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President's Letter

A possible misconception among some of you, is that our dues are due on an annual basis payable sometime after the first of January. This is partially incorrect. Dues are on an annual basis; however, dues are due at the latest on December 31st of the prior year. Dues for calendar year 2024, are due no later than December 31, 2023 (prefer earlier if possible).

Why is this important and why do we (I) keep harping on it? It is like your mother telling you when you were a teenager to clean your room.

There are some members of the board who are very loving and compassionate, and lose sleep if you have not paid your dues on time. I am not one of them.

I have decided there are two common traits among Studebaker owners. We are directionally challenged and we are procrastinators.

Please get your dues paid, "dobees"!!

Love and kisses, live well and prosper and abound in goodness! Your President! John

Upcoming Events

November 4, 2023:

Membership Breakfast & Election Meeting @ Golden Corral, 655 East Fort Union Blvd., Midvale, UT. 9:30 a.m.

December 2, 2023:

Membership Breakfast Meeting @ Golden Corral, 655 East Fort Union Blvd., Midvale, UT. 9:30 a.m.

December 16, 2023:

Annual Christmas Part, Club 48, Murray, UT. 1:00 p.m. Hosts Eddy & Babette 801-641-2583 and 801-641-1670

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We welcome submissions for the newsletter. All submissions are due by the 25th of the month. Please send them to StudeU45@gmail.com.

October 7, 2023 Breakfast Meeting

John started off the meeting by telling Dave and Alice Fisher that it was good to see them.

John then informed everyone that Dianne and him will be out of town from October 17th through the 31st.

John reminded everyone that the election meeting is on November 4th. If you are interested in one of the positions, please let an officer know. All positions are open.

It was mentioned that the solar eclipse is on October 14th. Please remember to use the proper eyewear when enjoying it.

We were reminded that dues are due. If you pay your dues by December 2nd, you will be entered into a prize drawing.

John then stated that we would be going on a tour of the cemeteries after the breakfast meeting. John then went into a little bit of the history of Mount Olivet Cemetery saying that it was formed by an Act of Congress in 1874. Congress granted 20 acres of land for public use as a cemetery. Salt Lake City Cemetery was established in 1851 with the incorporation of Salt Lake City; although they began operations in 1849. John asked to see who was going to go on the tour, and only the Nation's expressed interest. After the meeting, it was decided to cancel the tour due to lack of interest.

John then told a joke about the rules for driving in Utah. Turn signals - They are more of a question. Like, "Hey I was thinking about coming over into your lane as indicated by this blinky light. May I?:" No, you may not. Four-way stops – Driver's ed was sooo long ago. Who can even remember how they are supposed to work? Just treat them like a game of chicken. Roundabouts – These came from somewhere back east or something, Europe? We don't know how to use these. Let the spirit guide you.

A roster was updated for members to verify and update their information.

We were all reminded to leave a tip.

The 50/50 drawing was won by David Mark, Jr.

The Drive Your Studebaker drawing was won by Terry Overturf.

Those in attendance were: Fred Ball, 63 Wagonair; Raymond & Diana Compton, 74 Avanti; Dave & Alice Fisher; Vernon & Marilyn Freeman; Eddy Julius, 62 Champion; John & Dianne Levanger, 60 Lark; David Mark and guest David; Gale & Linda Nation, 61 Lark; Marjeen Nation & Jeff Susott; Terry & Janell Overturf, 65 Daytona; Eldon Romney, 62 GT Hawk; and Barbara Varner.

Planning Meeting Reminder

Planning meeting is coming up. Get your thinking cap up and running for some good ideas for next year. If you have an idea and do not want to sponsor it, please let an officer know in advance. We are open for any and all ideas. Here are some ideas to get your thinking caps going: trips to museums, art galleries, road trips, theaters, corn mazes, parades, social visits, etc.

Also, if anybody has suggestions for meeting rooms, restaurants, gathering places, etc., please let an officer know.



November Birthdays



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Candido Gallegos	11/2
Lewis Balzly	11/17
Scott Boyle	11/22
Marilyn Freeman	11/28
Mike Cazier	11/29

November Anniversaries



David & Martha Mark 11/3/1979

Sponsor Announcement



It is that time of the year, we need to start thinking about sponsors. If you know of anyone who would be a good sponsor, please reach out to them.

*** *Reminder* ***

If your contact information changes or you add or delete from your Studebaker collection, please let one of the officers know so that we can update the roster. Thanks!!

For Sale

It's that time of year again to clean the cars and garage. If you have cars or parts for sale, why not list them here. That way others near and far can be informed as to what is happening! It costs nothing but your time.

Well Wishes

For any members who have been feeling under the weather or undergoing medical procedures, we can't wait to see you, cheerful, happy and healthy again.

Condolences

Condolences go out to Maisa Simpson on the passing of her husband, Ron. Ron passed away on July 30, 2023.

Thanks for Paying Dues

Lewis & Tami Balzly
Lloyd Barker
Vernon & Marilyn Freeman
Candido & Frances Gallegos
Marjeen Nation & Jeff Susott
Gale & Linda Nation
Terry & Janell Overturf
Phil & Debbie Smart

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Dues Reminder

Reminder that club dues are due for 2024. They are \$15 for the year. Your national membership must be active to be member of the chapter. This year the officers decided to hold a raffle for those who pay their dues by December 2nd. The prize will be more than a candy bar but less than a new car.

Suggestions For Storing Your Studebaker

Compiled by Pete Yuen, B.C. Coastal Chapter -- Studebaker Drivers Club

At this time of the year, many Studebakers will be going into storage as the club event activities wind down for the year. The following is a group effort for a list of suggestions provided by Graham Gagne , Roland Vardon, Brian Curtis and Ken Pleasance - . Each one quickly came to the 'rescue' after Pete Yuen sent out e-mail with subject title: "HELP" and a few lines asking for suggestion to better store the Studebaker until it is used again. Many Thanks to each and every one of the past editors mentioned for their quick response with suggestions to make up the following list:

- * Wash and wax the entire car. Special care to chromed parts by polishing and waxing.
- * Change the oil to get rid of acids and contaminates. Store vehicle with fresh oil. **Chose oil with high zinc content. Using modern oils with low zinc content will provide insufficient lubrication for engines with flat valve lifters as used by Studebaker. Recommended oil, "CAMOil" is available and sold by B.C. Southern Interior Chapter Members, Chuck Douglas* and Brian Curtis.***
- * Add STP or equivalent to the oil and then take the car for a drive to warm. mix and circulate the oil. The STP or substitute will leave a nice oil film on all the moving parts to protect them over the storage period.
- * Lift the car and block it up just so that the tires are not on the floor especially if there are bias ply tires on it so that they will not have a flat spot on them when the car is used again.
- * When lifting the car for storage, block it up so that the wheels are not hanging on the suspension system
- * Put a little extra pressure in the tires.
- * Look for any holes or openings that mice can enter into the car. If any is found, plug them.
- * Use mothballs or fabric softener sheet to deter mice from entering the car. Put them into the car, the engine compartment and the trunk. Some believe that Irish Spring Soap may repel mice.
- * Keep the battery charged up. If it is on a trickle charger that is left on continually, make sure that it is one that will automatically cut out when the battery is fully charged. Overcharging the battery will occur if the charger is left on and it does not have an automatic shut off. A couple of times during the storage period if the battery is being charged, the water level should be checked and topped up if it is low.
- * If for some reason that you do not wish to take the battery out of the car during storage, at least disconnect one of the cables.
- * When a car is stored in a garage, be sure that it is vented and the door(s) be opened periodically to better circulate the air to reduce chance of condensation in the car.
- * Plastic sheet or tarp should be put under the car if it is going to be parked on grass or gravel. This will prevent moisture from seeping under the car to rot out the floor and trunk panels and the frame. This will not happen if the car is left sitting on bare ground in just one season. Over a period of time, it will happen.
- * Before storing it is wise to add a Stabilizer to the gas in the tank to keep it from going stale. Drive the car around for a while to ensure that it gets into the entire fuel system before shutting the motor off. Read the instructions on the Stabilizer to see how much is needed by ratio to the gas it is to stabilize.
- * If often, there are significant temperature changes in the garage, it will create condensation in the gas tank. The more gas there is in the tank, the less it will condensate.
- * If one can store a vehicle in a climate- controlled environment, it is essential to keep the temperature low as opposed to high. The heated garage should not be more than 60 degrees F, to keep moisture out but not enough to create problems.
- * Drive the car into the garage instead of backing it in. This way, the exhaust will be facing the door.
- * If you prefer to put a cover over the car, use a breathable type.
- * Lubricate all hood, trunk and door hinges
- * Do a lube job on the car. The grease will displace water if it got into the bearings or on bearing surfaces.
- * Check to make sure that there is adequate antifreeze in the cooling system
- * Change the brake fluid if more than 2 years old. Do not use brake fluid from a tin that is already open. Use from a fresh can as the fluid absorbs moisture from the atmosphere.
- * Every couple weeks or so during the storage period, get into the car and pump the brakes to keep moisture from settling long enough cause rust pits in the master and wheel cylinders.
- * Don't ignore the Hydrovac brake booster if your car has one. Use neatsfoot oil to keep the leather piston cup supple. Refer to 1959-1964 shop manual, pages 28 and 46 of Group 2 (II) for maintenance procedure. Clean the vent filter, item #3 on page 24, Group 2 (II)
- * In times past, it was suggested that the engine be started and run about once a month. More recently, it has been found to be better not to start the engine as in most cases, it is not allowed to operate long enough to get everything warmed up and thus creates a bigger condensation problem than if the engine was not started at all.

*Chuck Douglas doug108@telus.net

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Wasatch Mountain Chapter Calendar of Events 2023/2024

- February 4, 2023:** Breakfast Meeting, 9:30 a.m., Golden Corral, 655 E Ft. Union Blvd., Midvale, UT
February 11, 2023: WMC Annual Valentine's Party Hosts: John and Dianne Levanger, 801-255-8389
- March 4, 2023:** Breakfast Meeting, 9:30 a.m., Golden Corral, 655 E Ft Union Blvd., Midvale, UT
March ?(18), 2023 Grantsville Sociable Car Show, Grantsville, UT Host: Fred Ball, 801-969-9235
- April 1, 2023:** Breakfast Meeting, 9:30 a.m., Golden Corral, 655 E Ft. Union Blvd., Midvale, UT
April 15, 2023: Ogden Train Station, Ogden, UT Hosts: Bruce Linger, 801-540-3277 and Gale Nation, 801-266-7582
- May 6, 2023:** Breakfast Meeting, 9:30 a.m., Golden Corral, 655 E Ft. Union Blvd., Midvale, UT
May 16-18, 2023: Highway 12 Drive Host: Terry Overturf, 801-759-3343
- June 3, 2023:** Breakfast Meeting, 9:30 a.m. Golden Corral, 655 E Ft. Union Blvd., Midvale, UT
June 17, 2023: Ekland Lionel Train Display and car collection, Roy, UT Host: Gale Nation, 801-266-7582
- July 1, 2023:** Breakfast Meeting, 9:30 a.m., Golden Corral, 655 E Ft. Union Blvd., Midvale, UT
July 16, 2023: Tracy Aviary, Liberty Park, Salt Lake City, UT Host: Elisabeth Walker, 801-484-9660
NOTE – Change of date
- August 5, 2023:** Breakfast Meeting, 9:30 a.m., Golden Corral, 655 E Ft. Union Blvd., Midvale, UT
August 19, 2023: Kruisers for Kids, Midvale, UT Host: John Levanger, 801-255-8389 and Gale Nation, 801-266-7582
August 26, 2023 Club picnic, Fairview, UT Hosts: Raymond and Diana Compton, 435-427-3946
- September 2, 2023:** Breakfast Meeting, 9:30 a.m., Golden Corral, 655 E Ft. Union Blvd., Midvale, UT
September 9, 2023 IDYSD, Legacy Car Show, South Jordan, UT Hosts: Board of Directors
*NOTE – Change of September activity and date
- September 12-16, 2023:** **59th International Meet, Manitowoc, WI**
- September 21, 2023:** Car Show Teton Wealth Group, Midvale, UT Host: John Levanger, 801-255-8389
- October 7, 2023:** Breakfast Meeting, 9:30 a.m., Golden Corral, 655 E Ft. Union Blvd., Midvale, UT
 Followed by a drive, Host: John Levanger, 801-255-8389
- November 4, 2023:** Breakfast/Election Meeting, 9:30 a.m., Golden Corral, 655 E Ft. Union Blvd., Midvale, UT
- December 2, 2023:** Breakfast Meeting, 9:30 a.m., Golden Corral, 655 E Ft. Union Blvd., Midvale, UT
December 16, 2023: WMC Annual Christmas Party, Hosts: Eddy & Babette Julius, 801-641-2583 and 801-641-1670
- January 6, 2024:** Breakfast/Planning Meeting, 9:30 a.m., Golden Corral, 655, E Ft. Union Blvd., Midvale, UT
- February 3, 2024:** Breakfast Meeting, 9:30 a.m., Golden Corral, 655 E Ft. Union Blvd., Midvale, UT
February 10, 2024: WMC Annual Valentine's Party Hosts: Marjeen & Linda Nation, 801-281-2590 and 801-266-7582
- March 2, 2024:** Breakfast Meeting, 9:30 a.m., Golden Corral, 655 E Ft Union Blvd., Midvale, UT
March ?, 2024: Grantsville Sociable Car Show, Grantsville, UT Host: No host

Additional Options (not club related):

- May 19-20, 2023: UVU car show and swap meet, <https://www.jchackett.com>
 May 27, 2024 GoesGoes Scandinavian Festival Car Show, <http://scandinavianfestival.org/carshow>
 June 1-3, 2024 Rat Fink, <https://www.ratfink.com/>
 June 16-17, 2023 Bountiful Rotary Coats for Kids Car Show, www.bountifulrotary.com
 June 23-24, 2023 Old Capital Cruisers Car Show, Fillmore, UT
 June 29 - July 1, 2023: Cache Valley Cruise In, <https://cvcacruisein.com/>
 August 1-6, 2023: Hot August Nights, <https://hotaugustnights.net/>
 September 9, 2023: Legacy Car Show
 September 9, 2023 Peach Days Car Show, <https://www.boxelderchamber.com/peach-days-2019-family-picnic-car-show/>



Election Meeting

November 4, 2023

Check your email for additional details



Annual Christmas Party
Club 48, 16 W 4800 S
Entrée and cost TBD

December 16, 2023, 1:00 pm

Host: Babette & Eddy Julius, 801-641-1670 (Please RSVP)

Gift exchange: If you wish to participate, please bring a gift valued \$15 to \$20 per person.

Keep your eyes open

We are always looking for places where we can hold our activities/events. If you are aware of a location that has a room that could accommodate us (up to 30 people, free of charge), please let one of the officers know. Thanks!!!

*Autobody***Bruce Linger & Doris Gabittas**

Note: Bruce's Autobody has Closed for Business, but remain a sponsor of our newsletter. Thanks for your help, Bruce & Doris.

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The Wasatch Mountain Chapter of the Studebaker Drivers Club is open to anyone who shares the love of Studebakers. Ownership of a Studebaker is not necessary to become a member; however, membership in the national organization is **Required**. Send check for \$36.00 for new members for the first year) to Studebaker Drivers Club, Cornerstone Registration, Ltd., P.O. Box 1715, Maple Grove, MN 55311-7615 for national dues and be sure to include source of referral and how many Studes owned. Wasatch Mountain Chapter dues are \$15.00 (Jan. 1 – Dec. 31, pro-rated at \$1.25 per month). Please make checks payable to Wasatch Mountain Chapter and send to David Mark, 357 E Belview Ave., Murray, UT 84107.

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