



North Star Wheel

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Chapter Newsletter

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Upcoming Annual Meeting. . . .

Happy New Year and Best Wishes in 2007. Hoping the Holidays have been pleasant and joyful for you and yours.

Looking forward to seeing many of you at the Annual Meeting on Saturday, January 6th at the River Inn Steakhouse Saloon & Sports Bar in Monticello, MN. If you have not registered yet call Jim Ringquist at 763-682-5423 to set reservations.

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Bylaw Changes Proposed.

At the November Board of Directors Meeting amendments were proposed that would change the Bylaws and provide for a mail in ballot election of Officers and Directors after the 2007 Annual Meeting rather than the current process requiring members to be present and cast ballots at the Annual Meeting. Further along in the newsletter are the proposed changes.

2007 Events being planned. . . .

The 2007 Activities for the Chapter are being set up now by Activities Director: Maynard Lemke. If you have thoughts about events that could be fun for the members, are willing to host a meeting, or want to get involved in a scheduled event contact Maynard at 763-478-5307 or email: m-jlemke@msn.com

New Members. . . .

Welcome aboard and we hope to meet you soon:

Viril & Mary Layton, Austin, MN
1956 President, 1962 Lark Marshall

William & Charlotte Miller, Forest Lake, MN
1964 Avanti

Elwin (Pete) Sanders, Mankato, MN
1952 2R5 Pickup, 1953 Champion HT-CK, 1954 Commander HT-CK,
1955 Commander Coupe CK.

Membership's Top 155! . . .

Or a total of over 250+ people. Making the North Star Chapter the largest Studebaker Chapter in these several Upper Midwest States. Showing that interest in Studebakers is high and that the many activities the Chapter is involved in operating are attracting new members to join the fun. Plan to meet many new friends of Studebakers at this years Car Shows, Chapter Meetings and Events. The more, the merrier!

Show Committee Gearing Up. . .

The Car Show Committee is looking for a few additional members to help in the annual organization of the Memorial and Labor day Car Shows. This is easy work and involves more socializing and talking about Studebakers than actual effort.

Things are set for events at the Blacksmith in Hugo, Mn again and after smoothing out the rough spots last year it will be a better organized event.

Looking for some organizer types that can help promote the show, schedule the work force and a few hours of setup the day before the shows. Don't be shy. Call Henry Votel at 651-464-8112 or email: gudim1@isd.net and enlist today! Yes, we have a committee meeting coming up at the Blacksmith later in January.

Midwest Studebaker Swap set for September, 2007. . .

It's official. After the "test" Midwest Swap Meet with the Badger Wheels Chapter last September the Board of Directors has made this an Official Chapter Event for 2007.

The two Chapter Committees have already met, set the date, discussed changes and plan to have a bigger, better swap meet in 2007.

If you missed the first Swap Meet mark your calendar for Saturday, September 22nd and don't get derailed this time. Plan to attend.

The North Star Swap Committee could use 3-4 more volunteers to assist in the planning and operation of the event. Many hands make very light work and there are a few fun get togethers to do business. Plus, you'll meet some of the nicest people who like Studebakers. Don't be shy. Call Jim Rock at 651-436-2215 or email: cjrock5144@aol.com and get on this FUN committee today!

Know of any neat Monthly Meeting Spots? . . .

The Chapter is seeking more interesting locations for Monthly Meetings around the Minneapolis-St. Paul Metro Area as an alternative to the Country Buffet locations. Sites should be able to accommodate about 30-40± people, have a private room or area, preferably a buffet menu, (Pizza, Asian, Italian, American, etc) and be willing to put up with a rowdy, boisterous bunch of Studebaker Fans.

Contact Dean Elstad with any thoughts or suggestions and he'll track down the possibilities. Dean can be reached at 763-560-9191 or email: goldavanti@netzero.net. All leads and thoughts appreciated. This is your chance to have Chapter meetings closer to your place!

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INTERNET LINKS TO CHAPTER RESOURCES

Chapter Web Site:

www.northstarwheel.com

Newsletter Archive:

www.northstarwheel.com/newsletter.html

Chapter Activity Schedule at SDC Web Page

http://studebakerdriversclub.com/ev_MN.asp

Chapter Roster

<http://www.northstarwheel.com/NSCRoster.html>

Bylaws:

www.northstarwheel.com/bylaws.html

Membership Application:

www.northstarwheel.com/join.html

155 Members, 81 Members have email addresses.
25 receive the paperless newsletter version.

SDC Membership Required. . . .

Recent reading of Turning Wheels tells about the SDC assuming the liability insurance expense historically paid by each Chapter. That will save our Chapter about \$100 annually and is much appreciated.

The conditions always attached to Chapter participation in the SDC have stipulated that Chapter Members also be members in SDC.

We have received a reminder that this needs to be the case and that Chapters should work to assure all members are also SDC Members. This is important if the liability insurance is to be in force and valid.

So, as things go if you are not a current member in SDC please make and pay your membership to the SDC. A Membership application can be obtained at the Chapter Website. If you do not have internet access contact the Membership Chair and one will be mailed to you.

More Omaha Awards. . . .

It has been pointed out that North Star Chapter Member Richard Kemper and his 1948 Land Cruiser were proud to take Second Place in Division 2 with 366 points. Congratulations!

More Ads. . . .

Memorabilia Sale of all kinds of Studebaker, Avanti and Classic car stuff: Send business size self addressed stamped envelope for list, or request list over e-mail. Keith Rust, 1235 West Farm Lane, Buffalo, MN 55313, E-mail: k-krust@charter.net.



NORTH STAR CHAPTER
Upper Mississippi Valley
ZONE MEET



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Hey, Try to attend the Annual Meeting on January 6th

FOR SALE, WANTED AND OTHER NOTICES. . . .

FOR SALE - 1957 President Regal Sedan, 289, 4bbl, Automatic, Dual Exhaust, All interior & outside trim good. \$350. Complete or will part out. 1958 1 Ton Transtar, Dualys, 245 Engine, 4 Speed, Good Grille, hood, bumper, right fender, dash w/instr.. Many more parts and good title. \$350. Complete or will part out. 1958 Silver Hawk, 289, 4bbl, Automatic, TT. Absolutely complete car. Body rusty. Restorable or super parts car. Good Title \$2,000. Fred Koehler 715-639-5114, Elmwood, WI. (ends May)

FOR SALE - '55 Stude Pickup, Stuck 6 cyl. complete engine, No Trans, Rolling Chassis, Ser# ES-120942, No Title; sorrowful but only \$225. 1954 6 Cyl Champ Engine w/OD trans-complete with starter, gen, etc. - turn over \$225. Raybestos Brake & Clutch Riveting Machine with Motor & Shoe Shaping Drum Model 867. Nice and just \$125. Leo McKenna, Jr. 507-454-3850, (ends Mar/Apr)

FOR SALE - Beautiful 1956 President 4 Door. Original Rust Free Kansas Car, 64,000± Original Miles, 289 V8, Frame up Restoration, National First Place at Omaha, Pictures Available. Price Negotiable. Viril Layton, Austin, MN 507-434-9603, vmlayton@msn.com (ends Mar/Apr)

FOR SALE - 1950 Champion 2 Dr. sedan all there no brakes, 4 tires holding air ,12 volt system, Parkway green color , rusty floors, body restorable not much rust. Will run needs complete restoration . If you take it before the snow comes it's \$ 600.00. George Martin, 320-274-8486 (ends Mar/Apr)

WANTED - Bolt on backing plate for 2 wire wheel cover baskets. I have 2 good baskets but I am missing the part that bolts to the wheel hub. Leads and proposals appreciated. Leo McKenna, Jr. 507-454-3850, (ends Mar/Apr)

FOR SALE - C&K Stainless Steel moldings & Pot Metal Belt Moldings, Quarter windows for C w/glass, Door latches R&L, Hinges R&L, Misc. Clips and special bolts & nuts. '56 Hawk Hood Grille. Right Lower Grille & Housing. J. B. Williams, 507-697-6190, (ends Mar/Apr)

WANTED - 1964 Super Lark R2 Daytona Convertible. Top Dollar for the right car. Also seeking 1 1959-60 2 Door Lark. Call Tony 952-955-2848, 763-226-0707(cell), (ends Mar/Apr)

FOR SALE - 1962 GT Hawk with AT, PS, PB, air conditioning (rebuilt compressor is on the car, but has not been run), rebuilt V8, mostly new black paint, rechromed back bumper, trunk overlay polished and painted as original, new seat covers from Phantom (black and white). Needs AC recharged and carpet. This is a southern car. Asking \$10,500, but might entertain partial trade of 1963 2 door or 4 door Lark in drivable condition and cash. Hawk fan shroud in very good condition \$60. Call Scott: 320-234-3649 or 320-864-4648 (work) or: wd0fli@hutchtel.net (ends Mar/Apr)

FOR SALE - Passed along from a Member who noted information: 39' Studebaker Champion \$1200 and a 47' Studebaker Pickup \$1000. Located on the south side of Cornell, WI on Hwy. 27 (I saw he had some of these out on his lawn when driving by about a month ago.) 715 239-6398 or 715 556-8308. (ends Jan/Feb)

FOR SALE - 1966 Cruiser for sale: Good running V8, auto, new kingpins and bushings, excellent disc brakes, rebuilt carburetor, restored radio. New starter and distributor within last 2 years. Front seat torn up a bit, but back seat almost untouched. No overheating problems. Comes with NOS front fenders and front valance as well as other miscellaneous parts. Needs some floor work in front, some work on trunk floor and new rocker panels. Car is black with gold interior. Asking \$2000. Scott Miller 320-234-3649. (ends Jan/Feb)

FOR SALE - For Sale: Custom made Topper, made professionally, in the mid 1990's, like new, for 6 foot 2R5 pickup \$225. 1959 Silver Hawk for parts or restore, bad floor, no front fenders, good doors, rear quarters are rust free from 53-56 coupe, 259 engine, auto trans, PS, have title \$500. Can email pictures rogermaryj@usfamily.net, Roger James, Buffalo, MN area 763-682-3111. (ends Jan/Feb)

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

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