



North Star Wheel

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Chapter Newsletter

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From the back of the Champ. . . .

Sandy and I want to wish everyone a very Happy New Year! We hope this coming year will be more wonderful than last year. And maybe you were good enough last year that Santa brought you another Studebaker, or at least some of those parts you needed.



Looking back at 2007.

Everyone does a look back so here goes: Way back last January we had our Chapter Annual meeting. Election results returned Maynard Lemke as a Director, Joan Lemke as Treasurer and me as chapter President. These are two year terms.

At the April meeting we met at the Black Smith Lounge where we had a wonderful Show and Tell session. Members brought up some very interesting items. Ed Skomoroh discussed his meetings with Brook Stevens and showed off some fantastic pictures. There were other interesting items and I'd like to do this again at future meetings. So, bring something to share or show and tell at all of our 2008 meetings.

The "Get the Cars Out" was held in Minnetonka at the park by Carlson Companies. It was a nice day and beside 3 Champ pick-ups, the Tyler's black 2004 Avanti convertible was the nicest vehicle there (in my opinion, and I brought one of the Champs).

Our two car shows Memorial Day and Labor Day at the Black Smith Lounge in Hugo were a great success due to the hard work of the Car Show Committee, the members that volunteered, the members that showed up for support and great weather for both events. There were 302 vehicles at the Labor Day show, 70 more than the year before. This has worked out to be a great spot and George, owner of BSL has been donating \$250 to cover us not charging spectators and his patrons. .

Our chapter members made a good showing at the SDC International meet in South Bend in June that was sponsored by the new Studebaker Museum. It was spread out some but Sandy and I camped at the fairgrounds where a lot of the meet and the judging took place. We really enjoyed our tour of the new museum. They have done a spectacular job with the displays. I hope you got to sit on the bench on the second floor. The chapter had a booth in one of the vendor buildings at the fairgrounds promoting our 2008 Zone Meet. Thanks to Jim Ringquist and all the members that sat at the table. And seeing all the trucks, Avanti's and the vintage Packard vehicles was another great bonus.

Our August newsletter had some great shots of some members at South Bend and a wonderful story written by Arlan Vollen from Red Wing (reprinted from the July-September Phantom Newsletter) about meeting a retired former Studebaker employee, Mr. Everett Henry - the last of the Dirty Dozen. Mr. Henry was part of the group

responsible for closing down the corporation and distributing parts up to 1971 - the Dirty Dozen. As Arlan noted, it was a great experience to talk with 101 year old Mr. Henry and get an autograph by Mr. Henry's picture in "The Studebaker Century" book by Hall and Langsworth. It was a wonderful story and I thank Arlan for sharing it with us.

There was a good showing of Studebakers in Annandale for the picnic at Ed and Jean Skomoroh's and the car show at Pioneer Park. There was also a nice line up of Studebakers in the Annandale July 4th parade.

The 9th Annual Poker run and lunch organized by Maynard Lemke with a surprise lunch spot was another winner. Now how can you get three aces on one of these runs? What a hand.

September was a very busy month. First our Labor Day Orphan car show at the Black Smith Lounge, the cruise in Jordan, then the Upper Mississippi Valley Zone Meet in Rockford sponsored by the Big Six Chapter and finally the Midwest Swap meet. Many North Star Chapter members attended the Zone Meet to check it out in preparation for our Zone Meet next year.

(Speaking of zone meets, Ed Skomoroh and the 2008 Zone Meeting Committee met several time this year and have been working very hard getting ready for the June event in "Studebaker Minnesota". (The Plymouth, Minnesota City Council will declare it Studebaker Day in Plymouth for the time we are there for the Zone Meet.) If you plan on attending the 2008 Zone Meet, we will be asking you to help out sometime during the event. We last hosted the zone meet in 1999 and 1982 before that.

If everyone can pitch in for just a bit, it will make it a very successful event and still very enjoyable for everyone.)

Also in September was the Midwest Studebaker Swap Meet in Hudson, WI, co-sponsored by the Badger Wheel and North Star Chapters and the meet continues to grow. I heard there were some great deals there and a lot of parts swapping by vendors. Look to participate or attend again next year. . The swap meet with the Badger Wheels Chapter is growing.

The fall monthly chapter meetings had discussions of the summer and fall events including the drizzly Drive for Kids to Redwing and the club's financial situation.

The Christmas Party at Lord Fletchers this month was very enjoyable. There were thirty one members signed up and even one brave couple journeyed there in their Wagonaire. My kudos' to Mike and Jan Rasset for braving the cold and windy day and driving the only Studebaker to the event.

And now for looking forward to this year, 2008.

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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://www.northstarwheel.com/events.html>

Chapter Roster

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

Bylaws:

www.northstarwheel.com/bylaws.html

Membership Application:

www.northstarwheel.com/join.html

163 Members, 104 Members have email addresses.
35 receive the electronic newsletter version.

Jim and Andy Ringquist made reservations for our Annual Chapter Meeting at the Horse and Hunt Club in Prior Lake on Saturday, January 12th. Social hour was from noon to 1, dinner at 1 p.m., I held a short meeting following dinner. We were there a few years ago in the same room and the food and service were really great. The dessert was provided by the chapter.

This is always a very important meeting, the first one of the New Year. We roll out the Chapter Event Calendar for the year of all the events and meeting places that Maynard Lemke has arranged. (Thanks Maynard for continuing to do this for the club, it is great having the entire year set up as of January 1. Why, some people even plan their square dancing activities around the Studebaker events. I know it helps our calendar is setting up vacations and work.) Of course high on the event list next year is the Upper Mississippi Valley Zone meet we are hosting. More on that in a bit.

Our Annual Meeting had Chapter elections for Officers/Board of Directors. A "white ballet" was moved, seconded and passed unanimously.

2008 OFFICERS ELECTED:

Members were elected to the following positions:

Director: Jim Rock (re-elected)

Vice President: Jim Ringquist (re-elected)

Secretary: Rose Price (new)

I would like to thank Fern Gieselman for all her service these past years as our Secretary. Your hard work was greatly appreciated.

There were presentations by Joan on the budget, Maynard on the social calendar, Ed on the Zone meet, Bob on the meet book and trophies, Sandy on meet bag goodies, and finally Dean on the state of our treasury. Our current financial situation is very good because of the two successful car shows. I realize this is due to great weather but after only two years at this site, we have over 280 to 300 vehicles attending the shows. Credit goes to the hard working Car Show Committee and of course to all of the member volunteers that assist at the shows.

I started discussing this at the November meeting. A few of the things discussed (to get you thinking about this and by the way, it's a good problem we have) so far: pay for club dues for a year, have the dues paid go to a selected charity or more, set up a scholarship for someone interested in learning auto mechanics or body work, make more donations – possibly to the SDC Foundation or local food shelves or charities.

There are many more great ideas and I appreciated hearing your ideas at the Annual meeting. The new Board will discuss this at the first meeting, February 5th. If you have any questions or are unable to attend the Board meeting, please give me a call 763 560-9191. I am looking forward to seeing what great things our chapter can do or support with some of our funds.

Looking forward to the rest of the year, wow, lots and lots of stuff set up by Maynard. We will get moving on the Zone Meet stuff right away. Our meeting in April on the 5th at 1 p.m. will be at the Kelly Inn, host hotel to the zone meet. Get the Cars Out (and Studebaker Day) will be at Pioneer Park in Annandale on 5/10; car show on 5/26; 10th Annual Poker Run on 6/7; Zone Meet 6/26-28; President's picnic on 7/12; pot luck picnic on 8/23 at Rasset's; car show on 9/1; Jordan cruise on 9/5; then the SDC International Meet in Lancaster, Pennsylvania 9/14-9/20. Then back to monthly chapter meetings, this year at different restaurants, and again the Christmas Party and Annual Meeting. This doesn't even include all the car shows one hopes to get to and Back to the 50's.....

So, we had a great year and have another one coming up. I hope you and your family can attend a few meetings, join us at the car shows, volunteer at the Zone Meet and enjoy driving and talking about your Studebaker, Packard, EMF, Rockne, or Avanti vehicles.

We have a great club, made great by all of our members, from the ones that love and support the Studebaker enthusiast member to the dedicated members always lending a hand, offering to volunteer and making my job really, really easy. Looking forward to seeing the Studebakers back on the road.

If you have any questions, comments, ideas etc, please call, email or contact me. Pull me aside at a meeting or what ever you need to do to get my attention. Email is a great way: [HYPERLINK "mailto:goldavanti@netzero.com" goldavanti@netzero.com](mailto:goldavanti@netzero.com) or call us up 763 560-9191, evenings are best or leave a message.

I spoke with John Lidberg this week, he's doing great, said to say hello to everyone so, from John, "Hello!" He is really looking to sell the "48 Stude Business Coupe Hotrod so I'll put in a plug here. Call him if interested, he'd love to hear from you 719 637-3624. Back to the 50's is only five months away! Sandy and I wish you a Happy New Year. Take care.

Dean Elstad, President
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North Star Minutes. . . .

Annual Meeting & Banquet, North Star Chapter Studebaker Drivers Club at The Horse & Hunt Club, Prior Lake, MN, January 12, 2008.

Members present: Dick & Jodi France, Jim & Fern Gieselman, Mike & Rose Price, Maynard & Joan Lemke, Jim & Cheryl Rock, Jim & Andy Ringquist, Jerome & Amy Vanderlinde, Karen & Keith Rust, Jean & Ed Skomoroh, Linda Soukup, Tony Berbig, Clyde Ketelsen, Helen Rusin, Joe Barrier, Kyle Olson, Rose Olson, Bob Shaw.

Jim Rock reported on the club shirts he is ordering and asked members to place their orders. As historian, Jim asked members for items for the archives. Maynard presented the event calendar for 2008 and made note of some date and place changes for the monthly meetings. If anyone has a place they would like put on the calendar for 2009, please notify him. Joan presented the Annual Financial Report. She also asked members to indicate if they want club name tags which she will be ordering shortly.

Ed gave updates from the Zone Meet Committee. He showed us a sample of the Goody Bag and asked members to solicit articles for same. He is planning on approximately 200 people and 80 to 100 cars for the event. He indicated it is not our intent to make a profit but to break even and have a great time. Bob Shaw showed samples of the award plaques he made and asked for volunteers to help cut out, sand and stain them. He indicated that by official proclamation, Plymouth, Minnesota will be "Studebaker", Minnesota June 27th & 28th. He needs volunteers to solicit local merchants to advertise in our Meet Book.

All Board Members, Officers, Committee Chairs, Newsletter Editor and Webmaster were recognized.

Officers terms up for election: Vice President, Secretary and Board Member at Large

M-Maynard/S-Rock to accept nominations of Jim Ringquist, Rose Price and Jim Rock for respective positions. Nominees were unanimously elected.

President Dean gave a general overview of the health of our club. Thanks to great weather, a committed car show committee and help from the general membership we had two very successful car shows. As previously voted upon ten percent of car show profits are donated to the Food Shelf. Dean asked for input on to whom and how to disperse remaining funds.

Members suggested donations to various charitable organizations and/or scholarships. It was voted to allow the Board of Directors to decide how to use the funds.

Respectfully submitted
Fern Geiselman, Secretary

Welcome these New Members.

Jim Anderson, Underwood, MN
1964 Champ Pickup Truck

By The World's Most Wonderful Mechanic. A cooling system update. . . .

This article has been donated by the author, Dan Dobbins,

The following information may be of value in servicing Studebaker V8 engines. Studebaker six cylinder engines never require servicing of any kind. They are disposable. Use them up and throw them out. Like an empty beer can.

Studebaker V8 engines offer an advantage that most modern motors lack. The Studebaker V8 block can be drained, as well as the radiator. This permits one to drain 99 % of the old antifreeze mixture from a cooling system without removing the freeze out plugs. In most of the vehicles manufactured today, only the radiator can be drained, leaving behind about half of the old antifreeze mixture in the cooling system.

Behind the starter on the driver's side and behind the oil filter on the passenger side of the lower block is a small, sometimes hard to see, pipe plug. Remove these plugs. Years of tired, old antifreeze and accumulated crud will cascade from the water jacket.

If nothing drains out when the pipe plugs are removed, poke inside the drain hole with a wire coat hanger. The old coolant will pour out then. Be prepared, as this is the messiest, grimeiest job there is in maintaining a Studebaker. You can recycle this dirty coolant by selling it to Chevrolet owners. They will use it and love it.

Install the pipe plugs, fill with clean water and run the engine for a couple of minutes. Shut off the engine, remove the pipe plugs and drain the block and radiator a 2nd time. This will flush the entire cooling system. Replace the pipe plugs and add about four gallons of a 50/50 mix of new coolant. Any name brand coolant will be fine. Orange, green, blue, red, white, it doesn't matter.

On my three daily driven Studebakers, this cooling system maintenance is routinely performed every two or three years, along with the installation of new upper and lower radiator hoses.

For Larks, use a Gates hose # 21953 (upper) and a Dayco hose # 70507 (lower). For Hawks, use a Gates # 20406 (upper) and a Gates # 20603 (lower). The Hawk's upper hose will require some trimming on the radiator end to secure a proper fit. Always use a brown handled, sharp knife to make this cut. If possible, see that the lower hose has a coil spring inside it to avoid the possibility of the lower hose collapsing from the suction created by the water

pump pulling the coolant out of the bottom of the radiator. If your local parts dealer doesn't stock these brand numbers, he can interchange these brands and numbers with ones he can obtain.

Jet Thrust News Reactivates. . .

Hello and a good Studebaker day! My name is Joe Bacon, you may know me by my screen name jbwhttail or.... my wife and I own a 1956 Golden Hawk in two tone green, known as Ellenore. This past October we purchased a second Studebaker, a 1963 Daytona R2 4 speed from Freddie Freeman of Jackson Mississippi. Bob Palma contacted me and asked if I would be interested in publishing the Jet Thrust News as it has value to the owners of these cars and other interested individuals. Long story short, my wife(Nancy) and I agreed, Ron Ellerbe will continue to maintain the roster for Jet Thrust cars and we will produce a newsletter twice a year by electronic transfer or by mail.

We expect the Newsletter to be sent in April and September each year, this works well for both upcoming Studebaker events as well as winter projects, yes some of us live in the snow regions. Also from September thru May you will find me with a bow or gun in hand hunting some critter.....enough about me.

We have set up a web site for Jet Thrust News and the owners or those interested in these unique automobiles. <http://autos.groups.yahoo.com/group/S6364JTN/> this link will take you to the site, once there you may choose to become a member and post pictures comments or questions. The "Join Now" is just left of the Picture on the front pagethe Stude Tomato on the track! It is our hope that you become a member of this site and contribute often, the sharing of knowledge is needed to keep this rare automobile visible to the public, be it on the track or at a "Friday Night Cruise In".

To produce a newsletter I need information! I need pictures, cross references of parts. Cars for sale, parts for sale, and of course..... Pictures and stories of your car(s)! All of us have a story and a tip to share..... I need all information by March 21 2008 for my first attempt at a newsletter. I have large shoes to fill, Ron Ellerbe, George Krem, Bob Palma and others..... with your help we can again breathe life into a newsletter for JT cars. Tell your Studebaker friends, Email newsletters will be free, mailed copies will be 5.00 per year.

Articles and information for the newsletter can be posted as a file on the site or emailed to me at this email address. We look forward to seeing you at a race track, cruise in or a Studebaker meet this year.....

Joe & Nancy Bacon.
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Calling for Goody Bag Donations

The June 26-28 2008 Zone meet bags have arrived and we are gathering items to put in them for all registrants. The bags are white nylon string backpacks, with a large meet logo printed on them. We plan to have lots of walking billboards for the meet with this tactic!

We are looking for items that people might like to have as a small gift for registering. If you know of someone who you could ask for donations, or have an idea of a product you think registrants would like, please contact Sandy Bergeron at sandy.bergeron@childrensmn.org or call 763-560-9191.

We will plan to fill the bags in mid-June to have ready for the

registration table, so there is lots of time to solicit donations and bring ideas forward, but the earlier we know what items we have, the more prepared we will be to create a fun, useful and meaningful meet bag for the 2008 Zone event.

Muscle Cars In South Bend. . .

SOUTH BEND, Ind. — The Studebaker National Museum has opened a special exhibition honoring the harriest decade in automobile production with "She's Real Fine – Muscle Cars."

The exhibit will run through March 16, and as part of the exhibit, several events are planned to portray the cultural phenomenon that grew up and around this purely American car. The exhibition events include a street party, film series beginning in January and muscle car personality events in February.

The exhibit will capture the essence of muscle cars through a display of some of the finest muscle cars ever produced: Ford Galaxie No. 717 drag racer, a Shelby Mustang GT-500, Corvette, Pontiac GTO and an all-star rotation of big- and small-block favorites including Chevy Camaro, Ford Fairlane Thunderbolt, Firebird, AMC SC/Rambler and more.

The muscle car era is not just about the cars, but also the exciting personalities. The Studebaker National Museum will present some of those famous names, such as Dick Brannan and Ron "Fuzzy Oil Can" Stealy so visitors can learn how they defined the muscle car culture.

Friday nights in January will be reserved for a muscle car movie night with screenings of "American Graffiti" on Jan. 4, "Bullitt" on Jan. 11 and "Spin Out" with Elvis Presley on Jan. 18. Some of the most memorable parts of a movie are often the car chase scenes.

The Studebaker Museum is located at 201 S. Chapin Street in downtown South Bend. For more information, call 888-391-5600 or go to www.studebakermuseum.org.

Question and Discussion Items for Upcoming Meeting

"Which is your favorite Studebaker vehicle and why?" Also, bring your favorite piece of literature or toy Studebaker for show and tell.

This is a really nice meeting room, very large and private so we will have a great time.

See you on Thursday, February 7th, Angeno's Pizza and Pasta in Maple Grove!

Dean Elstad, President

Going Electronic.



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Michael & Rose Price, Mound, MN

Willing to give it a try? It's easy & reliable. Just send an email to the Newsletter Guy and let him know at: gudim1945@isd.net

Schedule of Events

Friday, June 27

Registration Noon-6:00 pm
 Hospitality Noon-5:00 pm
 Evening Pizza & Beer or Refreshment of Your Choice
 Available in Hotel parking lot – Pay on Site 6:00 pm-8:30 pm

Enjoy this opportunity to relax, clean your car, and meet with other members and view cars.

Saturday, June 28

Morning
Hotel Guests Continental Breakfast Included 6:00-9:00 am
 Registration 7:00-11:00 am
 Hospitality 7:00 am-2:00 pm
 Judging 9:00 am-1:00 pm
 Ladies Tour 10:00 am-2:00 pm
 Take a tour of the **Arbor Lakes Shopping Centre** – Choose your own lunch and enjoy shopping at some of the finest upscale stores.

Afternoon

Driving Tour to **Elingson Car Museum** 2:30-5:30 pm
 Drive to Rogers, MN (approx. 10 miles) and turn back time. There is a \$5.00 admission payable at the museum. After this, stop and shop at one of the largest outdoor stores, **Cabela's**.

Evening

*Banquet & Awards Ceremony 6:30 pm-TBC
**Meals must be purchased before June 15 since we must guarantee the meal count.*
 Live Band – “**Westbound**” 6:30-8:30 pm
 Popular New Country Band – They take requests so get a table and enjoy the music or get your favorite partner up on the dance floor.

Sunday, June 29

Hotel Guests Continental Breakfast Included 6:00-9:00 am
This is your last chance to say good-bye to new and old friends!

North Star Chapter – Studebaker Drivers Club 2008
 Upper Mississippi Valley Zone Meet
 Plymouth, Minnesota June 27-28, 2008

Name: _____ (first) _____ (last)
 Spouse: _____ Children _____
 Address: _____
 Phone: _____ Email: _____

SDC Chapter: _____ SDC #: _____

REGISTRATION – Early Bird \$ 20.00
 First 60 Registrants receive ceramic zone meet mug \$5.50 value
After May 31, 2008 \$ 25.00

Note: Must register to participate in the meet
 Judged Vehicles (1-3 Plaque) \$ 12.00 each
 Display Vehicles (Plaque) \$ 8.00 each
 Watches Judged (1-3 Plaque) \$ 10.00 each
 Model Cars Judged (1-3 Plaque) \$ 10.00 each

Outdoor Swap – Call for Details **No Charge**
Friday, June 27, 2008 6:00 pm - Pizza & Beer Pay on Site
Saturday, June 28 Arbor Lakes Ladies Shopping Bus Tour
 10 am-2 pm (Lunch on your own) \$ 5.00 each

Elingson Car Museum & Cabela's Driving Tour
 2:30-5:30 pm **\$5.00 per person payable at museum** \$ _____
***Saturday, June 28, 6:30 pm *Banquet & Awards Ceremony**

Beef _____ Chicken _____ Veggie _____
 Adult @ \$ 25.00 each # _____ \$ _____
 Child @ \$ 12.00 each # _____ \$ _____
***Must be pre-purchased, no walk-ins** TOTAL \$ _____

Judging: SDC Judging policies apply. Division & classes per SDC guidelines

YEAR	MAKE/MODEL	STOCK	CUSTOM
#1			
#2			

Payment: make check payable to: **North Star Chapter 2008 Zone Meet**
 Mail to: Jean Skomoroh, 6828 Ireland Ave., NW Annandale, MN 55302

Host Hotel: Kelly Inn – Best Western, 2705 N. Annapolis Lane, Plymouth, MN 55441 (HWY's 494 & 55)

Reservations: Call the hotel direct 763-553-1600 and refer to Studebaker Drivers Club Meet, for a special rate of **\$84.00 +taxes** single or double, **breakfast included**.

For room guarantee you must make your reservations by May 31/08.
 For more information contact: Ed Skomoroh 320-274-7155 or jeaned@lakedalelink.net

2008 NORTH STAR WHEEL CHAPTER EVENT SCHEDULE

February 7, Thursday - Chapter Meeting at Angeno's in Maple Grove. Grove Square Plaza, one block south of Weaver Lake Rd. on Elm Creek Blvd, across from U.S. Bank. Pizza buffet dinner at 6 p.m., meeting at 7 p.m. Maynard Lemke, 763-478-5307

March 8, Saturday - Chapter Meeting at the Blacksmith Lounge in Hugo. Lunch at 12:00, meeting at 1:00 p.m. Bob Shaw, 651-735-4656, rrshaw@comcast.net

April 5, Saturday - Chapter Meeting at Best Western Kelly Inn in Plymouth, host hotel for the June 27-28 Zone Meet. Meet in lobby. Ed Skomoroh, 320-274-7155

May 4, Sunday - 21st Annual Spring Extravaganza Car Show & Swap. State Fairgrounds, 8 am Gates Open. Featuring two Studebaker Classes. At Minnesota State Fair Grounds. See info at: www.gopherstatebuick.org Hotline: 651-770-8096

May 17, Saturday - "GET THE CARS OUT" event and Studebaker Day at Pioneer Park in Annandale. Hosts: Ed and Jean Skomoroh. See flyer for more info, 320-274-7155.

May 26, Monday - 34th Annual Memorial Day Car Show (no swap meet). The Blacksmith Lounge, on Hwy. 61, two miles north of Hugo, MN. Gates open at 8 a.m. Info: Bob Shaw, 651-735-4656, rrshaw@comcast.net

June 7, Saturday - Lemke's 10th Annual Poker Run. Hosts: Maynard and Joan Lemke. 10 a.m. to 11: a.m. social hour; then poker run and lunch at ????, 763-478-5307.

June 8, 2008, Sunday - 22nd Annual Car Show & Swap sponsored by the Badger Wheels SDC. In Spooner, WI. at the County Fairgrounds. Gates open 7 am. Contact: Ernie Loga 715-832-7305

June 22-24, 2008 - 35th Annual MSRA Back to the Fifties. Minnesota State Fairgrounds. In 2007 11,500± Street Rods, Classics and Customs. 3 Days of Cars & Fun. Info at: www.msra.com. Early Registrations due by April 29th.

June 27-28, 2008 - The North Star Chapter will host the 2008 Upper Mississippi Valley Zone Meet. A fantastic meet is being planned so save the date! Meet HQ is the Kelly Inn-Best Western at I-494 and Hwy. 55 in Plymouth. Fifty rooms will be held until June 1, 2008 at a secured rate of \$84.00 per night. CLICK HERE for all the details!

July 12, Saturday, - President's Picnic, 7964 Mississippi Lane in Brooklyn Park. Pot luck, bring a dish to share. Hosts: Dean and Sandy, 763-560-9191.

July 26, Saturday - OPEN DATE for any member to plan an event! Contact Maynard Lemke, 763-478-5307.

August 9, Saturday - OPEN DATE for any member to plan an event! Contact Maynard Lemke, 763-478-5307.

August 17, Sunday - Pantowners 33rd Car Show & Swap Meet. St. Cloud, MN 7am till 3 pm. Sponsored by the St. Cloud Antique Auto Club. Benton County Fairgrounds. Info: www.pantowners.org

August 23, Saturday - Annual North Star Chapter Fall Picnic. Bring a dish to share. Hoists: Mike and Jan Rasset, Montrose, MN. More details and directions to follow in the newsletter. 763-675-3406.

August - Northland Wheels Annual Car Show and Swap Meet, Details to follow.

September 1, Monday - Annual Labor Day Car Show at Blacksmith Lounge in Hugo. Grounds Open 8 a.m., Show Runs 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. All Orphans and Still-mades welcome. Info: Bob Shaw, 651-735-4656, rrshaw@comcast.net

Chapter Board Meetings: Typically held in January, April, August and November. Time and place at the Board's discretion. See newsletter for announcements.

The 2008 Chapter Event Schedule is also at www.northstarwheel.com
If you, as a North Star Member are involved in another Car Show Event advise the Newsletter Guy.
To assure your comfort remember to bring your own lawn chairs to outdoor events.

2008 NORTH STAR WHEEL CHAPTER EVENT SCHEDULE

September 5, Friday - Jordon Car Show & Cruise, Jordon, MN. Show, 5 p.m. - 7 p.m. then cruise the countryside. Food before and entertainment after the cruise. Hosts: Maynard and Joan Lemke, 763-478-5307, mjlemke@msn.com

September 14-20, International Studebaker Drivers Club Meet in Lancaster, PA. see www.sdcmeet.com for details.

September 27, Saturday - Midwest Studebaker Swap Meet cosponsored by the North Star and Badger Wheels chapters. See flyer for more details. Jim Rock, 651-436-2215.

October 2, Thursday - Chapter Meeting at Green Mill, Roseville Center, north side of the center, lower level. Dinner at 6 p.m., meeting at 7 p.m. Maynard Lemke, 763-478-5307.

October 12, Sunday - Drive For Kids St. Paul to Red Wing cruise. More details later. Maynard Lemke, 763-478-5307.

November 5, Wednesday - Chapter Meeting, La Casita Mexican Restaurant, 1925 Perimeter Rd., Roseville, MN. Mike Price, 651-287-4055.

December 6, Saturday - North Star Chapter Christmas Party. Info to follow. Jim and Andy Ringquist, 763-682-5423.

January 10, 2009, Saturday - North Star Chapter Annual Banquet and election of officers. Jim and Andy Ringquist, 763-682-5423.

Pictures from the 2008 North Star Chapter Annual Meeting



2008 Board of Directors

L to R: Maynard Lemke, Dir., Dean Elstad, Pres., Rose Price, Secr., Jim Ringquist, VPres., Joan Lemke, Treas., Jim Rock, Dir.



North Star Secretary's 2007 and 2008

Outgoing: Fern Gieselman Incoming: Rose Price

Chapter Board Meetings: Typically held in January, April, August and November. Time and place at the Board's discretion. See newsletter for announcements.

The 2008 Chapter Event Schedule is also at www.northstarwheel.com
If you, as a North Star Member are involved in another Car Show Event advise the Newsletter Guy.
To assure your comfort remember to bring your own lawn chairs to outdoor events.

**Plan ahead, 2008 Zone Meet
Registration Info Inside . . .**



FOR SALE, WANTED AND OTHER NOTICES. . . .

WANTED - We need a 2001 Red Wing SDC meet T-Shirt donated to the club. Contact President Dean Elstad, 763 560-9191, goldavanti@netzero. (ends: when somebody donates one!)

WANTED - Seeking a running condition 1941 Champion 4 Door Sedan. First car I ever owned. Desire a complete running car that I can drive. Bob Bluck, 507-765-4752 or P.O.Box 635, Preston, Mn 55965-0635. (ends May)

FOR SALE - A 1927 Dictator Model EU, 4 Door, 85%± complete with running gear. Engine, accessories, drivetrain and brakes all restored. Good wood with all new doors and window parts. Only cosmetic renovations remain. Have complete spare engine and transmission. \$6,000. Contact Harry Grimley 320-656-9442, hbgrimley@gmail.com (ends May)

FOR SALE OR TRADE - 1953 Studillac project: Hardtop with a little rust in the passenger side front floorboard, otherwise superficial. Have all sheet metal. Fresh 509" Cad/turbo 400 with extra mods to both. Modified Stude/Cad steering. 9" Ford 3.23 with posi. Fresh tires and custom wheels. Have correct title. See pics at: <http://turbostude.com/Cad>. \$5500 Consider trade for running pre-47' Stude. Contact Greg 320-282-4577, advo@comcast.net (ends May).

FOR SALE - 1949 Studebaker 4-door Land Cruiser. Solid original running car. Needs restoration. Call for more information, pictures available. \$5,000 OBO. Nathan Toland, Austin, MN 507-438-1259 (ends May).

WANTED - Taillight for a 1934 Dictator. I need the chrome bezel that holds the glass, will buy the whole housing if needed. ccmacbeth@bellsouth.net (ends May).

FOR SALE - 1959 1/2 Ton Pickup 4E, long box, 245 Big 6, 3 Speed with OD, new paint, all original, no rust, blue & white, \$3,850. Norm Oestreich, 763-479-3966, okbranch@aol.com (ends May)

FOR SALE - 1950 Pickup. 1/2 Ton. Generally solid Dakota Truck. Not running. Good Base for a restoration project. Original 6 cyl and 3 speed. \$2,000. Henry Votel 651-426-1610, gudim1945@isd.net (ends May)

WANTED - I buy good used and NOS parts. Will clean out garages, groves, buy estates and left over parts from restorations. 1 part or a barn full. I'm interested. Also buy Studebaker literature and memorabilia. Call Bob@ 763-972-2218 after 5pm. (ends May).

FOR SALE - 1951 Tail lamp \$100, trunk Lid Lock & License Holder \$75, Clutch Pedal & Hillholder \$75. Bob Parker, 651-731-6832 (ends May)

FOR SALE - 1950 Champion 4 Door. Base model. Interior and some floor shot. Pretty complete overall. Extra engine and some parts. Glass still in it. Does not run. Engine turns. \$650 OBO. Vince Kromrey, Circle Pines, MN 763-213-6312 (ends Mar/Apr)

FOR SALE - 1953 Studebaker 1/2 ton. 350 SBC, 350 R Trans. Good Shape. Runs Great! \$6,500 - 1949 2-1/2 ton Fire Truck. 1,375 miles. Restored. Runs Great \$6,000 - Pictures Available. J. im McLeod, 651-442-8741 (cell), 651-770-6884 or DocDoc2@aol.com (ends Mar/Apr)

FOR SALE - 1951 Starlight Coupe. V*. Auto. Very Complete. Usual rust and deterioration. Still in the original assembled order. \$500. Logan Reese, Hudson, WI. 715-386-9966 (ends Mar/Apr)

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

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