



## HAMILTON CHAPTER STUDEBAKER DRIVERS CLUB

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### Hamilton Chapter SDC Meeting Minutes

March 15th, 2026

On-line "Zoom meeting"

President Peter called the meeting to order several minutes after 10 AM, because we needed to wait for any members who were late to join us on their devices. Alas, the number of members participating this morning did not add up to a quorum.

So.... since no business was able to be brought to a vote, or reports accepted, we basically had went forward by just discussing things we need to know.

Like: The well-attended Badenoch joint chapter swap meet will be held at it's traditional location (20 years?) on May 2nd from 9 am (8:30 vendor set-up) until maybe 3 pm (but usually winds down somewhat sooner).

March Turning Wheels was a little late because of unfortunate family circumstances faced by Anne Turner, the editor. The next issue should be near on time.

The organisers of the International Meet, this year, the Central Texas Chapter, has asked, in commemoration of the 60 anniversary of the closing of Hamilton Plant production, that could we please send them a video of the Studebaker of Canada and our Chapter. Wow! Yes we will!

Our signature summer event this year will very likely be our attendance at the Niagara College Car Show in Welland on July 4th (rain date is the 5th). Advertising will be out soon. Bob and Joanne Easton are helping to make this a must-do event for us!

September is DYSD (Drive Your Studebaker Day) is to be re-organised since the community association close to the Stude plant plaque has had a serious set-back. We have to further discuss locations and activity. Maybe King's Forest? Maybe Binbrook Fairgrounds? We need your ideas for this, please! Contact Peter.

Sue needs a copy of the by-laws to put in our website. Peter to provide.

Sue says Kings Forest is booked for our Christmas party. Our popular Fish-Fry Meeting is being booked for the 3rd week in August at R. J. [s Catering in elland OR, we could make it our DYSD activity (the second weekend in September). What do you think? Then we'd like something else to do in August!

Our new member, Carlos Perez, from Rochester NY, participated at the "Zoom" and it was nice welcoming him. Carlos recently purchased the 3rd last Stude out of Hamilton - a VERY low-mileage "Plum"-coloured 4 door Commander (that I should have purchased, darn it! But I procrastinated, as usual). Carlos is accumulating information - a roster, I suppose - about the location and condition and configuration of other surviving Plum cars (it was a "spring colour" offering and, as such, in the middle of March, 1966, quite rare!). Let him know if you can shed any light on these "colourful" cars!

Next Meeting: April 19th at CWHM.

No 50/50 draw because..well, you know!

PS Sue's daughter Joanne - and a new chapter member - has recently purchased the business "Jo's Butcher Shop" in Farmers' Market in Jackson Square! If you're in the area, stop by and have a look! It is open Wed to Sat each week.

Submitted by the "vice-secretary", understudy, "fill-in" Roger.