

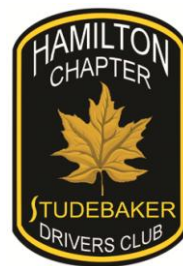
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- 2019 INTERNATIONAL MEET, MANSFIELD, OHIO
- DUNKIRK, NY SWAP MEET

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THE ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES for the Hamilton Chapter is \$20.00 forwarded to the membership secretary by January 1st. This will ensure your continued receipt of the Bullet-Tin. Members of the Hamilton Chapter must also be members in good standing of the Studebaker Drivers Club Inc.

DUES FOR THE NATIONAL CLUB are \$39.00 payable in U.S. funds to **THE STUDEBAKER DRIVERS CLUB INC.** P.O. Box 1715, Maple Grove, MN 55311-7615. Email mark@cornerstonereg.com

HAMILTON CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

NAME _____
SPOUSE _____ BIRTHDAYS _____
SPOUSE _____ BIRTHDAY _____
ADDRESS _____
CITY _____ PC _____
EMAIL _____ PHONE _____
SDC MEMBERSHIP No & EXPIRY _____

LIST YOUR STUDEBAKER VEHICLES

- 1) _____
- 2) _____

SDC MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

NAME _____
ADDRESS _____
CITY _____ P C _____
EMAIL _____ PHONE _____
MEMBERSHIP FEES AND OTHER RELATED INFO IS LOCATED
ABOVE OR CHECK <http://www.StudebakerDriversClub.com>

FILL OUT AND MAIL TO OUR MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY WITH CHEQUE ENCLOSED. (info above)



PRESIDENTS MESSAGE SEPT/OCT 2019



Hello Friends,

Well, it's hard to believe that another driving season has pretty much ended. There might be the odd day yet to get our Studebakers out for one last drive. But, it is also time to prepare them for winter projects and hibernation. Hopefully winter will pass by as quickly as summer did and before we know it, we will be back out touring the countryside in our Studebakers.

The Keith neighbourhood hosted their annual barbeque again this year at the park at what was the easterly border of the Hamilton Studebaker plant. The number of cars was down from previous years, but the burgers were great as was the intrepid group of club members.

Thanks again to Wayne and Sharon for hosting our annual corn roast and barbeque. After many years of hosting they have decided to hand over the hosting duties. On behalf of our Club, a huge thank you to Wayne and Sharon for their hospitality over the years.

We have reserved the Carriage house at Ruthven for our annual Barbeque next year. The facility has a kitchen, washrooms, heating and air conditioning and no matter what the weather we can be accommodated. There will be more to follow in the coming months.

Hamilton Chapter members supported the Kinzua Chapter well at the Dunkirk swap meet in Dunkirk, NY with 17 of our members attending over some part of the weekend. The Kinzua chapter was very appreciative of our support, in what was a difficult year, being only one week after the International Meet.

Our November 17 meeting will be held at the Canadian Warplane Heritage Museum and our annual Christmas dinner follows on November 23rd. Please let Roly Lusted know if you are coming to the Christmas Party. The cost is \$30.00 per person, and the club is again able to subsidize the balance per guest. Payment in cash is preferred, or a cheque payable to Roly Lusted. Payment is due no later than the November 17th meeting as the final total must be given to Kings Forest. As in the past, Mr. and Mrs. Clause will be there, and bring a gift to get a gift. We will again have a penny sale to add to our funds that we are looking to donate. Stay tuned for some recommendations from the executive in January.

Regards, Peter



COVER STORY The picture on the cover of this issue is Eric Harnett's '66 Cruiser taken in the parking lot at Tippecanoue Place Restaurant in South Bend, Indiana. Tippecanoue Place was formerly the Studebaker family mansion dating back to the late 1800's. It is a very popular restaurant, one that we always visit when we are in South Bend for Studebaker events.Paul

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SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Linda Sanderson	Sept. 1	Thelma Chapman	Nov. 4	Paul & Lorraine Cronkwright	Sept. 25
Harold Ferrier	Sept. 10	Denise Stowell	Nov. 14	Thelma & Stu Chapman	Oct. 4
Joanne Calder	Oct. 15	Francine Dauginas	Nov. 14	Jim & Barb Anderson	Oct. 11
Carrol Leppan	Oct. 24			Vera & Ray Martin	Oct. 15
Kirby Oglesby	Oct. 30			Bob & Denise Stowell	Nov. 14
Jim Bradley	Nov. 1				
Eric Harnett	Nov. 2				

IF YOU ARE A RECENT OR LONG TERM HAMILTON CHAPTER MEMBER AND WOULD LIKE YOUR BIRTHDAY OR ANNIVERSARY PUBLISHED IN OUR NEWS LETTER, PLEASE SEND YOUR INFORMATION TO OUR EDITORPaul

HAMILTON CHAPTER ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY

OUR ANNUAL CHAPTER CHRISTMAS PARTY TAKES PLACE ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23RD AT THE KINGS FOREST GOLF CLUB IN EAST HAMILTON (same place as last year)

WE WILL HAVE OUR GIFT EXCHANGE, "BRING A GIFT TO GET A GIFT". PLEASE WRAP YOUR GIFT AND LABEL IT FEMALE OR MALE. THAT WILL HELP SANTA OUT. PLAN TO ATTEND, ALWAYS A GREAT TIME!!

VISIT TO THE STUDEBAKER PLAQUEby Peter Downey

On Saturday September 7th the Keith Neighbourhood hosted their annual neighbourhood barbeque in the parkette east of where the Hamilton Studebaker plant was located. The turnout was smaller this year, but a good time was had by all. Cars in attendance were: 1950 Champion (Steve & Kathy Porter) 1952 Champion hardtop (Doug & Donna Somerville) 1966 Cruiser (Peter Downey & Joan Kemp) 1965 Daytona (Larry and Suzanne English). The day was cool but the weather held and the burgers and hospitality was excellent.



STUDEBAKERS VISIT THE PLAQUE

ANNUAL CHAPTER BBQ & CORN ROAST

.....by Peter Downey

On Sunday September 15th, our annual corn roast and barbeque was held at the home of Wayne Hamilton and Sharon Pearce. Thirty-four members came out for a very quick meeting followed by an abundance of excellent food. Thanks to Mike Emmerich who handled the barbeque and to Wayne Hamilton who took care of the corn. The weather started out with a bit of uncertainty with some heavy rain showers in the late morning. This limited the number of Studebakers that made an appearance to five. The day was however a great success as we all had a lot of great conversation and food. Thanks to Wayne and Sharon for hosting this great Chapter event.





From left to right; Wayne & Sharon's 85 Avanti & '56 Golden Hawk, Dave & Pam Gordon's '57 Scotsman, Peter Downey & Joan Kemp's '66 Cruiser, Larry & Suzanne English' '65 Daytona



2019 INTERNATIONAL MEETtext & photos by Paul

This year's International Meet was held in Mansfield, Ohio, September 11th to the 14th at the Richland County Fair Grounds. Peter Downey and I (he in his 64 Daytona & I in the '63 Wagonaire) set out on our adventure early Wednesday morning to take part in the last three days of the meet. Arriving in the mid afternoon, we booked into our hotel room and went to the fair grounds to register and investigate the show.

There was a huge and varied number of Studebakers on display. It wasn't long before we started seeing some people that we knew and of course the chatting that goes along with it. The Studebaker cars, trucks and others were plentiful and varied over a number of years. There were many that I had never seen before. Definitely a great show with great SDC members doing what we all love to do. Enjoy the pictures!!









2019 DUNKIRK SWAP MEET

.....text & pics by Paul

Despite the fact that the Dunkirk, N.Y. swap meet took place one week after the International Meet in Mansfield, Ohio, it was a very successful and well attended event! The concern was that having the swap meet a week after the International Meet could possibly dilute the number of people and vendors attending. But that didn't happen! The vendors were there armed and ready with lots of parts. The shoppers were ready also and eager to hunt down those important parts that would bring their project closer to completion.

Most vendors were inside a few were outdoors as well. And, the shoppers were ready and eager to hunt and hopefully find that important part for their Studebaker project that would bring it closer to completion.

Mike Myers of Myer's Studebaker used Bob Stowell's '57 Silver Hawk to demonstrate how to install a disc brake conversion kit. It was very interesting with quite a crowd gathered to watch.

The number of Studebaker vehicles attending was good. Larry Gibson (Hamilton Chapter) brought his super custom Avanti. It was on display inside. The weather was good throughout the weekend and the meet was once again a success. As President Peter said in his Prez letter "there were 17 Hamilton Chapter members in attendance". The first Dunkirk swap meet was held in 2016 and it has been a "Studebaker Hit" ever since. Thanks to the members of the Kinzua Chapter for another great event.



MIKE MYERS SHOWING HOW TO DO A DISC BRAKE CONVERSION ON BOB STOWELL'S '57 SILVER HAWK.

NEW MOUNTING BRACKET INSTALLED



NEW PARTS READY TO INSTALL. MIKE PACKING THE BEARINGS WITH GREASE



LOTS OF PARTS!!



RARE 1942 COMMANDER KNOWN AS A BLACKOUT SEDAN DELUXE



'64 WAGON PROJECT FOR SALE



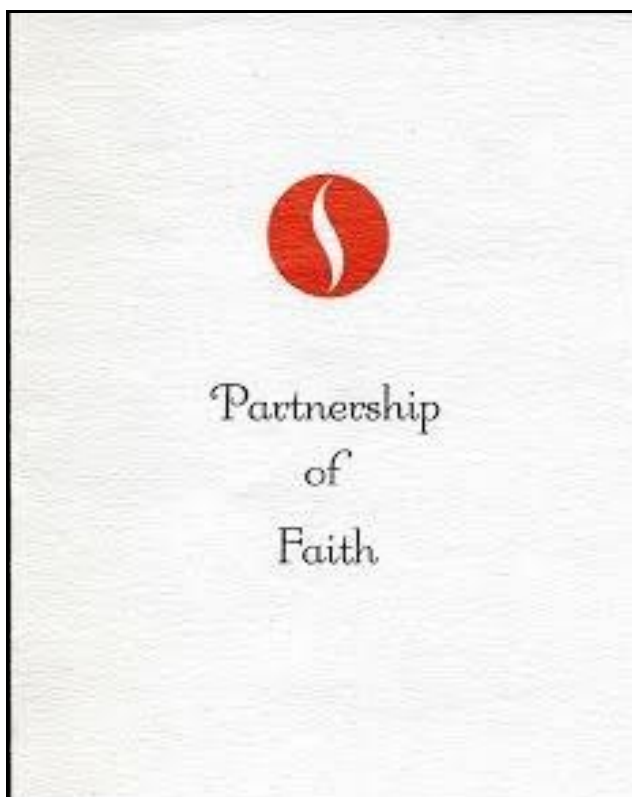
LARRY GIBSON'S CUSTOM AVANTI ON DISPLAY



LOTS OF PARTS FOR SALE!



LOOKING BACK



Above is the cover of an invitation card from Studebaker Canada to their employees inviting them to attend the showing of a Studebaker film "*PARTNERSHIP OF FAITH*". Back in those days, in this case 1950, there were a lot of employee planned events; plays, concerts etc, for the employees and their families to enjoy. The plays that the employees organized and acted in were held at the Delta and Westdale high school auditoriums in Hamilton, Ontario. Christmas time was always special with a party including, of course, the jolly fat man who we all like to see at this time of year. Below is the inside of the card with the message. I found the small picture of the 1950 on the left side interesting and wondered why it wasn't larger.

....Paul

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND
A SHOWING OF THE NEW
STUDEBAKER FILM

"Partnership of Faith"



On FRIDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 17, 1950

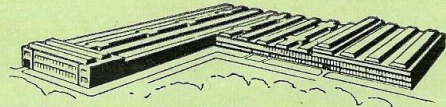
At 8 p.m.

At the F. R. CLOSE AUDITORIUM
Wentworth Street North



THIS IS YOUR ADMISSION CARD PLEASE PRESENT
AT THE DOOR.

CANADIAN PLANT



THE ENTIRE CAST came on the stage for a spirited finale to "Studebaker Night."

Canadian Employees See Partnership of Faith

At a company gathering Feb. 17 Studebaker Canada had its first general showing of the Studebaker film, "Partnership of Faith." D. C. Gaskin, vice president and general manager of the Canadian company, gave the historical background of Studebaker's development in the United States and in Canada.

The film stressed the inter-dependence of employees, stockholders and dealers, and pointed out that the welfare of all three depended upon the quality of cars produced. For those who joined the company since the last big gathering of Canadian employees it was an introduction to the story of Studebaker's rise from blacksmith shop to automobile corporation. The film gave a new appreciation of the size and complexity of our operations and of the importance of our individual contributions.

A feature of the evening was the presentation of employee entertainers. R. A. Willson, personnel manager, introduced the program and L. A. Corn, chief inspector, was master of ceremonies. In informal style, sixteen fine performers presented a variety of musical and humorous acts which helped make the evening a pleasant one.

2019 EVENT SCHEDULE

**OUR ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY IS ON SATURDAY NOVEMBER 23rd AT THE
"KINGSFOREST GOLF CLUB" – 100 GREENHILL AVENUE, HAMILTON, ONTARIO**

COCKTAILS AT 6 PM – DINNER AT 7 PM

PLEASE BRING NON-PARISHABLE FOOD ITEMS FOR THE GRIMSBY BENEVOLENT FUND

BRING A GIFT – GET A GIFT

PLEASE WRAP AND LABEL MALE OR FEMALE TO HELP SANTA OUT

JANUARY 19TH ANNUAL CARD PARTY & POT LUCK DINNER AT LIVINGSTON ACTIVITIES CENTER, LOCATED ON LIVINGSTON AVE., IN GRIMSBY. MEETING TO BEGIN AT 1PM FOLLOWED BY CARDS, MOVIE AND GAMES.

**NOTE – SCHEDULES CAN CHANGE MONTHLY BASED ON WHEN INFORMATION IS RECEIVED OR ALTERED. TO ENQUIRE ABOUT SCHEDULE INFORMATION CALL OR E MAIL PAUL CRONKWRIGHT
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STUDEBAKERS AT SUMMIT RACING IN OHIO 2017