



North Star Wheel

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Chapter Newsletter

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From the back of the Champ. . . .

Greetings, Here it is nearing the end summer and fall is right around the corner. What a great summer we've had for driving the Studies (could use more rain I guess) attending all the chapter events arranged by Maynard and hopefully you have taken your Studebakers to car shows, cruises or just around the block. I hope you put lots of miles on your vehicles.



And it's not quite over yet, still lots of things on the activities list in September. First up is the Orphan Car show on Labor Day in Hugo (featuring the Pan Car - A true Minnesota Orphan! Thanks to the St. Cloud members for bringing it down), the cruise in Jordan on 9/5, the SDC International meet in Lancaster, Pennsylvania and the remarkable Studebaker Swap Meet co-sponsored with the Badger Wheel club in Hudson on September 27th. Remember, this is just the stuff in September!

Our chapter is sending a nice contingent to Lancaster but I know a few have decided to wait until next year's SDC meet in Cedar Rapids that is closer. Sandy and I will be taking brand X and camping across the street at the Old Mill Campgrounds. We are looking forward to a great week, seeing Stude friends from around the world and immersing ourselves in all things Studebaker, with a visit to Falling Waters, the home over the waterfall designed by Frank Lloyd Wright near Pittsburgh on our way home.

Speaking of car shows, I want to thank all the volunteers that have volunteered to help with set-up on Sunday, will assist us on Monday and all the members that drive their Studebakers and attend the car show. Your time and commitment is greatly appreciated and this is what makes our car shows a success good planning by the committee, great support and help from the members and of course good weather that brings in the paying attendees.

After September, we get back to the monthly chapter meetings, with October's chapter meeting on Thursday the 2nd at Green Mill, Roseville Center (north side of the center, lower level. Dinner at 6 p.m., meeting at 7 p.m.) We'll have a Zone Meet wrap up final report and for our feature item -a Lancaster SDC Recap - bring your pictures (on a CD, memory card, memory stick or in print), your souvenirs, your stories, the great tips you picked up, the wonderful parts you found, and your awards.

Seeing all the political lawn signs and media ads brings me to a very important item - Election of Chapter Officers. At our annual meeting in January, we will hold elections for President, Treasurer and one Director. Terms are two years. If you have any interest, are curious what duties and time commitments are involved or are willing to serve, please call, email or pull me aside at a club event. I will nominate you! We have a great chapter and I hope we can get several candidates to come forward for each position. Here's a

chance for you to step up and give a little bit more to the chapter. We need members for the nominating committee so please call me if you would assist with this important item.

I'm looking forward to seeing the Studebakers in Pennsylvania. There's lots of great fall weather left for driving the Studies before putting them away. After all, we're the Studebaker Drivers Club! Look for detailed information on all the activities in this newsletter. Thanks.

Dean Elstad, President
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Newsletter Editor Wanted. . . .



With the October issue I will be ending my 6 year term as newsletter editor of the North Star Wheel. If you have the desire to become the 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!. 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 Dean Elstad or myself know and we'll chat about your questions.

Henry Votel
Newsletter Guy

Sunshine Report. . . .



The Chapter sent a a get well card to Carol Borich in Chisholm hoping for a speedy recovery. If you know of any other members needing a cheery card let me know.

Joan Lemke, Sunshine

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MAY	Apr 10th	Apr 20th
JUN	May 10th	May 20th
JUL	Jun 10th	Jun 20th
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.



Ride Amtrak to International at Lancaster. . .

Member Ed Bauer has explored an alternative way to get to the International Meet at Lancaster, PA that you'll want to check out.

Depending upon you status "\$284.00 per person round trip" and a bit less with a senior discount (St Cloud to Lancaster). Slight less again if departing from the Mpls-St Paul depot.

The Amtrak train goes along the river to Chicago, then to Pittsburgh and arrives in Lancaster, PA. Takes longer than an airplane flight or by driving your car, but it is the least expensive way to get there.

Ed invites any other members that want to synchronize their schedules with him to travel together or travel on your own schedule. Check it out at: www.amtrak.com

See you in Lancaster.

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Help Needed Labor Day Setup . .

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!



Historical documents. . .

Chapter Historian Jim Rock recently received some early newsletters from the earliest days of the North Star Chapters formation.

Chat with Jim if you are interested in learning more or getting a copy. Here's a front page from an early newsletter that while partially ripped off and lost is somewhat intriguing just because the missing part makes you wonder what was printed.

If you have any early Chapter newsletters, pictures or paraphernalia collected that is taking up space consider donating it to the Chapter.

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8th Annual Labor Day Orphan & Still-Made Car Show!



MONDAY • SEPTEMBER 1 • BLACKSMITH LOUNGE • HUGO, MN

15
*Orphan Car
Awards!*

15
*Still-Made
Awards!*

PLUS...BEST OF SHOW • BLACKSMITH AWARD • PRIZES AWARDED HOURLY • AND MORE!

Free dash plaque for the first 300 entrants at the registration desk!

\$10 per Show Car

- Driver and passengers included!
- "For Sale" signs are allowed!
- Register on day of show only!
- Spectators get in FREE!
- Gates open at 8 a.m., Awards at 2 p.m.
- Food & Beverages available
- Great music all day!
- 2 miles N. of Hugo on Hwy. 61

NOTE: There is no swap meet or vendor spaces

Come see it!



Minnesota's own PAN automobile courtesy of the "Pan-Towners" St. Cloud Antique Auto Club

300+ cars last year! *We'll see you on Labor Day!*

Contact: Bob, 651-223-8563, rrshaw@comcast.net, or visit our website: www.northstarwheel.com



6th Annual Fall Color Cruise Saint Paul to Red Wing Sunday, October 12, 2008 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Drive for Kids is a charity event for all of us who love cars, love driving... and love contributing to a worthy cause. Help us raise money for three extremely worthy causes that are providing programs which serve at-risk youth: **Bolder Options**, a Minneapolis-based youth mentoring program; **Portage for Youth**, an after-school/summer program for girls in St. Paul; and **Youth Outreach Program** prevention, intervention and education for kids in Red Wing.



- ✓ **Free dash plaques to first 100 registrants!**
- ✓ **Free food, t-shirts and giveaways!**
- ✓ **“Curb-side” car shows at start and finish!**

Join WCCO Radio’s Dave Lee for this scenic drive featuring natural beauty, charming villages and towns, dining, parks, galleries and antique shops. Rated by AAA as one of the top 5 drives in the US for fall color touring. Great family fun. *The event is open to everyone regardless of the type of car they drive.*

START: 8:00 — 11:00 a.m./Indian Mounds Park, St. Paul: Free food, t-shirts, car show and giveaways. Group departures at 9:15 and 10:30 a.m.

THE ROUTE: On the road: Follow the Great River Road from St. Paul to Wabasha to Red Wing. **Great shopping, eateries and roadside attractions.**

FINISH: Noon to 5 p.m./Red Wing: Curbside car show, entertainment, free food and beverages plus the **Red Wing Fall Festival of Arts!** Voting for Top 10, Youth, Committee and Mayor’s Choice awards ends at 3 p.m.

For information, call Bolder Options at (612)379-BOLD ext. 220 or visit www.DriveForKids2008.com

By registering to participate in Drive for Kids, participants, their heirs, executors, administrators and assigns agree to release and discharge Drive for Kids, Bolder Options, The Portage for Youth, Red Wing Youth Outreach Program and their sponsors from any and all claims, demands, actions and/or causes of actions of any kind or character from injuries or damages sustained by the participant out of participation in this event, including pre- and post-event activities.

Registration

Please complete and mail the form below with your payment payable to “Drive for Kids” to Portage for Youth / 1029 Hudson Road / Saint Paul, Minnesota 55106.

Name: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ ZIP: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Check enclosed Charge my credit card

Credit Card: _____

Expires: ___/___ Signature _____

Individual Driver--\$45 (\$55 after 10/6/08)
(1 vehicle, includes all passengers/1 free t-shirt)
No. ___ of passengers

(Optional):
Year: _____ Make: _____
Model: _____ Color: _____

Club/Business--\$250 per organization
(\$275 after 10/6/08)
___ No. of vehicles (up to 6, 1 free
t-shirt per vehicle)

Total enclosed \$ _____

PACK UP YOUR STUDE PARTS! WRITE DOWN YOUR NEEDS! BRING 'EM TO THE...

MIDWEST STUDEBAKER SWAP MEET

PRESENTED BY...



SEPTEMBER 27, 2008

at City Limits Bar & Grill
(Formerly JR Ranch)

Hudson, Wisconsin

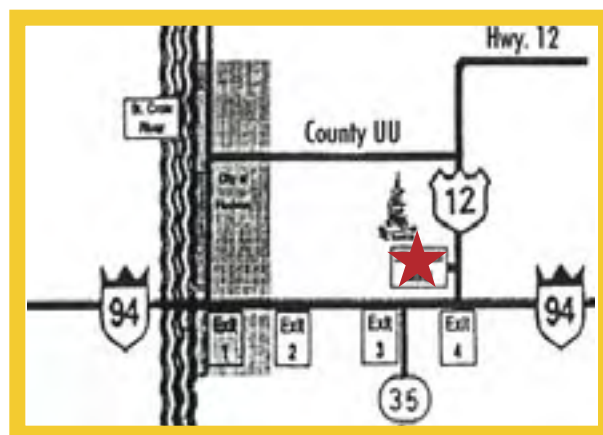
8 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Set-up starts at 7 a.m.

FREE INSIDE & OUTSIDE SPACES! • STUDEBAKER ONLY! • BUY, SELL, TRADE!

Looking for Studebaker parts? Have a few or large quantity of Studebaker parts to sell or trade? Then this is the swap meet for you! Studebaker owners and vendors from all across the Midwest are invited to attend! **NOTE: Studebaker parts ONLY!**

- FREE Swap Spaces!
- No Sales Tax ID Required!
Individuals can sell, empty out the garage!
- FREE Admission!
- Fun Live Auction!
(Donated items, 1 p.m.)
- On site restaurant and lodging!
*Call 715-381-5548 to make motel reservations.
Other motels listed at www.hudsonwi.org*



DIRECTIONS: Get to Interstate 94. Go West or East on I-94 to Hudson, WI Exit 4 (Hwy. 12). North on Hwy. 12 to the first stoplight (1/8th mile) and take a left then an immediate right.

NO RESERVATIONS NEEDED. ARRIVE EARLY TO ASSURE A SWAP SPOT. IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS, CONTACT:

Ernie Loga, 715-832-7302, logaent@cs.com • **Jim Rock**, 651-436-2215, cjrock5144@aol.com

www.northstarwheel.com/studeswap.html

*NOTE: You provide your own tables, chairs, tarps, etc. Event will be held rain or shine!
All swap spaces are first come, first served.*

2008 NORTH STAR WHEEL CHAPTER EVENT SCHEDULE

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 28, Thursday - Northland Wheels Chapter Meeting. 6:00pm – Upper Deck - Reports on swap meet & car show.

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

September 5, Friday - Jordan 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 25, Thursday - Northland Wheels Chapter Meeting. Upper Deck Restaurant, 6 pm.

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. 6th Annual Fall Color Cruise. St. Paul to Red Wing cruise. 8 am to 5 pm. The Chapter provides entry for a certain number of vehicles. You need to get your reservations thru the Chapter if you want this benefit. Contact: Maynard Lemke, 763-478-5307.

October 23, Thursday - Northland Wheels Chapter Meeting. Upper Deck Restaurant, 6 pm.

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.

December 7, Sunday - Northland Wheels Christmas Party. Upper Deck Restaurant, 1 pm.

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

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: jllemke@comcast.net or call 763-478-5307.

Some Pictures from the recent UMVZone Meet

Thanks to all the Zone Meet Committee members who came to all the planning meetings and all the members of the North Star Chapter and other folks that volunteered their time to help make the Zone Meet a success. There were a total of 99 registrations, including 20 walk-ins. There were 43 North Star Chapter members registered. We had 42 judged vehicles and 29 display vehicles. We judged 11 Watches and 5 Toys/Models. The Ladies Tour had 13 participants. 15 for the Car cruise. The Banquet had 127 attendees.



THERE WERE MANY BEAUTIFUL TRUCKS TO SEE. . . .

NO, NOT A DOCTORED PICTURE. IT'S REALLY NEAT! . . .



ED BAUER'S IMMACULATE '37 DICTATOR. . .

THE BLOCK FAMILY'S STUDEBAKER CARRIAGE!



FOLKS, FANS AND SPECTATORS CHATTED ABOUT STUDES



MUST BE LOTS OF FUN TO DRIVE. . .

**Many activities
going on, Swap
Meet, Labor Day
Show, Drive For Kids**

Come see it!



Minnesota's own PAN automobile courtesy of the
"Pan-Towners" St. Cloud Antique Auto Club

FOR SALE, WANTED AND OTHER NOTICES. . . .

MIDWEST "STUDEBAKER ONLY" SWAP MEET - Gather up your extras, no longer needed parts and mark Saturday, September 27th on your calendar. Midwest "Studebaker Only" Swap Meet at Hudson, Wisconsin is the place.

FOR SALE - R Series Trucks and parts. Sheetmetal, engines, wheels, cabs, and miscellaneous parts. Complete "Project Trucks" 1/2 to 1 ton. Henry Votel, 651-426-1610 or gudim1945@isd.net (ends Jan/Feb)

FOR SALE - Restorable 1950 Stude 2R10-22 3/4 ton pick up truck with extra engine, radiator, and other various parts. \$1500 OBO. Phone # 218-365-3659 (leave message) or mikko@cpinternet.com (ends Nov)

FOR SALE - 1954 Commander Coupe. This project was started and needs finishing. Car was a very nice complete car. Frame and body shell are mounted on a frame table (included in sale). Doors, hood, deck lid, dash, front and rear valances have been chemically dipped to remove paint. The windshield and back window are good. Bumpers, grille and surrounds are perfect. MN Collector title. All parts, minus drivetrain and suspension are included. \$2,150. Can deliver .50¢ a mile. Car to remain mounted on frame table. Many extra performance suspension parts are available. Tony Dvoracek, Fridley, MN 651-265-0645 (days), 763-572-0033(eves)

FOR SALE - 1950 Studebaker Chmapion Starlight Cooupe L9G. SD Car, No rust, New Paint, New upholstery except headliner. 83,000± miles. Motor overhauled at 81,000± miles, New brakes, new fuel pump, new carburetor kit, new www tires. \$12,500. Gene Patnoe, 29024 Kepler Ct, Cold Spring, MN 56320. PH: 320-685-8131. Email: genepatnoe@gmail.com (ends Nov)

WANTED - Pair of Heads #1557582 for V8. Used on '50's trucks and are low compression. Tony Berbig 952-955-2848 (ends Oct/Nov)

FOR SALE - 1951 Regal Sedan 2-DR. Complete car 3-spd O/D. 1957 Golden Hawk hub caps. Call Andy 651-698 8613 or nigolf7@cs.com Andrew Golfis. 570 Mt. Curve Blvd. St. Paul, MN 55116-1168 (ends Sep)

FOR SALE - 1961 Lark Convertible frame includes front & rear suspension with drums, wheels & Tires. Also had front cros member. \$350. Fred Koehler, N5328 170th St, Elmwood, WI 54740, PH: 715-639-5114 (ends Sep)

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 Sep)

FOR SALE - Studebaker Magazines, Memorabilia & Cool Stuff. 20+ Year Collection. Moving & Liquidating sale. Bob Parker, St. Paul area. 651-731-6832. Can see by appointment or call with your needs or searching queries. (ends Oct)

FOR SALE - 1930 Studebaker, Dual side mounts, 8 Cylinder, 71,000 miles. Owner bought in 1966, selling due to illness. Two tone green, like new interior. Harry Reinhold, Fond Du Lac WI, cell 920-904-2387, Home 920-921-3021, (ends Oct)

WANTED - Seeking a 1957-58-59 Studebaker Truck, 1/2 ton. Open to projects, running & driving, or completed trucks. Original or Rodded OK. Write or call: Jim Korpi, 6526 Cypress Lane, Gilbert, MN 55741, 218-865-6080 (eves), (ends Oct)

FOR SALE - 1951 Champion 2 Door. ND Car. Runs good. Very good car to restore. \$1,500. Details: Ty Stromquist 651-462-5235. (ends Oct)

FOR SALE - 1940 Commander 4 Door Sedan. \$700 Title, 99% all there. Field car. Best for parts. Body pretty good. Craigslist ad. Forest Lake, Mn area. Call John 651-464-6323 (ends Oct)

FOR SALE - 1961 Champ 1/2 Ton Pickup. Older restoration. 6 cylinder OHV, 3 Speed Trans, Running, driving, stopping. Drive it home! \$3,400. Email pics available. Dave Champlin, 507-289-8101 or champdavid2000@yahoo.com (ends Sep)

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

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