

Hamilton Chapter, Studebaker Driver's Club
Minutes of the General Meeting July 29th, 2024
Location. The Innsville Restaurant, Hamilton Ontario

President Peter welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order at 13:00. There were 22 members attending including new member Eric Liberi who was welcomed by the group.

There was no official meeting in June so reading of the minutes was waived by Peter.

Peter announced that long term Vice President Steve Porter would not be seeking reelection for the next term. He has served the club excellently for 14 years as VP and the club thanks him very much! Peter also indicated that he would be looking for nominations for the VP position prior to the upcoming elections.

Treasurer Sue advised the club of recent expenditures and that our current balance was \$4228. She also confirmed that the Studebaker Museum accepted our proposal to pay the \$500 annual car support in Canadian funds.

Sue advised that the monthly newsletter will be distributed next week.

Peter told the club that our newsletter had won a senior award for excellence and congratulated Sue for her great work in creating the newsletter.

Membership Chair Steve told the club that our membership total was now 69 with the addition of Eric Liberi. He also let the group know that several members were in arrears for their Studebaker Drivers Club membership and should do their best to catch up.

Old Business A reminder to the club that the August meeting/fish fry will be held at Sawyers in Pelham on August 25th and further information will be forthcoming.

New Business Seasons Retirement Home in Stoney Creek is holding a mini Peach Festival on August 17th and would welcome any Studebakers to attend if you're available.

A reminder that the Studebaker Swap meet in Dunkirk New York will be Sept 22-23. Always a great event and a place to get those missing and bucket list parts!

Drive your Studebaker day is coming up in September and Peter will advise the date and confirm the location for those who wish to attend.

The 2026 International Meet will be held in Denton Texas, info to come later.

Bob Barrick advised that he had visited George Graham recently at his retirement home in Welland and that he is OK and looks good. There is no opportunity for the club to do a Studebaker car parade/show at this location.

Bob also reminded the group that the annual Cops n Rodders car show is August 11th at Bayfront Park in Hamilton.

Motion to adjourn by Bob Barrick

Seconded by Barb Gibson

All in Favour-Yes