



NORTH STAR WHEEL

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36TH ANNUAL MEMORIAL DAY CAR SHOW



FROM THE BACK OF THE CHAMP...

Greetings,

It's Summer! Back to the Fifties! Time for cruising around in your Studebakers, visiting family and friends, showing them off at work, hitting car shows or stopping by a hotrod gathering spot like the Spring Lake Drive-In out in Mound or Wagner's Drive-In in Brooklyn Park. Talking about your pride and joy because you know, everyone's aunt or uncle owned a Studebaker!

And don't even let all this rainy weather stop you. I attended the Samaritan Tire car show on June 12th with 43 other brave souls in the drizzle – including five Corvettes – (yeah, out in the rain and they didn't even melt). It wasn't too bad and was never threatening weather, just a constant drizzle. I even won a prize from KQ besides the nice goodie bag Samaritan gave out. Except for sloughing off a wiper blade on the ride home on the freeway, it was a great day.

We really lucked out on the fantastic weather on Memorial Day for our 36th Memorial Day show. I want to thank all the members that helped out at the Blacksmith Lounge in Hugo on Monday, May 31st - (and helped set-up the day before). Everyone from the chapter pitched in and made it a great show. A very, very special thank you to Henry Votel, who after all these years, is

stepping down as the Chair of the Car Show Committee. He has set up a great legacy for Bob Byers and the other committee members to use so we can continue with our very special shows at the Black Smith Lounge. George, the owner of the Black Smith contributed \$250 to the club to keep the show free for spectators. (At the board meeting we will address charitable donations.)

It was a beautiful day with over 320 vehicles registering. The special attention given to the flag raising ceremony at noon, by Boy Scout Troop 438 from White Bear Lake, was appreciated by all the attendees. Congratulations to all the show winners — there were some beautiful vehicles there.

The Eleventh Annual Lemke Poker run is June 26. Social hour 10am-11am, then poker run and lunch at ??? (it's a secret known only to Maynard and the head chef of the spot he selects.) Info: Maynard & Joan Lemke, 763-478-5307. Here's to a full house!

The President and First Lady's Picnic will be Saturday, July 10th. Come at noon, we'll eat at 12:30, bring something to grill and something to share. Beverages provided. 7964 Mississippi Lane, Brooklyn Park, MN 55444. 763-560-9191.

And lastly, the next quarterly Board meeting is Tuesday, July 13th, 7 p.m. at La Casita restaurant in Roseville. Come early and sample some of their great food. We'll find a quiet corner.

If there is anything at all you'd like the Board to consider, please call me or email me. (I don't accept text messages.) And, you are always welcome to attend the meeting! My contact information is goldavanti@netzero.org 763-560-9191

Enjoy your summer and we hope to see you at a local gathering kicking tires looking under hoods.

Dean Elstad, President,
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GET THE CARS OUT • STUDEBAKER DAY

About 25 Studebakers turned out for the annual gathering at Skomoroh's and Pioneer Park in Annandale on May 15.

A big Thank You to Ed and Jean Skomoroh for once again hosting the annual event. Food, Fellowship, and Fantastic Cars (Studebakers of course). If you missed this year, mark your 2011 calendar for the second Saturday in May, so you can get in on the fun.



Kerry Jackson photos.



**North Star Chapter
August Member
Meeting + Potluck**

**Saturday, August 14, 2010
at Noon**

Jerry & Amy Vanderlinde's Home
3555 N. Co. Rd. 92
Watertown, MN 55388
(952) 446-9519



Pop & Water Provided

What to Bring:
Studebaker, Lawn Chair, Dish to Share

Hope you can join us!

WELCOME NEW NORTH STAR MEMBERS

Gene & Jeanne Bacon, Hastings, MN
1937 Pickup, 1951 Pickup

Ken Kapella, Hibbing, MN

Carlos Manivel, Grant, MN
1950 Champion Sedan

Ed Gruhot, Lake Benton, MN
1953 1/2 Ton Truck

Jerry & Karen Sherwood, Faribault, MN

William & Annette Aagren, Fergus Falls, MN
1963 Lark 4 Door

Allan Olson & M.J. Olson, Chanhassen, MN
1957 Hawk, 1962 Lark, 1963 Lark

**Cruisin' on the Croix
Car Show**

Lowell Park in Stillwater

Wednesday, August 4, 2010
Studebaker is the featured car club.

Cars start lining up at 4:00 pm
—the show goes until 9:00 pm.

The first 125 cars receive a dash plaque.

This is not an award show,
just a good time to be had by all.

There are food vendors at the show
with hot dogs, hamburgers, tacos,
french fries & cheese curds and the show is
only a block from Stillwater's main street with
plenty of additional dining, bars and shops.

The show is held directly on the St. Croix River
—you couldn't ask for a better location that
offers plenty to see and do while you're there.

In addition, there is free entertainment
(Jeff Loven Band) from 6 to 9 pm.

To avoid the rush hour traffic into Stillwater,
here are directions that will get you to the show
a less congested back way.

Take Highway 36 East to Greely/Cty Rd 66.
Turn left (north) on Greely to Myrtle
which is 1 and 3/10 miles from highway 36.
Turn right on Myrtle and go straight
until you see the river and you are there.

*We'd like to get as many Studebakers
as possible to attend this show.*

*Please call Maynard Lemke at 763-478-5307
or Jim Rock at 651-436-2215 if you plan to attend.*

LONGROOF RAMBLINGS

WOW, time flies when your havin' fun! It's already the middle of June and I want to apologize for the tardiness of this issue. My youngest daughter is playing AAU traveling basketball this year and it seems like we are never home. But we're having fun and that makes all the travel worth it.

I did make it to Back to the '50s (between basketball games!) and as always, the number of cars was incredible. Some nice Studebakers (and many great longroofs, my weakness) were in attendance. And it's always a good place to connect with old friends and meet other "car guys."

Thanks to President Dean for the photos from Memorial Day. He took some of them and was kind enough to let me use his camera so I could capture some of my favorites too.

If anyone attended the International and you have photos or stories, email them to me for an upcoming issue.

Hope to see you at a future event!

— Bob Stude, Editor, North Star Wheel
bob@stude-becker.com



NORTH STAR WHEEL 2010 EVENT SCHEDULE

If you have any additional items that should be added, please advise the Newsletter Guy.

- June 24. Northland Wheels Chapter Meeting.**
Upper Deck, Dinner at 6:00pm with meeting to follow.
- June 26. Lemke's 12th Annual Poker Run.**
Hosts Maynard & Joan Lemke. 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. social hour, then poker run and lunch at ? 763-478-5307.
- July 10. President's Picnic.**
7964 Mississippi Lane, Brooklyn Park. Noon. Potluck, bring a dish to share. Hosts Dean & Sandy, 763-560-9191.
- July 23-25. Cruise to Grand Rapids.** Cruise up on Friday, Car Show on Saturday, cruise home on Sunday. More details in the next issue. Maynard Lemke, 763-478-5307.
- July 29. Northland Wheels Chapter Meeting.**
6:00pm. Work meeting, stuffing envelopes for the car show.
- August 4. Cruisin' on the Croix Car Show.**
Stillwater at Lowell Park, Studebaker is going to be the featured car club. Cars start lining up at 4 pm, show goes until 9 pm. Maynard Lemke at 763-478-5307 or Jim Rock at 651-436-2215.
- August 6 - 7. Upper Mississippi Valley Zone Meet.**
Sponsored by the Big 6 River Bend Chapter of SDC. The Host motel is The Stoney Creek Inn, 101 18th St., Moline, IL 61265 Call 309-743-0101 for room reservations. Refer to Studebaker Zone Meet for a special rate. Reservations must be made by July 6, 2010 for the special rate.
Contact Lynda Miller at dulymiller@netins.net
Club web page is: www.big6sdc.com/zonemeet
- August 7. Northland Wheels Chapter.**
Final car show set-up of the grounds & building. Early vendor check-ins. 4-8 pm at the fairgrounds, refreshments served.
- August 8. 39th Annual Northland Wheels Swap Meet & Show.**
St. Louis County Fairgrounds, Proctor. 8:00 - 4:00. Dinner follows at the Wok & Grill about 5:00 pm. Contact Jim Van Dell 218-624-5932 for more info.
- August 14. North Star Chapter Meeting.** Hosted by Jerry & Amy Vanderlinde (952-446-9519) of Watertown, MN. See Page 4. Maynard Lemke. 763-478-5307.

UPPER MISSISSIPPI VALLEY ZONE MEET UPDATE

August 6 & 7, 2010 • Moline, Illinois

The host hotel is The Stoney Creek Inn, Moline, IL Negotiated room rate is \$99.00 a night, call 309-743-0101. Mention the Studebaker Zone Meet when making reservations.

Please register for the Zone Meet in August. Registration is nearing the time when the price goes up, if you have been procrastinating... now is the time to act! There are only a few rooms left at the host hotel. We are trying to "work a deal" with another near-by hotel to accommodate our overflow needs.

There has also been some confusion about the lack of SDC 400 point judging at this year's Zone Meet. That DOES NOT mean that there will be no judging. **Several serious and fun awards are going to be presented**, and the unidentified judges will be floating around on Saturday looking over the vehicles.

The Zone Meet website lists the registered vendors and things of interest in the area. Check it out at www.big6sdc.com/zonemeet.

- August 26. Northland Wheels Chapter Meeting.**
Upper Deck, 6:00 pm. Reports on swap meet & car show.
 - September 4. Drive Your Studebaker Day.** Cruise to Elmer's Auto and Toy Museum in Fountain City, WI. Meet at the wayside rest area West of the river at Prescott, WI at 10:00 a.m. Cruise to Fountain City, have lunch and then check out the museum. Call to sign up. Maynard Lemke. 763-478-5307.
 - September 6. Orphan Car Show.** Blacksmith Lounge Hugo. See flyer for more details. Bob Shaw 651-735-4656.
 - September 10. Jordan Car Show and Cruise.**
Show 5 to 7 p.m. then cruise around the countryside. Food before and entertainment after the cruise. This is a very special event, plan to attend. Maynard Lemke 763-478-5307.
 - September 18. North Star and Badger Wheel Swap Meet.**
See flyer for more details. Jim Rock 651-436-2215.
 - September 23. Northland Wheels Chapter Meeting.**
Upper Deck, Dinner at 6:00pm with meeting to follow.
 - September 25. North Star Annual PotLuck Picnic.**
1121 Amble Drive, Arden Hills, MN.
Hosts Jerry & Rita Pearson. 651-635-0161.
 - October 6. North Star Chapter Dinner & Meeting.**
Latuff's Restaurant, 10820 Hwy 55, Plymouth. Dinner at 6 p.m., meeting at 7 p.m. Maynard Lemke 763-478-5307.
 - October 10. Drive For Kids.** St. Paul to Red Wing cruise. More details later. Maynard Lemke 763-478-5307.
 - October 21. Northland Wheels Chapter Meeting.**
Upper Deck, Dinner at 6:00pm with meeting to follow.
 - November 3. Membership Meeting,**
LaCasita Mexican Restaurant, 1925 Perimeter Road. Roseville. Mike Price 651-287-4055.
 - December 4. North Star Christmas Party.** Location TBD. Jim and Andy Ringquist. 763-682-5423.
 - December 5. Northland Wheels Christmas Party.**
Upper Deck, Party starts at 1:00pm.
 - January 8. North Star Chapter Annual Banquet.** Location TBD. Elections of officers. Jim and Andy Ringquist 763-682-5423.
- If you have any questions, call Activities Director Maynard Lemke 763-478-5307.



The 2010 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.

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

FOR SALE, WANTED AND OTHER NOTICES...

FOR SALE

FOR SALE - 1955 President. Call for details. Mary Sullivan, 507-282-4172, Rochester. (ends Aug '10)

FOR SALE - Good clutch pedal, hill holder for Stude \$75. 2 glass tail lights for '51 \$200. Master cylinder \$35. Very good '51 grills \$300. All OBO. Liquidating over 50 yr collection of stuff. Many cool Studebaker items, toys, pictures, memorabilia, Stude magazines (1988-2009). Brand X too. Appt Only. Studebaker Bob. Maplewood, MN 651-731-6832. (ends Aug '10)

FREEBIES

I have a bunch of Studebaker doors, fenders, hoods, etc., that I want to dispose of. I don't know what they fit (and I don't care to find out). I will give them to anyone just for hauling the whole bunch out of the shed and some stuff in the woods. Mary Sullivan, 507-282-4172, Rochester. (ends Aug '10)

WANTED

WANTED - T-85/od transmissions, parts, and linkage from 1956-1958 cars. Brian Larson, Roseville, 651-503-3019 (ends Aug '10)

WANTED - Good gas tank for a '57 Silver Hawk. Mary Sullivan, 507-282-4172, Rochester. (ends Aug '10)

NORTH STAR ROSTER ONLINE

The new, current, updated North Star Membership Roster is online at www.northstarwheel.com/NSCRoster. If anyone would like a hard copy of the roster, contact Henry Votel.

GOT STUDE STUFF TO SELL OR YOU WANT... TELL THE MEMBERS!

email: bob@stude-becker.com

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