



North Star Wheel

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Chapter Newsletter

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President's Notepad. . . .

Just a few notes to bring you up to date on Club happenings. The Board of Directors met for the first time February 23rd under the new Bylaws and held a business meeting addressing club affairs.

The Club had received a \$100 Memorial donation from the Bob Oswald Family after Bob passed away in December. The Board decided to forward the money, along with an additional amount, to the SDC for working funds to help renovate the new Archives Building which will be across the street from the new SDC Museum in South Bend, IN.

The Board determined a new publication schedule for the North Star Wheel and that it will now be published 6 times a year. Several reasons were elements in this decision including reducing publication and postage expense, (which is the Clubs largest expenditure), so that your dues can remain low.

At the March Meeting it will be an Appreciation Dinner for Brian & Aleta Millette and John & Barbara Lidberg. As you may have heard both are retiring, selling their Minnesota homes and moving to warmer climates where their Studebakers will not rust so fast. Your Board of Directors has decided to host this Appreciation Dinner for them and all members are invited to attend. Dinner will be paid for by the Club. So come out for this Appreciation Dinner and chow down!

Lastly, I need some helpers to step forward for the upcoming Memorial Day Show. John Lidberg is retiring and we will need at least three people to replace him. It's a fun show and not that much work so contact me to have some fun. 651-635-0161. Thats all for now.

Jerry Pearson, stude.one@usfamily.net

North Star Minutes. . . .

Twenty-one members were present at Old Country Buffet in Maplewood. Minutes of the Annual Meeting were read. M-Maynard Lemke/S-Todd Lanagenfeld to approve the Secretary's minutes. Treasurer's report was read. M-John Lidberg/S-Maynard Lemke to accept.

President Pearson gave a brief narrative on the new Studebaker Museum. He indicated that the Museum is not a part of the Studebaker Driver's Club. The Archives, however, are managed and run by SDC. President Pearson

asked for volunteers for the Orphan Car Show on Labor Day weekend. With John Lidberg leaving, Harry and Betty Grimley will need more help.

Announcement: The wrong date was published in the newsletter for the car show in Spooner, Wisconsin. The correct date is June 12. Club Clothing: Arlan Vollan will be in charge of ordering shirts for the club. Golf shirts will run \$25 and denim shirt \$20, both embroidered with the North Star Chapter logo. There was discussion about past donations to Minnesota Food Share. Our last donation was made in 1994 from profits of the International Meet held in Bloomington. M-Arlan Vollan/S-Betty Grimley to donate \$300. Unanimous. As March is Match Month, funds will be disbursed at that time. M-Maynard Lemke/S-Arlan Vollan to contribute \$100 for trophies for the 2005 Regional Meet and \$100 for trophies for the 2005 International Meet. Unanimous.

The North Star Chapter Traveling Trophy was awarded to Betty Grimley for her hard work handling registrations at the Memorial Day and Labor Day car shows. Betty is a very dedicated member of our club and we appreciate all her hard work. This trophy is in memory of Warren Coates, one of the founders of our club. He was a kind and gracious man that was always there to help. As such, the trophy is awarded to someone who emulates Warren's attributes. Doug Brown was the winner of the 50/50 drawing. The March meeting in Burnsville will be an Appreciation Party for the Millette's & Lidberg's. The club will pick up the tab for dinner. M-Todd/S-Betty to take a collection for appropriate gift. M-Todd Langenfeld/S-Betty Grimley to adjourn.

**Respectfully submitted,
Fern Geiselman, Secretary**

UPCOMING EVENTS

MAR 3, 6:30 PM

APPRECIATION DINNER

FOR

**BRIAN & ALETA MILLETTE &
JOHN & BARBARA LIDBERG**

**OLD COUNTRY BUFFET
14150 NICOLLET AVENUE S.
BURNSVILLE, MN**

Passings. . . .

Member Nick Hanson, Blooming Prairie, MN emailed that Robert Oswald dies December 28th at St. Mary's Hospital in Rochester at age 83. He had been a member of the SDC for 30 years.

Northland Wheels Update.

Jim Van Dell, Secretary of the Northland Wheels Chapter emailed that the Chapter has a new President in Joseph Brannon of Superior, WI.

The Northland Wheels Chapter also announces that Shirley Van Dell at age 81 has been selected Upper Mississippi Valley Zone Regional Manager. Congratulations Shirley!

The Northland Wheels Event schedule should be available very soon.

Salt 2 Salt Garage Party. . . .

Last Friday the Salt2Salt Team hosted a Garage Party at Ed Bauer's shop in St. Cloud/Waite Park, MN Bob Reining (Bob40) and I had a chance to visit with the "old salts" and hear and see what was new. The Team is planning another record attempt this Fall. Skeptics were common until they revealed the new motor for the run. Recall they busted the old one on their record run last season. They did start it up too. . . .

This was a fun bunch with the Rock City Rods model club putting up their display of S2S cars, tours of Ed Bauer's garage and seeing other stuff as well as few of Ed's Studebakers. Greg Meyers, Ed Bauer and Bob Waitz, as well as the rest of the team made all feel welcome. Food and beverages, a trivia contest and some door prizes. Thanks guys it was a great time.

Henry Votel
Forest Lake, MN



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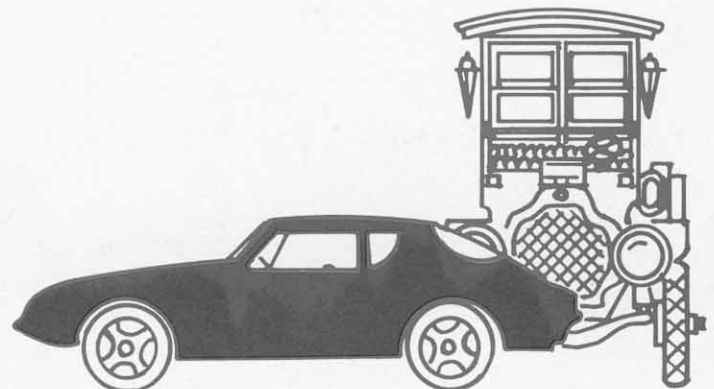
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Start getting your Studebaker ready for a busy season. . .

FOR SALE, WANTED AND OTHER NOTICES.

FOR SALE - Four U.S. brand 1970s vintage mag wheels. □Measure 7" from inside of rim to rim. Good shape, but some are missing plastic center that could be replaced). □Off a 1966 Cruiser. □\$140 OBO for all. □Scott 320-234-3649. (ends 6/05)

FOR SALE - No more Studebaker, but still some parts & stuff: 1953 Body, Shop & Chassis Manuals, Bob Bjork: Designs for Studebaker, Studebaker in the News, Box Studebaker Christmas cards, Studebaker T-shirts Hawk & Studebaker logo, Pile of turning Wheels and a few misc parts. Grover Foot, 763-425-9770(h), 763-442-4944(c) (ends 6/05)

FOR SALE - 1950 2 door champion 6 cylinder. Is not running at the present time, only a couple of small areas of rust, has sat outside for a long time, interior in rough shape. Very solid body - no parts missing. Would like to get \$1350 for it. Phil Haverkamp hav@brainerd.net 218-829-5950 (ends 4/05)

FOR SALE - 1949 2 Ton Studebaker truck, 6 cylinder with 2 speed axle, 5 speed PTO, 41,129± actual miles, Original paint & body, \$2,000 Firm. Bruce Youde, Polk City, IA 515-984-6967 mabyoude@aol.com (ends Jun 05)

FOR SALE - 1949-53 Stude 3/4 ton truck for sale. Likely only for parts. \$450. EZ trailer job. Henry Votel 651-464-8112 eves. (ends 4/05)

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Got Stude stuff to sell or you want.Tell the Members!

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