



North Star Wheel

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Chapter Newsletter

JUN, 2008

From the back of the Champ. . . .

Greetings, Hopefully this longer winter weather is gone and summer is right around the corner. That means it is Studebaker driving time and we are all members of the Studebaker Drivers Club. I know it's gotten a little painful filling up but hopefully this won't stop you from enjoying your vehicles. Last year we drove the Champ 2,474 miles and spent \$462.25 on gas. It gets 17.47 miles to the gallon! I have regular plates on the Champ and do drive it to work frequently; it makes the commute very enjoyable. It also gets used for hauling leaves and brush when we cleanup the pond and gardens. A wash now and then and you will see it at a meeting or show.

I want to thank Ed and Jean Skomoroh for signing up to host our Get the Cars Out event. I hope you can make it. A chance to see the back of another Champ! Bring a dish to share and something to grill. Ed and Jean have a wonderful place in Annandale (320-274-7155)

The club's car show is coming up at the Blacksmith Lounge in Hugo on Monday, May 26th - our Memorial Day show. I hope you will bring out your Studebaker and help work a shift or two. Please let Jim Rock or me know if you are willing to help out setting up on Sunday, parking cars, counting ballots or what ever is needed. Many volunteers make the job really easy. This show has some additional features more in line with the holiday we are celebrating. See you there. Tenth annual Lemke Poker run is June 7. Then it's the summer and all the shows that brings, wait, isn't there an Upper Mississippi Zone Meet in Studebaker (for the day), Minnesota the end of June, say around the 27th or 28th? I even hear the North Star Chapter is sponsoring it. There is a zone meet meeting on Monday, May 19, 6:30 at the Plymouth Kelly Inn - Best Western, southeast corner of Hwy 55 and I-494. Again, we hope you have registered (you can bring your check and registration to Get the Cars Out) or mail it in. We hope you can put in some time volunteering. We need security detail, hospitality room coverage and a big smile on your face as you greet and talk with members from the other clubs. It's a short weekend event!

Sandy and I host the Presidents Picnic on July 12th. On August 9th we head out to Buffalo for the New London to New Brighton car run - before lunch at the Buffalo High School parking lot. August 23rd Mike and Jan Rasset are hosting the meeting in Montrose, September 1 is the Labor Day Orphan car show back east in Hugo, the SDC meet sneaks into the calendar the second week of September in Lancaster, Pennsylvania (I hope you have registered!) and then it's the fall. Keep driving your Studies to lots of other events- the family or work picnic, local parades, the neighborhood drive-in hamburger joint and local or regional car shows. And lastly, anyone interested in being a guest writer of "From the Back of the Champ" give me a call, I'll work with you as your ghost writer. Take Care and we're looking forward to seeing all the Studebakers out on the roads.

Dean Elstad, President
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North Star Board Meeting. . . .

April 1, 2008 at Lunds in Plymouth, MN Members Present: Dean Elstad, Maynard & Joan Lemke, Jim & Andy Ringquist, Jim & Cheryl Rock, Rose & Mike Price. Approved the Minutes for February 5 Chapter Board Meeting and March 8 Chapter Membership Meeting. Motion-Maynard/Second-Jim

Directors/Officers Reports were given. Joan Lemke, Treasurer, reported that a CD was cashed out, the balances of the checking account and the Money Market account. Discussed outgoing/incoming future transactions. Joan showed a Thank You card that was received from the Hugo Food Shelf. The Chapter also received a personal Thank You letter from the Hugo Community Center Food Shelf Director. The Food Shelf recently had to move to a new location with a higher rent and received our check to them in time to pay two months rent. They were very appreciative and extremely thankful for the timing of this donation.

Maynard, Director, reported on the possibility of joining the New Brighton Antique Car Run in August, which would be a drive from Buffalo to New Brighton with a Car Show at the Irondale High School in New Brighton. Future events for 2009 are being put on the schedule. There is no Regional Zone Meet in 2009. Tentatively set dates of September 19 for the President's Picnic and September 20 for the Swap Meet in Hudson, WI. The International Meet will be in Iowa Sept. 12-18, 2009.

Jim Rock, Historian, discussed the Warren Coates Trophy and the need to pass it on to another member, perhaps at the end of our season. Dean will follow up with this. Jim Ringquist, Vice-President, handed out new business cards he had printed up. They are very nice - way to go, Jim!!

Dean, President, reported that Henry Votel, Membership, sent out the annual mailing to members of the Studebakers Drivers Club in Minnesota that are not members of the North Star Chapter. Notices were sent to 258 people. There are 185 members currently in the North Star Chapter.

Reports from Ed Skomoroh (in charge of the Zone Meet) that the next Chapter Meeting is Saturday, April 5 at the Kelly Inn in Plymouth - the site of the Zone Meet. He will take us on a tour of where everything will be set up. Dean will ask Henry to include a note in the newsletter to encourage members to donate items for the Silent Auction at the Zone Meet. There will be a Special Edition Newsletter coming out for the Zone Meet.

New Business: May 17, Annandale -Get The Cars Out with a potluck at Ed and Jean Skomoroh's house. Next Board Meeting is scheduled for July 8th at 7:00 PM at the Lunds in Plymouth. Move to adjourn meeting. Motion-Maynard/Second-Jim Rock.

Respectfully submitted,
Rose Price

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AUG	Jul 10th	Jul 20th
SEP	Aug 10th	Aug 20th
OCT	Sep 10th	Sep 20th
NOV/DEC	Nov 1st	Nov 10th

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

166 Members, 101 Members have email addresses.
29 receive the electronic newsletter version.

Newsletter Editor Wanted. . . .



If you have the desire to become the next Northstar Wheel newsletter Editor the opportunity is here!

If you were not aware the job of being Editor has changed dramatically in the past few

years. By using the US Post Office's Click2Mail service the hardest job of being the editor, which was traveling for copies, folding copies, labeling, stamping and mailing has been eliminated. That part of the job is now all handled by the US Post Office! A simple upload of the newsletter and the address database and it's done! A transition can occur by October. I will continue to manage the database and serve as Membership Guy for the Chapter so the other 'big job' of keeping the membership database info for mailing labels will be even easier for you as Newsletter Editor.

Of course using a computer to prepare the newsletter is a must have skill. MS Word, another Software or a publisher program is important as it aids formatting and again makes the job easy. As Editor you will have access to the SDC Editors & Publishers Forum where there are many newsletter resources and other SDC Chapter Editors that are willing to help and share ideas.

So, if you have an interest and willingness to handle the Chapter's newsletter let me know and we'll chat about your questions.

Henry Votel
Newsletter Guy

Northland Chapter News . . .

Will winter ever end in Duluth and the Northern part of Minnesota? We hope so! I've sent along our 2008 Event Dates and hope that some North Star Chapter Members will be able to join us at our events. Looking forward to the Zone Meet in June.

Breaking News...Our President is in Iraq! Not the one in Washington, but the President of the Northland Wheels Chapter. Joe Brannan has accepted a government job that will last one year working on heavy machinery in Iraq. A couple of weeks ago he went to Houston for ten days of training, then shipped out to his base in Iraq. He will be able to come home in four months to visit, so let's hope it is during one of our monthly meetings, because Joe will have lots to talk about, (and we know Joe likes to talk.)

If anyone is interested in sending him a card, (I know he would like to hear about Studebaker topics) his address follows: Joseph Brannan, KBR DS Maintenance, H3 Q West, APO AE 09351.

Joe is really going-the-mile in support of our troops...helping keep things on the road and rolling. Keep him in your thoughts and prayers for his well-being and safe return.

Jim Van Dell, Vice President
Northland Wheels Chapter

Help Needed

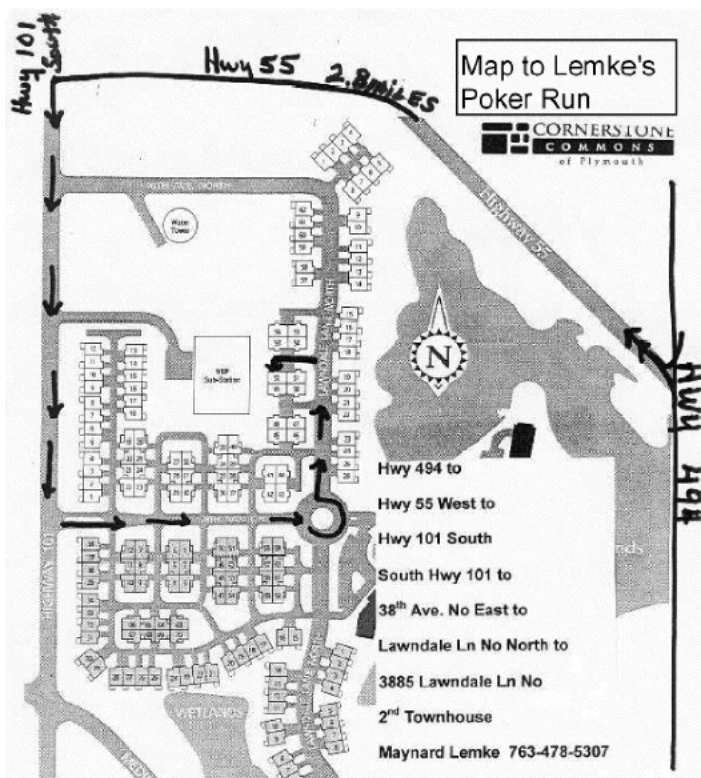
For about 2± hours on the Sunday before the Memorial Day Show to set up the grounds at the Blacksmith Lounge. The most time consuming work of striping off spots will be smoother this year with the new marking tool. Need 3-4 people to make it easy on all helping. Gather about 1 pm at the Blacksmith on Sunday, May 25th. Contact Henry Votel 651-426-1610 or: gudim1945@isd.net. Thanks!

Poker Run June 7th. . . .

Come and join us for a fun day. It starts out with goodies, coffee, pop, during the social hour, 10 to 11A.M, and then you receive your first card. Then its off to the next 3 cards stops to receive your next 3 cards. Don't get lost on the way, the directions are always good if I say so myself. We end up at a great restruant for lunch, you will receive your 5th card at the restruant. Lunch is on your own, however the club is picking up the cost of the dessert, this time, because its our 10th annual run, boy how time flies. Then its time for more sociatling and for the awards, this year their will be surprise gifts to all. As always the best 5 poker hands will receive their awards. Their will be one special secret award given. We have enjoyed all of the poker runs, but like I said this one is very special.

Directions: Highway 494 to Highway 55. West on Hwy 55 2.8 miles to Highway 101. South on Hwy 101 to 38th Avenue N. Then East on 38th Ave to Lawndale Lane N. Then North to 3885 Lawndale Lane N, 2nd Townhouse. Map to our house below. Any questions call 763-478-5307.

Your hosts Maynard and Joan Lemke.



North Star Chapter Meeting. . . .

April 5, 2008 at Best Western-Kelly Inn in Plymouth, MN. Members Present: Dean Elstad, Sandy Bergeron, Maynard & Joan Lemke, Jim & Cheryl Rock, Ed & Jean Skomoroh, Jim & Andy Ringquist, Corvin Falink, Joe Tews, Robert Tews, Jan & Mike Rasset, Linda Soukup, Tony Berbig, Kerry Jackson, Jerome & Amy Vanderlinde, Dick & Jodi France, Ed & Jean Bauer, Douglas Brown, Jim Gieselman, Gene & Lois Bauer, Eric Gohdes, Keith Poverud, Mike & Rose Price. Introductions of all members present.

Jim Ringquist reported the Street Car Association is looking for 1950's cars for the Sunday, June 1st Anniversary Car Show. Also reported there are business cards and business card holders still available.

Discussed possibility of donating extra hats to the Plymouth City Council for declaring the City of Plymouth to become the City of

Studebaker, Minnesota on June 27th and 28th.

Jim Rock is looking for a 2001 Red Wing Zone Meet t-shirt and any old newsletters, flyswatters or other old items.

Reviewed March Chapter Meeting and discussed collecting photos of the old Studebaker dealerships. These would be fun to look at during Chapter Meetings or other events.

Henry Votel is mailing out letters to SDC members that are not North Star Chapter members, encouraging them to join the chapter. This has been successful in the past with about 15 new members joining the Chapter last year.

Joan Lemke gave the Treasurer's report.

1) A CD was cashed in. Checking and Money Market accounts were discussed. 2) Donation will be made to the North Hennepin Auto Body Scholarship, as previously agreed on. 3) A Thank You letter was received from the Hugo Food Shelf, with another personal letter received from the Director of the food shelf. They appreciated our donation very much and were extremely thankful! 4) Food donations will be accepted soon for the Hospitality Room at the Zone Meet. 5) Name tags can still be ordered. These are free for members – part of the membership dues.

Jim Ringquist discussed the Raffle Sales at the Zone Meet on Saturday night. Tickets are still being sold.

Dean Elstad is accepting donations for the Silent Auction at the Zone Meet.

Maynard Lemke gave a reminder of the date change for Get The Cars Out. It is Saturday, May 17th. Meet at 10 AM at Ed & Jean Skomoroh's house. Bring food to grill and a dish to share – Meal is at 11:00. Will be at Pioneer Park in Annandale from 1:00 – 4:00. There will be a map distributed to get to Ed & Jean's. FUN FACT: In the official IRS Notices of donating a car, a Studebaker is mentioned!!

Jim Gieselman announced that there will be Cruise Nights throughout the summer, starting on May 14th, and trophies will be awarded. This is on Main Street of South Haven. Flyers will be handed out. Looking for help on the Memorial Day Car Show. Contact Henry to help set up before the show. Next event: Saturday, May 17th GET THE CARS OUT at Pioneer Park in Annandale. Meeting adjourned. (Zone Meet Meeting to begin right after this.)

Respectfully submitted,
Rose Price, Secretary

Zone Meet Update.

April 5, 2008. Best Western-Kelly Inn in Plymouth, MN. MEETING called to order at 1:40 P.M. MINUTES from the March 10th meeting were approved. Motioned-Maynard Lemke/Seconded-Jim Rock.

HOTEL LAYOUT: Ed brought a large map of the hotel to show where everything is located. Discussed where the cars would be parked, where the reserved hotel rooms were located, the locations of the Hospitality Room (Room 264), Banquet Room (Sunset Room) and the room where the Toys/Watches would be judged (Patio Room), the Entrance E for the Pizza and beer Friday night, Also discussed the possibilities of where to have the cars washed, parking for the tow trucks and where the vendors will be. The swap meet could be on the grassy area. The parking on the west side is all for us and will be blocked off. There is a water spigot to wash cars, but we need to supply the hoses.

WALK THROUGH of the hotel and parking lot.

- Pool area: There is a great pool if members want to bring kids/grandkids. Poolside rooms cost more than the \$84 for a regular room, but will get a discount from the Studebaker group.
- Hospitality Room has a good setup with a couch, table, restroom and microwave.
- Entrance E will be where the hotel sells pizza, beer and soft drinks on Friday night 6- 8:30 pm. The hotel takes care of the food and staff for this. (No financial commitment to the chapter)
- Outside water spigot will be used to wash the cars. Sandy Bergeron has some hoses we can use. Need to look at providing buckets, soap and towels. The hotel may provide old towels.
- Parking for the tow vehicles could be in a couple different locations. Still to be decided on. Ed and Maynard will do some further checking on this
- Parking for the show cars. There are 20 cars signed up for judging and 11 for showing. There are 100 spots available.
- Barricades and Signage. Jerome Vanderlinde can get cones from his work that we can use. We will need ropes and volunteers to man the ropes and parking lots.
- Security. We must provide.
- Friday at Noon all prep workers should be at the hotel to help set up.

CHAIR REPORTS & OTHER DETAILS:

Signage: Dean and Bob Shaw are in charge. Suggestion was made to have lots of large and clear signage within and outside the hotel. Every Chairperson needs to tell Dean exactly what kind of sign they will need. Also, will need to provide our own easels. Maynard has 3, Ed -1.

Goody Bags: Sandy reported that donations are coming in, but is still looking for more. Dean and Sandy will assemble these at home.

Hotel Layout Map: Jean will have Bob Shaw enlarge map to be put in the Zone Meet Book and also at the registration desk.

Silent Auction: Dean is in charge and looking for anything to be donated (does not have to be Studebaker related). Schedule 5:30 – 7pm located either in the Patio room or outside the Banquet room.

Registration: Jean has enough volunteers at this time.

Table Centers: Discussed using the hotel's faux plants for no cost. Doug Brown will be making centerpieces (models) which will be used for the Door Prizes. Any left over can go in the Silent Auction. Decision needs to be made about using both plants and models for centerpieces or only going with the models. There will be 20 tables for 200 people (with 8–10 people at each table depending on how many meals are presold). There will be a sign-up sheet at the registration for people to decide which table to sit at (at the Banquet). The Banquet Room will be ready for us to set it up on Saturday at 8 AM.

Bus Tour: 10 – 2pm to Maple Grove, Arbor Lakes shopping malls. Lunch is on your own, and shuttles will go to both shopping areas. Cell phone numbers will be distributed in case anyone is left behind. Maynard is in charge.

Driving Tour: - After autos are judged and shoppers return tour will start at 2:30 to Elingson's Auto Museum and then drive to Cabala's, where part of the parking lot will be blocked off for Studebakers. Maps will be available. Discussed having a North Star member every 5th car so as not to lose anyone. Jodi France will see if her friend will be a motorcycle escort.

Dash Plaques and Awards: Samples were at each table and all agreed they look very nice. Bob Shaw is chairing the plaque assembly and needs volunteers. Bob has also developed an excellent website and is in charge of all advertising and promotions for our event: Find many details at:

www.northstarwheel.com/2008zonemeet.html

Ads for the Meet Book: Bob Shaw is putting this together. There are many ads purchased already but the back page is still

available for \$100. and \$50. for full-page ad and \$35. for half-page. Maynard reported on the local businesses. Green Mill has put in an ad and Cabala's is working on it. McDonald's will donate free ice and something for the Goody Bag. Red Robin will take out an ad or donate something. Maynard will approach the new Subway for a donation. There will be a detailed map of the hotel layout and a map of local businesses in the Book.

Judges: Todd L. and Arlan V are the co-chairs. We now have 14 judges. Keith Rust and Craig Harrison will judge models/watches. Pre-registration is encouraged, but it's okay to register up 9am Saturday. All Judges will wear a red JUDGE badge. There will be breakfast and box lunches available for Judges. Breakfast will be served at 7 am and a box lunch at 12pm. In the Patio Room. Maynard and Rock will determine the menu.

Vending: Free to Vendors selling Studebaker items. Others will pay a fee unless they place an ad in the Zone Meet Book. No one is signed up yet, but we expect several late requests.

Security: Doug Brown will head up Security.

Hospitality: Joan Lemke will have a sign-up sheet (at the Get The Cars Out event, May 17th at Jean & Ed Skomoroh's.) for donations of bars, chips, pretzels, popcorn, cheese, cups, etc. Joan will go to Sam's Club the week before the Zone Meet to purchase whatever else is needed that did not get donated.

Photography: Ed Bauer assisted by Gene Bauer will take photos of the cars on Friday afternoon and Saturday morning. Also, he will take photos of the toys and watches for the Awards Banquet.

Raffle Tickets: Keith and Karen Rust are in charge. We are almost at \$1,000 sold. If all tickets are sold, it will total \$2,000.

Truck & Trailer Parking: Maynard and Ed are working on. They need to receive the confirmations.

Memorabilia Sales: Jim Ringquist will have a table at the reception area.

Banquet: There will be a Country Western Band playing popular music from the 50-60's.

Pizza, Beer and Soft Drinks: on Friday night from 6-8:30 PM at Entrance E. The hotel provides/sells the food and staffs this event. Not free, people must pay for this.

Judging Watches: John Morneau will display his collection and give out awards.

Host Member ID: Jean has the red-white-blue ribbon to attach under name tags to identify us as hosts of the Meet.

Meet Book Contents: Reviewed contents - Welcome letters from Ed, President, and a letter from the City of Plymouth, proclaiming it the City of "Studebaker". Schedule of Events, with a pocket card schedule that will be handed out at registration. Tour descriptions. Map of the local area with gas stations, car washes, drugstores, groceries and churches. History of the North Star Chapter, with a copy of Doug's model. "Thank You" to all sponsors. Need to include a list of auto classes. Need to have an ad for Swap Meet in Hudson, WI. Bob Shaw will need to contact Channel 11 and 12 to cover event. Also contact the Star Tribune and write an article before the Meet. Maynard will contact the local Plymouth newspaper prior to the event. Need to have article of all donations (food shelves, scholarship funding) given by the North Star Chapter. Ed suggests that this might be part of the Presidents Letter.

Volunteer Sign-up: Jean & Ed asked for volunteers, where needed, and people signed up. Jean will put together the complete list for mailing.

NEXT MEETING is scheduled for Monday, May 19th at 7:00 PM at the Best Western-Kelly Inn, Plymouth in the Patio Room. Meeting Adjourned at 3:30 P.M. Motioned and Seconded.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rose Price

North Star Chapter Secretary

2008 NORTH STAR WHEEL CHAPTER EVENT SCHEDULE

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, 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 15, Sunday - Phantoms Father's Day Car Show. In Red Wing, MN 1010 am till 3 pm. free to the public and vintage car owners. In Downtown red Wing at 3rd & Bush Streets. Parking available at 9 am. Contact: fathersday@phantoms.info

June 22-24, - 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 26, Thursday - Northland Wheels Chapter Meeting. The Upper Deck Restaurant, 1415 N. 46th St. Superior, Wisconsin. (that's actually at the airport, next to Fairgrounds & across from Menard's, South Tower Ave.) Dinner at 6:00 pm with meeting to follow.

June 27-28, - 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 8, Tuesday - Board Meeting at the Lund's Store, NW corner of Highway #55 & Vicksburg Lane, 3455 Vicksburg lane, Plymouth, MN 55447. Starts 7:00 pm in the upper level Community Room. All members are cordially invited to attend and participate.

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 24, Thursday - Northland Wheels Chapter Meeting. Meeting and help stuffing envelopes for the car show in August

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 9, Saturday - Northland Wheels Chapter. Grounds & building final set-ups. Early vendor check-ins (At Fairgrounds)

August 10, Sunday - Northland Wheels Chapter's 37th Annual Swap Meet & Car Show. Proctor Fairgrounds. Members & workers, 6:00am – Dinner at the Wok & Grill about 5:00pm. Northland Wheels Annual Car Show and Swap Meet. South St. Louis Fairgrounds at Proctor/Duluth, MN. 8 am till 4 pm. \$10 Day of Show includes vehicle and passenger. Contact Jim Van Dell 218-624-5932 or avantiz@charter.net

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

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.

Questions about events? Contact Maynard Lemke at: jmlemke@comcast.net or call 763-478-5307.

34th Annual

MEMORIAL DAY 2008

Never Forgotten

Honoring those who fought & died for our freedom



Monday, May 26, 2008 – Blacksmith Lounge, Hugo, MN

Antiques, classics, customs, street rods, street machines and tuners of all years are welcome!

- Grounds open: 8 a.m. • Show: 9 to 3 p.m.
- Outdoor food and beverage stands
- 50's, 60's, 70's music all day!
- Blacksmith Lounge opens at 9 a.m. for breakfast, lunch and dinner, too!
- Flag raising at 12:00 noon
- Awards presentation: 2:00 p.m.

• "TOP 30" AWARDS

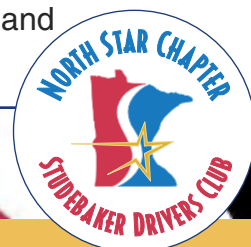
Voting done by the entrants

- **Best of Show & Blacksmith's Choice Awards**
- **Special Memorial Day activities**
- **Show Cars: \$10 per vehicle**
 - "For Sale" signs are allowed!
 - Driver and passengers included!
- **FREE admission for spectators!**
- **Register on day of show!**
- **300 dash plaques! For the first 300 participants at the registration desk**
- **NOTE: There is not a swap meet**



300 cars last year...join us!

Blacksmith Lounge is on Highway 61, two miles north of Hugo. Food and Beverages for sale all day!



Contact: Bob Shaw, 651-735-4656 (rrshaw@comcast.net) or visit the North Star Chapter website at www.northstarwheel.com

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Schedule of Events

Friday, June 27

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

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 6:00-9:00am
 Registration 7:00-11:00am
 Hospitality 7:00am-2:00pm
 Judging 9:00am-1:00pm
 Ladies Tour 10:00am-2:00pm
 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**
 2:30-5:30pm
 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 6:00pm-TBC
 *Meals must be purchased before June 15 since we must guarantee the meal count.
 Live Band – **“Westbound”**
 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 6:00-9:00am
This is your last chance to say good-bye to new and old friends!

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, 6:00pm - Pizza & Beer Pay on Site
Saturday, June 28 Arbor Lakes Ladies Shopping Bus Tour
 10:00am-2:00pm (Lunch on your own) \$ 5.00 each
 Elingson Car Museum & Cabela's Driving Tour

2:30-5:30pm
***Saturday, June 28, 6:00 pm *Banquet & Awards Ceremony**
 Beef _____ Chicken _____ Veggie _____
 Adult @ \$ 25.00 each # _____ \$ _____
 Child – chicken Fingers @ \$ 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 (HWYs 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
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Updates, News and Zone Meet Info. . . .



FOR SALE, WANTED AND OTHER NOTICES. . . .

FOR SALE - Beautiful 1949 Business Coupe Street Rod, 327 SBC, auto trans, PB, AC, Drive anywhere. \$14,000 but open to negotiation. Deliver to MN for \$300. John Lidberg 719-637-3624 in Colorado or just call to say Hi! (ends Jun)

FOR SALE - 1951 Landcruiser. 48,000± miles. Western car. All restored, except interior is in very good condition. Drives like a dream. Need the room. Will take \$15,000 from a North Star Member. Jerry Pearson, 651-635-0161, studeone@msn.com (ends Jun)

FOR SALE - 1960 Stude Champ ("stepside" short box) parts truck. Solid frame, plenty of decent sheet metal - including usable rear fenders, right fender with a spare tire indent - ok chrome, and other parts. Stored in St. Louis Park, MN. \$500 obo. Tim Eiler 612.327.1553 or tim.eiler@bizineer.com (ends Jun)

FOR SALE - 1949 2R15-21 one-ton truck. Restorable - this is my grandfather's farm truck and I want it to go to a good home, if at all possible! I just don't have the time to do the job. Engine runs, trans is great, and truck moves. Frame is in excellent, straight condition. Sheet metal in poor to fair condition - usual rust and "farm truck fresh" dents and tears. Brakes will need redone, but have many parts. Rims are in great condition (tires hold air, as well). Wood grain box side extenders for box available pattern and parts at no additional charge. Stored in SW MN. \$700 obo. Tim Eiler 612.327.1553 or tim.eiler@bizineer.com (ends Jun)

FOR SALE - Member Bob Parker reports an R2, early '50's Truck in parts: cab, front end, doors, seats, dash, etc generally good condition; surface rust. No frame or running gear. Contact Old Farmer Alvin Veith's at 651-923-4949. Says \$500 OBO, (ends Jun)

FOR SALE - 1963 Cruiser 4-door. 53K miles. Engine: 289 V8, automatic. Runs good. New tires. Price \$3,500.00 Some of your members may know of this car. I purchased it on 7/15/06 at Oscar Bren's estate sale in Clear Lake, SD. I drove the car home that day, in over 100 degree heat, without any difficulty. My father and I have done several things to the car to make it an even more dependable driver. I put new radial tires on it to replace the bias ply tires. This car could easily be driven in the Twin Cities. Mark Sell, 701-297-4858. drmarksell@hotmail.com (ends Jun)

FOR SALE - 1957 President Regal Sedan, 289, 4 bbl, 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, 4 bbl, 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, vm Layton@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)

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