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President's Letter

Not a lot to say at this time; however, I would like to thank all of you who have been coming out to our breakfast meetings and activities. Your support is greatly appreciated!!!

If you missed our trip to Ophir, you missed one heck of a good time. I would like to thank Phil and Debbie for hosting. We had a great meal with the beautiful Ophir mountains surrounding us. No one left hungry and some even took home delicious left overs for the next day!

Please note that our Drive Your Studebaker Day (9/13/25) activity has changed. Rather than driving to Fairview for a club picnic, we will be driving to the Legacy Retirement Car Show in South Jordan. Please let an officer know if you plan to attend so that we can save you a spot (see newsletter for address and time).

It is getting to be that time of the year again, please start thinking about how you can support the club by volunteers to become an officer.

Until I see you again, keep the pedal to the metal and watch out for the "drivers" on the roads.

Gale

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

Upcoming Events

Note the September and October activity changes listed below

September 6, 2025:

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

September 13, 2025:

IDYSD, Legacy Car Show, South Jordan, UT Gale Nation, 81-266-7582 9:30 a.m.

October 4, 2025:

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

October 11, 2025:

Rusted Spoon, Perry, UT Terry Overturf, 801-759-3343 11:00 am

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August 2, 2025 Breakfast Meeting

Gale said that there is a car show on August 8th at the Highland Care Senior Center from 5 to 8 pm. Dinner will be served.

Gale mentioned that on August 16th, we will be attending Kruisers 4 Kids at Midvale City Park. John mentioned that it is \$10 per car for early registration and \$15 after that. Gale said that he will go over early to save spots. Four people indicated that they would be attending.

Gale said that on August 23rd, we will be going to Ophir for a meal. We will be meeting at Phil's glass shop at 2 pm.

Janell mentioned that Diana Compton had knee surgery. She is back home recovering.

Bruce said that Doris is in a lot of pain and is using a crutch. She took a spill about 3 weeks ago. She broke her hip and punctured her lungs.

We were all reminded to leave a tip.

The 50/50 drawing was won by Marjeen Nation.

The Drive Your Studebaker drawing was won by John Levanger.

Those in attendance were: Fred Ball, 63 Wagonaire; Candido Gallegos, 50 Champ; Eddy Julius an guest Ryan; 62 Champ; John & Diane Levanger, 60 Lark; Bruce Linger, 62 Hawk; David Mark and guest David; Gale & Linda Nation, 55 President and 61 Lark; Marjeen Nation & Jeff Susott; Terry & Janell Overturf, 65 Daytona; Elizabeth Walker; and Barbara Varner.

Kruisers 4 Kids

It was the perfect day for a car show. We were able to secure a shady spot under trees for the four Studebakers who attended. We registered and checked out the raffle prizes while having donuts and coffee. There were around 150 cars.

After looking at the cars, we enjoyed a lunch of hamburgers, hot dogs, pulled pork sandwiches, chips and a drink. All proceeds going to Shriner's Hospital.

There was a silent and regular auction after lunch. The main giveaway was a car trailer and a large double decker tool box. The kids were able to run their hot wheel cars on a racetrack. Our luck on the drawing, prizes and plaques did not hold out for us this year.

Those in attendance were: Joe Bordelon, 27 President; Candido & Frances Gallegos, 50 Starlite Coupe; John & Diane Levanger, 59 Pickup; Gale & Linda Nation, 61 Lark; and Terry Overturf, 65 Daytona.

Trip to Ophir

The day was great for a drive. We all met up at Phil's Glass Shop in Tooele. Some of us got there early and were trying to figure out how to stay cool. Thankfully Phil came along and let us go into his air-conditioned shop.

After everyone was gathered up, we loaded into our cars and headed to Ophir. We all helped with moving the tables into the shade and Phil fired up the grill. We enjoyed a delicious meal of burgers, hot dogs, fruit, baked beans, and chips. There were plenty of drinks to wet our whistle. Everything was topped off with a scrumptious peach crisp with ice cream.

We almost made it through the meal before the sky opened up. We were able to gather together under a covering where we set up chairs and chatted. As people were getting ready to leave, Debbie asked people to please take left overs home. Everyone had a great time. A huge thanks to Phil and Debbie for hosting.

Those in attendance were: Fred Ball; Candido & Frances Gallegos; John & Diane Levanger; Gale & Linda Nation and guests Roxanne, Chelsey and Katelynn; Marjeen Nation & Jeff Susott; Phil & Debbie Smart; and Barbara Varner.

Update from Jan Brunvand dated August 12, 2025

Yesterday we gave our 1953 Studebaker Commander Starlight Coupe a wash and took it for a little cruise in our neighborhood. We got several honks and waves, but could not honk back since the horn is presently not working. We posed the car for a photo in front of the restaurant on 2nd Ave just behind our house.

FYI, Judy was driven to our wedding in this car—then her dad's—on June 10, 1956. After serving her family well for many years, the car sat in a shed next to his barn for some 35+ years before we pulled it out and had it restored. We've made a few modifications—including adding an electric fuel pump between the gas tank and the mechanical fuel pump—but otherwise it is original.

Sort of like us, it still starts and runs pretty well, although it does have a few fluid drips that we have to keep an eye on. That nice dark green color was called Lombard Green back in the day.

Studebaker: "We Invented Cool,"

Cheers,

—Jan



Passing of Ted Harbit

We were notified that Ted Harbit passed away. He was born on May 7th, 1935, and passed away on August 24th, 2025 at the age of 90. He was known in the racing world. Here is the link to the obituary:

<https://dunnichayfuneralhome.com/obituaries/ted-harbit>.



September Birthdays



Linda Nation	9/1
Vina English	9/7
Leslee Gray	9/7
Frances Gallegos	9/9
Babette Julius	9/20
Judy Brunvand	9/28

September Anniversaries



Terry & Janell Overturf 9/12/1974

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 or Wanted Items

If you have cars or parts for sale, why not list them here. This way others near and far can be informed as to what is happening! It costs nothing but your time. If you are in search of an item, please let us know so that we can list it here.

Well Wishes

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

Help Needed

Your help is needed. If anybody has suggestions for meeting rooms, restaurants, gathering places, etc., please let an officer know.

Misc. Announcements

If you would like to submit contributions to the newsletter, please submit them by the 25th of the month.

We are approaching that time of the year, we need sponsors. Please put on your thinking caps.

Anybody who would like to help support the club; we are open to volunteers who would like to be an officer for the 2027 year. Let an officer know if you are interested.

Please remember that we can only include what we are made aware of. If you know of any congratulations, well wishes or condolences, please let us know.

Wasatch Mountain Chapter Calendar of Events 2025/2026

February 1, 2025:	Breakfast Meeting, 9:30 a.m., Golden Corral, 655 E Ft. Union Blvd., Midvale, UT
February 15, 2025:	WMC Annual Valentine's Party Hosts: John and Dianne Levanger, 801-971-6409
March 1, 2025:	Breakfast Meeting, 9:30 a.m., Golden Corral, 655 E Ft Union Blvd., Midvale, UT
March 15, 2025:	Grantsville Sociable Car Show, Grantsville, UT Host: No host
April 5, 2025:	Breakfast Meeting, 9:30 a.m., Golden Corral, 655 E Ft. Union Blvd., Midvale, UT
April ?, 2025:	30 th Club Anniversary Hosts: Board of Directors
May 3, 2025:	Breakfast Meeting, 9:30 a.m., Golden Corral, 655 E Ft. Union Blvd., Midvale, UT
May 15, 2025:	Legends Museum, Springville, UT Host: Dan English, 801-654-4657
June 7, 2025:	Breakfast Meeting, 9:30 a.m. Golden Corral, 655 E Ft. Union Blvd., Midvale, UT
June 5-7, 2025:	North Central Zone Meet, Laramie, WY
June 14, 2025:	Sparks Museum, Provo, UT Hosts: Dan English, 801-654-4657 & Gale Nation, 801-266-7582
July 5, 2025:	Breakfast Meeting, 9:30 a.m., Golden Corral, 655 E Ft. Union Blvd., Midvale, UT
July 19, 2025:	Daughters of Utah Pioneers Museum, Heber, UT Host: Marjeen Nation, 801-281-2590
August 2, 2025:	Breakfast Meeting, 9:30 a.m., Golden Corral, 655 E Ft. Union Blvd., Midvale, UT
August 16, 2025:	Kruisers 4 Kids, Midvale, UT Host: John Levanager, 801-971-6409
August 23, 2025:	Visit to Ophir, UT Hosts: Phil and Debbie Smart, 435-882-2785
September 6, 2025:	Breakfast Meeting, 9:30 a.m., Golden Corral, 655 E Ft. Union Blvd., Midvale, UT
September 13, 2025:	IDYSD, Club picnic, Fairview, UT Hosts: Raymond and Diana Compton, 435-427-3946
September 16-20, 2025:	61st International Meet, Washington, PA
October 4, 2025:	Breakfast Meeting, 9:30 a.m., Golden Corral, 655 E Ft. Union Blvd., Midvale, UT
October 11, 2025:	Oakley Diner, Oakley, UT Host: Terry Overturf, 801-759-3343
November 1, 2025:	Breakfast/Election Meeting, 9:30 a.m., Golden Corral, 655 E Ft. Union Blvd., Midvale, UT
December 6, 2025:	Breakfast, 9:30 a.m., Golden Corral, 655 E Ft. Union Blvd., Midvale, UT
December ?, 2025:	WMC Annual Christmas Party, TBD Hosts: Eddy & Babette Julius, 801-641-2583 and 801-641-1670
January 3, 2026:	Breakfast Meeting, 9:30 a.m., Golden Corral, 655, E Ft. Union Blvd., Midvale, UT
January 17, 2026:	Planning Meeting Salt Lake City, UT Host: Linda Nation, 801-266-7582
February 7, 2026:	Breakfast Meeting, 9:30 a.m., Golden Corral, 655 E Ft. Union Blvd., Midvale, UT
February 14, 2026:	WMC Annual Valentine's Party Hosts: John and Dianne Levanger, 801-971-6409
March 7, 2026:	Breakfast Meeting, 9:30 a.m., Golden Corral, 655 E Ft Union Blvd., Midvale, UT
March 21?, 2026:	Grantsville Sociable Car Show, Grantsville, UT Host: No host



September 13, 2025

Legacy Car Show

Time: 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Please arrive by 9:30 a.m. if you plan on displaying your car

Host: Gale Nation, 801-266-7582



October 11, 2025

The Rusted Spoon
1645 S Highway 89, Perry, UT

Time: 11:00 am
More info to come

Host: Terry Overturf, 801-759-3343

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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