

NORTH STAR WHEEL

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DRIVE YOUR STUDEBAKER DAY 2010

It was a perfect day for a trip to St. Paul's east side and a stop at the Dari-ette. So Carol and I hopped in the Lark and headed down Minnehaha Avenue for a delicious lunch. For those who may not be familiar with the Dari-ette, they serve homemade Italian specialties (I had the 'Italiano,' a sausage sandwich, served on thick slices of Italian bread and smothered with their homemade sauce) while Carol opted for the Broasted Chicken (some of the best chicken

around). The Dari-ette has been featured on the Food Network's "Diners, Drive-ins and Dives," hosted by Guy Fieri. After lunch we decided to head for Hastings for the bimonthly Saturday night cruise. As always the turnout of cars was huge. We had a very nice evening walking along historic main street, bumping into many friends and "car guys" including North Star member John Kaczmarek, who was on his way back from the Drive Your Studebaker Day cruise to Elmer's

Car and Toy Museum (see related story on page 3). There were a few Studebakers that showed up, the oldest being a 1924 ES Big Six sedan. The car is an unrestored original with less than 18,000 actual miles and believed to be one of five left in the world! As the sun began to set, Carol and I climbed in the longroof and headed for home. A very enjoyable 'Drive Your Studebaker Day' had come to an end.

— Bob Stude

FROM THE BACK OF THE CHAMP

Greetings,

Summer is fleeting, in fact this month fall officially begins. Wow, where did the summer go? But there is lots of time left for cruising around in your Studebakers visiting family and friends or making a run for fall colors before they are put away. Still plenty of car shows and lots of chapter activities coming up too – including the start of our more regular meeting schedule.

And it was a busy month – starting out with the Orphan Car show and ending with the fall picnic. With some threatening weather, it wasn't a record turnout, but we still had 250 vehicles show up at the Orphan Show. Not the greatest weather for the Jordan run either. And it started out cold and spitting at the Studebaker swap meet but turned into a fine day. Lots of deals made there. Hopefully the fall picnic will have great weather on Saturday, September 25 at Jerry and Rita Pearson's home (1121 Amble Drive, Arden Hills, 651-635-0161).

Bob Byers and the car show committee and all of our fantastic volunteers did a great job with the car show. The ballet counters finished up in record time and we were able to move up the awards and beat the rain. My thanks to Vice-President Jim Ringquist for announcing the awards – and congrats for having to finally announce himself as one of the Orphan Show top twenty winners, at least I think he was a winner... George, owner of the Black Smith Lounge again contributed \$250 to the club to keep the show free for spectators and his customers.

Sandy and I didn't make the Jordan show but I heard a few members have found out new places their Studes leak – and we're not talking oil here...

The joint chapter venture Studebaker Only Swap Meet, just east of Hudson on the September 18, was well attended. I saw vehicles for sale, some great parts (R3 pressure box, '30s exhaust/intake manifold, "Studebaker tissue boxes" – all sorts of nice stuff). I found some new windshield wiper blades so that next year maybe we can go to the Jordan show.



Ernie Loga did a fantastic job trying to squeeze every possible dollar out of the attendees for the 50/50 drawings and the silent auction. These funds are split between the clubs to cover the cost of the show and needed supplies. My thanks to all that donated items to the auction, including Jim Sebesta – whose donation of '57 President parts brought in over a hundred dollars alone. Thanks to Jim Rock, Henry Votel, the committee members and all the North Star and Badger Wheel volunteers that did an outstanding job putting on the swap.

I work on the 25th and will miss the fall pot luck picnic. Someone have an extra hot dog for me.

After the fall picnic, we start up with the October Chapter meeting on Wednesday, October 6, at Latuff's Restaurant in Plymouth, 10820 Highway 55. Then Drive For Kids on October 10, going from St. Paul to Red Wing. Call Maynard Lemke, 763 478-5307, if you are interested in participating.

Then looking forward to the rest of the year – Chapter meeting 11/3 at the Roseville La Casita, Chapter Christmas party at Lord Fletchers on 12/5 and our Annual Meeting and Elections on January 8 (location pending).

And lastly, my final Board meeting as President is Wednesday, September 29th (this is a revised date move up a week). It will be at our house, starting at 7 p.m. If there is anything at all you'd like the Board to consider, please call me or email me. And, you are always welcome to attend the meeting! My contact information is below.

Enjoy your fall and we hope to see you at our Chapter functions.

— Dean Elstad, President,
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www.northstarwheel.com/join.html

INTERNATIONAL DRIVE YOUR STUDEBAKER DAY — 2010 CRUISE TO ELMER'S AUTO & TOY MUSEUM

What a beautiful day for a cruise in the country. We met at the way-side rest area just before Prescott. There were three Studebakers and a motorcycle. John Kaczmarek, our tour leader, Mike & Jan Rasset, Jan sister Lori & Tom Stifer on their motorcycle and me with Jim Gieselman as my navigator. We picked up Gary & Beatrice Ottman at the cross roads by Red Wing. We made a great sight — all of the Studebakers and the cycle caravanning together. We had lunch at the Lakeside Cafe, and then continue on to Fountain City to Elmer's Auto and Toy Museum. Elmer, Bernadette and their staff welcomed us and helped park our cars.

The museum has three large pole buildings, a barn, part of his house, garage and the toy shop. There are over 800 pedal tractors, airplanes, and cars. Indian and Harley motorcycles, Cushman scooters, Doodle Bugs,

Whizzer, Simplex motor bikes, I can't begin to tell you how many because they were spread through all the buildings. Their must be at least 100 cars, old ones, newer ones, a 1969 Dodge Charger Daytona (with the big wing) with only 300 miles on it. And, of course, an actual Dale Earnhardt, Jr. #8 race car that he drove in many races. Elmer has a 1929 model A Ford in the living room of his house, which is filled with dolls. The dinning room has over 100 dolls in it plus two cabinets filled with model cars. The garage is also filled with models cars, dolls and other items too numerous to mention.

The toy shop, is an expanded double car garage that has to be 40 feet long. It is filled with row after row of old toys, all behind plastic protection so they can't be touched. The isles are narrow, and the toys are up to the ceiling. If you don't look up you'll miss half the toys.

Do you remember Tonka Toys? There are many of them in their original boxes—they've never been played with. If you've never been to Elmer's, it's a must see!

Then it was on to our next stop, an ice cream shop in Alma. What a place! They had cones at \$1.00 a scoop. I had two scoops. This was good, home made ice cream. I had strawberry cheesecake and blueberry cheesecake, a scoop of each!

Elmer's is only open about 14 weekends a year, starting in May and going until October. If there is any interest from members in going there, I will schedule another cruise and go again because you just can't see every thing the first time.

Thank you John K. for being our tour leader and Gary & Beatrice for telling us about the ice cream shop. That was a treat and a stop on the next trip!

— Maynard R. Lemke.

INTERNATIONAL DRIVE YOUR STUDEBAKER DAY — 2010 HASTINGS HISTORIC SATURDAY NIGHT CRUISE-IN



1924 ES Big Six sedan. Less than 18,000 miles on this unrestored original – believed to be one of five left in the world. And it's For Sale!



NORTH STAR WHEEL 2010 EVENT SCHEDULE

September 25. North Star Annual PotLuck Picnic.

1121 Amble Drive, Arden Hills, MN.
Hosts Jerry & Rita Pearson. 651-635-0161.

September 29. North Star Board Meeting. 7:00 p.m.

7964 Mississippi Lane, Brooklyn Park, MN.
Dean Elstad. 763-560-9191.

October 6. North Star Chapter Dinner & Meeting.

Latuff's Restaurant, 10820 Hwy 55, Plymouth. Dinner at 6 p.m., meeting at 7 p.m. Maynard Lemke 763-478-5307.

October 10. Drive For Kids. St. Paul to Red Wing cruise.

Maynard Lemke 763-478-5307.

October 21. Northland Wheels Chapter Meeting.

Upper Deck, Dinner at 6:00pm with meeting to follow.

November 3. North Star Membership Meeting.

LaCasita Mexican Restaurant, 1925 Perimeter Road. Roseville.
Mike Price 651-287-4055.

December 4. North Star Christmas Party. Lord Fletchers.

Jim and Andy Ringquist. 763-682-5423.

December 5. Northland Wheels Christmas Party.

Upper Deck, Party starts at 1:00 pm.

January 8. North Star Chapter Annual Banquet.

Location TBD. Elections of officers. Jim and Andy Ringquist
763-682-5423.

If you have any questions, call Activities Director
Maynard Lemke 763-478-5307.

The 2010 Chapter Event Schedule is also at
www.northstarwheel.com

If you, as a North Star Member are involved
in another Car Show Event, please advise
the Newsletter Guy.

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TO BRING YOUR OWN LAWN CHAIRS
TO OUTDOOR EVENTS**

IN MEMORY OF

Mick "Barney" Kieffer

January 8, 1947 - August 23, 2010



A real friend of the Minnesota Car Community lost a long and hard fought battle with lung disease. His sense of humor and love of people will be missed.

Our Thoughts and Prayers go out to Kathy & her Family.

North Star Annual Fall Pot Luck Picnic

September 25, 2010 • Noon - ?

1121 Amble Drive – Arden Hills, MN
Hosts Jerry & Rita Pearson

DIRECTIONS: One mile north of 694 on Lexington Avenue, Left on Amble Drive –OR– two blocks south of Hiway 96 on Lexington Avenue, Right on Amble Drive.
We are the third house in – Just LOOK FOR A STUDEBAKER!
We will have Beverages and a Grill for those that want to cook. Be sure to bring a dish to share and your Studebaker. ALL AVANTIS WELCOME!

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

Wednesday, September 29, 2010 • 7:00 p.m.

7964 Mississippi Lane, Brooklyn Park, MN 763-560-9191

A G E N D A

1. Welcome, SDC North Star Chapter Member Items or Coments
2. Approve Minutes
 - a. July 13, 2010 North Star Chapter Board Meeting
3. Directors/Officers Reports
 - a. Joan Lemke – Treasurer
 - b. Maynard Lemke – Board Director
 - c. Jim Rock – Board Director
 - d. James Ringquist – Vice President
 - e. Rose Price - Secretary
 - f. Membership – Henry Votel
 - g. Newsletter – Bob Stude
 - h. Web Page – Bob Shaw
 - i. Presidents Report – Dean Elstad
4. Old Business
 - a. Elections for 2011-2012 terms
 - Board Director - Maynard Lemke
 - Treasurer - Joan Lemke
 - President
5. New Business
 - a. Orphan Car Show Report – Bob Byers
 - b. Only Studebaker Swap Meet – Henry Votel, Jim Rock
 - c. Proposed donation
 - Hennepin Technical College Scholarship – Dean Elstad
 - d. Christmas Party (12/05/10) – Jim and Andy Ringquist
 - e. Annual Meeting/Elections (01/08/11)
 - Jim and Andy Ringquist
6. Next Meeting/Events
 - Member Meeting, Wednesday, October 6, Latuff's Restaurant, Plymouth, 6 p.m./7 p.m
 - Member Event, Drive for Kids, Sunday, October 10, St. Paul/Redwing
 - Member Meeting, Wednesday, November 3, LaCasita Restaurant, Roseville, 6 p.m./7 p.m.
7. Other Business – Next Board Meeting
 - To be determined by the new President.
8. Adjourn

JERRY & AMY VANDERLINDE'S – AUGUST 14, 2010



JORDAN CRUISE – SEPTEMBER 10, 2010

What a day. It started raining about four o'clock and rained off and on the whole time. It really poured during the cruise, and no, I didn't have the top down. The grandkids had a ball. They asked "what is that noise?" It was the rain hitting the top. Well, you guessed it, the rain stopped right after the cruise. How many Studebaker did we have? Four, Kerry Jackson and his Hawk, Jerry and Amy Vanderline and their '53 2-door, Joan and I in our '62 Lark, and listened to this, Bob Anderson's

old Hawk. He gave it to his son who is driving it. It's black and with new wheels. What a surprise to see this car. It still shoots flames out the exhaust when it's hooked up. (I rembered going on a cruise with the club to Bob's garage up north a few years back.) The Studebakers all survided the rain and are doing well. The car count was down this year but they still had over 100 cars. Who said you can't drive collectors cars in the rain *and* at night.

After the cruise we listened to the band and of course ate. We had to leave early because we were camping with our square dancing club in St. Cloud. This is the first time it rained in the 10 years that this cruise has been going on (we have been at every one). Yes, this cruise is on our schedule again for next year. I want to thank all of the members who drove their Studebakers in the cruise. They had a ball—just like our grandkids!

See you next year.
– Maynard Lemke

(E)MAILBAG: NOTES FROM THE MEMBERS

Sorry I haven't been more active in the Chapter lately, been busy. I am also busy with the Metro Marines of Champlin as a WWII Marine Vet. This Summer the 38 people in my family are keeping me extra busy! Best regards.

– Glenn “Dusty” Dustin
Brooklyn Park, MN

Here is a link to a 1953 Champion Starlight Coupe that people might be interested in. I have seen the car. It is located in Grand Forks, North Dakota. If you know of someone who is looking for this model, I think they might be interested.

<http://cars-on-line.com/48563.html>


– Ron Engle, Minnetrista, MN

Finishing up my 1947 M5 and need some parts. Anyone have parts or a parts truck nearby me?

– Elliot Bayly, Duluth, MN
218-727-1550 or ebayly1@gmail.com

ORPHAN CAR SHOW – LABOR DAY – SEPTEMBER 6, 2010









**Draw Date is Now
December 1, 2010**

**NATIONAL
MUSEUM
CAR RAFFLE
2010**

The Studebaker National Museum invites you to invest in its mission, vision, and programs and earn a chance to win one of four fabulous new luxury cars!

WIN YOUR CHOICE

 Lexus IS250 <small>Provided by Lexus of Mishawaka</small>	 2011 Volvo S40 <small>Provided by Jordan Automotive Group</small>
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or take \$25,000 in Cash!
 Vehicles provided by local automobile dealers.
 Vehicles may not be exactly as shown.

Tickets are \$50 each
 Only 2000 tickets will be sold!

Tickets are available at the following locations:

- Gates Chevy World
- 636 W. McKinley Ave., Mishawaka
- Gurley Leep Motor Werks
- 4004 N. Grape Rd., Mishawaka
- Jordan Automotive Group
- 609 E. Jefferson Blvd., Mishawaka
- Lexus of Mishawaka
- 4329 N. Grape Rd., Mishawaka
- Studebaker National Museum
- 201 S. Chapin St., South Bend

The drawing will take place on Dec. 1, 2010 - 5:00 pm, at the Studebaker National Museum, 201 S. Chapin Street South Bend, Indiana
 Winner need not be present to win.
 For more info, call Peggy Soderberg, 574-235-9714 ext. 224, toll free at 888-391-5600, or visit our website at www.studebakermuseum.org

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A maximum of 2,000 tickets will be sold at \$50 each. Tickets can be purchased during museum hours at the Studebaker National Museum, or at the automobile dealer locations listed above.

**** NOTE: THE DRAW DATE HAS BEEN EXTENDED TO DECEMBER 1, 2010 AT 5:00 p.m.**

The Studebaker National Museum displays, preserves, and conserves the largest collection of historically significant Studebaker-made vehicles and memorabilia in the country. This priceless collection of wagons, vehicles and artifacts traces not only the history of the Studebaker Corporation, but Studebaker's impact on the city of South Bend as the heart of its industrial base for over one hundred years.

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**Sunday,
October 10.**

Saint Paul to Red Wing
 Charity Auto Event to
 Raise Funds for At Risk
 Youth Programming in
 Minneapolis, Saint Paul
 and Red Wing.

The North Star Chapter will again be a sponsor for this great event. We would like to have more Studebakers join the drive this year (can we get 12... or more?). It's a real nice "fall" cruise. This year we are planning to take the shorter route so we can spend more time in Red Wing.

The club will reimburse any member that participates in the drive. You will need to register by September 15, to be listed in the event program book. Let Maynard Lemke know if you are interested. Call him at 763-478-5307, or email him, jmlemke@comcast.net

For more information and photos of last year's drive, visit the Drive for Kids website, www.driveforkidsmn.com

This is a great way to have our Studebakers seen by a large number of people... and it is for a great cause! Hope to see you and your Studebaker on the road with us!

—Maynard & Joan

FOR SALE, WANTED AND OTHER NOTICES...

FOR SALE

FOR SALE - 1948 Studebaker Business Coupe Street Rod, 350 Chev. 1966 Studebaker Daytona 2 Door Hardtop, 350 V/8 Auto, PS PB AIR. I also have a rebuilt 350 Chev engine with all the goodies. Call for prices. John Lidberg, 719-321-9929, Colorado. (ends Feb '11)

FOR SALE - 1957 Studebaker President. No drive train. Nice doors, hood & trunk lid. Many trim parts. \$295/OBO. 1946 M-16. Good cab & fenders. May part out, call for prices. 1939 K-10 3/4 ton truck frame and misc. pieces. \$250. Bill, 320-632-8664, St. Cloud. (ends Feb '11)

FOR SALE - 1983 Avanti. Nice original metallic mauve exterior, burgundy interior with Recaro seats. 305 engine, PS, PB, PW, PMR, RQB3637-305. 31,000 miles. \$18,500. Keith, 763-222-3366, Buffalo, MN E-mail: k-krust@charter.net (ends Nov '10)

FOR SALE - 1927 Studebaker Dictator, Standard Six. Resoration started. \$3,600. 1963 Studebaker Daytona Wagonaire. Sliding rear roof. Runs nice. \$3,900. Montrose MN 763-439-1564 (ends Nov '10)

FOR SALE - 1946 M-15 Grain Truck. Used in eastern Colorado by my grandfather until 1986 (he ordered it in 1944). 50,795 miles. Excellent Condition! Cab and fenders repainted a few years ago. Runs strong. Good tires. Very straight front grill, good chrome bumper and trim. Running boards in great condition. Big 6, Hyrovac Booster brakes, PTO take off for dump bed, some wood needs replacing in the bed. Truck is in Brainerd, MN. \$5,800. Lynn Biever 218-851-5945; thebievs@q.com (ends Nov '10)

WANTED

WANTED - Pieces & parts for 1937 Dictator. Dashboard and interior; front fenders. Hood side "President" letters & ornamentation on and below the cathedral headlights for 1938 President. 1938-40 K-series truck hood ornament, grill shell & trim pieces and bumper. Mint or NOS C-cab 1/2 ton-3/4 ton front fenders and doors. Bill, 320-632-8664, St. Cloud. (ends Feb '11)

WANTED - T-85/od transmissions, parts, and linkage from 1956-1958 cars. Brian Larson, Roseville, 651-503-3019 (ends Oct '10)

GOT STUDE STUFF TO SELL OR YOU WANT... TELL THE MEMBERS!

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