christmas Party will be held at Lord Fletcher's and the Annual Meeting/Banquet will be held at Lake Elmo Inn. These places have worked well in the past and should be considered for the future dates as well.

- A request for a donation of \$350 was received from Dennis and Carol Borich, Board Directors for the Minnesota Museum of Mining in Chisholm, Minnesota. The monies would be used to build additional storage space in the museum. The Chapter donated \$150 last year to the Museum for construction costs to help with air conditioning to preserve the antique railroad. The present donation cause was discussed and it was suggested to hold all donation requests until after the Labor Day Car Show to see what profits are made. It will then be decided at the October Board Meeting how to proceed with the donation requests.

- e. Henry Votel, Membership.
 - Discussed membership of Ken Wilson, who received a free one-year membership, and that now Henry will send a bill for future membership.

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NORTH STAR CHAPTER BOARD MEETING

August 9, 2011 • Lunds, Plymouth

Board Members Present: Tom Ketelsen, Jim Gieselman, Maynard Lemke, Joan Lemke, Jim Ringquist, Rose Price

Members Present: Fern Gieselman, Bob Shaw, Bob Byers, Mike Price, Henry Votel

I. WELCOME

Tom shared e-mails he has received:

- Richard (Dick) Lotter Estate Auction in Elizabeth, Illinois on Saturday, July 30, 2011 at 10 AM. (VanDerBrink Auctions, 3586 South Ebys Mill Road, Elizabeth, IL 507-673-2517, 605-201-7005) There are at least 20 Studebaker vehicles up for sale.
- Bill Wahl's obituary was in the Star Tribune newspaper. Bill passed away March 4, 2011.

II. MINUTES

- Distributed Minutes of:
- a) Board Meeting held on April 5th
 - b) Get The Cars Out event on May 14th and the President's Picnic on July 9th.

III. DIRECTORS/OFFICERS REPORTS

- a. Joan Lemke, Treasurer.
 - A Certificate of Deposit matured and money was deposited into the money-market checking account. Because of bad weather and low attendance at the Memorial Day Car Show, it was decided not to renew the CD and to keep more money liquid. The total amount in the checking account is now over \$5,000. This amount includes \$250 received from the Blacksmith Lounge, which is to be donated to the Hugo Food Shelf.

- Discussed and approved to amend By-Laws, Article VIII, regarding providing membership cards to chapter members. The cards no longer need to be printed out and distributed as they have no value.
 - Chapter Roster was discussed. To get this, download from the newsletter as it is not on the website.
- f.** Bob Stude, Newsletter.
- Tom spoke on behalf of Bob Stude in his absence. August 20th is the deadline to submit information for the September/October Newsletter.
- g.** Bob Shaw, Webmaster.
- The new website is running smoothly.
 - Requesting more pictures from members. Please spread the word to send them to Bob Shaw.
 - Announced Google Analytic which has been installed on the website. It collects stats on visitors to the site. In July, there were 198 visitors with 145 unique visitors (no duplicate visits). Average visit was to view 2 pages. This information seems to indicate that the website is for Chapter Members and info on the site is for those interested in Studebakers. The website is working for what we need it to do. A suggestion was made to add “for sale cars” to the site to increase hits. (MSRA has a huge participation from that group)
 - Please send more pictures!!
 - There were interviews done of the Memorial Day Car Show and will be added to the website via YouTube.
- h.** Tom Ketelesen, President.
- Report on Get The Cars Out rainy event, which was held inside Ed’s house and turned out to be a fun event.
 - Spooner, Wisconsin.
 - President Picnic had 17 people in attendance. There are new things at Ellingson’s.
 - Back to the 50’s. Discussed MSRA which is the hub for all car clubs.
 - Cruising the Croix event in Stillwater. Dash plaques were handed out to Studebaker cars.
 - Labor Day Car Show dash plaques have picture of Jim Rock’s car. Awards will go back to wood as the metal awards at the Memorial Day Car Show were disappointing in quality.

IV. OLD BUSINESS

- a.** **Labor Day Car Show.** Bob Byers will be making personal contact with members instead of using a sign-up sheet, which did not work out well..
- b.** Jim Rock tribute plaques were completed.

V. NEW BUSINESS

- a.** Memorial Day Car Show report. Bob Byers reported there were 92 cars (usually have 350), and the decrease was due to weather and rain. This resulted in a \$400 loss. Some money was saved on cost of awards, postage and dash plaques. Also included in the expenses were building materials for tables at Blacksmith Lounge, which is a one-time expense. There were many donations received which were great for prizes/awards to hand out. O’Reilly Auto Parts was very generous with donations. Eric Gohdes, Chapter Member, was also very generous with donations. The Boy Scouts put on a good show. The local cable show made a half-hour interview, which Bob Shaw will add to the Chapter website via YouTube.
- b.** Board Officers that are up for re-election are Jim Ringquist and Rose Price. Neither will be running for office at the next election in January 2012. Jim Gieselman will be staying on as Board Director.
- c.** Discussed dates switched for Swap Meet in Hudson, WI and Rasset picnic. Swap Meet is now scheduled for September 17, the Rasset picnic will be September 24.
- d.** Invitation for members to drive their Studebakers to Waterford Manor in Brooklyn Park some weekend in September. Tia Kras would like to have some cars for their residents to see. Because of the timing with other events, Tom will call Tia and have 2 or 3 cars go there. It was suggested that next year more time be allowed to set up a date for this event.
- e.** Labor Day Car Show. It was suggested that the Feature Car be a Chapter Member’s car. Jim Ringquist will pick a member’s name out from a hat that will have all members interested in being the Feature Car. Bob will bring the banner, Maynard will bring the red chain and Tom will bring stanchions to display the Feature Car. Greg and Bob, who operate the Salt Flat Racer, will stop by the Zone Meet in Iowa on their way back home.
- f.** A donation of \$100 was sent on May 17th to the Zone Meet in Iowa. Jim Ringquist, Maynard and Steve Remick are planning to attend the meet.
- g.** A suggestion was made to have a third car show at Ellingson’s. Need a volunteer to run it and Tom will talk with Ed Skomoroh.
- h.** Joan needs to pay for the Drive For Kids registrations. Seven people are signed up so far, which will cost \$350. This is a “Signature Event” that the Chapter has previously voted on to participate in and pay for on an annual basis.

- i.** Discussed the donation for Hugo Food Shelf, which was tabled at this time and will re-discuss after the Labor Day Show.
- j.** Also discussed the Coats For Kids donation. In 2009, \$500 was donated. In 2010, \$600 was donated. Increase was due to larger profit from car shows. Joan reported there is \$5,319 in the Reserve Fund. The interest earned on the matured CD was deposited in this fund. It was discussed to use the \$319 earned in interest for donations. Motion made by Maynard to use \$300 of Reserve Fund interest and add \$200 from the checking account to make a \$500 donation to Coats For Kids. Seconded by Joan. Not all voted in favor and there was more discussion. Maynard made a motion to look at changing the dollar amount. At vote, there was one Not in favor. Decided to table this donation until after the Labor Day Car Show and see any profit results.
- k.** Maynard talked of Alaska trip and the Potluck dinner with the Washington State Studebaker car club.
- l.** Auto MotorPlex in Chanhassen has tours the first Saturday of the month.

VI. OTHER BUSINESS

- a.** August 19 and 20 - Upper Mississippi Valley Zone Meet in Ames, Iowa.
- b.** September 5 – Labor Day Orphan Car Show at Blacksmith Lounge, Hugo, MN.
- c.** September 9 - Jordan Car Show & Cruise.
- d.** September 10 - Drive Your Stude Day.
- e.** September 17 - Swap Meet, Hudson, WI.
- f.** September 24 – Potluck Picnic at Rasset’s.
- g.** October 5 - Chapter Meeting at Latuff’s Restaurant in Plymouth.
- h.** November 1 – Board Meeting at 7 pm at Lund’s in Plymouth.

VIII. Adjourn Meeting

Motion to adjourn meeting by Maynard. Seconded by Rose. Approved – all in favor.

— Respectfully Submitted,
Rose Price, Secretary



LEMKE'S 13TH ANNUAL Poker Run

We had a beautiful day for the 13th Annual Poker Run. It began with an hour of good socializing, great goodies, coffee – or juice if you preferred – at our home (Maynard and Joan Lemke). Joan passed around our photo album and answered lots of questions about the things we did and all the fun we had on our Alaska trip.

Perry Wolff had joined us for coffee, but couldn't come on our run because of a previous commitment. His newly restored 63 Avanti is really a great car.

Everyone received their first card and then it was time to hit the road. I led our caravan of six Studebakers and one Brand X to our next three cards stops. We got a lot of looks at our cars as we drove thru Plymouth, Orono, Mound, traveling around a lot of Lake Minnetonka, thru Carver Park, and then along the north side off Minnesota River to The Lions Tap in Eden Prairie. Lions Tap, our lunch destination. They only serve hamburgers, but are they ever good. They also have great root beer on tap.

We ate our lunch and then it was time to name the winner of the poker run. Can you believe this, John Kaczmarek had four Kings – yes four Kings – and this was from drawing one card from five different decks! The next best hand had two pair, Jacks and 6's. The rest of the winners ribbons were passed out and there was a lot more socializing before we headed to the parking lot. There were quite a few people were checking out our cars as we had parked them together in the lot. Eventually we left for home!

We want to thank all who came on this year's run and hope to see more of you next year the 14th Annual Poker Run.

– Maynard & Joan Lemke

North Star Chapter's **Eyes Right Tour**

The humidity and rains of July cramped the turnout of the North Star Chapter's EYES RIGHT driving tour on Saturday July 23. Five members with their families arrived at the *Wagner Drive-In* in Brooklyn Park. After the customary lunch of burgers with all the trimmings, tour master Ray Kroll distributed annotated route sheets with mileage checkpoints along the way. Ray and his wife Carol Ann led the tour in their 1988 Avanti convertible followed by Tom Mayert in his Studebaker Hawk, Kyle and Rosemary Olson – up from Albert Lea – with Dean Elstad and Sandy bringing up the rear of the tour in their yellow Studebaker pickup truck. Ahead of the pickup were Jean and Ed Skomoroh, with their grandson Jackson from Vancouver BC, in Jean's brand new red Chrysler 300 sedan.

Following a short trip beneath the newly constructed bridgework of the devil's triangle in the northwest suburbs, we arrived at Richard Welk's famous *Osseo Meats*. The interior of this butcher shop is unlike anything I had ever seen. Owner Welk took time from his busy Saturday line up of shoppers to share stories with Dean and I about many aspects of his model car, cookie jar, pedal car, knife and slot machine collections. He even escorted me to his office for a glimpse of his collection of Corvettes and Mustangs. Around the corner at the *Special Things Gift Shop*, that Dick's wife manages, the ladies found some nifty gift items. For my sisters sixtieth birthday, I found a book titled, *I've Turned Into My Mother*.

As the tour headed north along highway 169, then east along 93rd Avenue North, drivers were EYES RIGHT TO GLASS STORE FRONT WINDOWS for a gleaming reflection of their chosen drive for the day. The tour wound its way through the Elm Creek Park Reserve where we viewed bluebird houses and antique farm implement cultivators. In Rogers, Minnesota, we visited the *Gateway Antique Mall*. Ed Skomoroh remarked that he had been through the area numerous times and was unaware that the antique mall was here. Dean Elstad even found a Studebaker Commander trim emblem (the mounting pegs were missing but it would make a neat shelf item for the garage). Carol Ann bought me an early copy of *Auto Buff*, a local magazine from Missouri printed in the '70s. Fun to read and it even included a Studebaker story and one about Kaiser Frazers.

The back side of the tour took us toward Dayton, where Ed and I inspected what might well have been the remains of a Studebaker Conestoga wagon (yard art).

At the Coon Rapids Dam we stretched our legs and walked across the Mississippi River on top of the dam.. A catfish was caught by a local fisherman. Young Jackson enjoyed his visit to the dam as did the rest of us. The tour was concluded at the *Fifties Grill* in Brooklyn Center for dessert and ice cream treats. In the parking lot we distributed door prize tickets. Everyone went home with a model car or a book. Jean even got a model of her Chrysler 300 while young Jackson received a Studebaker Hawk model.

Big winners of the Grand Door Prize drawings were Kyle Olson who went away with a 1/18 scale Studebaker Coupe while Dean Elstad was all smiles when I transferred custody of a prize, yellow 1/18 scale 1937 Studebaker Coupe Express Pickup from my model collection to him. Everybody enjoyed a good time and we bid one another farewell until the next tour.

– Ray Kroll

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.

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 IS 9-10-11

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

September 17. North Star Annual Potluck Picnic.
See page 1 for details. Mike & Jan Rasset 763-675-3406.

September 24. 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.

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.
Contact Maynard Lemke for more info, 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.
Lord Fletcher's. Jim & Andy Ringquist. 763-682-5423.

January 8. North Star Chapter Annual Banquet.
Lake Elmo Inn. 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.

6TH ANNUAL
HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH
RALLY DAY/CAR SHOW
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11
8 A.M. - 1 P.M.

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FOR SALE

FOR SALE - 1957-58 3E-40 Truck, saved from the crusher. Restore or parts. 289, 5 spd. trans & 2 spd. rear axle. Missing radiator. \$500 OBO. Jeff Cassel, 507-274-5611, Westbrook, MN. (ends Dec '11)

FOR SALE - 1952 Studebaker Land Cruiser. 232 ci V8, Maroon. Body and glass are in good shape, needs paint. It ran a year ago when it was parked. Janet Klanderud, 952-472-2187, Buffalo, MN. (ends Dec '11)

FOR SALE - 1953 Champion 2 dr. post. 6 cyl. auto. Barn find, sat for 40 years. Restore or parts. Matt Naughton, 651-324-4785. (ends Dec '11)

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)

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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, pictures & posters. Some tools. Oxygen/Acetylene 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)

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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)

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