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## ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR'S REPORT

By Marty Burns

NOTE: Marty produces *GREASY PRINTS II* on alternate months. *GP-II* contains events and other information which were not available when this issue was prepared. Please send any flyers about car show activities to him. If you are interested in participating in Chapter events, let Marty know.

Here's an important update for those of you on the edge of your seats for how Studley's doing. Studley is fine again! Better 'n ever! This time I even went to the trouble of fixing the trunk latch. It latches for the first time in nine years! Locks too! It seems the release tab on the lock mechanism was on the opposite side from the latch lever. So, with some measuring, eyeball work, grinding and spot-welding I ended up with a functional latch.

On to other things. In late Oct., I attended a small car-show at the Osceola H.S. in Kissimmee that was sponsored by the *Kowboy Auto Mechanics Club* at the school. About 45 cars and trucks showed up on a very nice summer day. This show is as close to how the car shows used to be. Mostly about just getting cars out for people to see and less about GETTING THAT TROPHY !!! I asked them to give me a couple of months lead time for next year. It would be nice to see if we can get several cars/trucks there to give these kids some support. Maybe a few of them will get interested in something other than BOOM cars and hydraulic trucks.

I missed the out-of-town shows in Nov., pressing priorities, etc. But, I did get to the "Annual Picnic" hosted by the Whites. It was well attended, but on the cool side. My folks are here on the Florida leg of their circuit of the U.S. again, so they came too. They're originally from the PA/NY area but the cool weather was affecting them too. I wasn't worried about my brass monkey though.

We had oodles of food and gab. A special guest dropped in a couple hours into the festivities. Bud Hedinger, *WCPX-TV* newscaster, and his daughter came by for a while. He was responding to an invitation I left at the *Channel 6* studios earlier in the month. I'd found out he was interested in Studes and had owned one at one time. He brought pictures of the '50 he'd had some time ago, gawked at our

Studes, wished he hadn't sold his (sound familiar?), talked cars and T.V., had a burger and split. I plan to keep him up on the club and goings-on. Maybe we'll pique his interest.

On the 19th there was a barbecue car/truck show at *Wilber's Farm* in Sanford. There were several nice trucks there. The cars were a late 60's Buick convertible, My '55 and the Gormicans' '64 Challenger. We ate more than is decent, sat in the sun, checked out the animals, took photos and finally went home. Beulah said she had a much better time than she thought she would. She's not very auto oriented. But, does like to talk.

The latest car-thing Studley and I have been to was the Apopka parade on Dec 9th. Eight Studebakers and 9 Stude-families showed up. In the fog AGAIN this year! Dean and Jean Gessner brought the '22 Light 6 again. Paul and Marion White came with the '38. The Coffields had the '50 and a red-haired little critter whose name I missed. (Sorry Sport). The Kennedy Clan showed up in their '58. A '57 Hawk coupe brought the Rays to the event. Hermann Kreuger and his *Avanti II* participated as did Bob Oakes and his '62 Hawrk (Hawk/Lark). Joe and Debbi Raimondi drove all the way from Intercession City to get in on the action!! Both of their Studes are having things done to them. So, Joe (in full uniform) brought the Kissimmee P.D.'s fully restored and operational '66 Ford patrol car. Even the radar unit works! We made him go to the back of the Studebaker procession though.

After hanging out listening to comments and compliments until parade time, we saddled up and cruised the parade route. There was a bit

Thanks to the following for contributing to this issue		
Paul White	Dave Straughn	Reed Webb
Cindy Evans	Marty Burns	

of confusion at the end but, we made it. Bob gets the "Hard- Luck" trophy though. His car quit at the end. While I was figuring out how to get out of Apopka, I spotted him under the hood and pitched in to get him on the road. We had all sorts of unasked for advice, but we got the car going again. Not exactly running wonderfully but under its own power. I had a good time despite getting a little dirt under my nails (As if THAT was something new!). Heard lots of nice things along the parade route and am guessing, so did others.

The Dec 10th Christmas party at OTTER'S was well attended. Some of us brought STUDEBAKERS. The Chinese Auction was a hit again this year. Several of the presents were well-traveled BEFORE anyone left the restaurant. My folks and I had a fun time and overused the buffet. Anybody else?!!

Here are the continuing and upcoming events I have on file:

#### CONTINUING:

1. Kissimmee- Old Town Saturday Night Cruise, Hwy 192, Kissimmee every Saturday. Cruise starts around 8:00. Line-up starts EARLY. Pre '72 only NO BOOMERS!!
2. Deland- Deland Car Show- Every Fri. 7-10 PM, 50s & 60s music, Gooding's parking lot.
3. Deland- Deland Main Street Car Show 3rd Sat. each Mo. 50s & 60s music with Mike & Laurie. Live music by "Doo Wop Shop" 6-10 PM Main St. Deland.

#### UPCOMING:

Jan 6-7 1ST ANNUAL ST. LUCIE COUNTY (GUT CHECK) CAR & TRUCK SHOW, 6-8 pm cruise Friday \$15, GUT CHECK Saturday \$20, Cruisin' Customs 813-664-9487.

Jan 6-7 Festival of Wheels, Kissimmee, separate registration each day.

Feb 4 HOOTERS CAR & TRUCK SHOW in Altamonte Springs, \$9 pre-registration, \$12 day of show, 813-525-8061.

Feb 10-11 Central Fl Auto Festival & Toy Expo. Polk Co. Fairgrounds and Auburndale Speedway, Auburndale. 2 days, separate registration. Info. Phone # 941-667-0235 or SASE to me and I'll send a copy of the entry. \$12/Pre-reg by Feb.3, \$17/D.O.S.

Mar 9-10 Piccadilly Antique and Classic Auto Extravaganza, St. Lucie Co. Fairgrounds, Vero Beach-Fort Pierce. 2 days Separate Reg. \$15/pre-reg., \$18/ D.O.S. 813-525-8061 or SASE to me for copy of entry.

Mar 30-31 Piccadilly Antique & Classic Auto Extravaganza. Orlando Fairgrounds, Orlando. Phone # 813-525-8061 or SASE to me for copy of entry. \$15/pre-reg, \$18/D.O.S.

## FROM THE EDITOR

By Frank Ambrogio

Thanks to those of you who consistently contribute items for the newsletter. I really appreciate it.

John Dusky, Editor of the Palmetto Chapter's newsletter, *Nuts and Bolts*, asked me to print the flyer for the 1996 Southeast Zone Meet at Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. You will find the flyer at the back of this issue. The meet

will be the weekend of March 29-31. If you plan to attend, you can help John, and his fellow workers, by registering early. That is always a good idea.

A few issues back, I printed a letter from a man named Jack Whalen who requested photos of 1950 Champion convertibles. I sent him several photos, hopefully you did too, and printed his thank you letter in a later issue of *Greasy Prints*.

About that time, the September, 1995 issue of *Turning Wheels* arrived with the photo by Ozzie Sweet of Franklin Gross' 1950 Champion convertible on the cover. You may remember it as the one with professional model Michelle Le Blanc on the front seat holding the balloons. A not too clear reproduction of that cover photo appears above.



I thought Jack might enjoy this photo, but I could not get a color copy made at the local copy center due to copyright restrictions.

I contacted *Turning Wheels* Covers Editor, Fred K. Fox and he sent another issue of the September *TW*. I forwarded it to Jack and below is his reply:

*Hello Frank - Thank you so much for sending me the booklet - Turning Wheels and info. You are very kind to do that for me. The car on the front is exactly like the one I owned back in 1950 - New York registration.*

*Please have a great holiday season - you and yours.*

*Best Wishes - John (Jack) Whalen*

A special thanks to Fred K. Fox for being so responsive. One of the great things about the *Studebaker Drivers Club* is the fact that noted national members do, in fact, take the time to help out on a local level. This is not the first time I have had the pleasure of such cooperation.

## SOUTHEAST ZONE UPDATE

By Joe Inman, SE Zone Coordinator

(Membership Director's Note: Along with the letter which follows, Joe also sent listings from the SDC national membership director listing new members, those who have renewed their national membership, and those members who have not renewed.)

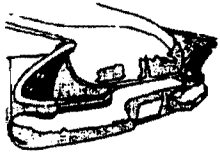
Enclosed are copies of the membership reports for your region. Please forward to the applicable chapters.

Thanks a lot for making our zone very successful. This year's zone meet was great. I am looking forward to next year at Myrtle Beach and 1997 - Vicksburg, Ms.

I am looking for a volunteer for the zone meet in 1998. Please talk to your chapters and try to get support. Remember that I will try to put together a zone calendar for 1996 and will need meet input by early January.

# TAIL LIGHTS

(News of Past Events)



## THE PICNIC

By Paul White

The second annual OAC All Studebaker picnic was held at Kelly Park in Orange County on November 12th. Needless to say another record was broken when 40 people participated and some even drove Studebakers. Marion ordered just the right weather for the members and guests to set another record on coffee consumption due to the cold front (65°) that came in during the night. I hate to mention that in the event that Ed & Linda Costell happen to read this, they will be tempted to send a sympathy card to OAC from *Western Lake Erie*.

After the usual session of success stories, lies, and excuses for various & sundry failures we all managed to cook our meats and settled down to the serious business of most SDC chapters - eating. Thankfully the Morgan's overbought at the meat counter, felt sorry for the White's whose bird-like portions shrunk even more on the grill, and shared their delicious steak. There are benefits to being the Interim Secretary!

I might suggest, however, that my successor not sit at the same table with Leta Long when you have forgotten to mention the absolutely wonderful, gorgeous, scintillating, mouth watering, state renowned cookies that she provided the Chapter for the October meeting even though she could not be there. I think it only proper, and I trust that the Chapter will approve, to allow her to repeat next October so that the EX-Interim Secretary and the as yet unknown permanent secretary can properly thank her.

Seriously Leta, I apologize for the oversight and I will reserve next October for you. RSVP please! I did notice that the above mentioned cookies reappeared at the picnic after having been frozen - at no charge to OAC - and were promptly consumed.

Following our meal, a too-long short business meeting was held, the gist of which was:

Guests Bob & Peg Webster and Marty's parents were recognized. Again present treasurer reported a balance of \$2,234 on hand. COVA dues will be renewed. Frank gave a short spiel on the recent State Meet. Activities person, Marty Burns, is making a calendar of events and he would appreciate info on upcoming car shows, etc. The Apopka Christmas parade was discussed. We will participate if entry fee is waived.

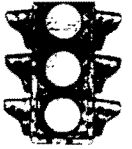
Marion briefed us on December 10th Christmas Party. Members will receive flyers. **Breakfast location will change to Shoney's at I-4 and Lee Road starting on February 25, 1996** (Interim Secretary's birthday - bring gift). We discussed making charitable contributions from our coffers - several members will bring info from various agencies in the Orlando area. *Dee-Lights* volunteers signed up for the coming year. A 50/50 drawing was held (another

record broken) and won by Leroy Gessner. Amount confidential due to IRS problems.

A good time was had by most. Several members were missing. Y'all come to the 3rd annual picnic - date to be announced but possibly November 10th. Look for me at Leta's table. She bakes goooood!

## SIGNAL LIGHTS

(Reports of Special Interest)



### INSURING COLLECTOR-AUCTION

**PURCHASES** (This article originally ran in *Old Cars Weekly News & Marketplace*, November 30, 1995.)

There are two issues when it comes to insuring a collector car: coverage and price. When choosing an insurance company for your vehicle, do not assume all provide the same coverage. When making a comparison, coverage should be considered, as well as price.

There are many collector categories: antique, classic, exotic, modified, kit and replica. Such vehicles can all be insured in some collector car programs. The key to a special rate premium is the actual usage of your vehicle.

Usually, a collector vehicle is not a regularly driven car. It's used for club activities, cruise nights, car shows, and occasional pleasure driving. Annual driving is often limited, usually to 2,500 miles. There are programs that offer options like lower, higher, and qualified unlimited miles.

Another common underwriting requirement is that the vehicle must be garaged when it is not being driven. It does not have to be garaged at your home residence. Off-premises garaging is allowed by most insurers.

There are basically three systems of collector-car insurance:

1. Actual Cash Value
2. Stated Value
3. Agreed value

**Actual cash value** applies depreciation to your car, based on its age and mileage. In the event of a total loss, the insurance company will settle the loss based on current market value, and may further depreciate for the actual mileage and overall condition.

If your policy is written on a **stated value** basis, the insurer will charge you a rate based on the value of your vehicle, and state that value on your policy. If you have a total loss, the company will determine what the actual value is, at the time of loss, and may apply depreciation based on the amount of time your policy is in force.

**Agreed value** coverage establishes a value for your vehicle when your policy is written. The value is based on an appraisal or the fair-market value of your vehicle, as verified through collector-car publications. The policy

indicates the agreed value on your policy. If you have a loss, the insurance company will pay the agreed value stated on your policy. This is the best way to protect your collector vehicle, as you should have no hassles if a loss occurs.

(Editor's note: This information was supplied by Rally Insurance Group, Inc. 257 N. West Avenue, Suite 205, Elmhurst, IL 60126.) This company, like other firms that advertise in *Old Cars*, will provide free quotes on collector-car insurance premiums.)

## COUNCIL OF VEHICLE ASSOCIATIONS - COVALERT

Submitted by Reed Webb

We have been informed that the Highway bill which contained authorization for states to make use of \$1 billion to fund their own scrappage programs has been changed in the final Conference Committee version.

The bill will be sent back to the House and Senate for approval. The funding for scrappage programs had been withdrawn! The House and Senate have full power to make any changes they want, but the likelihood of any change at this point is nearly zero.

All of you are to be thanked for the letters and phone calls to Congress to help defeat this measure. From the industry side SEMA applied constant pressure to have the funding removed. This shows that we can win if we make sure our representatives hear from us

We have to continue keeping alert, because scrappage programs will still be coming back in various guises both at the state and federal levels. In the meantime though, it looks as though we have won this battle.

## PEN LIGHTS

(STORIES FROM AROUND THE HOBBY)

### LITTLE GRAY RIDING HOOD

By Cindy Evans



For those who are not aware, Paul White sold his 1952 Land Cruiser to Marvin & Cindy Evans.

After 2 years of looking, Cindy decided it was going to her house. Paul was deeply moved when he delivered the car. You could tell because he dried the tears with one hand and laid his palm out on the other hand.

The car is now a daily driver seeing roads its never seen before. The beginning and ending of this story is a fairy tale where dreams come true and endings are happy.

The middle of the story is a nightmare. Its title was the "policy nobody knew" or "DMV from Hell." Of course the DMV could not do a simple tag transfer on the 1952 Stude tag. No one knew how. So, a 30 minute call to Tallahassee was made by Marvin. They did not know what to do and referred us back to our local agency.

After 4 trips to our local agency and the 1

call to Tallahassee, it looked like we were on the right track. Ha! Ha! Guess What! Now (in just 3 short days) we have a policy and a form. Back to the house with form in hand. Attach eight copies (notarized) of everyone's signature and back to the tag agency.

What? Now I have to buy another tag until the paper work is done? Here goes Christmas. Now, after travel expenses (6 times) to the local DMV; 2 calls to Tallahassee; 3 notified (notarized) forms; and 1 tag transfer fee plus 1 new tag = lots of gray hair and some choice words.

But Cindy is happy with her new car and of course when Cindy is happy, Marvin is happy (now that it's all over).

## STUDEBAKER MUSEUM UPDATE

EDITOR'S NOTE: These reports were taken from articles which appeared in the November 11, 1995 and December 12, 1995 issues of the *South Bend Tribune*.

Submitted by Dave Straughn

Officials with the Studebaker National Museum unveiled plans to construct a new two story facility to house the historic Studebaker Corporation's vehicle collection.

A proposed 90,000 square-foot facility immediately to the east of the present museum, would cost in the \$7 million to \$9 million range. Funding would come from a combination of public donations, contributions from the *Studebaker Drivers Club* members, and city assistance.

Those involved in the project hope to have plans for constructing and financing the new museum completed by next July with another 18 to 20 months to actually build the structure.

### NEW CHANCE FOR AVANTI?

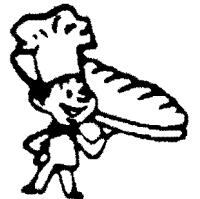
A group of investors, incorporated as *Studebaker Corp.*, and headed by Christopher Baker of South Bend is attempting to revive the Avanti automobile and manufacture it in South Bend.

Baker hopes, as part of the \$20 million project, to build two prototype vehicles, a coupe and a convertible, by the summer of 1997, to coincide with a meeting in South Bend of the *Studebaker Drivers Club*.

## DEE LIGHTS

### The Greasy Spoon

The schedule below lists members who have volunteered to bring goodies to future meetings. Marion White has volunteered to maintain the list and she will also call the responsible individual prior to the meeting. Please contact Marion for changes and/or additions.



January	- Larry Golub
February	- Bob Oakes
March	- Bill Cockfield
April	- Jim Morgan
May	- Anita Ambrogio
September	- Leroy Gessner
October	- ?

# SEARCH LIGHTS

## WANT ADS



WANT ADS are free and must be in writing.  
Send your regular ads directly to the Editor.  
Ads must be received, by the editor, no later  
than the 25th (even months).

## FOR SALE

1950 2 DOOR COMMANDER in midst of renovation, extra parts, some rust, needs interior, car in Lakeland, Florida. Paul Prebor 770-487-7647, Peachtree City, Georgia.

1953 Stude 232 V-8 & 3 sp. Good condition, \$500 OBO, also have 1953 bench seat front frame (for free), Bill Henderson, 2028 Leisure Dr. N.W., Winter Haven, Florida 33881, phone 941-299-9247.

1956 SKY HAWK parts car with Golden Hawk fins. Car is complete except for the engine. Has all glass and trim and has a 289' crank, \$300 or I will trade for any 1912-1914 era Flanders literature. Nick Uhl, Oak Hill Recycling Center, 131 So. U.S. #1, P.O. Box 439, Oak Hill, Florida 32759, 904-345-3049.

1960 CHEVROLET BEL AIR 4 door, 6 cylinder, 3 speed with air, \$3500. John Gormican 980 West McCormick Rd. Apopka, Fl. 32703, 407-889-9252.

1961 LARK CRUISER, 259, auto, add on air, black, decent body, nice interior, low oil pressure but runs good \$1200. Stephen Cade 904-454-7200 (Gainesville).

1962 GT HAWK AT, PS, new paint, white, excellent condition, \$6500. Milci Neira 305-591-0355 (city unknown).

1962 GT HAWK Glenn Smith, 4571 Lacusta Dr., Orlando, Florida 32808, 407-293-2258.

1962 OLDSMOBILE F-85 CONVERTIBLE A/C, P/S, P/B, R&H, auto trans, original 63000 miles, many extra parts, \$12,300, Larry Golub, 407-788-0117 (Longwood).

1963 GT HAWK factory R-1, 4 speed, power steering, twin traction, full dash. Car needs some body work, but looks good and is fast. \$5000. Stephen Cade 904-454-7200 (Gainesville).

1965 CRUISER daily driver, cold AC & MUCH new mechanical stuff, \$850 firm (although trades might work). Bill Hahn, 543 Daytona Ave., Holly Hill, Fl 32117-3758, 904-255-6093.

1971 CHEVROLET MALIBU 2-dr Hardtop, A/C, P/S, P/B, R&H, auto trans, original \$9,900 Larry Golub, 407-788-0117 (Longwood).

1 complete Big Six FREE to good home. 1956 GOLDEN HAWK T-85 W/OD, trans \$100. 60's T-96 O.D. trans \$30. 1953 one ton trans and steering column and box assy - cheap. 2 each ultramatic torque converters. 289 engine (57

or 58) turns freely \$75. Bill Hahn, 543 Daytona Ave., Holly Hill, Fl 32117-3758, 904-255-6093.

**STUDEBAKER TIRE CHANGER;** circa 1950s - floor mount pneumatic, decal reads "BIG FOUR" - MANUFACTURED BY STUDE GRIP - STUDEBAKER CORPORATION. Works good, needs restoring, \$350. Jerry Shelton 407-957-9095 (St. Cloud).

For Sale: **FOUR NEW TIRES,** size G-78/15, whitewalls. Two are regular tread and two are snow tread. Larry Golub, Phone: 407-788-0117.

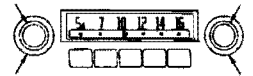
**MECHANICAL REPAIR SERVICE.** Studebakers are my specialty. If I can be of help, call Marty Burns, 407-422-6706.

**NEW & USED Studebaker & Packard parts.** Mechanical, electrical, & trim. Large stock of Packard engine/transmission parts. Stephen Allen's Auto, 529 N. W. 58th Street, Gainesville, Florida 32607, 904-454-7200, 800-532-1236 (orders only please)

**PARTS FOR SALE** 1962 wheelcovers \$40 set, 63 wheelcovers \$40 set, used good V-8 timing gear \$35, Lark steering wheel \$10, 1962 V-8 289 re-bored block \$100, 289 crankshaft turned 10/10 \$100, NOS 1938 timing gear \$35, used 1958 rear bumper \$25, used 62-66 rear bumper \$20, used 63 Lark windshield \$40, NOS 259 & 289 pistons std \$20 each, new A-frame bushings \$65 set, NOS 50-55 Champion head \$25, used drive shafts your choice \$10, used 6 cyl OHV head \$40. **SALE ENDS FEB 28TH - HURRY!** Paul White 352-383-7279.

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**ORLANDO AREA CHAPTER SHIRTS, CAPS, AND STUDEBAKER VISORS** for sale. Shirts are light blue with collar and pocket. Sizes S,M,L,XL,2X. \$16.00. Caps are blue with a white front panel, one size fits all, \$6.00. Visors in several colors, \$4.00. Contact Anita Ambrogio.



**Studebaker T Shirts** \$10/ea 100% cotton, white or ash; 50/50 T's in blue or mint, XXL \$12/ea. Send check or money order to *Bonnie DiVito*, P.O. Box 593, Micanopy FL 32667. Send SASE for more designs and price list on coffee mugs & ceramic novelties.

**BRAKE** boosters rebuilt, Studebaker cars/trucks, 48 hour turnaround, \$150, *Mark Bunting*, 813-321-3722.

**PARTING Studebakers** 30s-80s, radiator, hood ornaments; new, used parts; engine, brakes, fuel, cooling, steering, mechanical, electrical, body, trim, top pumps, cylinders, window motors, regulators, switches, radios, manuals, clocks, gauges, speedometers, light lenses, assemblies, Try us for hard to find parts 1900s-1980s, all makes; VISA, MC, Pioneer, 813-966-4468, Osprey, Florida.

## WANTED

**Studebaker**, any year or model in good running condition. Does not have to be perfect. Call Ben at 407-648-9222 (Orlando).

**1950-51-52 Land Cruiser:** 4 door sedan, must be excellent original or restored. *Bruce Mann*, 1531 Oak Forest Dr., Ormond Beach, Fl 32174, 904-677-4302.

**1953-55 Coupe**, Raul Pla, 305-220-7001.

**1953-55 Coupe or Hardtop**, Richard Lewis, 941-983-9267

**374 CID Packard V-8** block or complete. Junk OK. *Bill Hahn*, 543 Daytona Ave., Holly Hill, Fl., 32117-3758, 904-255-6093.

Will buy your old *Turning Wheels* issues from 1972 through 1982. One or a bag full. Must be complete and grease-free. *Paul White*, 32404 Okaloosa Tr. Sorrento, Fl 32776.

## HEAD LIGHTS

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Regularly Scheduled  
Chapter Events

**ORLANDO AREA CHAPTER (OAC) Membership Meetings** are held at 7:00 pm on the 2nd Saturday of each month from Sept-May at *Sanford Motor Co.* 3418 S. Orlando Dr. (17-92), Sanford, ½ mile north of Lake Mary Blvd.

**OAC Monthly Breakfasts** are held at 8:00 am on the last Sunday of each month at:

*Bob Evans Restaurant* on Lake Mary Blvd just East of I-4 (exit 50) in Lake Mary January 28.

*Shoney's* on Lee Road just west of I-4 (exit 46) starting on February 25, 1996.

BYOB (Bring Your Old Baker).

## 1996

### JANUARY

- 10-11 FESTIVAL OF WHEELS IV, at the Osceola Fairgrounds to benefit Kissimmee P.D. D.A.R.E. program. \$20.00 entry, contact: Larry Dudley 813-525-8061
- 13 OAC monthly membership meeting, 7:00 pm.
- 28 OAC monthly breakfast, 8:00 am. (NOTE: This will be our last breakfast at Bob Evans in Lake Mary)

### FEBRUARY

- 04 HOOTERS CAR & TRUCK SHOW in Altamonte Springs, \$9 pre-registration, \$12 day of show, 813-525-8061.
- 10 OAC monthly membership meeting, 7:00 pm.
- 10-11 9th ANNUAL CENTRAL FLORIDA AUTO FESTIVAL & TOY EXPO, Polk County Fairgrounds & Auburndale Speedway in Auburndale, Fl. Admission \$4.00, Info:941-667-0235.
- 25 OAC monthly breakfast, 8:00 am. (NOTE: New location is Shoney's at I-4 and Lee Road).

### MARCH

- 01-03 KEYSTONE REGION CHAPTER YORK SWAP MEET, info: Wilbur White, 717-232-8511.
- 09 OAC monthly membership meeting, 7:00 pm.
- 29-31 27TH ANNUAL TRI-STATE ZONE MEET sponsored by the Palmetto Chapter at the *Holiday Inn* in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. Info: Sandy Mars 803-772-1858, John Dusky 803-949-1206.
- 30-31 Giant swap meet, car show, auction and entertainment at Central Florida Fairgrounds, info: Piccadilly Promotions, PO Box 41381, St. Petersburg, Fl 33743, PH: 813-345-4431, Fax: 813-343-8977.
- 31 OAC monthly breakfast, 8:00 am.

### APRIL

- 13 OAC monthly membership meeting, 7:00 pm. Election of officers.
- 28 OAC monthly breakfast, 8:00 am.

### MAY

- 11 OAC monthly membership meeting, 7:00 pm.
- 26 OAC monthly breakfast, 8:00 am.

### JUNE

- 30 OAC monthly breakfast, 8:00 am.

### JULY

- 14-21 32nd INTERNATIONAL MEET, HQ: Queen Mary in Long Beach hosted by the *Orange Empire Chapter*, info 714-835-0249.
- 28 OAC monthly breakfast, 8:00 am.

### AUGUST

- 25 OAC monthly breakfast, 8:00 am.

### SEPTEMBER

- 14 OAC monthly membership meeting, 7:00 pm.
- 29 OAC monthly breakfast, 8:00 am.

### OCTOBER

- 12 OAC monthly membership meeting, 7:00 pm.
- 27 OAC monthly breakfast, 8:00 am.

### NOVEMBER

- 09 OAC monthly membership meeting, 7:00 pm.
- 24 OAC monthly breakfast, 8:00 am.

### DECEMBER

- 14 OAC monthly membership meeting, 7:00 pm.
- 29 OAC monthly breakfast, 8:00 am.

# 1996 ORLANDO AREA CHAPTER - SCHEDULE

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13 GOODIES-GOLUB  
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28 8:00am OAC BREAKFAST

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10 GOODIES-OAKES  
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9 GOODIES-COFFIELD  
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31 8:00am OAC BREAKFAST

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13 GOODIES-MORGAN  
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11 GOODIES-AMBROGIO  
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14 GOODIES-L.GESSNER  
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ORLANDO AREA CHAPTER - MEMBERSHIP ROSTER

12/26/95

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JOHN & JOANN GORMICAN	980 WEST MCCORMICK RD.	APOPKA, FLORIDA 32703	407-889-9252	005624G	96
BILL HAHN	543 DAYTONA AVENUE	HOLLY HILL, FL. 32117-3758	904-255-6093	033926H	96
BILLY & PENNY HENDERSON	2028 LEISURE DRIVE N.W.	WINTER HAVEN, FLORIDA 33881	941-299-9247	050305H	96
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KURT & JUDY LARSEN	60 ABINET CT.	SELDEN, N.Y. 11784	516-732-5458		96
RICHARD & MARJORIE LATCHAW	1465 DEERFOOT RD.	DELAND, FL 32720	904-734-2653	056010L	96
FRED & SUE LAYMAN JR.	4047 RUTH ST.	LAKE WORTH, FL 33461	305-964-2527	054357L	96
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JOHN & CLARICE LOEROP	4370 MAURICE DR.	DELRAY BEACH, FL 33445	407-498-8280	007158L	96
LEROY & LETA LONG	1103 BLACK ACRE TRAIL	CASSELBERRY, FL. 32708	407-699-0509		96
BRUCE & BARBARA MANNE	1531 OAK FOREST DRIVE	ORMOND BEACH, FL 32174	904-677-4302		96
JIM & ANN MORGAN	205 CARRIGAN BLVD.	MERRITT ISLAND, FL. 32952	407-453-0986	40062M	96
GEORGE & MARTHA MORRILL	P. O. BOX 151079	TAMPA, FL 33684	813-877-6190	050366M	96
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JERRY & BECKY RAY	1012 CAMA CRT	WINTER SPRINGS, FL 32708	407-699-5364	058828R	96
WILLIAM & SHARON REED	2220 ARIZONA TERRACE	TITUSVILLE, FLORIDA 32780	407-268-5585	050036R	96
ALBERTO/OLGA SANCHEZ DE FUENTES	1482 GRANDVIEW BLVD	KISSIMMEE, FL 34744	407-847-4678	039400F	96
LOUIS SCHEFFLER & MARILYN DAVIS	1589 BOBOLINK LANE	CASSELBERRY, FL 32707	407-695-1584		96
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DAVID STRAUGHN	305 GEORGE STREET	MISHAWAKA, INDIANA 46544	616-979-3060	046345S	96
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NEIL & EDIE THORNTON	ROUTE 1, BOX 705	HAZELHURST, GA 31539	912-375-7986	046968T	96
LAVELL WATERS	38 SOUTH WILD OLIVE AVE.	DAYTONA BEACH, FL 32118	904-239-0111	065545W	96
REED & RUTH WEBB	3060 BAYTREE DRIVE.	ORLANDO, FL. 32806-5602	407-898-9324	059974W	96
PAUL & MARION WHITE	32404 OKALOOSA TRAIL	SORRENTO, FL 32776	904-383-7279	8298W	96
TOTAL =					56

**MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR'S REPORT:** Several new members have joined this year, and 17 have not renewed. Please send me your SDC membership number if it does not appear above.



**THE PALMETTO CHAPTER, S.D.C.  
PRESENTS THE 1996 SOUTHEAST ZONE MEET  
AT MYRTLE BEACH, SOUTH CAROLINA  
MARCH 29-31, 1996**



*Holiday Inn*  
**WEST  
ON THE WATERWAY  
1-800-847-2707  
Rates: \$49 - \$54 night  
Reservations by 2/29/96**

**Schedule of Events:**

**Friday: Registration, Noon to 9:00 PM**

**Judges Meeting 7:00 PM**

**Saturday: Registration, Car Show,  
Swap meet, 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM**

**Buffet Dinner & Awards, 7:00 PM**

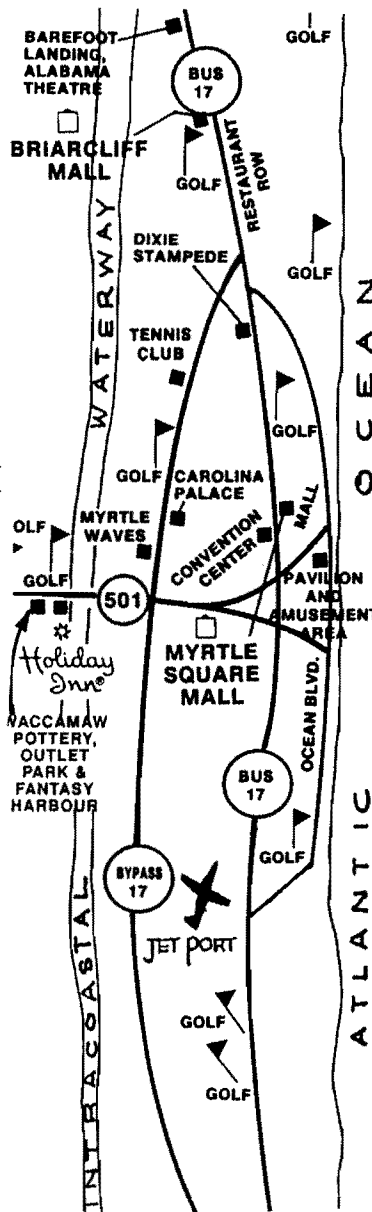
**Sunday: Area activities**

**All weekend: Shop til you drop,  
swim, golf, come early**

**For more information:**

**John Dusky 803-949-1206**

**Sandy Mars 803-772-1858**



**Registration:**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Swap Meet Spaces Required:**

**Inside:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Outside:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Costs:**

**Registration: \$15 Buffet Dinner: \$20/person**

**Model/Watch Registration \$5, each additional \$2**

**Vehicle Show: \$15 Car for Sale: \$15**

**Swap Spaces: Inside 6' x 5', \$20 tables \$6/each**

**Outside 9' x 18', \$15 each additional \$5**

**Make Checks Payable: SDC, Palmetto Chapter**

**Send Registration to: David Stone, 225 Planters Dr.,**

**Sumter, SC 29154**

THE STUDEBAKER DRIVERS CLUB - ORLANDO AREA CHAPTER

The Orlando Area Studebaker Club was organized on October 15, 1983 and was chartered as the Orlando Area Chapter of the Studebaker Drivers Club on June 19, 1984. The Charter was presented to the Chapter at the International Studebaker Drivers Club meet in Kissimmee on July 6, 1984.

The Chapter was formed to:

Encourage the acquisition, preservation, maintenance, and enjoyment of Studebaker and related automobiles.

Provide accurate historical and technical information on Studebaker automobiles, the Studebaker Drivers Club, and the Studebaker Corporation.

Promote good fellowship and pride of ownership among Chapter members.

Publish a newsletter containing news and information concerning both national and local activities, technical advice, and items wanted or for sale.

Meetings are held monthly or as noted in the newsletter and are open to all members and prospective members. Family membership dues are payable on October 1st of each year. See the membership registration for more information on our dues policy.

Ownership of a vehicle is not a requirement for membership. Many members are either looking for some special model or are simply interested in the colorful history of the Studebaker Corporation which spanned 114 years (1852-1966).

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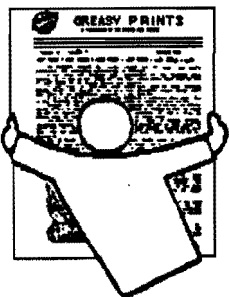
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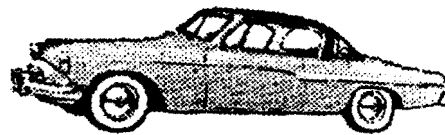


FIRST LINE OF MAILING LABEL SHOWS DUES RENEWAL DATE

# GREASY PRINTS II

## THE ALTERNATE MONTH SUPPLEMENT TO GREASY PRINTS ORLANDO AREA CHAPTER - SDC

**MARTIN BURNS - ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR**  
**1415 W. SMITH ST.**  
**ORLANDO, FLORIDA 32804 407-422-6706**



Please send any auto related flyers, etc. to me for inclusion in my next report.

So far, there has been a good response to the call for show and activity info. I have lots of show entry forms. If you see one you'd like to enter, give me a call and I'll send you a copy. Dates far enough in the future would merit a S.A.S.E. thus cutting my postage expenditures.

On with the SHOWS:

- FEB 4--"HOOTER'S" of Altamonte Springs--CAR & TRUCK Show at 280 S. SR 434 Altamonte Sp'gs (1/2 block S. of 436) \$9.00 Pre/\$12.00D.O.S. Info: 407-862-8900. Pre reg. ends Jan. 27. This one's close, cheap and likely to be good weather. How many Studes can we get there? Club photog. will Be on Hand.
- 10-Valentines' Day car show - Cars of Brevard - Cocoa; \$10 Pre/\$15DOS. Ph. Carl Sparks 407-425-5373 or Ron Sutor 407-639-3172
- 10-11 Cent. FL Auto Fest. & Toy Expo.- Auburndale - Pre.\$12/DOS\$17 Each day. Saturday: Rods, Customs, Street Mod., Bikes Sunday: Antiques, classics, spec. interest, stock, Mustangs. Info: 941- 667-0235
- 18 Antique & Classic Auto Extravaganza - Tallahassee - N. FL Fairgrounds \$15 Pre/\$18 DOS Pre reg. ends Feb 11. Ph.# 813-525-8061
- 22-25. Zephyrhills - 22nd Annual Auto and Antique Winterfest No other info. available. suggest contacting the Zephyrhills C. of C. if you wish to participate.
- 23-24. Old Town Avanti Show - All STUDEBAKER owners are invited to exhibit their cars in addition to AVANTIs. Contact Mr. Doughty 407-723-8642
24. Homosassa Springs, 6th Annual Antique & Classic Car Show, Riverside Inn Resort, 5297 S. Cherokee Way, Info: 352-628-2666.
25. Antique and Classic Auto Extravaganza - Islamorada - Plantation Key Yacht Club. \$15 Pre/ \$18 DOS. Pre reg ends Feb 17. 813-525-8061
25. 2nd Annual Car & Truck Challenge - Lakeland - Reg. Time 6-11AM \$15.00 20 Classes. Contact Bill or Cathy Cox 813-665-9487
- MAR 1-3. YORK Swap Meet Info. in T.W. and Greasy Prints for Jan.
- 2-3. Azalea City Car & Truck Show - Palatka (1/2 way between Orl&Jax) Pre reg ends Feb 27. \$8 Pre/\$10 DOS Each day. LR Productions 904-347-2988

Frank & Anita, Can you make this one?  
I'm hoping for a good turnout.

MARCH cont.

9-10. Antique & Classic Auto Extravaganza - Vero Beach/Fort Pierce  
St. Lucie County Fairgrounds \$15 pre/\$18 DOS Each day 813-525-  
8061

23-24. SPEEDWAY SPECTACULAR - Daytona Beach - \$15 Pre/\$20 after  
Mar 13. Incl. 2 adults/car. Spectators \$7.00. 904-255-7355

29-31. SDC Southeast Zone Meet - Myrtle Beach - John Dusky 803-  
949 1206, Sandy Mars 803-772-1858. See TW for details.

30-31. Antique & Classic Auto Extravaganza - Orlando - Orlando  
Fairgrounds. \$15 pre/\$18 DOS each day. 813-525-8061 *Photog. Here TW!*

APR 5-6. Early Irons Easter Rod Run - Orlando - UCF Area - 407-322-  
8133.

6-7. Antique & Classic Auto Extravaganza - Tampa - FL State fairgrounds  
\$15 pre/ \$18 DOS each day. 813-525 8061

27. Waldo Railroad Days Classic & Custom car Show - Waldo -(NEast  
of G'ville) \$8 pre/\$10 DOS. LR Productions 904-468-1001

MAY 5. Charity Car Show - Pinellas Park - (Tampa-St. Pete area)  
Chi Chi's Mexican Restaraunt, 4020 Park Blvd, Pinellas Park.  
Benefits Hospice of FL Suncoast. \$10 pre/\$12 DOS. Chec to Sarah  
Snyder, 730 24th Ave North, St. Petersburg, FL 33704. PH.Info:  
Allan 813-933-2089, Bob 813-812-1916, Armand 813-685-7602

JUN 1-2. 3rd Annual Summer Fling - Kissimmee - at Watermania. \$35  
Includes 2 Passes for 2 days. Reg. 6-9 AM

16. Father's Day Car & Truck Show @ Market of Marion - Bellview-  
Hwy 441 Bellview (S. of Ocala) LR Productions 904-347-2988  
\$5 pre/\$8 DOS Swap Meet \$15/space

CRUISES

Every FRIDAY -South DeLand- at McDonalds & Goodings on 17-92  
Info: Richard Peterson 904-736-1990 after 4 PM.

Every SATURDAY- OLD TOWN Cruize - Kissimmee - hwy 192 E. of I-4 Cruise  
opens 6PM, but due to crowds, GET THERE EARLY. 3:30 PM is not  
too early! There are ~~NO BOOMERS~~. (A real PLUS in my book!)

Edgewater- 1st & 3rd FRI @ Hardees Hwy 1 &442. East Coast Cruisers  
904-427-7576

Casselberry - 1st SAT 6:30 - 9:30 @ Checkers Oxford Sq., 436  
407-678-0536

DeLand - 3rd SAT Jan-Oct All clubs and individuals. MAINSTREET CRUISE  
1 block S. of 44 on 17-92. 904-734-7409

Mt. Dora - 4th SUN PM Cruise @ Crazy Wings on 441 in Winn Dixie Plaza  
4-7PM (5-8 PM JUN, JUL, AUG ) 904-742-2024

Sanford - Last SAT @ Wendy's in WalMart Plaza 17-92. 7-10 PM 407-  
323-8844 or 904-383-0105

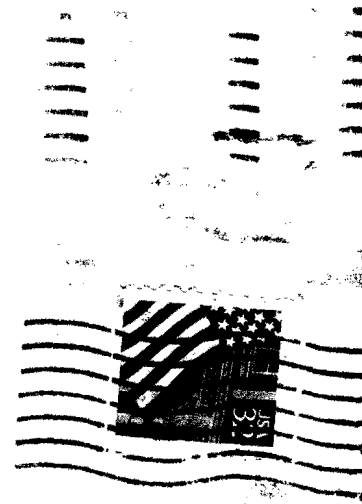
That's it for this update. Remember, let me know about events we  
may want to attend.

THANX,

*Marty*

I'm also doing a Club/Event scrapbook. Could I get photos of members + cars to include? a quick note with particulars of cars (+ members + families too, if you wish. But please be brief) on a separate sheet would be nice. Please try not to write on photo books. a small yr + model near an edge is OK though

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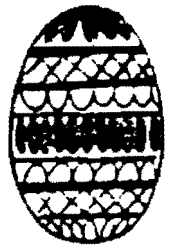


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DEADLINE FOR ALL NEWSLETTER ITEMS IS THE 25th (EVEN MONTHS)

## FOR EVAN'S SAKE

By Cindy Evans

### CRUISING THE WEST SIDE...

Cindy Evans reports from West Lake County



When Frank kept asking for news letter stuff, I never thought about letting everyone know about the different activities in West Lake County. Then I read Marty's portion of the news letter and decided to add this portion. Dean and Jean Gessner and Marvin and I all belong to another club in Lake County. Hopefully, I can capture some of the activities that go on over here that involve these members.

Uniques and Antiques Car Club hosts a cruise-in at Wendy's (highway 27 in Leesburg) every first Saturday of the month. This club is actively trying to make this a cruise-in to remember. They recently created their own D.J. trailer and members have donated the stereos and CDs to use monthly. The Christmas cruise-in was exceptionally different with Santa. What was different? Santa and the Elves passed out Christmas stockings to all the kids that they could find and the show participants received cookies, candy canes, and other small gifts. If you are looking for a place to cruise, come on out. They would welcome seeing some new faces and Studes.

The Clock Restaurant and the Thunder Road Cruisers put on a cruise-in every second Saturday of the month. This is held at the Clock Restaurant which is located on Highway 441 at the Lake Square Mall. In November, Marvin and I risked the rain and road travelers to go to this cruise-in. No sense in washing the 1938 Studebaker or cleaning it up because of the rain, mud, and road scum. When the night ended, the 1938 not only took a trophy (top 10) but also won the People's Choice (spectators) Award. What a surprise! Just goes to show you that people still love the Stude.

The third Saturday of each month usually takes us to Bellview. Sonny's and Don Garlit's put on a cruise-in located at I-75 and 484.

This cruise-in is sponsored by the Wizards of Rods. During Christmas, they too put on a nice Christmas show.

I will try and continue to report on some of these activities.

Word from Cindy... Thanks to all for not taking away my last pair of Stude socks at the Christmas Party. As hungry as I was, the food did not last long with all the running I did back and forth to that gift table. Whoever brought the socks... Thanks.

Before I hit the highlights of the cruises in this area, I would like to take a moment to ask everyone to mark their calendars for November 2nd, 1996. This date is for the Leesburg Auto Fest. We have had very few Studebakers show up for this car show. This year will be special. The Downtown Association has realized what an important event this can be and they are working with Uniques and Antiques Car Club to put on an exceptional show. As soon as the flyers are ready I will send some out. We can promise you a good time which will include a Friday Night cook out and downtown cruise plus much more.

### Now for the highlights.....

(1) Antiques Anonymous had a fund raiser Bar-B-Que and car show last month to raise money for the Washington Day Parade. Apparently the food got high praises and the fund raiser was a success.

(2) January 13th brought cars out to The Clock restaurant. The Thunder Road Cruisers had their second anniversary. There were 73 cars present. Cake was served along with games, door prizes, and trophies. Uniques and Antiques took 5 trophies that night.

(3) Brookeville had their annual Mermaid Rod Run. 122 cars were in attendance. There were nice trophies, great weather, and fantastic door prizes.

(4) January 20th took cruisers to the Crystal River Mall. There were 111 cars which was great considering the 30 degree weather. They had race cars and demonstrations by the

police and fire departments.

(5) *Sonny's Bar-B-Que* had its cruise-in on January 20th. Due to rain and cold weather, the cruise in was not well attended. Don Garlits felt that those who dared the elements deserved something special, so he and his wife took everyone at the cruise in for a tour of his museum.

(6) *Uniques and Antiques* had their cruise-in on February 3rd. Due to frigid weather things were rather slow. There were 22 cars, but only 14 non-members. The temperatures dipped down into the 30s with 20 mile an hour winds. Most of the show was spent staying warm. Valentine candy, lollipop hearts, and valentine cards were passed out to the attendees. Everyone seemed to enjoy themselves especially when the cars were started and the heaters turned on.

This is about it for now. Hope this brings you up to date and we hope to see some Studebakers up this way.

## ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR'S REPORT

By Marty Burns

NOTE: Marty produces *GREASY PRINTS II* on alternate months. *GP-II* contains events and other information which were not available when this issue was prepared. Please send any flyers about car show activities to him. If you are interested in participating in Chapter events, let Marty know.

It looks like things are beginning to get busy around here. It's finally beginning to look like Florida weather again too. So, maybe we'll find more Studebaker owners and their cars at some of the shows/cruises? Of course some of us heartier souls have already been to a couple! I made it to the Suncoast Festival of Wheels the first week of January. Saturday's weather was great and the show was well attended. I had the only Studebaker on display, But, I did see a couple of O.A.C. members as spectators. Sunday was nasty and I didn't go. I heard that not many other people did.

The Feb. 4th show at Hooter's of Casselberry was the next show I hit. I had talked to about 6 other people about attending. Four of us (me, Frank Ambrogio, Jerry Ray and Larry Golub) braved the Arctic chill factor to show up. It was one of those shows where anyone who shows up gets something. But, Frank was one of the ones who got Best-In-Class (Best Car Stock American Made) and the OAC was in a three-way tie for Best Club Participation! Larry had to cut out before the awards. So, one of us got his trophy for him. Hope he's gotten it by now. When straws were drawn to determine the Club award, we ended up with runner-up. Oh well, maybe next time.

Some of the Hooter's Girls posed at each car and the photos were presented to the exhibitors. The girls wore their bright orange wind breakers and leggings. (No fools, they!) I also took photos for the "Official Scrapbook". The fluctuating lighting conditions made for some "challenging" photo op's, but some shots are quality enough to show around.

Speaking of photos, I have gotten photos from Frank & Anita and from the Larsons in New York, for the "Members & Cars" section of the

book. Of course I have added a shot of "Commander Studley '55" (Studley's Official name.) Any more on the way? You guys with "Flocks" of Studes could end up with an entire page!



There area couple of interesting local shows coming up. The one in Casselberry on March 17th at *Murray's Wings And Ribs* is to benefit *Make-A-Wish Foundation*. Several members have already signed up for this one. There is a \$200.00 and trophy Club Participation award for the club bringing in the most cars. (Shall we try again?)

Then there is the annual *Derby Day* at Sorrento on the 30th of March. For those of us who are broke (or just cheap), you can't beat the price. It's free if you bring a car to show-off. Three bucks apiece if you don't. And, it's reasonably close.

In another vein, we have received an invitation from the *Old Town* management to be a Showcase Club on some weekend. I haven't gotten in touch for particulars yet. But, it sounds like a great trip (Driving and Ego!) to me. We really should think about it. Could be great exposure. It would require more than the usual 6-10 cars though. You Studebaker Packard fans with 2 or more cars are encouraged to enlist trustworthy drivers to bring as many as possible. (Of course that includes other shows too.) I have the impression that there is no cost to individuals or the club unless we want to rent a room for a meeting. Anyone interested? Let me or one of the officers know your opinion. Or even come to a meeting or breakfast!

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### MARCH

- 1-3 York Swap Meet- Info in T.W.
- 2&3 Ford Trucks 7th Annual HotRod & Street Machine Nats- Tampa- FL Expo Park \$25 at gate.
- 2&3 Azalea City Car & Truck Show - Palatka \$10 DOS Ea Day. LR Prod. 904-347-2988
- 2&3 Garlits 12th Annual Autoganza - Ocala \$25 DOS 352-245-8661
- 9&10 Antique & Classic Auto Extravaganza Vero Beach/Fort Pierce - St Lucie Co. Fairgrounds \$15 pre/18 DOS 813-525-8061
- 16&17 Auto Extrav. - Jacksonville - \$15 pre/\$18 DOS ea day Jax Fairgrounds. 813-525-8061
- 17 Murray's Wings & Ribs/Mid-Fl Mustang Club Charity Car Show - Benefit: "Make-A-Wish Foundation"-Open Show - \$200 & Trophy for club participation. \$15 Pre to March 15. Contact: Bruce Yberg 407-299-9140 (photographer plans to be there).
- 23 Oviedo Arts & Crafts Fair and Antique Car Display 10AM to 5PM - Riverside Park Cont. Jeanette Davis 407-977-6081/6082 1st 25 get dash plaque. Car exhibitors get lunch.
- 23&24 SPEEDWAY SPECTACULAR - Daytona Beach \$15 pre/\$20 after Mar 13. Incl 2 adults per car. Spectators \$7.00 904-255-7355
- 29-31: SDC S.E. Zone Meet - Myrtle Beach - John Dusky 803-949-1206, Sandy Mars 803-772-1858. See T.W. for details.
- 30 DERBY DAY - Sorrento - Hwy 44 & 46A @ Simpson Training Ctr. 10 mi. E. of Eustis. Open 8AM with a full day of activities & Show.

Bring your lawn chair to the tailgate party!  
\$3.00 Adm. \$0.00 if you bring your 'Baker to  
show!!! Cheap at twice the price!  
(photographer plans to be here).

30-31: Auto Extravaganza - Orlando-Orl.  
Fairgrounds (W. Hwy 50) \$15 Pre/\$18 DOS ea.  
day 813-525-8061 Photog. on Sunday.

#### APRIL

5&6 EARLY IRONS 25th ANNUAL EASTER ROD RUN  
Orlando - UCF area - \$15 Pre/\$20 after Mar 20.  
Ron Martin 407-322-8133, Dale Dinse  
904-775-4807. Includes 2 Fri BBQ tickets AND  
a 25th ANNIV. mug! Rooms @ Holiday Inn Univ.  
Blvd. @ Alafaya Tr. 407-275-9000 (mention Rod  
Run for \$60 room for up to 4 ) I have several  
entry blanks. SASE and I'll send Ya one.  
(Photographer plans to be here).

6 St. John's River Catfish Fest. Car Show &  
Parade (1st 50 Cars only in parade) \$10.00. LR  
Prod. 904-347-2988

6 Auto Extravaganza - Tampa - FL State  
Fairgrounds - \$15 pre/ \$18 DOS 813-525-8061  
13 Westside Tech. Spring Fest. - Winter  
Garden - \$15.00 - 407-656-2851 X276

27 Indian River Festival/Annual Auto Show -  
(open show) - Titusville - Sand Point Park.  
15.00 No Pre Reg. Info: Dale Ceballos  
407-268-0817, Roger Ward 407-267-7588

27 Waldo Railroad Days Classic & Custom Car  
Show - Waldo ( N.E. of Gainesville )  
\$8 pre/\$10 DOS LR Prod. 904-468-1001 (Note:  
AAA lists Waldo as an EXTREME Speed  
Enforcement Area !!)

27&28 Melbourne Art Fest. - Downtown  
Melbourne - Pre \$12/\$15 DOS Terry Bryant 407-  
725-4413

#### MAY

5 Charity Car Show - Pinellas Park  
(Tampa/St.Pete area) CHI CHI'S Restaurant,  
4020 park Blvd. Pinellas Park. Benefits  
Hospice of FL's Suncoast. \$10 pre/\$12 DOS.  
Allan 813-933-2089, Bob 813-812-1916, Armand  
813-685-7602

5 Hilsborough Concours d' Elegance -  
Hilsborough CA - Deadline Mar 15. Linda Speizer  
415-342-8776

5 4th Annual Orphan Vehicle Show & Swap -  
Snelville GA - \$5 show, \$20 vend, \$10 Car  
Corral. Rick Kamen 404-288-8222 before 10 PM  
OFFICIAL N.Georgia SDC Meet

16-18: SDC S. Nats - Vicksburg, Mississippi  
\$10 - Phone Days: 601-446-5127, PM 601-  
446-8423, FAX 601-443-9089

#### JUNE

1&2 3rd Annual Summer Fling- Kissimmee @  
Watermania - \$35 (Incl.2 passes/ 2 days)  
Cruzin Customs, 2454 Park Pass, Lakeland 33805

16 Father's Day Car & Truck show @ Market Of  
Marion, Bellevue - Hwy 441 Bellevue (S. of  
Ocala) \$5 pre/\$8 DOS LR Prod. 904-347-2988

#### CRUISES

EVERY Fri- South Deland at McDonalds &  
Goodings on 17-92. Info Richard 904-736-1990  
after 4PM

EVERY Sat - Old Town Cruise - Kissimmee -  
Hwy 192 E. of I-4 Cruise opens at 6PM. BUT,  
due to the crowds, GET THERE EARLY! 3:30 IS  
NOT too early. An added plus? BOOMERS ARE NOT  
TOLERATED!!!

EDGEWATER -1st & 3rd Fri @ Hardees Hwy 1 &  
442. East Coast Cruisers 904-427-7576

CASSELBERRY - 1st SAT 6:30-9:30 @ Checkers

Oxford Sq. 436. 407-678-0536

DeLand - 3rd SAT JAN-OCT Clubs and  
Individuals- Main Street Cruise. 1 block S. of  
44 on 17/92 904-734-7409

Mt.DORA - 4th SUN Evening Cruise @ Crazy  
Wings On 441 in Winn Dixie Plaza 4-7PM (5-8PM  
JUN, JUL, AUG)

SANFORD - Last SAT @ Wendy's in WalMart  
Plaza 17/92. 7-10 PM

Also, Captain Appleby's Inn at Dubsdread  
(college Park) is trying to start a '50s night  
and Car Show on Saturday nights. They're  
furnishing music of the past, a Sock-hop and  
Complimentary Hors d'Oeuvres. Call them @  
407-426-8838 and offer your support if you  
wish to attend. Food and drinks off the  
regular menu will also be available.

Update over. Consider yourself INFORMED. The  
rest is up to you. But, I may call and harass  
you from time to time.

## FROM THE EDITOR By Frank Ambrogio

### FOR PETE'S SAKE

*Former member's whereabouts are determined  
thanks to Keystone Keynotes*

When our Chapter was formed, I read about a  
gentleman named Pete Banks in the *Keystone  
Keynotes*, newsletter of the *Keystone Region  
Chapter*. Pete lived in Winter Park, so I  
contacted him and he joined the OAC. Pete,  
then in his 70s, owned a 1926 Big Six Duplex  
Phaeton. At the time, it was one of only 2  
pre-war cars in our Chapter. My records show  
that by 1986, Pete was no longer a member.

I wondered whatever became of Pete, and  
again the *Keystone Keynotes* had the answer.  
Listed in their roster was Pete Banks of  
Altamonte Springs. I sent Pete a newsletter  
and a short note, and here is his reply. Pete  
admits to making some mistakes, mostly because  
of his *new fangled* typewriter. I thought the  
mistakes added to the letter, so I've left  
everything pretty much as Pete sent it.

W. L. PETE BANKS  
730 TROPIC HILL DRIVE  
ALTAMONTE SPRINGS  
FLORIDA 32701

Mr. Ambrogio,

Well sir, It's Tuff,  
be'in famous for somthin',  
ain't it?. There were two  
articles printed in the  
Keynote some time ago, in  
the 60's or early 70's, and  
my 'ol Stude color photo on the back of the  
national Studebaker's driver's club Mag, So  
now they are after me again, or is Mike  
Margerum the cause of it all? You see, Mike  
has a 'Sack full O Stude's, from '17 on up to,  
as I heard last, an Avanti. And he wants a  
story or two for the Keynote to 'Jive' it up  
a bit. I guess he's payin' me off with a  
complement prescription.

Well, a story will be sent by the 1st O Jan.  
Do not know what issue it will be in, perhaps





you will see it.

My ol' Stude' is in good hands. Bob Cramer has it in my ol' shop, which I included in the sale of 'Ol' Granny, to him. He's doin' a little fixin' I here by grape-vine, so it may get a chance to 'Show-off' like the rest of the Stude's.

I took Granny to one Meet, '74 I beleive, won 2nd Place, an Essex sedan won first place, how-ever I was not a trohpy hunter, an' never took Granny to any more meets, except one Packard meet at Butler's Paza, an' she won again. So, I took her to no more meets. Bein' 84 years old, an' on an oxagen tank, I take in no more meets, except mebbby a local one, close to home., an' get to no Club meetin's, Never out at night, I had my fun, so now keep in touch with the Antique Stude Club 'California, an' Folks in Penn. Glad to read your club paper.

Let this be a lesson to you, never rite to Pete, he may answer with a three page letter of no consequence.

After havin' bought a New, used Olivetti Lettera type writer, with no instructions, or typin' lessons from a good-will type store on 436, for 15.00\$, Catologe cost;(\$130.00 plus., I got a bargain, an' a 'sore fore-finger, tryin' to work the dang thing. I hit the wronge keys or Mis.spell words. Am glad to 'read (the letter) from you

(NOTE: I'm sending Pete a copy of this issue. I hope it "puts a little air in his tires".)

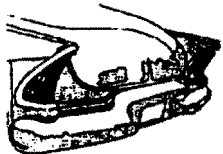
Thanks to Cindy Evans and Marty Burns, I think we have every major car show and cruise covered. Several members have expressed an interest in the Murrays Wings & Ribs show to benefit the Make A Wish Foundation on March 17. I have included a flyer for those of you who have participated in recent car shows. If you are interested, contact Marty with a SASE.

If by some miracle we win the \$200 club participation award, it will be split up among those members who displayed their cars.

Our 1956 Golden Hawk is featured on the cover of the Wheels of Yesteryear 1996 Appointment Calendar. Copies are available at Electronic Maintenance Supply company (EMSCO) in Orlando on Central just East of Orange Blossom Trail. Just go up to the counter and grab one. The photo was taken by Randy Fugate and it also appears on the page for the month of June.

## TAIL LIGHTS

(News of Past Events)



### LATE WINTER CAR & TRUCK SHOW

OAC penguins attend winter show at Hooters

By Frank Ambrogio

Lip Balm and ear muffs replaced the usual sun screen and short sleeves for the Hooters Of Casselberry Late Winter Car & Truck Show hosted by Premium Productions. The, aptly named, February 4th show lured approximately 60 real car show freaks as central Florida

endured record cold temperatures.

Daytime temperatures below the half century mark are uncommon in this part of the nation, but despite the cold and the 15-20 mile per hour winds, those hobbyists who chose to attend seemed to put up a united front against the elements.



This seemed to be a well organized show. I was met at the parking lot entrance by a show representative who handed me a slip of paper and directed me to a parking spot. A photographer came by and took a picture of the car after which I went inside and registered.

Studebaker "Champions" attending the show were Jerry Ray with his 1957 Silver Hawk, Marty Burns in his 1955 Commander Hardtop, Larry Golub and his 1964 Daytona Wagonaire, and I brought the 1956 Golden Hawk.

The Hooters Girls posed for pictures with each car and these were given free (the pictures, that is) to all the participants. Judging began promptly at noon and the awards were distributed at 3:00 pm.

All four Studebaker entries received awards and, in what was a first for the Orlando Area Chapter, we tied for the club participation award. We, along with two other groups, had the most cars from one club present on that day. Only one trophy was available, so the three winners drew straws to see who would take the award home. Marty made the draw for us, but came up a "sip" too short. The longest straw was drawn by the street rod group whose representative (I believe) had majored in Straw Drawing 101 at the University of Central Florida. Marty promised to attend the next course.

Maybe next time we will get that one more car to show up and win the award outright. In the meantime, warmer days are ahead and Marty has a ton of flyers for future shows.

Hope to see you at the next united Chapter showing on March 17 at the Charity Car Show to Benefit the Make a Wish Foundation. This one's at Murray's Wings & Ribs, Highway 436 at Oxford Road in Casselberry, in front of Builders Square. The show is co-sponsored by the Mid-Florida Mustang Club. Contact Marty for a flyer or call one of the numbers listed in the calendar section.

## OLD CARS AND FRESH FISH

Rods and reels meet rods and wheels

By Dean Gessner

On Feb 10, Jean and I, along with Marvin & Cindy Evans, went to a small car show and fishing tournament at Nelson's Fish Camp. We took the modified pick up and the Evans' drove their newly acquired 1952 Land Cruiser. About 14 cars were present.

The fishing tournament started at 6:30 am and lasted til 1:00 pm. Any kind of fish was weighed and at the end, the winning weight was 33 lbs of fish. Awards were given for the top catches of the day.

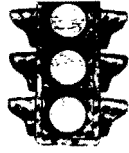


The owners of the fish camp provided hot

chocolate, coffee, doughnuts, and hot dogs for everyone on a beautiful, warm winter day. I was fortunate enough to win a first place trophy, thanks to a number of young people who liked my truck with the flames.

## SIGNAL LIGHTS

(Reports of Special Interest)



### SDC LAUNCHES DRIVE FOR STUDEBAKER COMMEMORATIVE STAMP

*Wisconsin Regional Director Leigh Morris heads newly created Studebaker Commemorative Stamp Committee*

In six short years, the celebration will begin to mark the 150th anniversary of the founding of one of the greatest names in automotive history - Studebaker.

It all began on February 16, 1852. Henry and Clem Studebaker established their blacksmith business with \$68 and two sets of tools. They built only two wagons that year, but before the 19th century would close, that modest business had grown to become the world's largest manufacturer of horse drawn vehicles, and Studebaker was just getting started.

In recognition of this sesquicentennial celebration, the *Studebaker Drivers Club* has launched a drive to have the U.S. Postal Service issue a stamp commemorating Studebaker. Wisconsin Regional Director Leigh Morris has been appointed chair of SDC's new Studebaker Stamp Commemorative Committee.

"Studebaker's contributions to our nation and the world should be recognized by our nation during Studebaker's sesquicentennial year. It would be a tragedy if this does not occur. One way to accomplish this is through the issuance of the Studebaker commemorative stamp," Morris said.

"To achieve this goal, the support of every Studebaker Drivers Club member is urgently needed. And all you need to do is send a letter or postcard," Morris said.

SDC members are requested to state their support for a US stamp commemorating the 150th anniversary of the Studebaker Corporation. Members also are urged to get their friends, work associates and family members to send letters and postcards. Letters and postcards should be sent to: *Leigh Morris, Chair, Studebaker Commemorative Stamp Committee, PO Box 296, Allenton WI 53002-0296.*

Letters and postcards will be sent to the US Postal Service with copies to key federal legislators.

"Public support for a stamp can make a difference. This historical significance alone will not guarantee a stamp. We need to show there is a broad



1956 President Classic

One possibility of a commemorative stamp is shown as designed by Leigh Morris with art work by Wayne Detjen.

support for this stamp proposal. With your help, we can show support for a Studebaker stamp does exist. But the key is - we need your support," Morris said.

Plans call for the letters and postcards to be forwarded to Postal Service and elected officials by the end of June.

If you want more information or would like to assist with the stamp project, write to Leigh Morris at the above address or call him at 414-629-9986, fax to 414-629-9969 or e-mail to "StudeAcres@aol.com".

## PEN LIGHTS

(STORIES FROM AROUND THE HOBBY)

### CITY NEGLECTING STUDE COLLECTION

EDITOR'S NOTE: This article appeared in the February 2, 1996 issue of the *South Bend Tribune*. Submitted by Dave Straughn

by Colin Fort

*Studebaker Drivers Club Treasurer*

I have long been a supporter of the Studebaker Museum in South Bend and, as former president of the Studebaker Driver's Club, I had the privilege of attending the opening of the Century Center in 1978. Despite the optimism displayed at that auspicious occasion, it was already clear to most that the Studebaker collection was soon to be relegated to a low status among other community priorities.

The SDC had been promised in 1974 that there would be adequate room to display the entire Studebaker collection and, at the time, we pledged \$40,000 with that understanding. Soon, however, the space allocation was cut by half and, as a result, the collection had to be fragmented in too many unsecured locations throughout the South Bend area.

The portion of the collection then housed at Century Center was later unceremoniously removed to make room for the plate collector's annual convention (a convention that has now found greener pastures). This left the Studebaker collection in a 75-year-old building, which is now apparently falling down around it.

Why has the collection been so poorly thought of by a succession of political administrators? The city of South Bend has a virtual gold mine with the tangible remains of a company that survived in the city for 114 years and they got it for nothing along with a building in which to house it (the former Studebaker Administration Building).

The California cities of Los Angeles and San Diego have both recently opened brand new auto museums and in neither case did they have an auto manufacturing heritage nor a core collection to start with.

I believe South Bend has breached its fiduciary obligation to properly house, maintain and promote the collection. More importantly, it is apparent the enthusiasm is not there. If the city wishes to dispose of its share of the collection, I am sure the SDC could help find a suitable alternative location in a relatively short period of time.

Personally, I would like to see the museum remain in South Bend, but it is difficult to stand by and watch our common heritage deteriorate because of political inaction. I suspect, and hope, the community at large supports a better fate for the collection and urges those who do to make their voices heard. Time is not on the city's side.

April - Jim Morgan  
 May - Anita Ambrogio  
 September - Leroy Gessner  
 October - ?  
 November - Annual picnic  
 December - Christmas party  
 January - ?  
 February - ?



## THE GREASE MONKEY



### TECH TIPS

If you have a tech tip which you feel will be of interest to our members, please send it to the Editor. These two articles

originally ran in *Old Cars Weekly News & Marketplace*, Feb 1, 1996.

### FOILED AGAIN

by Jeff Berg of Springfield, Ohio.

After reading *TECH*nician tip on painting engine compartments in the Jan. 5, 1995 issue, I thought I would share my way for making detailing easier. I use aluminum foil for masking a lot of things under the hood, such as fuel lines, brackets, etc. It forms nicely around many items and is easy to remove.

I hope this may help other readers.

### FLUID SOLUTION

A simple typing-correction fluid such as "White Out" or "Liquid Paper," along with a single-edge razor can be used to replace missing numbers and letters on radio dials and dashboard gauges.

Many collector cars, especially GM models, have decals applied to the numbers and letters, which are actually engraved into the glass. If you ever try to clean dust from inside your gauges or radio dial, you'll see that the numbers and letters crumble off the glass.

To solve the problem, thoroughly clean the glass to remove all dust. Then, brush the correction fluid over all the engraved numbers and letters on the dial or gauge glass. When the fluid dries - about one minute - use the single-edge razor blade to scrape the glass. The remaining fluid is left only in the engraved figures recessed into the glass.

## DEE LIGHTS

### The Greasy Spoon

Marion White maintains a list of members who have volunteered to bring goodies to future meetings. She will contact the responsible individual prior to the meeting. Please notify Marion of any changes.

March - Bill Coffield

## SEARCH LIGHTS

### WANT ADS



Ads must be submitted in writing to the Editor by the 25th (even months). (no phone ads accepted)

### FOR SALE

1950 2 DOOR COMMANDER in midst of renovation, extra parts, some rust, needs interior, car in Lakeland, Florida. Paul Prebor 770-487-7647, Peachtree City, Georgia.

1953 Champion Hard Top, straight, original, 107K miles, stored 20 years, \$2900, near offers considered. New short block & other parts available, Ken Conrad 407-320-0872 (Sanford)

1953 Stude 232 V-8 & 3 sp. Good condition, \$500 OBO, also have 1953 bench seat front frame (for free), Bill Henderson, 2028 Leisure Dr. N.W., Winter Haven, Florida 33881, phone 941-299-9247.

1955 Packard Caribbean Convertible, mostly original, 100K miles, stored 20 years, \$17,000, extra engine with overdrive trans and Patrician parts car available, Ken Conrad 407-320-0872 (Sanford)

1956 SKY HAWK parts car with Golden Hawk fins. Car is complete except for the engine. Has all glass and trim and has a 289' crank, \$300 or I will trade for any 1912-1914 era Flanders literature. Nick Uhl, Oak Hill Recycling Center, 131 So. U.S. #1, P.O. Box 439, Oak Hill, Florida 32759, 904-345-3049.

1958 PACKARD HAWK partially disassembled but complete \$3900, Joe Sangiorgi 407-788-6224 (Longwood).

1960 CHEVROLET BEL AIR 4 door, 6 cylinder, 3 speed with air, \$3500. John Gormican 980 West McCormick Rd. Apopka, Fl. 32703, 407-889-9252.

1961 LARK CRUISER, 259, auto, add on air, black, decent body, nice interior, low oil pressure but runs good \$1200. Stephen Cade 904-454-7200 (Gainesville).

1962 GT HAWK AT, PS, new paint, white, excellent condition, \$6500. Milci Neira 305-591-0355 (city unknown).

1962 GT HAWK Glenn Smith, 4571 Lacusta Dr., Orlando, Florida 32808, 407-293-2258.

1962 OLDSMOBILE F-85 CONVERTIBLE A/C, P/S, P/B, R&H, auto trans, original 63000 miles, many extra parts, \$12,300, Larry Golub, 407-788-0117 (Longwood).

1963 GT HAWK factory R-1, 4 speed, power steering, twin traction, full dash. Car needs some body work, but looks good and is fast. \$5000. Stephen Cade 904-454-7200 (Gainesville).

1964 CRUISER \$3000 Jerry Shelton 407-957-9095 (St. Cloud)

1965 CRUISER daily driver, cold AC & MUCH new mechanical stuff, \$850 firm (although trades might work). Bill Hahn, 543 Daytona Ave., Holly Hill, Fl 32117-3758, 904-255-6093.

1971 CHEVROLET MALIBU 2-dr Hardtop, A/C, P/S, P/B, R&H, auto trans, original \$9,900 Larry Golub, 407-788-0117 (Longwood).

1973 Pontiac Grand Am 2 door hardtop, very rare, 400 CID V-8, 4 bbl carb, all done over, turbo 400 trans, mag wheels, A/C, mint condition, white with red interior, \$5000 Conrad DePinto 407-332-6806 (Longwood).

1 complete Big Six FREE to good home. 1956 GOLDEN HAWK T-85 W/OD, trans \$100. 60's T-96 O.D. trans \$30. 1953 one ton trans and steering column and box assy - cheap. 2 each ultramatic torque converters. 289 engine (57 or 58) turns freely \$75. Bill Hahn, 543 Daytona Ave., Holly Hill, Fl 32117-3758, 904-255-6093.

BRAKE boosters rebuilt, Studebaker cars/trucks, 48 hour turnaround, \$150, Mark Bunting, 813-321-3722.

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# HEAD LIGHTS

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS



### Regularly Scheduled Chapter Events

**ORLANDO AREA CHAPTER (OAC) Membership Meetings** are held at 7:00 pm on the 2nd Saturday of each month from Sept-May at Sanford Motor Co. 3418 S. Orlando Dr. (17-92), Sanford, ½ mile north of Lake Mary Blvd.

**OAC Monthly Breakfasts** are held at 8:00 am on the last Sunday of each month at: *Shoney's* on Lee Road just west of I-4 (exit 46). **BYOB (Bring Your Old Baker)**.

(NOTE: Except for major SDC events, and some of the larger Florida shows, this listing is limited to our meetings/breakfasts and a few shows in the Orlando Area)

### MARCH

- 01-03 **KEYSTONE REGION CHAPTER YORK SWAP MEET**, info: Wilbur White, 717-232-8511.
- 02-03 **AUTOGANZA '96** auction, swap meet, car corral at Don Garlits Museum, Ocala, Fl, C.R. 484 @ I-75, exit 67. 352-245-8661.
- 09 **OAC monthly membership meeting**, 7:00 pm.
- 17 **MURRAY'S WINGS & RIBS AND MID FLORIDA MUSTANG CLUB** Charity car show to benefit the *Make-A-Wish Foundation* at Highway 436 & Oxford Rd, Casselberry. \$200.00 and a trophy for best club participation. Registration \$15, Todd Morris 407-699-8161, Jack Smith 904-532-1627.
- 23 **ANTIQUÉ CAR DISPLAY SHOW** (along with the Spring Arts & Crafts Festival) from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm at Riverside Park, 1600 Lockwood Blvd, Oviedo. Free lunch to all antique car participants. Jenette 407-977-6081 or 977-6082.
- 23-24 **SPEEDWAY SPACTULAR**, Daytona Beach Speedway, swap meet and car show. Admission \$7.00. Info: 904-255-7355.
- 29-31 **27TH ANNUAL TRI-STATE ZONE MEET** sponsored by the *Palmetto Chapter* at the *Holiday Inn* in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. Info: Sandy Mars 803-772-1858, John Dusky 803-949-1206.
- 30 **DERBY DAY** at the Simpson Training Center corner of hwy 44 & 46A, Sorrento hosted by *Celery City Cruisers*. Dave & Mary Scott 407-323-8844.
- 30-31 **Giant swap meet, car show, auction and entertainment** at Central Florida Fairgrounds, info: Piccadilly Promotions, PO Box 41381, St. Petersburg, Fl 33743, PH: 813-345-4431, Fax: 813-343-8977.
- 31 **OAC monthly breakfast**, 8:00 am.

### APRIL

- 05-06 **EASTER ROD RUN** sponsored by *Early Irons* at *Holiday Inn, University & Alafaya Trail*. Info 407-322-8133.
- 12 **SPRING FLING** sponsored by the Kissimmee Police Department to benefit "Teaching Our Youth", Info: 847-2388. **Special Classic Car Cruise** sponsored by *Osceola Rodders*, contact Joan Hadlock 847-4994.
- 12-14 **SPRING TOUR & MEET**, Mount Dora Lakeside Inn sponsored by *Fl Region-Veteran Motor Car Club of America*. Tom Jevcak, 4706 Cherokee Rd, Tampa Fl 33629, 813-837-3111.

- 13 **OAC monthly membership meeting**, 7:00 pm. Election of officers.
- 27 **INDIAN RIVER FESTIVAL** antique, rod, custom classic car and truck show, 9:00 to 5:00 at Sand Point Park in Titusville. Info: Dale Ceballos 407-268-0817 or Roger Ward 407-267-7588.

- 28 **OAC monthly breakfast**, 8:00 am.

### MAY

- 03-04 **STUDEBAKER INDIANA 1996** at Newman & Altman, sponsored by the *Michiana Chapter* Info: Brian Middleton, 3608 S. 700 E., Elwood In 46031, 313-552-3051.
- 05 **ORPHAN VEHICLE SHOW**, Snellville Georgia, official *North Georgia Chapter* meet, Rick Kamen, 952 Ashbury Heights Court, Decatur Ga 30030-4177/
- 11 **OAC monthly membership meeting**, 7:00 pm.
- 26 **OAC monthly breakfast**, 8:00 am.

### JUNE

- 01-02 **3RD ANNUAL SUMMER FLING** at Watermania in Kissimmee.
- 30 **OAC monthly breakfast**, 8:00 am.

### JULY

- 14-21 **32nd INTERNATIONAL MEET**, HQ: Queen Mary in Long Beach hosted by the *Orange Empire Chapter*, info 714-835-0249.
- 28 **OAC monthly breakfast**, 8:00 am.

### AUGUST

- 25 **OAC monthly breakfast**, 8:00 am.

### SEPTEMBER

- 12-15 **1ST INTERNATINAL ORPHAN CAR SHOW** at Mutton Hollow Park in Branson Missouri hosted by *Orark Trails Chapter*, Info: Cliff Taylor 417-732-6942, Vickie Dixon 417-334-4947, Myron McDonald 417-678-2631.
- 14 **OAC monthly membership meeting**, 7:00 pm.
- 29 **OAC monthly breakfast**, 8:00 am.

### OCTOBER

- 12 **OAC monthly membership meeting**, 7:00 pm.
- 27 **OAC monthly breakfast**, 8:00 am.

### NOVEMBER

- 01-03 **FLORIDA STATE MEET** hosted by the *Central Florida Chapter* in Tampa.
- 02 **LEESBERG AUTO FEST** (no details available)
- 09 **OAC monthly membership meeting**, 7:00 pm.
- 24 **OAC monthly breakfast**, 8:00 am.

### DECEMBER

- 14 **OAC monthly membership meeting**, 7:00 pm.
- 29 **OAC monthly breakfast**, 8:00 am.

## RON HALL PASSES AWAY

**OCTOBER 29, 1949 - FEBRUARY 2, 1996**

Several Editors with whom we exchange newsletters have reported that Ron Hall passed away on Friday, February 2.

Ron is best remembered for his Bonneville Salt Flats endeavor to break the 200 MPH barrier with his 1963 Studebaker powered Avanti. He was successful on September 22, 1993 when he reached a speed of 200.426 MPH.

Ron will be featured and remembered in the May issue of *Turning Wheels*. Anyone wishing to submit an article should send it to Linda Fox, 13150 El Capitan Way, Delhi, California 95315 no later than March 10th.

**1996 SOUTHEAST ZONE MEET**

**MARCH 29-31, 1996**

**MYRTLE BEACH, SOUTH CAROLINA**

**Holiday Inn West, 1-800-847-2707**

**Rates: \$49-\$54 by 2/1/96**

**Registration Form (Required for any meet activity)**



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**General Registration .....\$10..... \$** \_\_\_\_\_

**Concours:...Entrance fee first vehicle.....\$10..... \$** \_\_\_\_\_

**.....Additional vehicle.....\$8..... \$** \_\_\_\_\_

**Awards Buffet at Holiday Inn-each.....\$20..... \$** \_\_\_\_\_

**Swap Meet Space.....Inside-6'x5'.....\$20..... \$** \_\_\_\_\_

**....Outside-9'x18'...\$15...each additional...\$5..... \$** \_\_\_\_\_

**Model/Watch....First Entrant.....\$5..... \$** \_\_\_\_\_

**.....Additional model/watch.....\$2..... \$** \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Amount Enclosed..... \$** \_\_\_\_\_

**Make Checks Payable: SDC, Palmetto Chapter**

**Registration to: David Stone, 225 Planters Dr., Sumter, SC 29154**

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**For more information:**

**John Dusky 803-949-1206**

**Sandy Mars 803-772-1858**

THE STUDEBAKER DRIVERS CLUB - ORLANDO AREA CHAPTER

The Orlando Area Studebaker Club was organized on October 15, 1983 and was chartered as the Orlando Area Chapter of the Studebaker Drivers Club on June 19, 1984. The Charter was presented to the Chapter at the International Studebaker Drivers Club meet in Kissimmee on July 6, 1984.

The Chapter was formed to:

Encourage the acquisition, preservation, maintenance, and enjoyment of Studebaker and related automobiles.

Provide accurate historical and technical information on Studebaker automobiles, the Studebaker Drivers Club, and the Studebaker Corporation.

Promote good fellowship and pride of ownership among Chapter members.

Publish a newsletter containing news and information concerning both national and local activities, technical advice, and items wanted or for sale.

Meetings are held monthly or as noted in the newsletter and are open to all members and prospective members. Family membership dues are payable on October 1st of each year. See the membership registration for more information on our dues policy.

Ownership of a vehicle is not a requirement for membership. Many members are either looking for some special model or are simply interested in the colorful history of the Studebaker Corporation which spanned 114 years (1852-1966).

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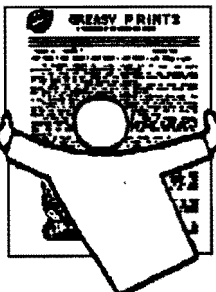
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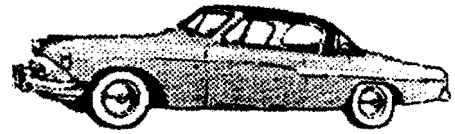


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# GREASY PRINTS II

## THE ALTERNATE MONTH SUPPLEMENT TO GREASY PRINTS ORLANDO AREA CHAPTER - SDC

**MARTIN BURNS - ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR**  
**1415 W. SMITH ST.**  
**ORLANDO, FLORIDA 32804 407-422-6706**



Please send any auto related flyers, etc. to me for inclusion in my next report.

It's already coming up on the end of March and it's been busy! Did anyone make it to York? Someday I'll make it myself.

At the last meeting (Sparsely attended) it was decided that we would attend the Murray's Wings and Ribs/"Make-A-Wish" Foundation show as a club function. The Annual Derby Day at the Simpson Training Center and The 25th Annual Early Irons Easter Rod Run will also be club functions. I just got my Rod Run Confirmation the 18th and I'm #145. So, This looks like a big'un!

We had a great weather day and strong turnout for the Murray's Wings & Ribs show. Of the 90 Or so cars that showed up, 7 1/8 of them were Studebakers. We were: Frank Ambrogio ('56 G.H.), Louis Scheffler & Marilyn Davis (62 G.T.H.), Dean & Jean Gessner ('50 P-U), Bill Coffield ('50 Champion), Steve Kennedy with wife and son ('58 Commander), Jerry & Becky Ray ('57 S.H. & 1/8 Scale '53 pedal car) and, of course, Me and Commander Studley. I managed to get lots of photos for the scrap-book.

HERE'S WHAT'S HAPPENIN':

### MARCH

30. DERBY DAY- Simpson Training Center - Hwy 44 & 46A, Sorrento - FREE if you drive your old car. Lots of action here! Trophies for autos/trucks. Antique Engines, Tractors. Trotters, Saddled horses, miniature horses, Kiddie stuff, Sky-divers, F O O D !!!

NOTE: Bring Your Own Lawn Chair(s). *Club Function - Photographer will BE HERE*

30-31. Picadilly Auto Extravaganza - Orlando Fairgrounds - Hwy 50 - \$18 D.O.S. ea. Day. Info 813-525-8061 Reg. 8AM-12:00 *Photo Day*

### APRIL

5&6 25th Annual Easter Rod Run - Early Irons Sponsor- University Holiday Inn, 12125 High Tech Ave., Orlando 32817 (407-275-9000 Mention Rod Run & get \$60.00/1-4 per-son room rate) Rod Run Info. Ron Martin 407-322-8133, Dale Dinse 904-775-4807

6. St. John's River Catfish Festival - Car Show & Parade - \$10.00 - LR Prod. 904-347-2988 (Crescent City) *PHOTOG. HERE*

6. Auto Extravaganza - Tampa - FL State Fairgrounds - \$15 Pre/\$18 D.O.S -813-525-8061

12. Spring Fling - Kissimmee - Benefit "Teaching Our Youth" - Special Cruise.

Dance \$10/ Couple. Info; 407-847-4994/ 847-2388

13. Westside Tech Spring Festival - Winter Garden - \$15.00 - Includes Placque w/ car photo, T-Shirt (1st 100) Live music, Auto Flea Market, B-B-Q. Info: 407-656-2851 X276. Located at Story Rd. & 9th St., Winter Garden (No. of Hwy 50) *PHOTOG. HERE*

14. Big Top Flea Mkt. Car & Truck Show - Tampa - I-75 & Fowler Ave. Tampa. Info 813-525-8061

20. Heritage Classic and Antique Car Show - New Smyrna Beach Airport - \$10/car (by **APR** 10) Info; Lucy Helton, Days 904-423-5875, Evening 904-428-2661. Volusia Region AACA (must have Fire Ext.)

21. Osceola Flea Mkt Car & Truck Show - Hosted by Bay Side Auto Enthusiast - 2801 E. Irlo Bronson Mem. Hwy. (US 192), Kissimmee. No info on fee. Info; 813-525-8061

27. Indian River Festival/Annual Auto Show - Titusville - Sand point Park - \$15.00 No Pre Reg. Info; Dale Ceballos 407-268-0817, Roger Ward 407-267-7588.

27-28. Melbourne Art Festival - Downtown Melbourne - Pre \$12/ \$15 D.O.S. - Terry Bryant 407-725-4413

### MAY

5. Charity Car Show - Pinellas Pk (Tampa - St. Pete area) Chi Chi's Mexican Rest. 4020 Park Blvd., Pinellas Park - \$10 Pre/\$12 D.O.S. Info; Allan 813-933-2089, Bob 813- 812-1916,



MAY (cont.)

- 5. 4th Annual Orphan Vehicle Show and Swap - Snellville GA - \$5 show, \$20 Vend, Rick kamen 404-288-8222 before 10 PM. Official No.GA S.D.C. Meet
- 5. Webster's Auto/ Antique Swap Meet - Rt. 478 & N.W. 3rd St. Webster. 1-800-438-8559
- 16-18. SDC So.Nats, - Vicksburg, Mississippi - \$10.00 Phone day 601-446-5127, PM 601-446-8423, FAX 601-446-9089
- 18. Spring Show & Shine Car Show - Apopka - Discount Tire, 2150 S. Semoran (436) Apopka. Next to Brunswick Wekiva Lanes. Benefit Russel Home - \$12 Pre/\$15 D.O.S. by May 10. Info: Ian 407-240-1798 or Allan 407-227-7247

JUNE

- 1-2. 3rd Annual Summer Fling - Kissimmee - at Watermania - \$35 (Incl 2 passes/ 2 Days) Cruizin customZ 2454 Park Pass, Lakeland 33805
- 16. Father's Day Car & Truck Show at Market of Marion, Bell View, Hwy 441 Bellview (So. of Ocala) \$5 Pre/ \$8 D.O.S. LR Prod 904-347-2988

JULY

- 4. Annual Corn Boil Rod Run - Melbourne - BCC Campus - Space Coast Street Rods. 407-725-1880

SEPT

- 12-15. 1st Annual International Orphan Car Show - Branson MO - Mutton Hollow Park - Fun Show Only. Motel and Show info 1-800-321-2969. Cliff Taylor 417- 732-6942, Vickie Dixon 417-334-4947, Myron McDonald 412-678-2631

OCT.

- 5. Osceola Rodders 5th Annual Car/Truck Show & Swap Meet - Kissimmee - Lakefront Park - \$10 Before Sept 30. \$15 After. Osceola Rodders, P.O. Box 421981, Kissimmee FL 34742 Ed Hadlock 407-847-4994

REGULAR CRUISES

- On EVERY FRI. - So. Deland at McDonald's & Goodings on 17-92. Info: Richard 904-736-1990 After 4PM
- EVERY SAT - Old Town Cruise - Kissimmee - Hwy 192 E. of I-4. Cruise opens at 6PM However, Due to the crowds Get there EARLY! 3:30 is NOT too early.
- EDGEWATER -- 1st&3rd FRI. at Hardee's Hwy 1 & 442 - East Coast Cruisers. 904-427-7576
- CASSELBERRY -- 1st SAT 6:30 - 9:30 PM at Checkers Oxford 436. 407-678-0536
- MT. DORA -- 4th SUN Evening cruise at Crazy Wings on 441 in Winn Dixie Plaza 4-7PM (5-8 PM Jun, Jul, Aug )
- SANFORD -- Last SAT at Wendy's in Wall Mart Plaza 17/92. 7-10 PM

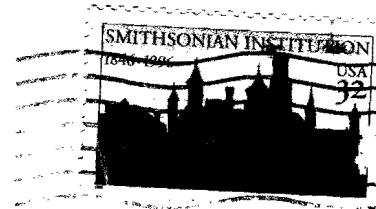
I haven't heard from Capt. Appleby's at Dubsdread on whether they're continuing their '50s Saturdays or not. Let you know when I hear.

That's All For Now.

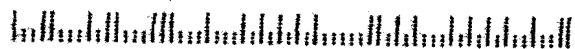
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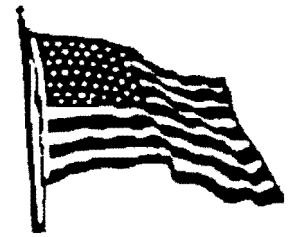
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DEADLINE FOR ALL NEWSLETTER ITEMS IS THE 25th (EVEN MONTHS)

## 19TH ANNUAL FLORIDA STATE MEET

*Central Florida Chapter makes plans to host the meet at Camberley Plaza in Tampa*

The 19th annual Florida State Meet will be held November 1st and 2nd 1996 at the Camberley Plaza in Tampa. Room rates are \$59.00 per night and the headquarters will provide plenty of parking space and room to enjoy a great weekend of entertainment. A copy of the registration form appears on the inside back page of this newsletter. More details will be presented as they become available from the host Central Florida Chapter.

### CRUISING THE WEST SIDE...

*Cindy Evans reports from West Lake County*

By Cindy Evans



Well things have been very quiet in March on the West Side of Orlando. The weather has not really cooperated for shows or cruise-ins.

Uniques and Antiques Car Club in Leesburg held their monthly Cruise-in on March 3. The weather did cooperate this month as it did not rain, sleet, or snow but there was a chill to the air. We had a parking lot full of cars-some regulars and some new. In honor of St. Patrick's Day, cookies were passed out lined with "green sugar" sprinkles. Our regular DJ was back. Plans were made for our Easter cruise-in with special events being made to honor the Easter Bunny. We sure would like to see some Studebakers come. Everyone is welcome. Just remember, the first Saturday of every month; 6pm till 9pm. Trophies are awarded and you never know when special events for the month are planned.

Webster brought the likes of Paul White, Dean and Jean Gessner, and Marvin and Cindy Evans. The wheeling and dealing started at the flea market. All and all we did pretty good cleaning out the garage and selling. At least we are a few pounds lighter now. The coolest thing about it was within about 10 yards of

each other, there were a total of 4 Studebakers. Everyone was talking about it as they passed by. Paul drove his pickup, Marvin had his pickup, there was a guy from up North with his modified pick up for sale, and Marvin's X-1938 was parked for sale. Yes, Marvin traded his 1938 Commander for a brand X.

Flagler Beach took some die hard cruisers to a car show. This was in celebration of bikers week. A lot of activities were planned to include the bikers bikini contest. Needless to say the temperatures were in the teens and it was COLD. Even though we did not go, Dean and Jean did. They had a total of 18 cars show up. Jean stayed at the fire place (in the lodge) and watched NASCAR on the boob-tube. She was the only smart one that day except those that stayed home. Oh, by the way, there was no bikini contest either-the only winners for that contest were the goose bumps. Dean and Jean did get a trophy.

Inverness took Dean, Jean, Marvin, and Cindy to the Wanderer's cruise-in at Hardee's. This was our first trip over there. It was nice. They have a DJ, 50/50, and door prizes.

The Clock held its monthly cruise-in but as usual for this time of year, it was COLD. The attendance was down but did not stop some die hards. There were 30 cars there and the cruise-in a success with trophies, 50/50, games, and lie swapping.

St. Patrick's Day was a special day for the Packard Club. A member of Uniques and Antiques, Joe Ezell, had the Packard Club annual show at his house. He has this show every year. Most of the area car enthusiasts showed up to look at the lake front house lined with any and every kind of Packard there was. Packards came from all over the State. They are beautiful high dollar cars.

Things have been crazy this last month on the West Side. There have been car shows, cruise-ins, and car show planning. The month started out with Derby Days in Eustis. Yes, it was that time again. The Celery City Cruisers hosted the car show portion this year. It was

a nice day with about 46 cars. *Uniques and Antiques* took club participation with 8 cars in attendance.

Some of the car clubs in Lake and Marion Counties joined forces and cruised to Waycross Georgia for their annual car show. What was in amazement to all was that they had about 250 cars and 400 registered people. Does not seem too bad until you consider that this club has 15 members and on Friday night they fed 400 people a down home country meal. Also on Saturday they had a banana split fest and served 400 people all the banana splits they could eat.

On to Webster. The show was held early due to Easter. There were about 60 cars there. With all the rain, the grounds continue to be under water which creates problems walking and keeping your car clean.

The Saturday prior to Easter was the Cruise-in in Leesburg. We really had a good time and wish you all had been there. Our members adorned themselves in rabbit ears, bonnets (for the women), and some with cotton tails. Since it was Easter, the members gave out 40 Easter baskets to children who came with their parents. We also gave away 2 stuffed Easter bunnies to two children and raffled off a large bunny. Everyone enjoyed the night and the children made every bit of hard work worth it.

Some of our members went to Orlando for the Easter Rod Run. They figured there were about 450 cars there. Between parking and rain, they did not stay long but stated that as usual the fun went on.

Bartow had a car show this month. The club that hosted this has 8 members and had 200 registered cars. The women were happy as they had antique shops and 4 blocks of crafts.

Several of us went to CroomaCooChee to their Spring Fest. It was a delightful day. We were invited so the town (?) had some additional activities like car gazing. In all there were 18 cars. They fed us well. The greatest thing was the enjoyment people got out of seeing the cars. Everyone was so appreciative.

The *Clock and Thunder Road Cruisers* held their monthly cruise-in in Leesburg. There were about 70 cars. Great place to meet and visit.

That is it for now. Attached you will find some additions I would like to contribute.

#### **FIRST**

Memorandum: To: All Club Members  
From: Your Officers  
Subject: Car Show Porta Potties

In the past, members were permitted to make trips to the porta-pottie under normal needs. Starting this month, a Porta-Pottie trip policy will be established to provide a more consistent method of accounting for each member's porta-pottie time and ensuring equal treatment for each member and other car show participants.

Under the new policy, a "Porta Pottie Trip Bank" will be established for each member. The first day of each month, members will be given a Porta-Pottie Trip Credit of twenty (20). Porta-Pottie Trip Credits can be accumulated from month to month.

Within two weeks, the entrance of all rest

rooms and porta-potties are being equipped with personal identification stations and computer linked voice print recognition devices. Before the end of this month, each employee must provide two copies of voice prints (one normal and one under stress) to the Club Officers. The voice print recognition stations will be operational but will not be in total effect for the rest of this month. Members should acquaint themselves with the stations during this period and before attending car shows.

If the member's Porta-pottie Trip Bank reaches zero, the doors will not unlock for that members voice until the first of the next month. In addition, all porta-potties are being equipped with timed toilet paper roll retractors. If the pottie is occupied for more than three minutes, an alarm will sound. Thirty seconds after the alarm sounds, the roll of paper will retract into the wall, the toilet will bubble, and the door will open. If the porta-pottie remains occupied, your picture will be taken.

The picture will be posted in our scrap book as well as at the cruise-ins, Wendy's, and Taste Tempters. Anyone's picture that shows up three (3) times will be immediately asked to bring their own porta-pottie to the show. If you have any questions about this new club policy, please ask your Officers. They have all received advanced instructions.

#### **SECOND**

Probably, just about everyone has attempted a do-it-yourself project at one time or another and emerged from it sadder, if not a great deal wiser, if so you will appreciate the following tale. This tale was furnished by Dean Gessner and changed by Cindy to reflect car type memories.

Dear Sir I am writing this letter in response to your request for additional information. In block #3 of the accident form I put "Lost Presence of Mind" as the cause of my accident. You said in your letter that I should explain more fully, and I trust that the following details will be sufficient.

I am a shade tree mechanic by trade. On the day of the accident. I was working alone on a car trying to remove a motor. When I completed loosening all the bolts I discovered that removing the motor was going to be a difficult task. I got up on the roof of my tri-story house and hoisted the motor. Much to my surprise, I forgot to place something around the motor to protect it when I reached the ground. I very carefully placed the motor inside a large barrel like container. I decided to lower the barrel by using a pulley which, fortunately, was attached to the side of my hi-level house. Securing the chain at ground level, I went back up on the roof. Then I went back to the ground and unhooked the chain, holding it tightly to ensure a slow descent of the motor. You will note in block # 11 of the accident reporting form that I weigh only 135 pounds.

Due to my surprise at being jerked off the ground so suddenly, I lost my presence of mind and forgot to let go of the chain. Needless to say, I proceeded at rather a rapid rate up the side of the building. In the vicinity of the

second level, I met the barrel, with the motor inside, coming down. This explains the fractured skull and broken collarbone that I have noted. Slowed only slightly, I continued my rapid ascent, not stopping until the fingers of my right hand were two knuckles deep into the pulley. This explains the lacerations of my right hand also noted.

Fortunately, by this time I had regained my presence of mind and because I remembered to hold tightly to the chain in spite of my intense pain. At approximately the same time, however, the barrel with the motor hit the ground with such force that the bottom fell out of the barrel. Devoid of the weight of the motor, the barrel now weighed only about 50 pounds. I refer you again to Block #11 and my weight of 135 pounds.

As you might imagine, I then began a rapid descent down the side of the building. In the vicinity of the second floor, I once again met the barrel, this time coming up. This accounts for the two busted ankles and the lacerations of my legs and lower body. The encounter with the barrel slowed me enough to lessen my injuries when I fell into the motor that was now on the ground beneath me and, fortunately, only three vertebrae were cracked.

I am sorry to report, however, that as I lay there on the motor in pain, unable to move or stand, writhing and groaning in utter agony, watching the empty barrel three stories above me...I again lost my presence of mind and let go of the damn chain!

This is dedicated to all of you out there who are "mechanically challenged", who have trouble with spare tires, lug nut wrenches, and power door locks!

### THIRD

**UNIQUES AND ANTIQUES CAR CLUB** presents their monthly cruise-in

When? The 1st. Saturday of every month.

Where? The Gateway Plaza US Highway 27 at Citizen's Boulevard next to Wendy's Leesburg, Florida.

What time? 6 PM till 9 PM.

Door prizes top, 5 trophies Rosie's choice trophy, 50/50, almost live DJ, dancing, special events.

If you have a classic car or just like to see classic cars and have fun, come join the activities! For more information call 352-728-2133 or 728-2848.

### AND FINALLY

The Leesburg Downtown Partnership & Uniques & Antiques Car Club, Inc. Presents **AUTOFEEST '96**, Downtown Leesburg, '96 November 1 & 2, 1996, Pre-registration - \$20, Show Day - \$22

Dash Plaques to the first 100 cars, Goodie Bags to first 300 cars, T-shirts available - \$8 (pre-registered) \$10 (day of show)

\$50 Top 20 AWARDS, \$500 MERCHANTS CHOICE, \$100 BEST INTERIOR, \$100 BEST PAINT, \$100 CLUB PARTICIPATION

\*\*\*\*Additional Cash Drawing for Participants

Music by L&R Production, Shop in Downtown stores, Tire raffle (Tires donated by Barnett Tire; \$200 value: proceeds to benefit Sunrise Workshop)

Special Show Rates Available: *Shoney's Inn*, (352) 7787-1210, \$34.00 per night. Mention Car Show

**Friday, November 1 - 6 PM.** DJ, Downtown Cruise, Slow car drags, Muffler rapping, FREE hot dogs to pre-registered cars, Pre-registration 5 PM - 7 PM.

**Saturday, November 2,** Registration - 7-11 am, Car show - Downtown, Bingo for participants, Games for everyone, Swap meet, Door prizes Arts & Craft Show, no charge to vendors

Make Checks Payable to: Leesburg Downtown Partners, Mail to: PO Box 464, Fruitland Park, Fla. 34731

For more information, call: Lou Frost (352) 728-2133, Joe Ezell (352) 728-2848, Marvin Evans (352) 787-0461, or Joe Shipes, Leesburg Downtown Partnership (352) 365-0053.

(NOTE: Marty Burns has flyers for anyone who is interested.)

## ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR'S REPORT

By Marty Burns

NOTE: Marty produces *GREASY PRINTS II* on alternate months. *GP-II* contains events and other information which were not available when this issue was prepared. Please send any flyers about car show activities to him.

If you are interested in participating in Chapter events, let Marty know.

### WHAT'S HAPPENING

I've only gotten a couple of fliers in the past few weeks. So, things seem to be evening out "show-wise". We have been busy!!! Derby Day was full of Studebakers. Well, 8 anyhow. There were tractors, horses, entertainment, old hit-and-miss engines and even an operational 1/4 scale John Deere Baler. I took about 40 shots with the old Mamiya. You'll notice I didn't say "Photos". My second roll of film broke at the leader. So when I finished the 24 shot roll (at the next usage) with 37 shots, I knew there was bad news afoot. If anyone got photos at Derby Day and is willing to part with them (or lend me the negatives) I could use shots of the Studebaker attendees and anything else you might wish to put in the scrap book. It is the CLUB scrapbook you know! I managed to get a great photo of the Gessner's '22, good shot of Studley and a passable shot of Lou Scheffler's '62 Hawk. The other club members present were: Bill Coffield's '50 (with Kermit at the wheel), the Kennedys and their '58 Commander, Paul White overcame a slight problem and brought his '38, a black '63 Lark 4-door showed up with Jim Morgan at the wheel, and Hermann Krueger drove his '80 Avanti.

I took in the Extravaganza on March 31 at the Orlando Fairgrounds. Extravaganza? HAH!! At best, 30 cars. And they had the gall to charge oglers \$3.00 to get in. Consequently, very few lookers. There were a couple of nice cars. Even a '50 Champion from the Left Coast. (I forgot the camera, but fortunately my folks dropped by with their camcorder and I got video of the interesting ones). I felt badly ripped off, and will not likely participate in another Fairgrounds show real soon.

The 2 days of the Easter Rod Run more than made up for the earlier screw-up. Over the weekend I saw the Schefflers and the Rays with their cars. Frank and Anita on Saturday too,

but they came with the Rays. There were lots of things to do and buy. The Friday BBQ was as good as picnic food gets. The Saturday show was crowded and hot right up until it rained about 4:00 p.m. That's when I packed up and left. I got several pages of photos from that show, but, somehow missed the TOPLESS '53 dragster. The dude had rolled it at one time so they removed the destroyed top. Did a great job!

Went to the Spring Fling in Kissimmee on the 12th. 16 cars showed up for the parade. Most from the Osceola Rodders. Two Studes, mine and Joe Raimondi's '53. Music was too loud but fun was had. I had to leave a couple of hours before the projected end of festivities. But not before glomming on to the promised door prizes and a 3rd place "Luck-Of-The-Draw" Trophy.

The Westside Tech on the 13th was a really good show. 100 cars showed up, including 3 Studebakers. Studley, the Kennedys again, and a late 40's flatbed whose owner left before I got a chance to bend his ear. A couple of boom cars created a minor incident. But a word to the organizers helped. Lots of goodies in the goody bags, including a T-shirt. Of course mine was too small, but the thought was there. Nice plaques were given out too. By the end of this show I was "showed out"!! My plans are to NO-SHOW until May 18th. There's a show at Discount Tires in Apopka to benefit the Russell Home for Atypical Children. This place asks for NO government assistance and exists to care for the neediest and hardest to care for children. An overused truism is appropriate here - A WORTHY CAUSE! Will I see you there?

I'm still looking for feedback about being a Showcase Club at Old Town. Is anyone out there? We are "penciled in" for Nov. 9th. But that's only because of the Nov 1-2 State Meet and it is assumed that everyone's cars will already be presentable. There is no minimum number of representatives. But to avoid embarrassing ourselves, we should really plan a massive turnout.

#### HERE'S WHAT'S UP:

#### MAY

4-5 1st Annual Wings & Wheels Car Show-Lakeland. Registration includes passed for 2. Bill/Cathy Cox 941-665-9487

5 Charity Car Show-Pinellas Park. CHI-CHI's Restaurant, 4020 Park Blvd. Benefits Hospice of FL's Suncoast. \$12 Allan 813-933-2089

5 4th Annual Orphan Vehicle Show & Swap Meet-Snellville, GA. \$5 Show, \$10 Car Corral. Rick Kamen 404-288-8222 Official N. GA. SDC Meet.

10 Suwanee River Rod Run-Live Oak. Elks Charity \$15 before May 5; \$20 after. 8837 145th Dr., Live Oak, FL 32060. Larry Gillard 904-362-7781.

16-18 SDC So. Nationals-Vicksburg, Miss. \$10 Phone: Days 601-446-5127, Eve. 601-443-9089.

18 1st Annual Show & Shine-Apopka Discount Tires. \$12 Pre/15 DOS. 2150 S. Semoran (Hwy 436). Sponsored by Classic Camaro of Central Fla. to benefit Russell Home for Atypical Children. Let's try for a high turnout to help Mrs. Russell! Jim Cavender 407-384-0687

(Photographer will be there)

26 Beach Blast II-Cocoa Beach. No pre reg. Only \$10 DOS (no checks) A Top 40 Show. Dash Plaques-1st 150. Holiday Inn Cocoa Beach Resort, 1300 N. Atlantic Ave. Mike 407-290-2590.

#### JUNE

1-2 3rd Annual Summer Fling-Kissimmee at Watermania. \$35 (incl 2 passes/2 days). Cruzin Custom, 2454 Park Pass, Lakeland 33805.

16 Father's Day Car & Truck Show-Market of Marion, Hwy 441, Bellevue (S. of Ocala) \$5 pre/\$8 DOS. LR Prod 904-347-2988.

#### AUG

16-17 Ocala's 7th Annual Rod Run. Pre \$10/\$15 after Aug 1. Swap Meet \$20. Dance, 20 Sponsor Trophies, \$500 in prizes (with 100+ cars) Bob Miller 904-365-2447, Chuck Klunie 904-347-5390 day, 904-346-8609 eve.

#### REGULAR CRUISES:

##### Friday

S. Deland at McDonald's & Goodings on 17-92. Richard 904-736-1990 after 4:00 p.m.

1st & 3rd Fri - Hardee's, Hwy 1 & 442, Edgewater. East Coast Cruisers 940-427-7576.

2nd Fri - Steak & Shake, 12163 S. Apopka-Vineland Rd (I-4 Exit 27) Lake Buena Vista. Music, prizes, 50/50. 6:00-9:00. Road Runner Rodders.

##### Saturday

Old Town Cruise-Kissimmee, Hwy 192 E. of I-4. Cruise opens about 6:00 p.m. but due to the usually large crowds, get there REAL early. Anyone for an after lunch trip? NO loud radios, low-rider hopping or flamethrowing.

1st Sat - Casselberry, 6:30-9:30, Checkers, Oxford Square, Hwy 436, E. of 17-92. 407-678-0536.

1st Saturday - Leesburg at the Gateway Plaza US Highway 27 at Citizen's Boulevard next to Wendy's, 6 PM till 9 PM.

3rd Sat - (Jan-Oct) Main Street Cruise, 1 block S. of 44 on 17-92. 904-734-7409.

Last Sat - Sanford, Wendy's, Wal-Mart Plaza, 17-92, 7:00-10:00.

##### Sunday

4th Sun - Mt. Dora 4:00-7:00. Crazy Wings, Hwy 441 Winn Dixie Plaza. (5:00-8:00 Jun, Jul & Aug).

A parting thought or two. I got a "Thank You" letter from the Make-A-Wish Foundation and the Central FL Mustang Club regarding our participation in the Murray's Wings & Ribs Show. They let us know that the over \$2000 raised will be used to send a little girl from Apopka to Nashville for "FAN FAIR" to meet her favorite singer - Alan Jackson - and as many others as they can. It's nice to know we helped!!!

Also, I think NOW is not too soon to begin thinking about what/where/when for the '97 State Meet (our turn again already?).

SEE YA AT THE SHOWS, and hopefully the breakfasts and meetings.

# SPOT LIGHTS

(News of Special Events)

## OAC DONATIONS

*Chapter contributes to several charities*

By Paul White

It was decided by the OAC members present at January's monthly meeting to make contributions to several local charities. The responsibility for choosing was eventually delegated to the I.S., who subsequently chose the following three organizations.

Mustard Seed - Longwood, Seminole County.

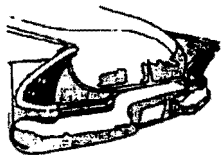
Salvation Army - Lake County.

Habitat for Humanity - Seminole County.

Checks were sent on February 26, 1996 in the amount of \$100 each.

# TAIL LIGHTS

(News of Past Events)



## WISHES DO COME TRUE

*Area car clubs lend support to the Make-A-Wish charity car show.*

(The following was taken from the host *Mid Florida*

*Mustang Club's newsletter, The Horse's Mouth* and was written by the meet chairman.

by Todd Morris

It was unbelievable how many people were motivated to come to this show. Twenty-six cars were in place before registration officially opened, which was a good sign of how the rest of the day would go. The variety of cars were incredible - Fords, Studebakers, Mopars, GM's, etc. as the total would eventually reach 98.

Houston, ready for lift-off - no, not space ships, but an Old Dodge, whose roof was raised by hydraulics to make room for their photo shop. But seriously, everyone had a great time and our goal came true - we raised \$2050.35 for the Make-A-Wish Foundation and managed to become "Wishmakers." Murray's Wings and Ribs and MFNC helped a little girl named Jenny meet her favorite country stars as her wish. THAT'S WHAT THIS WAS ALL ABOUT!! Special thanks to Murray's for co-sponsoring this charity show.

A very special thank you to those car clubs that come out in support of the show - *Studebaker Drivers Club, Central Florida Cruisers, Early Model Ford Club, and the Mighty Mopars.*

It was a genuine honor to be able to be part of such a great event and being able to make someone's wish come true. I look forward to seeing you all again next year.

## HISTORIC BREAKFAST

*OAC dines at a new location*

By Paul White

On February 25th, history was made on two separate occasions. The major event was the celebration of the Interim Secretary's 71st

birthday. The other was the move of the Orlando Area Chapter breakfast to Shoneys at I-4 and Lee Road.

The turnout was great as expected. We were glad to have Harold and Susan Craige from Inverness join us and we hope to see them and their Studebaker at many future events.

However, on the minus side, there was the absence of the Long's and our cheerleader, Jeanie Gessner. Apparently she had overdosed on race week and was unable to handle another big event. I'm sure we will be seeing the above mentioned, plus several more of our faithful members at next month's breakfast on March 31. March does present us with five Sundays so be sure to come on the last one - the 31st.

Wow, I almost missed another plus, we were honored with the presence of Esther Coffield, our number one Buckeye. She learns quick too. Did you present ones notice how she fetched her own water after observing Marion Whith get the free backwash?

Have a good month, drive the Bakers with mucho caution and be kind to the Big 3 drivers.

# PEN LIGHTS

(STORIES FROM AROUND THE HOBBY)

## NO BACKSLIDERS, THEY

By A. Stanley Kramer

*This article originally ran in Old Cars Weekly News & Marketplace, April 18, 1996.*

Early automobile brakes were undependable. With high pressure, skinny tires with little road contact, and nothing whatever to retard the front wheels, there was always the danger that your parked car would roll backwards downhill.

Darracq solved this neatly in 1903 with a device they dubbed the "sprag." It really was a road anchor. The driver pulled a ring in the floorboard that dropped the sprag at the end of a chain, so that its flukes dug into the road surface and held the car from rolling back. Luckily, most roads were soft dirt in those days.

In 1906, Thomas introduced an improvement on this primitive system, the "Thomas Back Stop Safety Device." On their dual-chain-drive car, both rear wheels were fitted with ratchets and pawls controlled by the driver. Said Thomas advertising: "They can instantly be thrown into action and will positively hold the car if, for any reason, the motor is stopped on a hillside".

The Thomas had powerful brakes. But, like all others, they had to be released and the power applied. That's where the danger was, but the pawl did not have to be disengaged. It did not interfere with the car's forward motion, but did check any backing instantly.

Many years later, in 1935, Studebaker introduced its "hillholder," a device that simply locked the brakes when the clutch was pressed, to hold the car on a hill.

# THE GREASE MONKEY



## TECH TIPS

If you have a tech tip which you feel will be of interest to our members, please send it to the Editor.

The following tip comes from Doug Hughes, Editor of the *Orange Empire Chapter's Wheels and Deals*. Doug is featured in the *Meet Your SDC VIPS!* section (page 5) of the May issue of *Turning Wheels*.

## BATTERIES

By Doug Hughes

I'll bet that none of those Studebakers out there have their original battery. In fact, there will probably be a lot of batteries purchased in the next couple of years. Maybe this will help you get the best value for your dollar.

Two numbers that are thrown at you are cold cranking amps and reserve power. Cold cranking amps describes how much current the battery can deliver to the starter motor for a specified time. Reserve capacity describes the ability to continue to supply power to the engine and headlights if the charging system fails. The backup feature on the dual batteries may bail you out if you leave the lights on, but you will not get all the power you paid for. They consistently tested below their advertised rating.

The most important figure to consider is the manufacturing date. An older battery cannot deliver the same power expected from a fresh battery. Unless the retailer charges the batteries in stock, they will gradually lose their charge. In six months the battery will begin to permanently age because of chemical changes. Don't pay a new battery price for a prematurely aged battery.

The shipping code can appear on a sticker or stamped on the case. It may be a string of letters and numbers, but all the information you need should be in the first two characters. A letter represents the month, A for January, B for February, etc. A number represents the year, 1 for 1991, 2 for 1992, etc. The number or letter may appear first but 6CX123 or C6X123 would be March of 1996. Check with the clerk to verify the shipping date of the battery.

The warranty is complicated in that does not guarantee much. Most batteries will be replaced in the first few months. After that the prorating is worth a partial credit towards a new battery of the same brand. If your initial purchase is at a sale price, the prorating is for the original list price. A battery purchased for 1/2 of list price of \$80, would cost \$40 to replace halfway through the warranty period. However, \$40 is the price you paid initially, if purchased for 1/2 of \$80 list price. Such a deal!

*Consumer Reports* magazine tested batteries a couple of years ago and found NAPA and Exide batteries consistently lower than advertised

ratings. Brand name batteries usually did well though.

After you have purchased a battery, all that careful consideration is for nothing if you do not care for that battery. Keep it fully charged. One thing that will shorten the battery life is to allow it to set around partially charged. A trickle charger will pay for itself if it saves buying a new battery. Keep the posts clean and other connections clean for top performance. Make sure the hardware holding the battery in place is tight. Vibration can shorten the life of a battery.

Recycle that old battery. Trade it in, take it to a recycler for a small bounty or turn it in for free. Much of the material can be used again. None of the material should end up discarded into our environment.

A last thought on batteries. Not all electrical problems are the fault of the battery. The generator, alternator, voltage regulator and loose belts should be suspect. Check the starter, ignition and wiring before replacing that battery.

## SEARCH LIGHTS

### WANT ADS



Ads are free to members and will run for three issues. All ads must be submitted in writing to the Editor by the 25th (even months). Simply drop the Editor a post card to renew or cancel an ad. (ADS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED BY TELEPHONE)

### FOR SALE

1950 2 DOOR COMMANDER in midst of renovation, extra parts, some rust, needs interior, car in Lakeland, Florida. Paul Prebor 770-487-7647, Peachtree City, Georgia.

1953 Champion Hard Top, straight, original, 107K miles, stored 20 years, \$2900, near offers considered. New short block & other parts available, Ken Conrad 407-320-0872 (Sanford)

1953 Stude 232 V-8 & 3 sp. Good condition, \$500 OBO, also have 1953 bench seat front frame (for free), Bill Henderson, 2028 Leisure Dr. N.W., Winter Haven, Florida 33881, phone 941-299-9247.

1954 Studebaker Station Wagon, 2 door, 6 cylinder w/overdrive, needs paint, motor work & interior. In storage 16 years \$3500. Rachel 407-425-5749.

1955 Packard Caribbean Convertible, mostly original, 100K miles, stored 20 years, \$17,000, extra engine with overdrive trans and Patrician parts car available, Ken Conrad 407-320-0872 (Sanford)

1956 SKY HAWK parts car with Golden Hawk fins.



Car is complete except for the engine. Has all glass and trim and has a 289' crank, \$300 or I will trade for any 1912-1914 era Flanders literature. Nick Uhl, Oak Hill Recycling Center, 131 So. U.S. #1, P.O. Box 439, Oak Hill, Florida 32759, 904-345-3049.

1959 SILVER HAWK 259 CID V-8, automatic, power steering, burgundy & white, ww tires, extra parts, good condition, daily driver, \$4900.00 or best offer, Woodie Cummings, 101 E. Oak, Howey in the Hills, 904-324-2487.

1958 PACKARD HAWK partially disassembled but complete \$3900, Joe Sangiorgi 407-788-6224 (Longwood).

1960 CHEVROLET BEL AIR 4 door, 6 cylinder, 3 speed with air, \$3500. John Gormican 980 West McCormick Rd. Apopka, Fl. 32703, 407-889-9252.

1961 LARK 4 door, auto, 58,000 original miles, owned by my grandfather, \$4000 or best offer. Sandra Sullivan, 8120 Alveron Street, Orlando Florida 32817, 407-678-3117.

1961 LARK CRUISER, 259, auto, add on air, black, decent body, nice interior, low oil pressure but runs good \$1200. Stephen Cade 904-454-7200 (Gainesville).

1962 GT HAWK Glenn Smith, 4571 Lacusta Dr., Orlando, Florida 32808, 407-293-2258.

1962 OLDSMOBILE F-85 CONVERTIBLE A/C, P/S, P/B, R&H, auto trans, original 63000 miles, many extra parts, \$12,300, Larry Golub, 407-788-0117 (Longwood).

1963 GT HAWK factory R-1, 4 speed, power steering, twin traction, full dash. Car needs some body work, but looks good and is fast. \$5000. Stephen Cade 904-454-7200 (Gainesville).

1964 CRUISER, automatic transmission, A/C, power steering, radio. Very good condition, needs minor mechanics, minor cosmetics to be a show car. Excellent for a daily driver. Asking \$3000, but will entertain reasonable offers. Jerry Shelton 407-957-9095 (St. Cloud)

1964 DAYTONA 4 door, silver & white, interior excellent \$1950, Keith Rolleston, 743 Saddlebrook Drive, Tarpon Springs FL. 34689, 813-938-2164

1965 CRUISER daily driver, cold AC & MUCH new mechanical stuff, \$850 firm (although trades might work). Bill Hahn, 543 Daytona Ave., Holly Hill, Fl 32117-3758, 904-255-6093.

1971 CHEVROLET MALIBU 2-dr Hardtop, A/C, P/S, P/B, R&H, auto trans, original \$9,900 Larry Golub, 407-788-0117 (Longwood).

1973 Pontiac Grand Am 2 door hardtop, very rare, 400 CID V-8, 4 bbl carb, all done over, turbo 400 trans, mag wheels, A/C, mint condition, white with red interior, \$5000 Conrad DePinto 407-332-6806 (Longwood).

1 complete Big Six FREE to good home. 1956 GOLDEN HAWK T-85 W/OD, trans \$100. 60's T-96 O.D. trans \$30. 1953 one ton trans and steering column and box assy - cheap. 2 each ultramatic torque converters. 289 engine (57 or 58) turns freely \$75. Bill Hahn, 543 Daytona Ave., Holly Hill, Fl 32117-3758, 904-255-6093.

FOUR NEW TIRES, size G-78/15, whitewalls. Two are regular tread and two are snow tread. Larry Golub, Phone: 407-788-0117.

MANUALS, all original in nice condition; Chassis Parts all eights 1929-40 \$35, 1964 Commander, Daytona, Cruiser \$30; Body Parts Sixes & Eights 1929-1940 \$35; Truck Parts 1937-40 (series 20-25-30), 1962-63 (7E & 8E series) \$35 each; Shop Manual 1941-42 \$35; Service Operator Step & Time Guide (3 guides for Champion/Commander) 1947, 1949, & 1951 \$25 each; Jerry Ray, 1012 Cama Ct, Winter Spgs, Fl 32708, 407-699-5364 (4:30 to 8:30 pm ONLY).

MECHANICAL REPAIR SERVICE. Studebakers are my specialty. If I can be of help, call Marty Burns, 407-422-6706.

ORLANDO AREA CHAPTER SHIRTS, CAPS, AND STUDEBAKER VISORS for sale. Shirts are light blue with collar and pocket. Sizes S,M,L,XL,2X. \$16.00. Caps are blue with a white front panel, one size fits all, \$6.00. Visors in several colors, \$4.00. Contact Anita Ambrogio.



STUDEBAKER TIRE CHANGER; circa 1950s - floor mount pneumatic, decal reads "BIG FOUR" - MANUFACTURED BY STUDE GRIP - STUDEBAKER CORPORATION. Works good, needs restoring, \$350. Jerry Shelton 407-957-9095 (St. Cloud).



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## WANTED

**1950-51-52 Land Cruiser:** 4 door sedan, must be excellent original or restored. *Bruce Mann*, 1531 Oak Forest Dr., Ormond Beach, Fl 32174, 904-677-4302.

**1953-55 Coupe or Hardtop,** *Richard Lewis*, 941-983-9267

**374 CID Packard V-8** block or complete. Junk OK. *Bill Hahn*, 543 Daytona Ave., Holly Hill, Fl., 32117-3758, 904-255-6093.

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## HEAD LIGHTS

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Regularly Scheduled  
Chapter Events



■ **ORLANDO AREA CHAPTER (OAC) Membership Meetings** are held at 7:00 pm on the 2nd Saturday of each month from Sept-May at *Sanford Motor Co.* 3418 S. Orlando Dr. (17-92), Sanford, ½ mile north of Lake Mary Blvd.

■ **OAC Monthly Breakfasts** are held at 8:00 am on the last Sunday of each month at: *Shoney's* on Lee Road just west of I-4 (exit 46). *BYOB (Bring Your Old Baker)*.

(NOTE: Except for major SDC events, and some of the larger Florida shows, this

listing is limited to our meetings/breakfasts and a few shows in the Orlando Area)

### MAY

- 03-04 **STUDEBAKER INDIANA 1996** at Newman & Altman, sponsored by the *Michiana Chapter* Info: *Brian Middleton*, 3608 S. 700 E., Elwood In 46031, 313-552-3051.
- 05 **ORPHAN VEHICLE SHOW**, *Snellville Georgia*, official *North Georgia Chapter* meet, *Rick Kamen*, 952 Ashbury Heights Court, Decatur Ga 30030-4177/
- 11 **OAC monthly membership meeting**, 7:00 pm.
- 18 **SPRING SHOW & SHINE CAR SHOW** benefit for the *Russell* home for atypical children sponsored by *Classic Camaro of Central Florida* at *Discount Tire*, 2150 S. Semoran Blve in Apopka. Info: *Ian* 407-240-1798 or *Allan* 407-227-7247.
- 26 **OAC monthly breakfast**, 8:00 am.

### JUNE

- 01-02 **3RD ANNUAL SUMMER FLING** at *Watermania* in *Kissimmee*.
- 30 **OAC monthly breakfast**, 8:00 am.

### JULY

- 14 **ANTIQUÉ CARS TSO BAR B Q & CAR SHOW** at *Bahia Shrine Temple*, 2300 Pembroke Drive, Orlando Fl. *Larry Gilbreath* 407-862-4949 or *Tom Embree* 407-834-2016.
- 14-21 **32nd INTERNATIONAL MEET**, HQ: *Queen Mary* in *Long Beach* hosted by the *Orange Empire Chapter*, info 714-835-0249.
- 28 **OAC monthly breakfast**, 8:00 am.

### AUGUST

- 02-03 **THIRD ANNUAL STUDEBAKER SWAP MEET** at *Murfreesboro, Tennessee*, *Sam Hughes*, home 615-883-5267 or (shop) 615-890-0721.
- 25 **OAC monthly breakfast**, 8:00 am.

### SEPTEMBER

- 12-15 **1ST INTERNATIONAL ORPHAN CAR SHOW** at *Mutton Hollow Park* in *Branson Missouri* hosted by *Ozark Trails Chapter*, Info: *Cliff Taylor* 417-732-6942, *Vickie Dixon* 417-334-4947, *Myron McDonald* 417-678-2631.
- 14 **OAC monthly membership meeting**, 7:00 pm.
- 27-29 **24TH ANNUAL MUSIC CITY MEET** sponsored by the *Middle Tennessee Studebaker Club*, *Days Inn Airport Sam Hughes* 615-893-5387.
- 29 **OAC monthly breakfast**, 8:00 am.

### OCTOBER

- 05 **5th ANNUAL OPEN CAR - TRUCK SHOW & SWAP MEET** sponsored by *Osceola Rodders* at *Lakefront Park*. Info: *Osceola Rodders*, P.O. Box 421981, *Kissimmee Fl* 34742.
- 12 **OAC monthly membership meeting**, 7:00 pm.
- 27 **OAC monthly breakfast**, 8:00 am.

### NOVEMBER

- 01-03 **19th ANNUAL FLORIDA STATE MEET** hosted by the *Central Florida Chapter* at the *Camberley Plaza* in *Tampa*. Room rates are \$59.00, phone 1-800-555-8000 for reservations. Info: *John Ernst* 813-684-0323 or *Keith Rolleston* 813-938-2164.
- 02 **LEESBERG AUTO FEST** (no details available)
- 09 **OAC monthly membership meeting**, 7:00 pm.
- 24 **OAC monthly breakfast**, 8:00 am.

### DECEMBER

- 14 **OAC monthly membership meeting**, 7:00 pm.
- 29 **OAC monthly breakfast**, 8:00 am.

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**19th Annual Florida State Meet**

***November 1st - 2nd, 1996***

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**For Information Call:**

John Ernst - Meet Chairman

813-684-0323

Keith Rolleston - Co-chairman

813-938-2164

**Pre-registration Deadline October 15, 1996**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY, STATE,

ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

**General Registration - Includes 1st Car** (\$12. after 10/15 @ at the meet) \$10. \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Year @ Model \_\_\_\_\_

**2nd Car - Year @ Model** \$ 8. \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Addl. Cars - Year @ Model** \$5. ea. \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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Indoor - Make arrangements with Hotel

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I do hereby release and hold harmless Central Florida Chapter SDC and SDC from any suits, actions, damages or claims which may arise from any loss or damage to me or my personal property.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

THE STUDEBAKER DRIVERS CLUB - ORLANDO AREA CHAPTER

The Orlando Area Studebaker Club was organized on October 15, 1983 and was chartered as the Orlando Area Chapter of the Studebaker Drivers Club on June 19, 1984. The Charter was presented to the Chapter at the International Studebaker Drivers Club meet in Kissimmee on July 6, 1984.

The Chapter was formed to:

Encourage the acquisition, preservation, maintenance, and enjoyment of Studebaker and related automobiles.

Provide accurate historical and technical information on Studebaker automobiles, the Studebaker Drivers Club, and the Studebaker Corporation.

Promote good fellowship and pride of ownership among Chapter members.

Publish a newsletter containing news and information concerning both national and local activities, technical advice, and items wanted or for sale.

Meetings are held monthly or as noted in the newsletter and are open to all members and prospective members. Family membership dues are payable on October 1st of each year. See the membership registration for more information on our dues policy.

Ownership of a vehicle is not a requirement for membership. Many members are either looking for some special model or are simply interested in the colorful history of the Studebaker Corporation which spanned 114 years (1852-1966).

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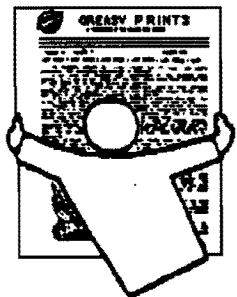
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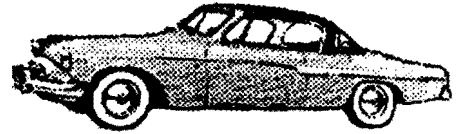
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# GREASY PRINTS II

## THE ALTERNATE MONTH SUPPLEMENT TO GREASY PRINTS ORLANDO AREA CHAPTER - SDC

**MARTIN BURNS - ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR**  
**1415 W. SMITH ST.**  
**ORLANDO, FLORIDA 32804 407-422-6706**



Please send any auto related flyers, etc. to me for inclusion in my next report.

Here it is coming up June already. There is still plenty of car related action for those inclined to get out and do things. Two STUDEBAKERS attended the May 18th show to benefit the RUSSELL HOME for Atypical children. In all there were about 60 cars. Most were Camaros and Corvettes. Understandable. Since the show was sponsored BY the Central FL Camaro Club. Dean & Jean Gessner brought their '52 Pick-up and of course, I brought Commander Studly. Also took a few photos (I hope!) for the scrapbook.

There is a new regular cruise in the area too. I participated this past Friday. It's at KODY'S in Maitland. And is already well attended! The official start time is 7PM. I got there just before 6:30 and about half the spaces were taken. By 7:30 they were into overflow. Lou Scheffler called to let me know about it. He'd gone the week before. While I was there Bill Coffield drove in with his '50 to "Check out the rumors of a Cruise", had a basket of Hot Wings (the fumes from which cleared MY sinuses), showed off the bullet-nose for a while and then had to split. There were several drawings for \$\$, trophies and other stuff. I guess things started to break up around 10:30.

Enough Gossip! Here's What's Up:

### JUNE

- 1-2. KISSIMMEE - 3rd Annual Summer Fling - at Watermania. \$35 (incl 2 passes, 2persons) (2 days) Cruzin CustomZ 2454 Park Pass, Lakeland 33805
- 9. CLEARWATER - Friends of a Friend Car & Truck Show. \$12 D.O.S. Charity liver transplant show. Dixie Truck Club sponsors. at SAM'S CLUB, 2575 Gulf To Bay Blvd Clearwater. Reg 8 - noon. Dash Plaques, 50/50, Door Prizes. NO ALCOHOL 813-393-3617
- 14-15. CYPRESS GARDENS (Winter Haven) - Father's Day Rod Run - \$15 DOS. Benefits "Senior Orphans of Polk County. at Admiral's Inn. Special rates. Mention C.F.S.R.A. Reg: Fri Noon to 9PM. Sat 8: to Noon. Ph 407-957-6638 Cent Fl Street Rod Ass'n
- 16. BELLVUE - Father's Day Car & Truck Show - - Market Of Marion, Hwy 441, Bellvue ( S. of Ocala). \$5 Pre/ \$8 DOS. LR Prod 904-347-2988
- 23. ORLANDO - 1st Annual Orlando Police Department/Cent. Fl Cruisers Benefit. \$10 Pre \$15 DOS. On Display: Shaq's & Nick's Classic Cars. Door Prizes, 50/50, Food, Fun. at Sullivan's Trailways parking lot, 1108 So. Orange Blossom Trail.  
Info: 407-246-2436

### AUGUST

- 16-17. OCALA - Ocala's 7th Annual Rod Run. Pre \$10, \$15 after Aug 1. Swap meet \$20. dance, Sponsor Trophies, \$500 in prizes (with 100+ cars) Bob Miller 904-365-2447, Chuck Klunie 904-347-5390 days 904-346-8609 eve.s

*Missed you  
at Breakfast!*

## SEPTEMBER

- 12-15. BRANSON, MO - 1st Annual Orphan Car Show - \$39.95 Includes 2 passes to Mutton Hollow. NO JUDGING. fun show only Info: Show & Motel 800-231-2964.
14. ELOISE - Classic Crash Pre '72 Car Show - \$8 Pre/ \$15 DOS - at Discount Auto Parts, 99 US 17 N, Eloise, FL Info; 941-680-3512/941-293-6561 Cent FL Street Rod Ass'n.

## OCTOBER

5. KISSIMMEE - Osceola Rodders 5th Annual Open Car - Truck Show & Swap Meet \$10 Pre \$15 after Sept 30. (Osceola Rodders On Display Only). Check to : OSCEOLA RODDERS P.O. Box 421981, Kissimmee, 34742 Phone: Ed Hadlock 407-847-4994
- 18-20. TAMPA - 9th Annual NSRA S.E. Nationals - FL State Fairgrounds. Info: NSRA S.E. Nationals, 1844 Corey, Longmont, CO 80501 Phone 303-776-7841

## NOVEMBER

- 1-2. TAMPA - 19th Annual SDC FL State Meet - Camberley Plaza, I-75. 1st exit S. of I-4 (exit 52 West) Hotel Res 800-555-8000. Pre reg deadline Oct 15. Info & Reg forms in "Greasy Prints" or local officers.
- 1-2. LEESBURG - Autofest '96 - Pre \$20/ DOS \$22 - Cash Awards and Cash Drawings Downtown Leesburg - NO ALCOHOL or BOOMBOXES. Fire Extinguisher Required. Info: Lou Frost 352-728-2133, Joe Ezell 352-728-2848, Marvin Evans 352-787-0461
3. NEW SMYRNA AIRPORT - 5th Annual Fall Jamboree - \$12 Pre/\$15 DOS. East Coast Cruisers w/ Cruise-in @ Hardee's Nov 2nd 6:30 PM. Info: Pat 904-427-7576, Russ 904-426-6358, Laura 904-428-0158.

## REGULAR CRUISES

### FRIDAY(S)

- S.DELAND - @ McDonald's & Gooding's on 17-92. Richard 904-736-1990 After 4PM  
MAITLAND - @ Kody's Drive-In, 441 N. Orlando Ave.(17-92) 628-5711. Cash Drawings, D.J., 10% discount avail.  
EDGEWATER - 1st&3rd Fri. - Hardee's, Hwy 1 & 442. East Coast Cruisers 904-427-7576  
LAKE BUENA VISTA - 2nd Fri - Steak & Shake 12163 Apopka Vineland Road(I4 exit 27)  
Music, Prizes, 50/50, 6-9PM Road Runner Rodders

### SATURDAY

- Old Town Cruise - KISSIMMEE - Hwy 192 E. of I-4. Cruise opens about 6PM but due to the usually large crowds, get there REAL early! NO BOOMBOXES, Low\_Rider Hopping or Flamethrowing.  
CASSELBERRY - 1st Sat. Checkers Oxford Square, Hwy 436 E. of 17-92. 6:30-9:30 407-678-0536  
LEESBURG - 1st Sat.- @ Gateway Plaza, US Hwy 27 at citizen's Boulevard next to Wendy's 6-9PM  
DELAND - 3rd Sat - Main Street Cruise, 1 block S. of 44 on 17-92 (Jan - Oct) 904-734-7409  
SANFORD - Last Sat - Wendy's, Wal-Mart Plaza, 17-92 7-10PM

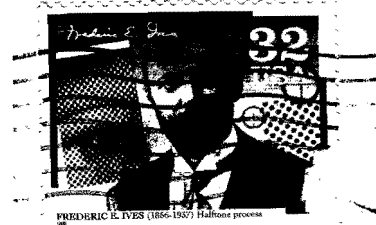
### SUNDAY

- MT. DORA - 4th Sun. - Crazy Wings, Hwy 441 Winn-Dixie Plaza 4-7PM (5-8PM Jun, Jul, Aug).

As some of you probably know, there has been a corporate assault on an American icon. The bean counters have decided that they have not been making "enough money" on the Drive-In Theaters in Central Fl. and have closed two of the three remaining three in the area. And the third (the Starlight in Winter Garden) has only a 30 day reprieve engineered by the mayor of Ocoee. He is hoping to raise enough money to get the property purchased and perpetuate the genre. I have been asked to try to stir up the antique and classic car owners to help with donations and/or car participation. Can we get a few cars together on a weekend or two to help fill in the front rows. This will help create media interest. Let me know if you wish to help.

*Mark*  
P.S. REMEMBER - Oldtown's 5th Anniv. SAT JUNE 1ST, Noon is NOT Too EARLY!

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## NATIONAL SDC UPDATE

*Reports on National Studebaker Drivers Club matters*

FROM: Paul Wallace, SDC President  
DATE: May 21, 1996  
SUBJECT: UPDATE ON SDC ACTIVITIES

to:

Leigh Morris - Chairman  
Studebaker Commemorative Stamp Committee  
P.O. Box 296 Allenton W1 53002-0296

-- SDC has been sued by Gary May Productions for breach of contract in the state of Michigan. The company purports that it had a contract with SDC for exclusive rights to all videos of the 31st International Meet in Dearborn Michigan. They indeed did not have any such contract with SDC nor did they ever have any negotiations with SDC concerning this matter.

Any contract concerning this dispute should have been with the Western Lake Erie Chapter and it is my understanding from conversations with the Western Lake Erie Chapter that they had no contract with Gary May Productions either.

SDC has responded to the law suit to have it's name removed and be alleviated of any liability in this suit. We will keep you informed if anything further develops in this matter.

-- I am appointing John Cosby as Regional Director for Kentucky in the Crossroads Zone and Brian Curtis as Regional Director for Washington in the Pacific Can-Am Zone. I am also appointing Denny Lockmon as Zone Coordinator in the North Central Zone. I missed this appointment in the April issue of Turning Wheels. I apologize for this oversight. We appreciate John, Brian and Denny's continued commitment to SDC. If you know of someone who would be willing to fill one of the vacant regional director positions (See the April issue of Turning Wheels) please let me know.

-- Leigh Morris is doing an excellent job promoting the issuance of a Studebaker stamp in 2002. He must have each members help in a show of support by sending a letter or postcard stating their support for a US stamp commemorating the 150th anniversary of the Studebaker Corporation. Encourage each of your club members, family, friends and business associates to send their letters and postcards

All letters and postcards will be sent to the U.S. Postal Service with copies to key federal legislators in June. Thanks in advance for your cooperation in this worthy project.

-- Finally some good news out of South Bend concerning the museum. I attended a press conference May 3, 1996 at the Studebaker Museum. SDC Board members Jan Lockmon, Terry Judd and Rene Harger were also present. Mayor Joe Kernan announced that the city of South Bend was committing five million dollars toward the construction of a new home for the Studebaker collection. I have attached a copy of the news release from Mayor Kernan and Roland Kell, President, South Bend City Council.

Contrary to the headline on the news release a partnership has not been formed as yet with the City of South Bend. I have not signed any documents, agreed to nor obligated SDC in any way and per the by-laws neither can I commit SDC to anything without the approval of the board. The level of participation will be decided entirely by the SDC Board of Directors. I think it is a very positive step by the City of South Bend and we will keep you informed of further developments concerning this project.

City of South Bend, Joseph E. Kernan, Mayor  
Office of the Mayor

NEWS RELEASE FROM: MAYOR JOSEPH E, KERNAN  
FOR RELEASE: 10:00 A.M. FRIDAY, MAY 3, 1996

### STUDEBAKER MUSEUM PARTNERSHIP FORMED

We are pleased to announce today the kick off of a new partnership between the City, the Studebaker National Museum, and the Studebaker Drivers Club.

The partnership will center around the common desire to build a world class museum



for the Studebaker collection by the year 2000. The primary elements of the partnership are as follows:

- The museum development will be guided by a newly formed joint committee with equal representation from the Studebaker Drivers Club, the Museum Board and the City of South Bend.

- The joint committee will finalize its site preference by the end of 1996. The potential sites in order of preference for purposes of further review are:

- The current site and the school administration building.

- In addition to the above, the City and the Museum have studied several other sites. They include the site for the proposed new office complex commonly referred to as the Trammell Crowe site, and a site adjacent to the current Northern Indiana Center for History. These sites and any other possibilities within the downtown area will not be discarded during the finalization of the selection process.

As evidence of its commitment to the project, the City hereby pledges to fund \$5,000,000 toward the construction of the new home for the Studebaker collection. This commitment is conditioned upon the passage of the increases in the Economic Development Income Tax as proposed by resolution of the City and County Councils in March 1995.

Our thanks to Pat Billey, President of the Studebaker National Museum, and Paul Wallace, President of the Studebaker Drivers Club, for their leadership and support of moving forward with this most important project for our community.

## LOCAL CHAPTER NEWS

### SECRETARY'S REPORT

Minutes of Meeting of May 11, 1996

The meeting came to order at about 7:20 p.m. Members present were Dean & Jean Gessner, Jim & Ann Morgan, John & Joann Gormican, Conrad DePinto, Marty Burns, Bob Oakes, Jerry & Becky Ray, Lavelle Waters, and Frank & Anita Ambrogio.

A treasurer's report was given showing a current balance of \_\_\_\_\_. Our membership total now stands at 60. Since no real interim secretary was present, no real minutes were read, and that portion of our entertainment program was canceled.

A report on the Zone Meet held at Myrtle Beach - not a great turnout (about 60 cars). Was a good meet, but much smaller than Marietta.

Per Marty Burns, the Starlite Drivein, Ocoee, had invited old cars to come in an attempt to keep the drivein open. About 15 old cars showed up.

May 18 - Car show at Discount Tires in Apopka. Benefit for Russell Home for Children, sponsored by Classic Camaro. Everyone encouraged to attend.

May 18 - Leesburg Show sponsored by Uniques & Antiques. Also, a reminder that Uniques & Antiques has a cruise-in at Wendy's in

Leesburg every Saturday 6-9 p.m.

July 4 - Car show and parade in Tavares.

The Race Rock Cafe has extended an open invitation to our club. This may be considered for a possible outing on some Saturday or Sunday in the fall.

The Florida State Meet will be held Nov 1-2, sponsored by the Central Florida Chapter.

Dean had received a book of 25 tickets for the raffle of a '64 Cruiser being held by the Rock River Valley Chapter SDC in Rockford, IL. Tickets are \$1.00. Proceeds will go toward restoration of a Studebaker Jet Engine which will be donated to the Studebaker Museum.

Several more members purchased magnetic signs, and 21 of the 25 raffle tickets were sold. A 50/50 drawing was held and Jerry Ray was the winner. Meeting adjourned and cookies and lemonade were served.

Respectfully submitted - Anita Ambrogio

### ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR'S REPORT

By Marty Burns

NOTE: Marty produces *GREASY PRINTS II* on alternate months. *GP-II* contains events and other information which were not available when this issue was prepared. Please send any flyers about car show activities to him. If you are interested in participating in Chapter events, let Marty know.



This past month has been fairly eventful. I made another trip to Kody's and saw a few of us there. I won't mention the names of the ones who came without STUDEBAKERS! The Raimondi's from the Davenport area brought their '53, with several of the Osceola Rodders. I also made it to the 6th Annual Old Town Cruise. Arriving at 1:PM, Studley and I were about 250 in line. Eventually over 540 cruisers showed up. This thing is getting big! The place was elbow-to-elbow all afternoon. And just this past weekend I attended the O.P.D.'s 1st Annual Benefit Show. Eighty-some cars and 95+ degrees. There was everything from a miniature Monte Carlo (including a 3 year old driver) to a 350 Chevy powered motorcycle by the "Boss Hoss" Co. Looks like a really BIG Harley. A '48 Stude with a '51 nose (highly modified) drew lots of attention. I never did find the owner. I took Mucho Photos! They are in processing as this is being written. I plan to bring them and the scrapbook to the chapter breakfast.

I recently had a conversation with a member who had an experience at a tire shop which caused me to cringe and make a quick exam of his car the first chance I got. After experiencing his fourth radial tire tread separation, (the final tire that was on the car when he bought it) he went to have a new tire installed. A shop employee directed him to a bay where he drove up onto a ramp-like lift. Before he could exit the car, it was raised about a foot and a half into the air. Whereupon he had difficulty opening the door to get out. He described the lift as being under the rocker panels of his "K" bodied car. They had put his frame/body car on a unibody lift and hoisted it off the ground with the body!!! What a screw-up! Fortunately his car is very solid and a six cylinder. Had it been a V-8 or somewhat rusty in the floor (as we



all know, is all too common), The results could have been catastrophic' I guess this just illustrates how vigilant one must be to protect one's antique. We can't assume the people in the general auto service will know the right/best/safest way to work on our cars. It occurs to me that our NEWEST cars are older than the managers of some of these establishments! I always insist on a frame hoist or rollaround jack. Never allow the use of a unibody lift or bumper hoist. (There are still a few of these around. Mostly in shops that work on trucks.) Even the Drive-On lifts used by most muffler shops must be used carefully by those of us with the lower body styles. The rear bumper and exhaust can drag or the frame and underside can be contacted if the on-ramp is too steep.

### The upcoming events follow:

#### JULY

21. KISSIMMEE - Osceola Flea Mkt Car & Truck Show - \$10 Pre/\$15 DOS. Pre ends one week before show at Irlo Bronson and FL Turnpike. Reg. 8 to noon. Info: 813-525-8061.

#### AUGUST

4. ORLANDO - Kenny Wallace's Motorsports Grill Car and Truck Show - \$10 Pre/\$15 DOS 5851 Caravan Ct. Orlando. Reg 8 - noon Info: 813-525-8061.

9-10 St Augustine - 8th Annual Rod Run & Car Show - No info on cost - reg 8-noon Show Info: Bob 904-428-5427.

16-17. Ocala - Ocala's 7th Annual Rod Run. Pre \$10/\$15 after Aug 1. Swap meet \$20. Dance, Sponsor Trophies, \$500 in prizes. Bob 904-365-2447, Chuck 904-347-5390 Days. 904-346-8609.

18. KISSIMMEE - Osceola Flea Mkt Car & Truck Show - See Jul 21 entry for Info.

#### SEPTEMBER

6-7. Lehigh FL -(near Ft. Meyers) - 1st Annual Early Fall Rod Run & Car Show @ Admiral Lehigh Golf Resort. \$20 pre/\$25 DOS (incl dinner for 2). Special room rate of \$40 if you mention Show. 800-843-0971 for res. Show info: 813-525-8061.

12-15. BRANSON MO - 1st annual Orphan Car Show - \$39.95 Includes 2 passes to Mutton Hollow. NO JUDGING Info: Show & Motel 800-231-2964.

14. ELOISE - Classic Crash Pre '72 Car Show - \$8 Pre/\$15 DOS. At Discount Auto parts, 99 US 17 N., Eloise FL. Info 941-680-3512 or 941-296-6561.

14. KISSIMMEE - Kustoms At Old Town - \$8 show. Pre reg to be eligible for dash plaque and awards. NO JUDGING. Unfinished vehicles welcomed as well. Any year vehicle O.K. Call Ron Gentry 407-668-5703.

15. KISSIMMEE - Osceola Flea Market Car & Truck Show - See July 21 for info,

21. LAKELAND - 3rd Annual Open Car Show - \$8 pre/\$12 DOS. Pre ends Sept 9. Munn Park Historic District - Drawings all day, 50/50, Goody Bags - Info: 941-688-8048.

27-29. BRADENTON - World Street Finals @ Desoto Dragway - Not a car show. But could be quite an experience. Info: 904-672-3503 Fax, 904-672-3918.

#### OCTOBER

5. KISSIMMEE - Osceola Rodders 5th Annual

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DELAND - 3rd Sat - Main Street Cruise, 1 block S. of 44 on 17/92 (JAN - OCT) 904-734-7409.

SANFORD - Last Sat., Wendy's Wal-Mart Plaza 17/92 7-10 PM.

#### SUNDAY

MT. DORA - Crazy Wings, Hwy 441 Winn-Dixie Plaza 4-7 PM (5-8 Jun, Jul, Aug).

For those of you who have been following the progress (?) of the Starlite Drive-In Theater, I have some news. Whether it's good or bad remains to be seen. The last showing was to have been a couple of weekends ago.

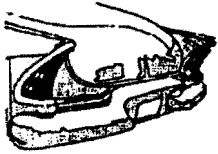
I have heard through unconfirmed sources that the parent company has again relented and allowed the S.O.S. people to resume showing movies. This should allow them to continue

trying to drum up \$ and support. If they can keep the place going 'til it's reached 50 years old (Jan 97) there's a possibility of getting it on the Historic Structures Register. I should know more by the end of the week. Call me after Sat Jun 29 if you want to help in some way. Directions to the Drive-In: Hwy 50 to Winter garden, N. on 9th St, E. on Plant St 1/4 mi. (approx) Theater's on the N. side.

KEEP THEM STUDES MOVIN'.

## TAIL LIGHTS

(News of Past Events)



### STUDEBAKER INDIANA 1996

SOUTH BEND, INDIANA

MAY 3-4, 1996

by Dave Straughn

The 5th annual Studebaker Indiana, sponsored by the Michiana Chapter of the SDC, opened on Friday, May 3, 1996 to an overcast sky and temperatures in the 50's. This year's event was not as well attended by either vendors or potential buyers as those of the past two years. Some vendors reported less than brisk sales - a sign of the current economic times. Nevertheless, there were plenty of vehicles and parts available for sale. In addition, a well-attended car show was held in conjunction with the swap meet on Saturday, May 4, 1996 at the Studebaker National Museum.

The best news of the two day event occurred at 10 am on Friday morning when a joint news conference was held ( City of South Bend and the SDC) for the City of South Bend to use an already existing economic development tax to raise \$5 million in funding to assist in the financing of a new Studebaker National Museum building immediately East of its present location. The SDC would have to match the \$5 million amount plus a whole set of other legal strings attached and third party approvals required. Stay tuned folks, this plot is better than *Murder, She Wrote*.

The swap meet's future location is somewhat in doubt since plans to construct the new St. Joseph County Indiana jail include using a large portion of the available vacant land adjacent to the Newman-Altman facility. The Michiana Chapter is considering holding future meets at the spacious, uncongested, easily accessible, well equipped and well kept 4-H fairgrounds immediately south of the city limits off of U.S. 31.

## SEARCH LIGHTS

### WANT ADS

Ads are free to members and must be submitted in writing to the Editor by the 25th (even months).

### FOR SALE

1950 2 DOOR COMMANDER in midst of renovation,

extra parts, some rust, needs interior, car in Lakeland, Florida. Paul Prebor 770-487-7647, Peachtree City, Georgia.

1953 Champion Hard Top, straight, original, 107K miles, stored 20 years, \$2900, near offers considered. New short block & other parts available, Ken Conrad 407-320-0872 (Sanford)

1953 Stude 232 V-8 & 3 sp. Good condition, \$500 OBO, also have 1953 bench seat front frame (for free), Bill Henderson, 2028 Leisure Dr. N.W., Winter Haven, Florida 33881, phone 941-299-9247.

1954 Studebaker Station Wagon, 2 door, 6 cylinder w/overdrive, needs paint, motor work & interior. In storage 16 years \$3500. Rachel 407-425-5749 (Orlando).

1955 Packard Caribbean Convertible, mostly original, 100K miles, stored 20 years, \$17,000, extra engine with overdrive trans and Patrician parts car available, Ken Conrad 407-320-0872 (Sanford)

1956 SKY HAWK parts car with Golden Hawk fins. Car is complete except for the engine. Has all glass and trim and has a 289' crank, \$300 or I will trade for any 1912-1914 era Flanders literature. Nick Uhl, Oak Hill Recycling Center, 131 So. U.S. #1, P.O. Box 439, Oak Hill, Florida 32759, 904-345-3049.

1958 PACKARD HAWK partially disassembled but complete \$3900, Joe Sangiorgi 407-788-6224 (Longwood).

1959 SILVER HAWK 259 CID V-8, automatic, power steering, burgundy & white, ww tires, extra parts, good condition, daily driver, \$4900.00 or best offer, Woodie Cummings, 102 E. Oak, Howey in the Hills, 904-324-2487.

1960 CHEVROLET BEL AIR 4 door, 6 cylinder, 3 speed with air, \$3500. John Gormican 980 West McCormick Rd. Apopka, Fl. 32703, 407-889-9252.

1961 LARK 4 door, auto, 58,000 original miles, owned by my grandfather, \$4000 or best offer. Sandra Sullivan, 8120 Alveron Street, Orlando Florida 32817, 407-678-3117.

1961 LARK CRUISER, 259, auto, add on air, black, decent body, nice interior, low oil pressure but runs good \$1200. Stephen Cade 904-454-7200 (Gainesville).

1962 GT HAWK Glenn Smith, 4571 Lacusta Dr., Orlando, Florida 32808, 407-293-2258.

1962 OLDSMOBILE F-85 CONVERTIBLE A/C, P/S, P/B, R&H, auto trans, original 63000 miles, many extra parts, \$12,300, Larry Golub, 407-788-0117 (Longwood).

1963 GT HAWK factory R-1, 4 speed, power steering, twin traction, full dash. Car needs some body work, but looks good and is fast. \$5000. Stephen Cade 904-454-7200 (Gainesville).



CARS TRUCKS

1964 CRUISER, automatic transmission, A/C, power steering, radio. Very good condition, needs minor mechanics, minor cosmetics to be a show car. Excellent for a daily driver. Asking \$3000, but will entertain reasonable offers. Jerry Shelton 407-957-9095 (St. Cloud)

1964 DAYTONA 4 door, silver & white, interior excellent \$1950, Keith Rolleston, 743 Saddlebrook Drive, Tarpon Springs FL. 34689, 813-938-2164.

1971 CHEVROLET MALIBU 2-dr Hardtop, A/C, P/S, P/B, R&H, auto trans, original \$9,900 Larry Golub, 407-788-0117 (Longwood).

1973 Pontiac Grand Am 2 door hardtop, very rare, 400 CID V-8, 4 bbl carb, all done over, turbo 400 trans, mag wheels, A/C, mint condition, white with red interior, \$3750 Conrad DePinto 407-332-6806 (Longwood).

4 PACKARD V-8 ENGINES; 1 Golden Hawk engine runs with stick shift overdrive setup; 1- G.H. V-8 turns freely; 1 - 374" & 1 - 352" engine disassembled. Will trade for ? reasonable. Still have free Big Six, will junk in the fall! Bill Hahn, 543 Daytona Ave., Holly Hill, Fl 32117-3758, 904-255-6093.

FOUR NEW TIRES, size G-78/15, whitewalls. Two are regular tread and two are snow tread. Larry Golub, Phone: 407-788-0117.

MANUALS, all original in nice condition; Chassis Parts all eights 1929-40 \$35, 1964 Commander, Daytona, Cruiser \$30; Body Parts Sixes & Eights 1929-1940 \$35; Truck Parts 1937-40 (series 20-25-30), 1962-63 (7E & 8E series) \$35 each; Shop Manual 1941-42 \$35; Service Operator Step & Time Guide (3 guides for Champion/Commander) 1947, 1949, & 1951 \$25 each; Jerry Ray, 1012 Cama Ct, Winter Spgs, Fl 32708, 407-699-5364 (4:30 to 8:30 pm ONLY).

MECHANICAL REPAIR SERVICE. Studebakers are my specialty. If I can be of help, call Marty Burns, 407-422-6706.

ORLANDO AREA CHAPTER SHIRTS, CAPS, AND STUDEBAKER VISORS for sale. Shirts are light blue with collar and pocket. Sizes S,M,L,XL,2X. \$16.00. Caps are blue with a white front panel, one size fits all, \$6.00. Visors in several colors, \$4.00. Contact Anita Ambrogio.



STUDEBAKER TIRE CHANGER; circa 1950s - floor mount pneumatic, decal reads "BIG FOUR" - MANUFACTURED BY STUDE GRIP - STUDEBAKER CORPORATION. Works good, needs restoring, \$350. Jerry Shelton 407-957-9095 (St. Cloud).

PARTING Studebakers 30s-80s, radiator, hood ornaments; new, used parts; engine, brakes, fuel, cooling, steering, mechanical, electrical, body, trim, top pumps, cylinders, window motors, regulators, switches, radios, manuals, clocks, gauges, speedometers, light lenses, assemblies, Try us for hard to find



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## WANTED

SECRETARY, for the Orlando Area Chapter. 1-2 hours per month for 9 months, no work during the summer. Measureless appreciation from Paul White. Contact: Dean Gessner, P. O. Box 428, Yalaha Fl 34797.

Good C-K Saginaw non power steering column w/wheel. T-89 or T-85 Studebaker overdrive transmission in good condition. Bill Hahn, 543 Daytona Ave., Holly Hill, Fl 32117-3758, 904-255-6093.

1950-51-52 Land Cruiser: 4 door sedan, must be excellent original or restored. Bruce Mann, 1531 Oak Forest Dr., Ormond Beach, Fl 32174, 904-677-4302.

1953-55 Coupe or Hardtop, Richard Lewis, 941-983-9267

## SERVICES OFFERED

BRAKE BOOSTERS REPAIRED, Hydrovac boosters rebuilt and tested on Bendix factory tester, \$125 includes return UPS shipping. Call Mark Bunting, 813-321-3722.

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## HEAD LIGHTS

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Regularly Scheduled  
Chapter Events



**ORLANDO AREA CHAPTER (OAC) MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS** are held at 7:00 pm on the 2nd Saturday of each month from Sept-May at *Sanford Motor Co. 3418 S. Orlando Dr. (17-92), Sanford, 1/2 mile north of Lake Mary Blvd.*

**OAC MONTHLY BREAKFASTS** are held at 8:00 am on the last Sunday of each month at: *Shoney's on Lee Road just west of I-4 (exit 46). BYOB (Bring Your Old Baker).*

(NOTE: Except for major SDC events, and some of the larger Florida shows, this listing is limited to our meetings/breakfasts and a few shows in the Orlando Area)

## 1996

### JULY

- 14 ANTIQUE CARS TSO BAR B Q & CAR SHOW at Bahia Shrine Temple, 2300 Pembroke Drive, Orlando Fl. Larry Gilbreath 407-862-4949 or Tom Embree 407-834-2016.
- 14-21 32nd INTERNATIONAL MEET, HQ: Queen Mary in Long Beach hosted by the *Orange Empire Chapter*, info 714-835-0249.
- 28 OAC monthly breakfast, 8:00 am.

### AUGUST

- 02-03 THIRD ANNUAL STUDEBAKER SWAP MEET at Murfreesboro, Tennessee, Sam Hughes, home 615-883-5267 or (shop) 615-890-0721.
- 25 OAC monthly breakfast, 8:00 am.

### SEPTEMBER

- 12-15 1ST INTERNATIONAL ORPHAN CAR SHOW at Mutton Hollow Park in Branson Missouri hosted by *Ozark Trails Chapter*, Info: Cliff Taylor 417-732-6942, Vickie Dixon 417-334-4947, Myron McDonald 417-678-2631.
- 14 OAC monthly membership meeting, 7:00 pm.
- 27-29 24TH ANNUAL MUSIC CITY MEET sponsored by the *Middle Tennessee Studebaker Club*, Days Inn Airport Sam Hughes 615-893-5387.
- 29 OAC monthly breakfast, 8:00 am.

## OCTOBER

- 05 5th ANNUAL OPEN CAR - TRUCK SHOW & SWAP MEET sponsored by *Osceola Rodders* at Lakefront Park. Info: *Osceloa Rodders, P.O. Box 421981, Kissimmee Fl 34742.*
- 12 OAC monthly membership meeting, 7:00 pm.
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## NOVEMBER

- 01-03 19th ANNUAL FLORIDA STATE MEET hosted by the *Central Florida Chapter* at the *Camberley Plaza* in Tampa. Room rates are \$59.00, phone 1-800-555-8000 for reservations. Info: *John Ernst 813-684-0323* or *Keith Rolleston 813-938-2164.*
- 02 LEESBERG AUTO FEST sponsored by *Uniques & Antiques*. For information, call: *Lou Frost 352-728-2133, Joe Ezell 352-728-2848, Marvin Evans 352-787-0461, or Joe Shipes, Leesburg Downtown Partnership (352) 365-0053.*
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## 1997

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- 11 OAC monthly membership meeting, 7:00 pm.
- 26 OAC monthly breakfast, 8:00 am.

### FEBRUARY

- 08 OAC monthly membership meeting, 7:00 pm.
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- 23 OAC monthly breakfast, 8:00 am.

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### MAY

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 813-684-0323  
 Keith Rolleston - Co-chairman  
 813-938-2164

**Pre-registration Deadline October 15, 1996**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY, STATE,  
 ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

**General Registration - Includes 1st Car** (\$12. after 10/15 @ at the meet) \$10. \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Year @ Model \_\_\_\_\_

**2nd Car - Year @ Model** \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 8. \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Addl. Cars - Year @ Model** \_\_\_\_\_ \$5. ea. \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Swap Meet Space - Outdoor 10' X 20"** \_\_\_\_\_ \$15. \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Indoor - Make arrangements with Hotel

**Awards Banquet:** # \_\_\_\_\_ Adults @ \$19.50 ea. \$ \_\_\_\_\_

# \_\_\_\_\_ Children (under 12) @ \$9. ea. \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total - Make Check (no Cash Please) Payable to SDC-CFC -----**  
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I do hereby release and hold harmless Central Florida Chapter SDC and SDC from any suits, actions, damages or claims which may arise from any loss or damage to me or my personal property.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**THE STUDEBAKER DRIVERS CLUB - ORLANDO AREA CHAPTER**

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Encourage the acquisition, preservation, maintenance, and enjoyment of Studebaker and related automobiles.

Provide accurate historical and technical information on Studebaker automobiles, the Studebaker Drivers Club, and the Studebaker Corporation.

Promote good fellowship and pride of ownership among Chapter members.

Publish a newsletter containing news and information concerning both national and local activities, technical advice, and items wanted or for sale.

Meetings are held monthly or as noted in the newsletter and are open to all members and prospective members. Family membership dues are payable on October 1st of each year. See the membership registration for more information on our dues policy.

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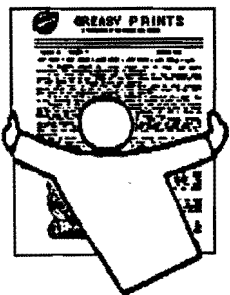
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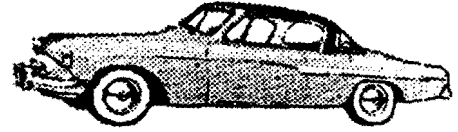


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# GREASY PRINTS II

## THE ALTERNATE MONTH SUPPLEMENT TO GREASY PRINTS ORLANDO AREA CHAPTER - SDC

**MARTIN BURNS - ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR**  
**1415 W. SMITH ST.**  
**ORLANDO, FLORIDA 32804 407-422-6706**



Please send any auto related flyers, etc. to me for inclusion in my next report.

The relentless heat of July has contributed to a lack of shows and probably reduced attendance. I did participate in the First Annual OPD Benefit Show early in the month. There were about 80 cars there but spectator attendance seemed sparse. Specifics were in the last Greasy Prints. I had planned to attend the show at the Osceola flea market, but, on one of my trips to Kissimmee where I have been helping reconstruct a '55 Chevy P-U, Ol' Studley's transmission began acting funky. With an assist from Joe Raimondi, I got a flatbed ride to Orlando. John Gormican had some spare drive-train parts and sold them to me quite reasonably. A longtime friend with a trans. shop took on the task of part swapping and after a week of lay-off the Commander is back in motion. We did make it to the Starlite Drive-In for the first half of a double feature. Other responsibilities kept me from staying 'til the wee A.M. The drive-in is now open Fri - Sat - Sun only.

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

- AUGUST 4. Kenny Wallace's Motorsports Car & Truck Show - \$15 DOS - 5851 Caravan Ct. Orlando. Reg 8 - 12. Info; 813-525-8061  
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Wendy's 6-9PM

DELAND - 3rd Sat - Main Street Cruise, 1 block S. of 44 on 17/92

(JAN - OCT) 904-734-7409

SANFORD - Super Sat. Night Cruise - Last Sat. of the mo. WalMart plaza behind  
Wendy's, Hwy 17/92

SUNDAY MOUNT DORA - Crazy Wings, Hwy 441 Winn-Dixie Plaza 4-7 PM (5-8 Jun, Jul, Aug)

\_\_\_\_\_ Stuff That Came In Just In Time: \_\_\_\_\_

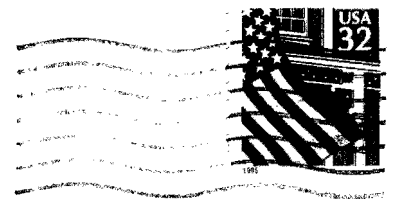
SEPT. 29 - Bahia Shrine Temple - Car Show & Bar-B-Q - 2300 Pembroke Drive,  
Orlando 32810-2649 \$10/15 after Sept 14. Bar-B-Q \$6.50 (Not Charitable Deduct.)

NOV. 9 - Celery City Cruisers - Downtown Sanford - 13th Annual Car Show and  
Nostalgia Show Off - No Info On Cost - Info Phone: 323-3214 or 323-8844

The Starlite Drive-in is still struggling. It's open only Fri, Sat, Sun. with  
the nostalgia 50's & 60's Horror and Science Fiction. They'd Really like some more  
"Period" cars to show up as part of the atmosphere. I've been out there twice in  
the past month and the Commander has been used as the background or featured sub-  
ject in many photos, private and commercial. Directions: Hwy 50 to WinterGarden,  
North on 9th st., East on Plant about 1/4 mi. Theater on N. side of Street. Gates  
open about 7:30 PM There are also plans to have a "HORRORFEST" Throughout October.  
I have heard that some of the more popular recent (the last 10 yrs or so) films are  
being sought to fill in 'til then too. There is also talk of a car show of some  
sort in the fall. Stay tuned.

MARTY

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# GREASY PRINTS

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## LOCAL CHAPTER NEWS

### ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR'S REPORT

By Marty Burns

NOTE: Marty produces *GREASY PRINTS II* on alternate months. *GP-II* contains events and other information which were not available when this issue was prepared. Please send any flyers about car show activities to him. If you are interested in participating in Chapter events, let Marty know.



So. How's your month been? Mine's been "mixed". After Studley's July excursion into the realm of tranny trashing, we have been mechanically compatible. So far. I've been busting my hump through the middle of this month trying to meet a 2 week time limit to remove & replace the frame of a wrecked '95 Ford 4X4. Using only HAND tools! The wreck first came in to the shop where I have been working on a '55 Chevy P-U resto. I was asked to help repair the front drive train damage and assist in the body repair. Most of you have found out how much I detest working on late-model stuff. But I agreed anyhow.

When I first saw this thing, I said it was going to need a frame. What a MESS!! The adjuster insisted that it could be fixed. To make a long story short. No, it couldn't. The County (the owner) rejected it as unacceptable. (The "I told you so" was quick in coming, You may be sure.) By then, the shop was crammed full. So, we were lent an empty shop by the landlord. No water. No power. But, you know what they say about gift horses. The job took a couple of days longer than planned and gave me another mild bout of low blood pressure. But it is DONE! I'm now back on the '55.

There is great news from the Smith Street household. As a result of a multi person conspiracy (which ultimately failed to remain secret) there has been an addition to the family. I have "adopted" (virtually sight unseen) a 1957 Packard 4 door Station Wagon.

The Supercharger is said to be missing. The photos show it to be in quite good shape. As this is being written it is getting ready for a trailer ride to Florida from Ohio. Should be here by the end of Aug. It'll need some odds and ends. But, runs and drives (reportedly).

The car was found by a friend who may not wish to get press and purchased as a present by someone else who has insisted on public anonymity. They both were abetted by a couple of other people who kept silent about it. Due to my suspicious nature, the principals in the endeavor were forced to let me in on it before the car was delivered. They weren't sure the car would be accepted. Since one of them broached the subject of my needing a station wagon to relieve Studley of hauling tools and parts. I have been saying that "one of these days" I'd get a wagon.

When asked what I thought of the '57 Studebaker/Packards I said I preferred the '54/'55 two doors and would get one as soon as it became financially possible or one showed up that was just too good a deal to pass up.

One called the other and they decided to tell me so I could veto the deal if I didn't want the car. I guess they didn't know me as well as they thought. Since when would I refuse a gift Packard? The only problem I can foresee is trying to choose which to take to the shows. Or how to get them both to one. Such a dilemma!

I have just received a package of fliers from Alden Bryanton in Jacksonville. It seems he was at the Ocala *Wizards of Rods* meet with his 1987 Avanti and spotted an Avanti II. a 1948 P-U, and a very custom 1948 Business Coupe. I wonder if it is the same one I saw at the Orlando P.D. Benefit show.

He says the "Rodders" did a great job of putting on a show for about 250 cars. They also had vendors & a car corral for the "For Sale" cars. Don't you just hate show cars with those tacky signs in the window? Also, Russ Ross (an ex-Stude, now Edsel owner!) called to let me know about a couple of new cruise dates and a FREE (not a misprint) car show. Also a special cruise night in Deland. He will be the D.J. at one or more of them. I forgot to ask. Be sure to check the listings. Now ain't that a sneaky way to get you to read on? READ ON:

### SEPTEMBER

6-7 Lehigh FL - 1st Annual Early Fall Rod

Run - \$25 DOS incl dinner for two - 800-843-0971 for room. Show info: 813-525-8061.

12-15 Branson MO - 1st Annual Orphan Car Show - \$39.95 includes 2 passes to Mutton Hollow. (If anyone goes, would you tell me what the heck is a "Mutton Hollow?") NO JUDGING Info: Show and Motel 800-231-2964.

14 Old Town - Kissimmee - Kustoms - \$8.00 Pre reg eligible for dash plaque and awards - NO JUDGING unfinished and any year cars welcome. Ron Gentry 407-688-5703.

14 Eloise - Classic Crash Pre '72 Car Show - \$8 pre/\$15 DOS at Discount Auto parts, 99 US 17 N, Eloise FL. Info 941-680-3512 or 941-296-6561.

15 Kissimmee - Osceola Flea Mkt Car Show - \$10 pre/\$15 DOS at Irlo Bronson (Hwy 192) and Turnpike Info: 813-525-8061.

15 Inverness - Monthly Car show-Swap meet-Flea Market - \$5 pre/\$10 DOS at Citrus County Speedway-Info: Larry 352-563-6097, Fred 352-465-1423.

21 Lakeland- 3rd Annual Open Car Show - \$8 pre/\$12 DOS Pre ends Sept 6. Munn Park Historic Dist. Info: 941-688-8048.

21 Titusville - 6th Annual Car Show and Swap Meet - at Fox Lake Park. No info on cost - Info 407-269-3498 or 407-632-7965.

27-28 Bradenton - World Street Finals @ Desoto Dragway - Not a true car show, but, might be worth the trip. Info 904-672-3503.

28 1st Annual Pioneer Street Rodders Pre '72 Car Show - at Fort Meade. \$10 pre/\$15 DOS Contact: Pioneer Hot Rod Assoc., 270 Berquist Rd, Ft. Meade, FL 33841.

29 Orlando - Bahia Shrine Temple Car Show & Bar-B-Q \$10 pre/\$15 after Sept 14 B-B-Q \$6.50. Info: 407-862-4949 Or 407-834-2016.

#### OCTOBER

4-5 Palatka - 17th annual Palatka Car Show - Downtown Palatka - \$15 pre \$20 after Oct 1. Info: 904-325-4881.

5 5th Annual Open Car-Truck Show & Swap Meet at Kissimmee - Osceola Rodders - \$10 pre/\$15 after Sept 30. Info: Ed Hadlock 407-847-4994.

5 Eustis - Eustis Village Antique Car Show - \$10 pre/\$15 DOS Info: 352-357-8555 or 352-669-6793.

6 Winter Haven - Olive Garden Benefit Car Show "The Sequel" - \$15 pre/ includes 2 breakfast tickets - Show reg only after Sept 30, no ticket. Motel: 800-247-2799 Mention Show \$37/Night. Show Info: 941-439-5704.

13 Orlando - Hot Rod Homecoming hosted by Early Irons @ Speed World. Televised event including special event goodies, admission fee only in conjunction with the World Street nationals. Info: 407-658-7939.

18-20 Tampa - 9th annual NSRA S.E. Nationals - FL Fairgrounds Info: 303-776-7841.

20 Kissimmee - Osceola Flea Mkt. Car Show - See Sept 15 for info.

25-26 Sarasota - Spook Run - \$15 pre/\$20 after Oct 16-Also dance on 25th-Swap Meet Sat 26th. Call Jerry Taylor 941-966-4658.

27 Belleview - Halloween Run @ the Market of Marion - Open Show \$5pre/\$8 DOS. LR Prod. 904-347-2988.

#### NOVEMBER

1-2 Tampa - S.D.C. 19th Florida State Meet - Camberly Plaza - Pre reg. deadline Oct 15. Hotel: 800-555-8000. More info from local officers and Greasy Prints.

1-2 Leesburg - Autofest '96 - Pre \$20/\$22 DOS - Downtown Leesburg Fire ext. Req'd - NO BOOMBOXES - NO ALCOHOL. 352-728-2133/787-2848.

2 Tampa - 10th Annual OK Kids Special Interest Car Show - \$8 pre/\$10 DOS & after Oct 25. Info: 813-949-9148 In conjunction w/OK Corral Automotive Swap Meet at Faith Children's Home.

2-3 Lakeland - 15th Annual Car Show and Flea Mkt. \$7 pre/\$10 after Oct 31. Associated with the Wings & Things Sun 'n' Fun Museum. Car Show Info: 941-646-3387 / 941-644-3293.

3 New Smyrna Airport - 5th Annual Fall Jamboree - \$12 pre/\$15 DOS Info: 904-427-7576/426-6358/428-0158.

8-10 Reedsville, PA - All Studebaker Swap Meet - Meet Info: Max Corkins 717-248 8181.

9 Sanford = 13th Annual Car Show and Nostalgia Show-Off - 9AM-4PM 23 classes. Day long '50s & '60s music. Goodies, in Downtown Sanford. Info: 407-323-3214/323-8844.

\*Reminder - NOV 9 is the day the OAC-SDC is slated to be the host club at Old Town. We need a REAL turnout to make it worthwhile. Please let me know as soon as you can. I plan to bring it up at the Sept. meeting.

9 Ocala - 5th Anniversary Fall Festival Car & Truck Show - \$10 pre/ \$15 DOS - Phil 352-873-1857, Lisa 352-622-7675.

29-1 Dec. - Daytona - 23rd Annual Turkey Rod Run - Daytona Speedway \$20 pre/ \$25 after Nov 16 Cash Only Show Day - 904-767-9070.

#### REGULAR CRUISES

##### Fridays

S. Deland - McDonald's & Goodings on 17/92. 904-736-1990

Maitland - Kody's Drive-In, 441 N. Orlando Ave, (17/92) Discounts Trophys, Prizes, D.J., etc. 6-10 PM 407 628-5711.

Edgewater - 1st & 3rd Fri. - Hardee's, at Hwy 1 & 442. 904-427-7576.

Lake Buena Vista - 2nd Fri. - Steak & Shake, 12163 Apopka-Vineland Rd. (I-4 Exit 27) 6-9 PM.

##### Saturdays

Kissimmee - Old Town Cruise - Hwy 192 E. of I-4 - Opens for reg 6 PM - Typically crammed full early. Arrive a couple of hours ahead to get in line for a good parking space. Be sure to take the out of town guests.

Casselberry - 1st Sat. - Checker's Oxford Square, Hwy. 436 E. of 17/92 - 6:30 - 9:30 PM 407-678-0536.

Leesburg - 1st Sat - Gateway Plaza, U.S. 27 at Citizen's Boulevard next to Wendy's 6-9 PM.

Deland - 3rd Sat. - Main St. Cruise, 1 block S. of 44 on 17/92 (JAN -OCT) The SEPTEMBER Cruise will feature a remote RADIO broad cast by WXVQ AM1490 with '50s & '60s music and interviews with some of the participants!

Sanford - Last Sat. - Wendy's at WalMart Plaza on 17/92. with the Celery City Cruisers. Music, D.J., all sorts of goings-on. 7-10PM.

##### Sunday

Mt. Dora - Crazy Wings - Hwy. 441 at the Winn-Dixie Plaza - 4-7PM.

### NEW CRUISE NEW CRUISE NEW CRUISE

Sanford - 2nd & Last Sun. - at the *BIG DIP* (Ice Cream?), 25th & 17-92. Prizes, Music, D.J., etc. 4-9 PM-THIS IS THE SITE OF THE FREE SHOW! I hope this gets to everyone in time to go to it. There will be live Music by "the Enchanters", Dash Plaques, Trophies and Give-aways. Unfortunately I was just told about this show this week and am informed that this is probably a one-time thing.

This just arrived also;

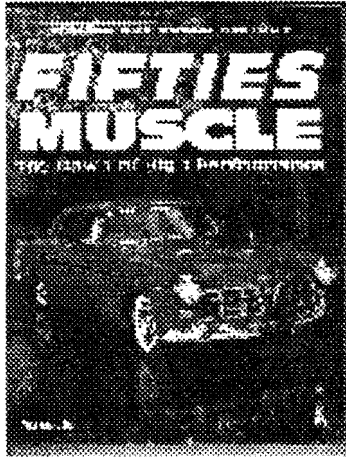
SEPTEMBER 14th - Ocala - September Fest - \$8 pre/\$10 DOS at Home Depot/Circuit City, Hwy 200 & I-75, Ocala. Info: 352-873-1857

The Starlite Drive-In will be closed during September. Hopefully, they will open again the following month. Anyone desiring additional information can call me any night before 9:30 pm. Stay tuned for more stories about "COMMANDER STUDLEY and FRIENDS".

### FIFTIES MUSCLE

*Editor's 1956 Golden Hawk is included in a new book from Mike Mueller.*

By Frank Ambrogio



In early 1995, I received a note from *SDC's Turning Wheels Almanac Editor*, Richard Quinn. Richard suggested I contact Mike Mueller of Lakeland, Florida who was compiling material for a new book he was writing on muscle cars of the 1950s.

I wrote to Mike and sent a picture of our car. In May, Mike came over and we spent the next four or five hours together doing "the

shoot".

First we searched the local area for a suitable location. I made suggestions as to some areas I thought were nicely wooded while he drove. He settled on a site in Tuscawilla, just two miles from our home.

We returned home to pick up the Golden Hawk and he followed me to the location he had selected. He set up his camera equipment and directed me to bring the car over to the area in front of the camera.

For approximately one hour, I kept moving the car while he snapped one shot after another. A typical scenario would be for me to jump in and start the car, back up about 10 feet, pull forward about 9 feet 11-1/2 inches and turn the wheel about 1/8 turn. He must have used about 5 rolls of film while I lost about 5 pounds.

I never appreciated power steering more than on that warm May day. Without it, Mike's naval might be located in the spot on the grill currently occupied by the grill emblem.

We finally finished the photo session and returned the featured car to the garage. Mike

then bought lunch at the local Denny's where I regained the 5 pounds. Mike was easy to talk to, seemed quite knowledgeable, and very personable.

I had a great time that day and learned to appreciate what goes into the making of a book of this type. I received a complimentary copy of the book a little over a year later on June 27, 1996.

The book is titled *FIFTIES MUSCLE The Dawn of High Performance* and features a 1955 Chrysler C-300 on the softbound cover. A listing of the owners and the cars appears on page 9. I was slightly amused when I saw the photo of our car on page 107. After all the maneuvering on that day last year, only one photo of the car and one photo of the engine were used. I am happy with the pictures and the book. I think he did an excellent job.

The book contains 128 pages and the price is \$19.95. It is available through quality bookstores everywhere and is published by *Motorbooks International, PO Box 1, Osceola WI 54020-0001*.

Other Studebakers featured in the book are a 1955 President Speedster owned by Harold Goepferich of Dallas Center, Iowa and a 1957 Golden Hawk owned by Don McCullen of Gainesville, Florida.

I also recognized a few of the other names listed. Gene and Marilyn Roy of Casselberry had their 1950 Oldsmobile 88 Holiday Coupe featured. They are members of the *Florida Region AACA club*. A second name that I recognized was Milton Robson of Gainesville, Georgia (He was mistakenly listed as living in Florida). I have never met Milton, but I used to work with his uncle who talked about Milton and his fine array of rare and powerful cars. Milton's, car featured in Mike's book, is a rare 1957 Chevrolet Corvette "Airbox".

The book is very good reading especially for those who enjoy racing history and the performance and styling of cars from the 1950s.

On August 13, I received a package from Mike Mueller. Inside was a 1997 calendar called *American Classics* with our Golden Hawk pictured as the March feature car. The calendar is from *Avalanche Publishing, P.O. Box 11028, Carson California 90749-1028, phone 310-223-1600*.

And finally, another book which I have found very interesting is one by Robert Szudarek, a United Technologies Automotive engineer. It is titled *How Detroit Became The Automotive Capital* and contains 370 pages of history, photos, and personalities who shaped the motor city's development as an automotive hub.

Virtually every car ever produced in Detroit is chronicled in alphabetical order with related chapters interspersed such as *The Selden Patent, The Belle Isle Bridge, Rules of the Road*, and much more. All the major and minor players, and how they interrelated, is explained in a very easy read format.

It is available by writing to: *History of the Motor City, P.O. Box 3234, Centerline, MI 48015-0234*. Include a check for \$26.95

## EDITOR'S REPORT

*Free Cruisin' Style Magazine is being distributed to OAC*

By Frank Ambrogio

For the past several months, the OAC has been receiving about 10 copies of a new magazine called *Cruisin' Style*. Raymond Martino is the Publisher/Editor. It contains about 80 pages with information on Florida car shows, new products, classifieds, stories and more.

I have been distributing the copies to those who have shown up at our breakfasts. I will bring any new ones to the meetings starting with our next meeting on September 14.

In the most recent issue, they included a story I wrote about 10 years ago concerning the 1956 Chevrolet convertible I owned when I was 18 years old and living in the Detroit suburb of St. Clair Shores. The story dealt with how I developed the amber parking light. It was quite a surprise to see it printed right there on page 36.

They had asked for items for the magazine, so I sent a couple of old stories to them to see if they might find a use for them. At worst they could use them to house train their dog. Perhaps the second story will be in their next issue if the dog didn't get to it first.

The magazine is available from some of the local merchants, mostly parts stores and other auto related businesses.

If you would like to send in an ad or other item, their address is:

*Cruisin' Style Magazine*  
6414 76th Ave E.  
Palmetto, Florida 34221

## MEMBERSHIP REPORT

*New dues is good dues*

By Frank Ambrogio

Hard to believe as it may seem, Orlando Area Chapter membership renewal time is upon us once again. Yet another year has passed and most memberships will expire on September 30, 1996. Check the top right line on your mailing label and if it reads OCT 96, it is time to renew.

A membership registration form is included with this issue. Dues remain at \$10.00 per year per family, the same as they were at the time our chapter was established in 1983. If you prefer, you can renew for more than one year by adding \$10.00 to your total for each additional year.

Please make sure that all your membership information is up to date. A new roster will be distributed to all paid members in January. Rosters are always available at any time by sending your request and a SASE to me.

Membership in the national *Studebaker Drivers Club* is a prerequisite for membership in the local chapter. National SDC dues are going up 10% to 27.50 in October. Please make sure that your national dues are current and send the completed OAC registration form to me at my home address listed on the front page.

I'd like to welcome our newest members, David & Sharon Cramp from Kissimmee who own a 1959 Silver Hawk. They joined us at our, last Sunday of the month, August breakfast.

## DEE LIGHTS

### The Greasy Spoon

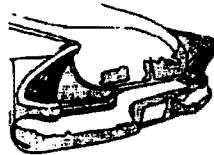


Marion White maintains a list of members who have volunteered to bring goodies to future meetings. She will contact the responsible individual prior to the meeting. Please notify Marion of any changes.

September	- Leroy Gessner
October	- Open
November	- Open
December	- Open
January	- Open
February	- Open
March	- Open
April	- Open
May	- Open
June-August	- no meetings

## TAIL LIGHTS

(News of Past Events)



**THE CRUISE IN AT KODY'S**  
*OAC puts in an appearance at the Friday night gathering.*  
by Frank Ambrogio

Three times in the past 6 weeks, Jerry & Becky Ray along with the Ambrogios made the long and arduous trek (5 miles) to *Kody's Drive In Restaurant* to take part in one of the newest old car gatherings in the area.

Every Friday night approximately 50 cars show up to check, compare, complain, and consort. On the first two occasions, ours were the only Studebakers present, but on the third trip, Bill Coffield put in an appearance with his 1950 Champion. Marty Burns, Joe & Debbie Raimondi, and others, have also represented the OAC on other occasions.

Although the program runs till eleven o'clock, we've bailed out around 9:30-10:00 as we don't want to stay up past our bedtime. After all, Studebaker owners are not known as party animals. We don't want the street rodders catching us getting a little too relaxed, and falling off our chairs.

We usually arrive before 6:00 pm to get a good parking spot. We consume moderate portions of the (somewhat less than) elegant cuisine, listen to the DJ, and check out all the other cars. We have had quite a few visitors admire our cars also.

If you have a free Friday night, you might want to wander over to *Kody's* and check out this newest cruise in Maitland on 17-92 just north of Horatio.

# THE GREASE MONKEY

# FOR SALE



## TECH TIPS

If you have a tech tip which you feel will be of interest to our members, please send it to the Editor.

The following tip comes from your Editor.

## TECHNICAL TIPS

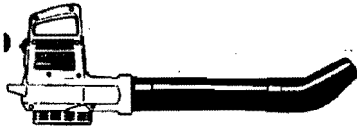
Here are a couple of little items that I thought might be of interest.

### TIP NUMBER ONE

If you don't know where to store your car ramps, you can try the spot I've used for many years. First position your car exactly where you would like to park it every time you pull into the garage. Once the car is where you want it, put your car ramps in front of the front wheels. Once in place, the ramps serve as a guide for parking your classic, and help prevent you from driving the car through the front wall of the garage.

### TIP NUMBER TWO

If you subscribe to the notion that it is not worth washing your car unless you also plan to dry it thoroughly, then the following may be of interest.



To partially dry my 1956 Studebaker Golden Hawk, I use my power blower. This is the same blower I use to blow the leaves and grass clippings into my neighbor's yard. It is great for getting most of the water off those hard to dry areas such as the windshield, tail lights, grille, behind the bumpers and guards, the check mark moldings, and along the rear fin moldings.

I use an electric power blower, so I always plug into a GFCI outlet and move the car away from all the water or puddles. I try to be careful around the windshield weather seals or any other areas that might not survive the high winds. Once this phase is completed, I wipe the little bit of excess with a terry towel or chamois and I never even have to wring out the cloth.

Once done, and as long as I have the blower out anyway, I simply blow a few more leaves into the neighbor's yard.

## SEARCH LIGHTS

### WANT ADS



Ads are free to members and must be submitted in writing to the Editor by the 25th (even months).

Please let the Editor know if you purchase or sell an item listed here.

1953 Stude 232 V-8 & 3 sp. Good condition, \$500 OBO, also have 1953 bench seat front frame (for free), Bill Henderson, 2028 Leisure Dr. N.W., Winter Haven, Florida 33881, phone 941-299-9247.

1955 Studebaker Champion Regal 5 passenger coupe, completely restored, 30M original miles, AACA first winner, \$14,500. Ted Janowski, 904-775-5512 (Deland).

1956 SKY HAWK parts car with Golden Hawk fins. Car is complete except for the engine. Has all glass and trim and has a 289' crank, \$300 or I will trade for any 1912-1914 era Flanders literature. Nick Uhl, Oak Hill Recycling Center, 131 So. U.S. #1, P.O. Box 439, Oak Hill, Florida 32759, 904-345-3049.

1958 PACKARD HAWK partially disassembled but complete \$3900, Joe Sangiorgi 407-788-6224 (Longwood).

1960 CHEVROLET BEL AIR 4 door, 6 cylinder, 3 speed with air, \$3500. John Gormican 980 West McCormick Rd. Apopka, Fl. 32703, 407-889-9252.

1961 LARK 4 door, auto, 58,000 original miles, owned by my grandfather, \$4000 or best offer. Sandra Sullivan, 8120 Alveron Street, Orlando Florida 32817, 407-678-3117.

1961 LARK CRUISER, 259, auto, add on air, black, decent body, nice interior, low oil pressure but runs good \$1200. Stephen Cade 904-454-7200 (Gainesville).

1962 GT HAWK Glenn Smith, 4571 Lacusta Dr., Orlando, Florida 32808, 407-293-2258.

1963 AVANTI, 327 Corvette engine with TH350 transmission, A/C, \$10,500 firm. Will trade for real nice Packard Hawk. Joe Raimondi, P.O. Box 487, Intercession City, Florida 33848-0487 phone (before 9:30 pm) Joe 407-873-1878 or Marty 407-422-6706.

1963 GT HAWK factory R-1, 4 speed, power steering, twin traction, full dash. Car needs some body work, but looks good and is fast. \$5000. Stephen Cade 904-454-7200 (Gainesville).

1964 CRUISER, automatic transmission, A/C, power steering, radio. Very good condition, needs minor mechanics, minor cosmetics to be a show car. Excellent for a daily driver. Asking \$3000, but will entertain reasonable offers. Jerry Shelton 407-957-9095 (St. Cloud)

1964 DAYTONA 4 door, silver & white, interior excellent \$1950, Keith Rolleston, 743 Saddlebrook Drive, Tarpon Springs FL. 34689, 813-938-2164.

1964 DAYTONA convertible, V-8, stick shift, white w/blue interior, restored condition, \$8500 negotiable, Mildred Sorenson, 1111 Twilight Dr., DePere, Wisconsin, 414-336-3537.

1973 Pontiac Grand Am 2 door hardtop, very rare, 400 CID V-8, 4 bbl carb, all done over, turbo 400 trans, mag wheels, A/C, mint condition, white with red interior, \$3750, Conrad DePinto 407-332-6806 (Longwood).

**STEPHEN ALLEN'S AUTO** has new & used Studebaker & Packard parts. N.O.S. parts, mechanical, electrical & trim. VISA, MC, DISC accepted. 529 N.W. 58th Street, Gainesville Fl 32607 352-472-9369, 800-532-1236 (orders only).

**4 PACKARD V-8 ENGINES;** 1 Golden Hawk engine runs with stick shift overdrive setup; 1- G.H. V-8 turns freely; 1 - 374" & 1 - 352" engine disassembled. Will trade for ? reasonable. Still have free Big Six, will junk in the fall! *Bill Hahn*, 543 Daytona Ave., Holly Hill, Fl 32117-3758, 904-255-6093.

**FOUR NEW TIRES**, size G-78/15, whitewalls. Two are regular tread and two are snow tread. *Larry Golub*, Phone: 407-788-0117.

**MANUAL RADIO AC-2748** with chrome face plate, for 1956-1957 Hawks, worked when removed from Wayne Newberry's 1957 Silver Hawk in 1987, excellent condition \$50.00. *Frank Ambrogio*, 1025 Nodding Pines Way, Casselberry Fl 32707.

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## WANTED

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# HEAD LIGHTS

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS



### Regularly Scheduled Chapter Events

**ORLANDO AREA CHAPTER (OAC) MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS** are held at 7:00 pm on the 2nd Saturday of each month from Sept-May at *Sanford Motor Co.* 3418 S. Orlando Dr. (17-92), Sanford, ½ mile north of Lake Mary Blvd.

**OAC MONTHLY BREAKFASTS** are held at 8:00 am on the last Sunday of each month at: *Shoney's* on Lee Road just west of I-4 (exit 46). BYOB (*Bring Your Old Baker*).

(NOTE: Except for major *SDC* events, and some of the larger Florida shows, this listing is limited to our meetings/breakfasts and a few shows in the Orlando Area)

## 1996

### SEPTEMBER

- 12-15 **1ST INTERNATIONAL ORPHAN CAR SHOW** at Mutton Hollow Park in Branson Missouri hosted by *Ozark Trails Chapter*, Info: Cliff Taylor 417-732-6942, Vickie Dixon 417-334-4947, Myron McDonald 417-678-2631.
- 14 **OAC monthly membership meeting**, 7:00 pm.
- 27-29 **24TH ANNUAL MUSIC CITY MEET** sponsored by the *Middle Tennessee Studebaker Club*, Days Inn Airport Sam Hughes 615-893-5387.
- 29 **OAC monthly breakfast**, 8:00 am.
- 29 **CAR SHOW & Bar-B-Q** presented by *Antique Car Club of Bahia Shrine Temple* 2300 Pembroke Drive, Orlando. Registration at 9:00 am. (Drop by after the breakfast) Info: Larry Gilbreath 407-862-4949 or Tom Embree 407-834-2016.

### OCTOBER

- 05 **5th ANNUAL OPEN CAR - TRUCK SHOW & SWAP MEET** sponsored by *Osceola Rodders* at Lakefront Park. Info: Osceola Rodders, P.O. Box 421981, Kissimmee Fl 34742.
- 12 **OAC monthly membership meeting**, 7:00 pm.
- 27 **OAC monthly breakfast**, 8:00 am.

### NOVEMBER

- 01-03 **19th ANNUAL FLORIDA STATE MEET** hosted by the *Central Florida Chapter* at the *Camberley Plaza* in Tampa. Room rates are \$59.00, phone 1-800-555-8000 for reservations. Info: John Ernst 813-684-0323 or Keith Rolleston 813-938-2164.
- 02 **LEESBERG AUTO FEST** sponsored by *Uniques & Antiques*. For information, call: Lou Frost 352-728-2133, Joe Ezell 352-728-2848, Marvin Evans 352-787-0461, or Joe Shipes, Leesburg Downtown Partnership (352) 365-0053.
- 09 **OLD TOWN DISPLAY OF STUDEBAKERS** (tentative), we are slated to be the host club at Old Town. If you can make it, you must let Marty know ASAP. If we don't get enough participation, we will have to cancel.
- 09 **CAR SHOW AND NOSTALGIA SHOW-OFF** hosted by *Celery City Cruisers* in historic Downtown Sanford, 9 am to 4 pm. Questions: 323-3214 or 323-8844.
- 09 **OAC monthly membership meeting**, 7:00 pm.

(NOTE: meeting may be superseded by the Old Town display or the annual picnic.)

24 **OAC monthly breakfast**, 8:00 am.

### DECEMBER

- 14 **OAC monthly membership meeting**, 7:00 pm. (NOTE: this meeting may be superseded by the annual Christmas dinner.)
- 29 **OAC monthly breakfast**, 8:00 am.

## 1997

### JANUARY

- 11 **OAC monthly membership meeting**, 7:00 pm.
- 26 **OAC monthly breakfast**, 8:00 am.

### FEBRUARY

- 08 **OAC monthly membership meeting**, 7:00 pm.
- 21-23 **KEYSTONE REGION CHAPTER ANNUAL SWAP MEET**, York Fairgrounds, Pa. Host: Wilbur White
- 23 **OAC monthly breakfast**, 8:00 am.

### MARCH

- 08 **OAC monthly membership meeting**, 7:00 pm.
- 30 **OAC monthly breakfast**, 8:00 am.

### APRIL

- 12 **OAC monthly membership meeting**, 7:00 pm.
- 27 **OAC monthly breakfast**, 8:00 am.

### MAY

- 10 **OAC monthly membership meeting**, 7:00 pm.
- 25 **OAC monthly breakfast**, 8:00 am.

### JUNE

- 22-28 **33rd INTERNATIONAL MEET** in South Bend Indiana, HQ: *Marriott Hotel*, Hosts *Michiana Chapter*.
- 29 **OAC monthly breakfast**, 8:00 am.

### JULY

- 27 **OAC monthly breakfast**, 8:00 am.

### AUGUST

- 24 **OAC monthly breakfast**, 8:00 am.

### SEPTEMBER

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## THREE THINGS TO REMEMBER

*Dues renewal and State Meet registration forms are on the following pages.*

It is dues renewal time for you if your mailing label shows OCT 96 on the top line. A registration form is on page 9.

Register early for the State Meet. Motel reservations must be made 30 days in advance in order to receive the special rate. I haven't received anything new on the meet. If you need further information, call the meet chairman John Ernst at 813-684-0323 or the Co-chairman Keith Rolleston at 813-938-2164.

See the State Meet registration form on the back of this page.

Phone Marty at 422-6706 to let him know if you are planning to go to the Old Town Studebaker display on November 9.

# *Studebaker Drivers Club, Inc.*

## **19th Annual Florida State Meet**

### *November 1st - 2nd, 1996*

### **at The Camberley Plaza**

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SDC-CFC

Bob Aker

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813-399-2544

For Information Call:

John Ernst - Meet Chairman

813-684-0323

Keith Rolleston - Co-chairman

813-938-2164

**Pre-registration Deadline October 15, 1996**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY, STATE,

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**General Registration - Includes 1st Car** (\$12. after 10/15 @ at the meet) \$10. \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Year @ Model \_\_\_\_\_

**2nd Car - Year @ Model** \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 8. \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Addl. Cars - Year @ Model** \_\_\_\_\_ \$5. ea. \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Swap Meet Space - Outdoor 10' X 20"** \_\_\_\_\_ \$15. \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Indoor - Make arrangements with Hotel

**Awards Banquet:** # \_\_\_\_\_ Adults @ \$19.50 ea. \$ \_\_\_\_\_

# \_\_\_\_\_ Children (under 12) @ \$9. ea. \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total - Make Check (no Cash Please) Payable to SDC-CFC** \_\_\_\_\_

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I do hereby release and hold harmless Central Florida Chapter SDC and SDC from any suits, actions, damages or claims which may arise from any loss or damage to me or my personal property.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

# THE STUDEBAKER DRIVERS CLUB



## ORLANDO AREA CHAPTER

### MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION FORM

Please type or print clearly. This information will be used for the roster.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ BIRTH DATE (MONTH/DAY) \_\_\_\_\_

SPOUSE \_\_\_\_\_ BIRTH DATE (MONTH/DAY) \_\_\_\_\_

ANNIVERSARY DATE (MONTH/DAY) \_\_\_\_\_

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The Orlando Area Studebaker Club was organized on October 15, 1983 and was chartered as the Orlando Area Chapter of the Studebaker Drivers Club on June 19, 1984. The Charter was presented to the Chapter at the International Studebaker Drivers Club meet in Kissimmee on July 6, 1984.

The Chapter was formed to:

Encourage the acquisition, preservation, maintenance, and enjoyment of Studebaker and related automobiles.

Provide accurate historical and technical information on Studebaker automobiles, the Studebaker Drivers Club, and the Studebaker Corporation.

Promote good fellowship and pride of ownership among Chapter members.

Publish a newsletter containing news and information concerning both national and local activities, technical advice, and items wanted or for sale.

Meetings are held monthly or as noted in the newsletter and are open to all members and prospective members. Family membership dues are payable on October 1st of each year. See the membership registration for more information on our dues policy.

Ownership of a vehicle is not a requirement for membership. Many members are either looking for some special model or are simply interested in the colorful history of the Studebaker Corporation which spanned 114 years (1852-1966).

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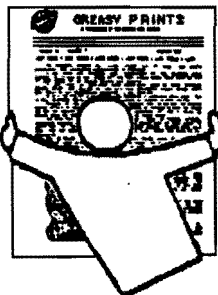


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DEADLINE FOR ALL NEWSLETTER ITEMS IS THE 25th (EVEN MONTHS)

## LOCAL CHAPTER NEWS

### ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR'S REPORT

By Marty Burns

NOTE: Marty produces GREASY PRINTS II on alternate months. GP-II contains events and other information which were not available when this issue was prepared. Please send any flyers about car show activities to him. If you are interested in participating in Chapter events, let Marty know.



Things are getting busy around here again. The Tampa State Meet is imminent, the November 9th Old Town outing is rolling right along and the O.A.C. fall picnic at Kelly Park (Apopka) is set for November 17th. Bring your own meat again this year. And, if you're not sick of Studes and their people by then, there's always the breakfast on the 24th. I don't think we've planned anything for Thanksgiving day. So I guess you'll all be on your own. You'll probably think of something. Of course, there are also the usual assortment of shows and cruises.

In December there's our regular Christmas party. Otter's Dockside (4380 Caraway Pl., Sanford 323-3991) will be holding the 22nd of December for us. The buffet will be similar and the proceedings will begin about two P.M. We decided that the "Chinese Auction" was so much fun that we'll be doing it again. Please try to keep the "gifts" around \$5.00. Each member of your party should bring one if they'd like to participate. We need at least 40 people to reserve the room. I need to tell them yes or no by Dec. 1. So, please RSVP as soon as you can. A postcard with how many are coming from your family would be great. You can call me between 7:00 and 9:30 P.M. most any night too. If I'm not in, you can leave a message with Beulah.

The Apopka Sertoma Club has again invited us to the parade on December 14th (Sat.) The deadline is November 15. Shall we participate? The entry form now includes a space to order a videotape. The cost is \$19.95 and includes postage. I think last year's tape may still be available at the same cost. I had a good time last year! They still require some sort of Christmas decoration on the vehicle.

There is also a "Worthy Cause" show on the

15th (Sun.) of December. It's at Great Oaks Village at Michigan and Bumby in Orlando. It is for the benefit of the kids at the village, I've already registered Studley and depending on circumstances, may take Jean-Luc.

Speaking of Jean-Luc, the saga continues! As you may recall, I had commented on the C.H.M. (Calls Himself Mechanic) treatment the Captain has had. Just to show you that I wasn't just flapping' my gums; Ya' wanna' see the list, so far?

\* Trans throttle shaft link & throttle pedal link crossed and binding against each other.

\* Trans throttle shaft link on the wrong side of and binding on the shift lever shaft.

\* Two springs missing from inside the carb and one in the wrong place.

\* Carb. high speed jets partially plugged with 2 short lengths of small diameter wire. Any ideas on what purpose THAT might serve?

\* Distributor in backwards. The car ran on 4 cylinders.

\* Cam gear (& therefore the cam) 180 degrees out. (guess this explains the backwards distributor.)

\* Valves on all cylinders WAY too tight.

\* Too long of a belt on the generator.

\* Too short of a belt on the Power Steering.

\* Car was described as having a great body, fair to good replacement interior and a late model 289. The first two are fairly accurate. The engine, it turns out, is a 1951 232. After looking all over the engine for some sort of I.D., I called Stephen Cade for suggestions. He told me that the number could possibly be beside the distributor. Bingo! I found and gave the numbers to him (along with the numbers off the engine I got from John Gormican) and he did the research. By the way, the one I got from John turned out to be exactly what he thought it was.

\* The exhaust manifold-to-pipe studs were so rotten the nuts couldn't be tightened. So I R&Red the manifolds and drilled them out. Replaced them with studs made from stainless steel threaded rod, (I have 5-1/2 feet of the stuff left if anyone would like to do the same) and mounted the manifolds with new

gaskets and stainless bolts. Invaluable when one has to take an exhaust apart several years on. With all that new hardware, no more leaks for me!! HAH! I should be so lucky!! Got everything back together (by starlight and by feel) started the engine, (That it does well) and - you guessed it - Pffft, Pffft, Pffft. I won't report my comments. But, you can be sure, in such a situation "Oh, Sugar" doesn't make it! Too late and too frustrated to look for it.

\* The exhaust leak. As it turned out, it was under the Power Steering bracket. "There's not a gasket right there" you say. Right you are. It seems our C.H.M. friend has struck again. I located the leak using a length of vacuum hose stuck in one ear and CAREFULLY passed over the area of the suspected leak. (One doesn't need a scorched eardrum). I again took off the power steering pump and bracket. Remembered thinking that it seemed odd that the headbolts didn't have the studs and nuts on top of them. That would have made sense. Stuck a strong light in that general area and expecting to see that I'd somehow inserted the exhaust gasket incorrectly, found a 1/8 X 1/2 HOLE in the exhaust runner on the head. Don't know how I missed it the first time. There was a badly burnt area on one of the re-enforcing webs on the underside of the bracket. It seems our friend didn't know that is why there should have been stud bolts on that corner of the head. I ran through the possible methods for repair. JB Weld? Probably burn through quickly. Muffler putty? Nope. Same reason. Replace the head? Fat chance! MIG welder? Why not! So, I cleaned the edges of the hole, dug out the MIG, flipped it on High, said my favorite mantra ("It's broke now, so, I can't hurt it.") and put the ZAP to it. A couple of minutes later, hole plugged! Permanently I hope. I scrounged around and came up with the correct bolts and reassembled everything. Ta-Da! No leak!

\* I still can't get decent acceleration from a start. Might still be in the carb.

\* Rear end is a Dana 23 from a Champion (Probably), with a 4.55-1/2 to 1 ratio. Came with a T-T Dana 44 with possibly a 3.31 or 3.54 to 1 ratio. Speedometer and odometer are way too fast & far! Gotta' do something about that before the engine gets over-reved. John Gormican says he might have something. Betcha he does too! Stephen Cade says he's got some rearends.

\* The car has the wrong gas tank and filler. The tank was loaded with chunks of rust which had gotten into the carb and periodically plugged the pickup tube. I emptied the gas (real nasty looking stuff) removed the filler tube and disconnected the sender/pickup. After dropping the tank and removing the sender, I flushed the tank for about an hour - turning it over and on it's various sides. I ended up with about a quart of rust flakes and a tank with enough holes in the top half to used as a lawn sprinkler. I cleaned and plugged them with screws dipped in JB Weld. I must have missed several because I filled the tank once to check and it leaked badly. I had to drain almost 4 gallons before it quit leaking. The gas gauge doesn't work yet either. THIS

problem is now solved. I just received what is supposed to be the LAST existing n.o.s. '57/58 station wagon gas tank. I've also gotten a good used filler tube and a new sender/pickup unit. Now all I need is the time to put it in!

That's it so far. SO FAR!! I hope that's IT!!! I am going to go back into the carb to see about some better acceleration without the starvation popping through the carb OR, if one of you kind-hearted souls has a good WCFB, Cheap!, I might be interested in dumping this one for good! That's about enough about me and Jean-Luc. Here's what's up.

#### NOVEMBER

1-2 Tampa - 19th Annual FL State Meet - Camberly Plaza - Exit 52 West off I-4 - Too late to pre register - Hope you have a great time.

1-2 Leesburg - AUTOFEST '96 - Downtown Leesburg - \$22 DOS - Info 352-728-2133/787-0461

2 Tampa - OK KIDS Country Fair and car show - \$10 DOS - hosted by TAMPA KNIGHTS - Faith Children's Home. N. Dale Mabry, W. on Linebaugh, N. on Henderson, follow signs. Info 813-949-9148

2-3 Lakeland - Wings 'n Things at the Sun'n Fun Air Museum. Free registration, parking, admission to museum. 941-644-0741

3 New Smyrna Airport - 5th Annual Fall Jamboree - \$15 DOS Info 904-427-7576/426-6358

8-10 Reedsville PA - All Studebaker Swap Meet - Spaces and car for sale \$20. Info 717-248-8181. Weather related road conditions 717-667-9908.

10 Sanford - 2nd Annual Truckers' Reunion - Bar-B-Que and Covered dish dinner - 11 AM - ? Bring a desert or covered dish to pass. Meat, table service and iced tea will be provided. Bring lawn chairs or blanket for your picnic. Donations to help pay for meat will be appreciated. Of course, Bring your old vehicle!

17 South Inverness - 3rd Annual Car show-Swap meet - \$10 pre/\$15 after Nov 7. Info 352-344-0997/563-6007

21-24 Zephyrhills - 12th Annual Auto & Antique Fall Fest - Swap Meet and Auction - Flea market spaces/ Car Corral - \$65 Info: Office 813-920-7206, Park 813-782-0835.

24 1st annual "Let's Help the Children" Charity Car & Truck Show in Fort Pierce. K-Mart Plaza, U.S.1. \$20-No pre reg. Info 941-665-9487

29-30 Dec 1 Daytona - Turkey Run - Daytona International Speedway \$20 Pre reg/\$25 after Nov 16. Info; 904-767-9070

#### DECEMBER

15 Orlando - 2nd Annual "Let's Help The Kids" Christmas Car & Truck Show at Great Oaks Village - \$15 Pre/ \$20 after Dec. 7 or \$15 and unwrapped NEW toy. Benefits kids at the Village. Info: 941-665-9487 Or 407-896-3511 (I was here last year ant there was something going on nearly all day and EVERY vehicle got some sort of trophy.

#### JANUARY

Nothing local listed yet

## FEBRUARY

8-9 Auburndale - 10th Annual Central FL Auto Festival & Toy Expo. at Auburndale Speedway - Separate car shows Sat & Sun. Rods, Customs, Modified on Sat. Ant., Classic' Spec. Int, Sun. PRE \$12 ea. day \$15 DOS Info; 941-686-8320

## MARCH

8 Gainesville - Cruz-In at Sam's Club - During GATORNATIONALS weekend. Open Car Show to Benefit "Stop Children's Cancer" NO CLASSES. Info: 352-332-5984

22-23 Daytona - 8th Annual Spring Car Show & Swap Meet \$15 Pre \$20 after March 12. No "For Sale" Signs On Show Cars. Car Corral \$50 Swap meet Space \$50 before March 1 \$60 After. Info: 904-255-7355.

## APRIL

Winter Garden - West Side Tech's Annual Car Show and Swap Meet, No cost info yet but, it was \$10 & \$15 last year I think. Info: can be gotten From Larry Eubank 407-656-2851 X 276.

There are now cruises up the Wazoo and new ones keep cropping up. Here are the ones I know about as of today:

\* Kissimmee- Old Town - Every Saturday- Opens at 6PM. open to '72 and older cars. Hwy 192 2-1/2 miles east of I-4. Always crowded and lots of fun.

\* Casselberry- Saturdays - Murray's Wings and Ribs- Oxford Square, 436 east of 17/92. 6-9:30 PM

\* Tampa Saturdays - Burger King every Sat. On Dale Mabry north of Ehrlich.

\* Daytona Beach - Saturdays - Memory Lane R&R Cafe 2424 N. Atlantic Ave. More Info; 904-673-5389

\* Leesburg - 1st Saturday - Wendy's on N. US27 at Gateway Plaza - 7-10PM

\* Lakeland - 2nd Saturday - Beef O'Brady's on Hwy 98 N. 6-9PM. More info: 813-651-1035

\* St Petersburg - 3rd Sat.- Biff's Burgers, 3939 49th St - Classic Car Show hosted by Biff's w/ entertainment by the "Drifters" 40 trophies. Info: 813-527-5297

\* Deland - Every Friday - Gooding's & McDonalds parking lot S. Deland on 17/92 off I-4. 7-10PM

- Third Saturday - First Union Bank parking lot 1 block east of 17-92 on Hwy 44. 5-?PM

\* Sanford - Last Saturday - Wendy's at WalMart on 17-92 and Lake Mary Blvd. 7-10PM (No cruise for November and December)

- Second and last Sunday at The Big Dip, 17-92 and 25th St. Doo-Wop music and good food. 3-9PM

\* Maitland- Kody's Drive-in on 17-92 N. of Horatio. Fridays 7-11PM and Sundays 4-9

\* St. Cloud- Every Wednesday night - At the Ice Cream parlor at New York and 11th. 6PM

- Thursdays - Classic Memories on Wheels - at Caesar's Treasure Chest on New York Ave. Cars must be at least 25 yrs. old 5-8PM

In the typing of the above information it has occurred to me that there doesn't seem to be ANY Orlando cruises. Anybody know of any? Also, I have just heard that the Starlite

Drive-In in the Winter Garden and Ocoee area has just gotten a \$500 donation from a new Publix market in the area. This has helped them to stay open a little longer. I went out there last weekend and saw a weird Italian (dubbed) vampire movie. I didn't stay for the second feature or the Lady Vampire "Blood Wrestling". That was just too far past my bedtime! However I did get interviewed by a film crew from UCF. The interview was conducted with me sitting on the rear bumper extension of Jean-Luc and leaning on one of the fins. They said they were doing a documentary on the effort to save the only existing Drive-In within 50 miles of Orlando.

The Studebaker Club was represented well. With Steve Kennedy bringing his '58 and Joe and Debbi Raimondi Driving their '53 all the way from Intercession City! That's about 40 miles, folks. All the cars were filmed by the UCF people. There were a couple of other older cars there but, for once we outnumbered any other brand! I will be trying to get out there again soon. If anyone else is interested maybe we could get a real mob to show up. There's so much going on in the next six weeks that it might have to wait 'til after Christmas or at least after Thanksgiving. I hope they can keep it open that long. I seem to have been typing for days! But, I think I'm done now, 'til next time.

## SECRETARY'S REPORT

*Minutes of the meetings held in September and October*

By Anita Ambrogio

### Minutes of Meeting of Sept 14, 1996

The meeting came to order at about 7:20 p.m. Members present were Dean & Jean Gessner, Leroy & Helen Gessner, Jim & Ann Morgan, John & Joann Gormican, Marty Burns, Bill Coffield, Lou Scheffler, Marilyn Davis and Frank & Anita Ambrogio.

A treasurer's report was given showing a current balance of \$1,618.03. Our membership total now stands at 60. Since we had no summer meetings, the minutes from the May meeting were not read.

Old Business: We had a discussion about the tentative plan for *Old Town* on Nov 9th. We have about 8 cars signed up, but would like to see better attendance. *Old Town* has requested that we have the cars in place by 11:00 a.m. Marty will send his mini newsletter to the *Central Florida Chapter* and invite them to join us.

State Meet: Frank received some info from John Ernst with a brochure from the meet HQ with a note saying that Newman & Altman may come down with a suggestion that each chapter write and "invite" them down. Frank did so, and also mentioned in the letter that John Brichetto was planning to come. Trophy sponsorships are \$20.00. A motion was made and passed to sponsor 2 trophies in support of the host chapter.

Goody list volunteers for the coming months are as follows:

October - J. Morgan  
November - D. Gessner (if we have a meeting)  
December - Christmas party  
January - B. Coffield  
February - L. Scheffler  
March - Golub  
April - White (we volunteered for you)  
May - L. Gessner

Since Christmas will be here before we know it, Dean asked members to come up with suggestions on a location.

Dean & Jean had been to the *Daytona Racing Museum* and said it was worth the \$8.00 (senior rate) entrance fee. The had also been to the Volunteer Firemen's Car Show and won a Best of Show - 4th place - trophy to add to their collection. While he was at the show, some Stude ad literature was left in his car with a note that more literature was available - Toni Ames, 352-360-0448 - if anyone was interested.

Frank had some correspondence from Larry Swanson of *Turning Wheels* which included a list of Florida parts dealers and repair service persons. He asked us to review the list for deletions/additions, and also and return it to him. Also, points of contact are needed in all areas for travelling SDC members with car problems. Bill Coffield suggested that we add Dennis Williams of Orlando for radio repair service. Marty offered to volunteer as an emergency point of contact for our area.

Marty gave a brief report on upcoming car shows in our area. He was aware of the Zephyrhills Swap & Show in November, but did not have specific dates or info. Also, a new cruise nite - 2nd and last Sunday of each month at *Big Dip* in Sanford 4-9 p.m.

A 50/50 drawing was held and Helen Gessner was the big winner. Coincidentally, Helen also provided refreshments after the meeting.

## Minutes of Meeting of Oct 12. 1996

The meeting came to order at about 7:20 p.m. Members present were Dean & Jean Gessner, Jim & Ann Morgan, John & Joann Gormican, Marty Burns, Bill Coffield, Lou Scheffler, Larry and Barbara Golub, Jerry and Becky Ray and Frank & Anita Ambrogio.

Minutes from the meeting of Sept 14 were read and accepted. A treasurer's report was given showing a current balance of \$1,693.36. Our membership total now stands at 23.

Dean asked about the Christmas party. Marty has contacted several places, but has not received return calls. A suggestion had been made for the Rivership Romance, but it seemed too expensive. Larry Golub mentioned that we could have it at Otter's again. Marty will call and see what dates are available - perhaps the first or second Sunday in Dec. Joann Gormican suggested we have our Chinese auction again.

We had a discussion about the tentative plan for *Old Town* on Nov 9th. We have about 8 cars signed up for sure and several "maybes", but would like to see better attendance. *Old Town* has requested that we have the cars in place

between 11:00 and noon. Bill Coffield will prepare a flyer to distribute at the State Meet in the event that members of other chapters might join us.

State Meet: Dean received a thank you from the *Central Florida Chapter* for our trophy sponsorship donation.

Discussion was renewed about a joint Florida chapter newsletter. Frank had discussed it with Marty, and Marty agreed to provide the other chapters with his bi-monthly mini newsletter, and will combine his with whatever he receives from them for distribution to our members.

Dean suggested a picnic in November. It was decided to hold one on Nov 17th at Kelly Park at 11:30. Members are to provide their own meats, plates, utensils, and chairs. The club will provide salads, chips, beverages, and charcoal. If the Whites are unable to take care of these items, Dean said he would.

Upcoming shows/meets: (Contact Marty for further details)

Zephyrhills Nov 23/24

Inverness, Nov 17th, hosted by Wanderers Car Club

Avanti Meet, 1:30 pm, Nov. 10th, Grant FL (contact Larry Golub for details).

We still have some magnetic signs available at \$8.00 each.

A 50/50 drawing was held and Lou Scheffler was the big winner. Ann & Jim Morgan provided coffee and goodies after the meeting.

Respectfully submitted, Anita Ambrogio

PS: John Gormican mentioned that he had read of the death of former member Hy Berman in July, in the Kaiser newsletter. He also said that all of Hy's vehicles are being offered for sale. (Editor's Note: We were saddened by the news of Hy's death. Our sympathy goes out to Jackie, Corky, and the Berman family.)

## MEMBERSHIP REPORT

*Renewals are past due*

By Frank Ambrogio

Thanks to those of you who have renewed for the coming year. Your timely response is appreciated. For those of you who have not renewed, your dues are late.

If you plan to renew, please do so now. The membership registration form is on the inside back page.

For those of you who choose not to renew, thank you for being a part of our chapter. Your name will be dropped from the active register on December 20 and you will not receive any more issues of *Greasy Prints*.

If you would like to rejoin in the future, you will always be welcome. My policy on renewals has always been one of letting you make the decision without any harassment from me. Therefore, this is the last time I will mention renewals in the newsletter till next July. Till then:

RENEWAL, RENEWAL, RENEWAL, RENEWAL...



# THE GREASE MONKEY



## TECH TIPS

If you have a tech tip which you feel will be of interest to our members, please send it to the Editor.

The following tip comes from OAC Activities Director, Marty Burns.

Suppose you've just spent about \$300 on each of your bumpers to have them rechromed. Or even \$400 for ultra-rare N.O.S. show quality ones.

Suppose you now tool on down to the malt shop. Now suppose you come out to the parking lot to find a flat tire.

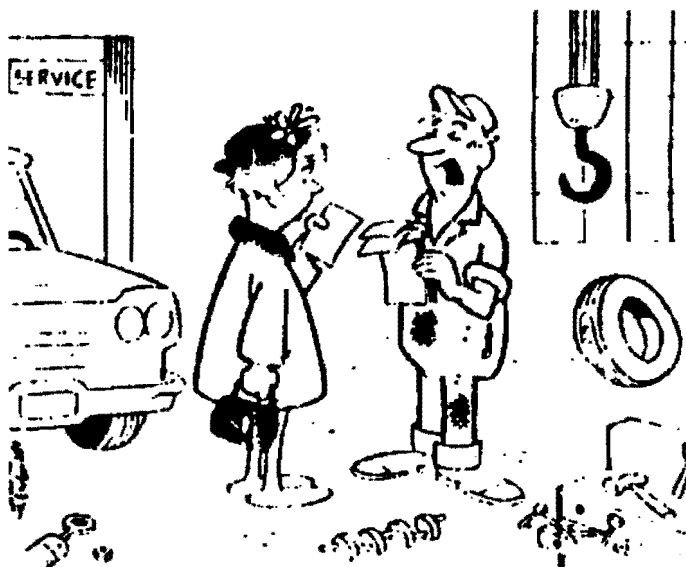
Are you going to dig out the BUMPER jack? Fat chance of that.

I have discovered the solution, well for most of us anyhow. This may not apply to those of you with high road clearance vehicles.

The GM Camero/Firebird type cars (there may be others) have a wonderful space saving jack! It looks like a bumper jack, but it lays on the ground and operates like a scissor jack to lift on the frame.

It ratchets up and down and is much easier to operate than the scissor type. You've got to be careful to get it centered on the frame rail and you also have to be careful not to whack the side of the car with the jack handle. It might be a good idea to put some A/C foam on the handle.

The jack is more stable than a bumper jack and darn sure won't scar up your bumper! I got 2 of them for \$5 each at a, pick your own part, place in Bithlo. If you want to see one first, I'll show you mine sometime.



"It's all itemized, lady. \$87.95 for the fender work, \$50.00 for the new bumper, and \$72.50 not to tell your husband." (submitted by Dean Gessner)

# SEARCH LIGHTS

## WANT ADS



Ads are free to members and must be submitted in writing to the Editor by the 25th (even months).

Please let the Editor know if you purchase or sell an item listed here.

## FOR SALE

1953 Stude 232 V-8 & 3 sp. Good condition, \$500 OBO, also have 1953 bench seat front frame (for free), Bill Henderson, 2028 Leisure Dr. N.W., Winter Haven, Florida 33881, phone 941-299-9247.

1955 Studebaker Champion Regal 5 passenger coupe, completely restored, 30M original miles, AACA first place winner, \$14,500. Ted Janowski, 904-775-5512 (Deland).

1956 SKY HAWK parts car with Golden Hawk fins. Car is complete except for the engine. Has all glass and trim and has a 289' crank, \$300 or I will trade for any 1912-1914 era Flanders literature. Nick Uhl, Oak Hill Recycling Center, 131 So. U.S. #1, P.O. Box 439, Oak Hill, Florida 32759, 904-345-3049.

1958 PACKARD HAWK partially disassembled but complete \$3900, Joe Sangiorgi 407-788-6224 (Longwood).

1960 CHEVROLET BEL AIR 4 door, 6 cylinder, 3 speed with air, \$3500. John Gormican 980 West McCormick Rd. Apopka, Fl. 32703, 407-889-9252.

1961 LARK 4 door, auto, 58,000 original miles, owned by my grandfather, \$4000 or best offer. Sandra Sullivan, 8120 Alveron Street, Orlando Florida 32817, 407-678-3117.

1961 LARK CRUISER, 259, auto, add on air, black, decent body, nice interior, low oil pressure but runs good \$1200. Stephen Cade 904-454-7200 (Gainesville).

1962 GT HAWK Glenn Smith, 4571 Lacusta Dr., Orlando, Florida 32808, 407-293-2258.

1963 AVANTI, 327 Corvette engine with TH350 transmission, A/C, \$10,500 firm. Will trade for real nice Packard Hawk. Joe Raimondi, P.O. Box 487, Intercession City, Florida 33848-0487 phone (before 9:30 pm) Joe 407-873-1878 or Marty 407-422-6706.

1963 GT HAWK factory R-1, 4 speed, power steering, twin traction, full dash. Car needs some body work, but looks good and is fast. \$5000. Stephen Cade 904-454-7200 (Gainesville).

1963 CRUISER, 44,000 original miles, factory fiberglass front fenders (have build sheet from Newman & Altman), fast V-8 and manual

transmission. Make offer. Have all papers. Dale 699-0041 (Winter Springs), 831-8382 after 6 pm. Might trade for 50s, early 60s Chevy.

1964 CRUISER, automatic transmission, A/C, power steering, radio. Very good condition, needs minor mechanics, minor cosmetics to be a show car. Excellent for a daily driver. Asking \$3000, but will entertain reasonable offers. Jerry Shelton 407-957-9095 (St. Cloud)

1964 DAYTONA 4 door, silver & white, interior excellent \$1950, Keith Rolleston, 743 Saddlebrook Drive, Tarpon Springs FL. 34689, 813-938-2164.

1973 Pontiac Grand Am 2 door hardtop, very rare, 400 CID V-8, 4 bbl carb, all done over, turbo 400 trans, mag wheels, A/C, mint condition, white with red interior, \$3750, Conrad DePinto 407-332-6806 (Longwood).

STEPHEN ALLEN'S AUTO has new & used Studebaker & Packard parts. N.O.S. parts, mechanical, electircal & trim. VISA, MC, DISC accepted. 529 N.W. 58th Street, Gainesville Fl 32607 352-472-9369, 800-532-1236 (orders only).

ITEMS FOR SALE, 1958 Packard hubcap, nice, \$20; 1962 set of 4 wheelcovers, nice \$60; 1952 Stude V-8 radiator, NOS in the box \$150; 64-66 Stainless window louvers set of 4 - \$15; 1953-62 front fenders for cpes and hardtops, Used, one @ \$75, one @ \$150, both \$200; starters & generators used \$10 each; complete set of new front end rubber bushings for 53-62 Studes - \$65; 1962 Stainless trim cheep, cheep; differentials one 3:53, one 3:73 both good - \$25 each; V-8 heads - nos or used; V-8 carbs - \$20 each. Paul White 352-383-7279 (Sorrento).

4 PACKARD V-8 ENGINES; 1 Golden Hawk engine runs with stick shift overdrive setup; 1- G.H. V-8 turns freely; 1 - 374" & 1 - 352" engine dissassembled. Will trade for ? reasonable. Still have free Big Six, will junk in the fall! Bill Hahn, 543 Daytona Ave., Holly Hill, Fl 32117-3758, 904-255-6093.

FOUR NEW TIRES, size G-78/15, whitewalls. Two are regular tread and two are snow tread. Larry Golub, Phone: 407-788-0117.

MANUAL RADIO AC-2748 with chrome face plate, for 1956-1957 Hawks, worked when removed from Wayne Newberry's 1957 Silver Hawk in 1987, excellent condition \$50.00. Frank Ambrogio, 1025 Nodding Pines Way, Casselberry Fl 32707.

MANUALS, all original in nice condition; Chassis Parts all eights 1929-40 \$25, 1964 Commander, Daytona, Cruiser \$20; Body Parts Sixes & Eights 1929-1940 \$25; Truck Parts 1937-40 (series 20-25-30), 1962-63 (7E & 8E series) \$25 each; Shop Manual 1941-42 \$25; Service Operator Step & Time Guide (3 guides for Champion/Commander) 1947, 1949, & 1951 \$15 each; Jerry Ray, 1012 Cama Ct, Winter Spgs, Fl 32708, 407-699-5364 (4:30 to 8:30 pm ONLY).

MECHANICAL REPAIR SERVICE. Studebakers are my specialty. If I can be of help, call Marty

Burns, 407-422-6706.

ORLANDO AREA CHAPTER SHIRTS, CAPS, AND STUDEBAKER VISORS for sale. Shirts are light blue with collar and pocket. Sizes S,M,L,XL,2X. \$16.00. Caps are blue with a white front panel, one size fits all, \$6.00. Visors in several colors, \$4.00. Contact Anita Ambrogio.



ORLANDO AREA CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP ROSTERS are available any time. Indicate if you want the roster of names only, or names and autos owned. Send a large SASE to Frank Ambrogio.

STUDEBAKER SALES BROCHURES for sale contact Toni Ames 352-360-0448.

STUDEBAKER TIRE CHANGER; circa 1950s - floor mount pneumatic, decal reads "BIG FOUR" - MANUFACTURED BY STUDE GRIP - STUDEBAKER CORPORATION. Works good, needs restoring, \$350. Jerry Shelton 407-957-9095 (St. Cloud).

PARTING Studebakers 30s-80s, radiator, hood ornaments; new, used parts; engine, brakes, fuel, cooling, steering, mechanical, electrical, body, trim, top pumps, cylinders, window motors, regulators, switches, radios, manuals, clocks, gauges, speedometers, light lenses, assemblies, Try us for hard to find parts 1900s-1980s, all makes; VISA, MC, Pioneer, 813-966-4468, Osprey, Florida.

STUDEBAKER T SHIRTS \$10/ea 100% cotton, white or ash; 50/50 T's in blue or mint, XXL \$12/ea. Send check or money order to Bonnie DiVito, P.O. Box 593, Micanopy FL 32667. Send SASE for more designs and price list on coffee mugs & ceramic novelties.

## WANTED

SECRETARY, for the Orlando Area Chapter. 1-2 hours per month for 9 months, no work during the summer. Measureless appreciation from Paul White. Contact: Dean Gessner, P. O. Box 428, Yalaha Fl 34797.

EDITOR, for the Orlando Area Chapter. "Bread Job" (A Loaf A Day). Measureless appreciation from Frank Ambrogio. Contact: Dean Gessner, P. O. Box 428, Yalaha Fl 34797.

Good C-K Saginaw non power steering column w/wheel. T-89 or T-85 Studebaker overdrive transmission in good condition. Bill Hahn, 543 Daytona Ave., Holly Hill, Fl 32117-3758, 904-255-6093.

OCTOBER 1996 TURNING WHEELS, the one with the beautiful 1956 Golden Hawk on the back cover. Frank Ambrogio, 1025 Nodding Pines Way, Casselberry Florida 32707.

1950-51-52 Land Cruiser: 4 door sedan, must be excellent original or restored. Bruce Mann, 1531 Oak Forest Dr., Ormond Beach, Fl 32174, 904-677-4302.

### SERVICES OFFERED

**BRAKE BOOSTERS REPAIRED**, Hydrovac boosters rebuilt and tested on Bendix factory tester, \$125 includes return UPS shipping. Call Mark Bunting, 813-321-3722.

**WHITE POST RESTORATIONS** has the ultimate solution to your brake cylinder problems! Brake cylinders completely rebuilt and sleeved. Lifetime limited warranty. Please call us now for more information: White Post Restorations, One Old Car Drive, White Post Va 22663, 540-837-1140.

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**DAYTONA PARTS COMPANY** can restore your 1932-1985 carburetor to OEM condition. Complete stripdown, linkage plating, dichromating, rebushing, all done in-house. We also produce 600 new carburetor repair kits and we have a large selection of carburetors to choose from. Call 904-427-7108 Mon-Fri, 8 am to 5 pm EST. *Daytona Parts Company*, 1191 Turnbull Bay Road, New Smyrna Beach, Fl 32168.

### HEAD LIGHTS

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Regularly Scheduled Chapter Events

**ORLANDO AREA CHAPTER (OAC) MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS** are held at 7:00 pm on the 2nd Saturday of each month from Sept-May at *Sanford Motor Co.* 3418 S. Orlando Dr. (17-92), Sanford, 1/2 mile north of Lake Mary Blvd.

**OAC MONTHLY BREAKFASTS** are held at 8:00 am on the last Sunday of each month at: *Shoney's* on Lee Road just west of I-4 (exit 46). *BYOB (Bring Your Old Baker)*.

(NOTE: Except for major SDC events, and some of the larger Florida shows, this listing is limited to our meetings/breakfasts and a few shows in the Orlando Area)

### NOVEMBER

- 01-03 **19th ANNUAL FLORIDA STATE MEET** hosted by the *Central Florida Chapter* at the *Camberley Plaza* in Tampa. Room rates are \$59.00, phone 1-800-555-8000 for reservations. Info: John Ernst 813-684-0323 or Keith Rolleston 813-938-2164.
- 02 **LEESBERG AUTO FEST** sponsored by *Uniques & Antiques*. For information, call: Lou Frost 352-728-2133, Joe Ezell 352-728-2848, Marvin Evans 352-787-0461, or Joe Shipes, Leesburg Downtown Partnership (352) 365-0053.
- 09 **OLD TOWN DISPLAY OF STUDEBAKERS**, we are to be the host club at *Old Town*. If you can make it, you must let Marty know ASAP.
- 09 **CAR SHOW AND NOSTALGIA SHOW-OFF** hosted by *Celery City Cruisers* in historic Downtown Sanford, 9 am to 4 pm. Questions: 323-3214 or 323-8844.
- 09 **STUDEBAKERS AT OLD TOWN** on Hwy 192 in Kissimmee. 11:00 am for display on Main Street. We will lead off the cruise at 8:00 pm. Contact Marty if you plan to attend.
- 09 ~~OAC monthly membership meeting, 7:00 pm.~~ (NOTE: The November meeting is cancelled due to the Old Town Studebaker display.)
- 17 **OAC PICNIC** at Kelly Park at 11:30. Members are to provide their own meats, plates, utensils, and chairs. The club will provide salads, chips, beverages, and charcoal. Call Marty for more information.
- 24 **OAC monthly breakfast, 8:00 am.**

### DECEMBER

- 14 **OAC monthly membership meeting, 7:00 pm.**
- 22 **OAC CHRISTMAS PARTY** at *Otters Dockside*, 4380 Caraway Pl, Sanford. We will have a Chinese auction, bring a \$5.00 wrapped gift to participate. Call Marty if you need more information.
- 29 **OAC monthly breakfast, 8:00 am.**

### THINGS TO REMEMBER

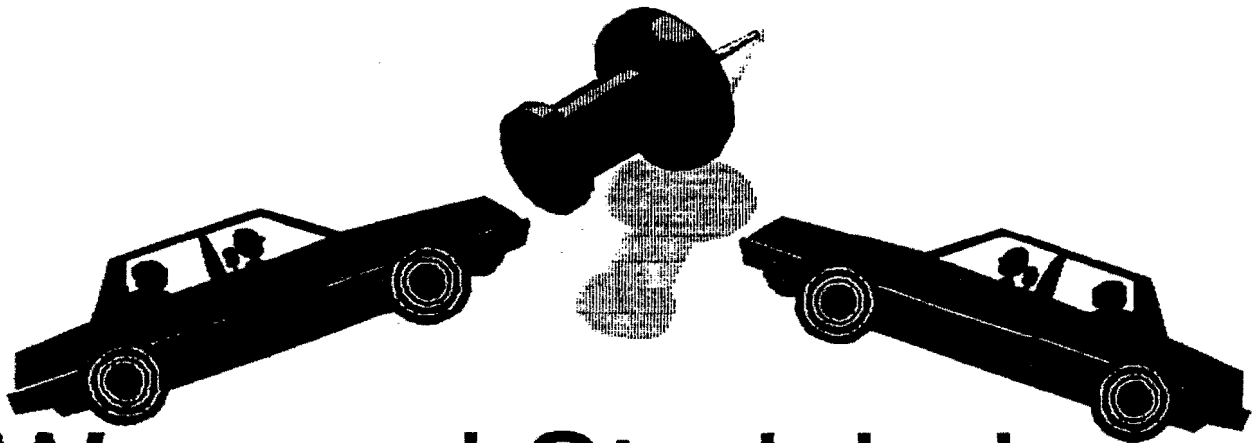
*Dues renewal form and Old Town Flyer are on the following pages.*

It is dues renewal time for you if your mailing label shows OCT 96 on the top line. A registration form is on page 9.

Contact Marty Burns at 422-6706 to let him know if you are planning to go to the *Old Town Studebaker display* on November 9. See the flyer on page 8.

Contact Marty Burns at 422-6706 to let him know if you are planning to attend the *OAC picnic* on November 17th at Kelly Park.

Contact Marty Burns at 422-6706 to let him know if you are planning to attend the *OAC Christmas party* on December 22nd at *Otter's Dockside Restaurant*.



# **We need Studebakers**

**Saturday November 9, 1996 is Studebaker Day/Night at Old Town in Kissimmee.**

**You probably already know about the famous Saturday Night Cruise at Old Town.**

**All our Studebakers will be highlighted with prime parking spaces on Main Street.**

**We have been asked to be assembled and ready to park our cars by 11:00 A.M.**

**There's no fee, no judging, no trophies, just America's largest Saturday night cruise.**

**At 8:30, all the cars (usually 400 to 500) will cruise past the thousands of spectators along Main Street. B.Y.O.B.**

**(Bring your old Baker) to Old Town on Route 192, a mile East of I-4 in Kissimmee.**

# THE STUDEBAKER DRIVERS CLUB



## ORLANDO AREA CHAPTER

### MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION FORM

Please type or print clearly. This information will be used for the roster.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ BIRTH DATE (MONTH/DAY) \_\_\_\_\_

SPOUSE \_\_\_\_\_ BIRTH DATE (MONTH/DAY) \_\_\_\_\_

ANNIVERSARY DATE (MONTH/DAY) \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ WORK PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

ARE YOU A MEMBER OF THE STUDEBAKER DRIVERS CLUB? \_\_\_\_\_ SDC MEMBER # \_\_\_\_\_

### STUDEBAKER OR STUDEBAKER RELATED VEHICLES CURRENTLY OWNED

YEAR	NAME	MODEL	BODY STYLE

### RENEWALS \$10.00 PER YEAR (DUE ON OCT 1)

DATE \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ CHECK # \_\_\_\_ AMOUNT PAID \$ \_\_\_\_ DUES PAID TO OCT 1, 19 97

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO - ORLANDO AREA CHAPTER - SDC MAIL TO:  
 FRANK AMBROGIO, 1025 NODDING PINES WAY, CASSELBERRY, FLORIDA 32707

**\* DUES SCHEDULE - NEW MEMBER ONLY \***  
 (PAY AMOUNT INDICATED FOR THE MONTH YOU JOIN)

SEP - DEC = \$10.00	JAN - FEB = \$8.00	MAR - APR = \$6.00	MAY - JUN \$4.00
JUL - AUG = \$2.00 (OPTION: \$10.00 PAYS DUES THROUGH OCTOBER, NEXT YEAR)			

**NOTICE: EACH ORLANDO AREA CHAPTER MEMBER MUST ALSO BE A MEMBER OF THE STUDEBAKER DRIVERS CLUB, INC. FOR INFORMATION ON NATIONAL SDC DUES, WRITE OR PHONE:**  
 THE STUDEBAKER DRIVERS CLUB, INC. C.I.S., P. O. BOX 28788  
 DALLAS, TEXAS 75228-0788 TELEPHONE 1-800-527-3452

(TO BE FILLED IN BY THE MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR)

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**THE STUDEBAKER DRIVERS CLUB - ORLANDO AREA CHAPTER**

The Orlando Area Studebaker Club was organized on October 15, 1983 and was chartered as the Orlando Area Chapter of the Studebaker Drivers Club on June 19, 1984. The Charter was presented to the Chapter at the International Studebaker Drivers Club meet in Kissimmee on July 6, 1984.

The Chapter was formed to:

Encourage the acquisition, preservation, maintenance, and enjoyment of Studebaker and related automobiles.

Provide accurate historical and technical information on Studebaker automobiles, the Studebaker Drivers Club, and the Studebaker Corporation.

Promote good fellowship and pride of ownership among Chapter members.

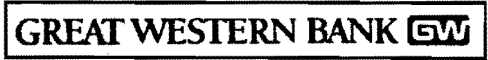
Publish a newsletter containing news and information concerning both national and local activities, technical advice, and items wanted or for sale.

Meetings are held monthly or as noted in the newsletter and are open to all members and prospective members. Family membership dues are payable on October 1st of each year. See the membership registration for more information on our dues policy.

Ownership of a vehicle is not a requirement for membership. Many members are either looking for some special model or are simply interested in the colorful history of the Studebaker Corporation which spanned 114 years (1852-1966).

Greasy Prints is the official bi-monthly publication of the Orlando Area Chapter - Studebaker Drivers Club. All comments and opinions are those of the author and do not necessarily reflect the policy of the Chapter.

Orlando Area Chapter members are entitled to free checking with no minimum balance at Great Western Bank. Accounts must be opened at the Winter Springs branch at 5601 Red Bug Lake Road, Tel 407-699-0240. Once the account is established, transactions can be made at any Great Western Bank branch office. Identify yourself as a member of the Orlando Area Chapter, Studebaker Drivers Club.

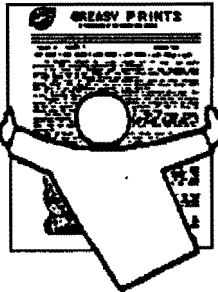


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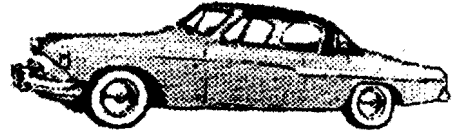
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# GREASY PRINTS II

## THE ALTERNATE MONTH SUPPLEMENT TO GREASY PRINTS ORLANDO AREA CHAPTER - SDC

**MARTIN BURNS - ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR**  
**1415 W. SMITH ST.**  
**ORLANDO, FLORIDA 32804 407-422-6706**



Please send any auto related flyers, etc. to me for inclusion in my next report.

The Nov. 9th "Showcase at Old Town" Had a large STUDEBAKER turnout (16) and involved a "Cast of Thousands"! It was a memorable event. Some of it enjoyably so. I did have an entertaining time hearing about "Uncle Joe, Dad, or friends" who once owned STUDEBAKER cars or trucks. Some stories included erroneous information (i.e. Ford 289s, 1953 Golden Hawks etc.). But, I try to enjoy the stories while suggesting the correct info. as tactfully as possible. All was not puppy-dogs and roses though. Security Sucks! And these people have been doing this cruise long enough to be able to help keep the "Joe and Jane Doe's" away from the cars. Or at least TELL US ahead of time that WE need to plan for our own security! I actually had to tell 3 different people to get their butts off the fenders of cars. They were actually STUPID enough to not only lean on cars, (there was some of that) but, they actually SAT on top of fenders! One of them MINE! I was NOT NICE about it! Also, we were bombarded with an assortment of music styles all day. Simultaneously. A large number of tourists were obliviously wandering on all sides of the cars with purses/cameras/ diaper bags and other assorted doo-dads hanging at fender level. There were even a few nimrods pushing strollers who tried to get between the passenger sides of cars and the curb! I intervened in as many cases as I could. One car had damage inflicted on it's chrome by somebodys' rugrat who brushed against it and snagged a sweater, ripping the trim loose. It Wasn't MY car. I know this because the brat's still alive. I was told on three occasions by 2 different people that we would LEAD the cruise. Didn't Happen! A group of A.A.C.A.ers from the Suwannee area led off and we got out not only behind them, but, also, behind a bunch of the regular cruisers. NOT appreciated! also, I heard a couple of reports Old Town people being extremely rude. One time was when one of our people was having a minor problem. Also NOT appreciated. We were in effect assisting them in drawing tourists. I expected more appreciation and better treatment. I did drop them a note the next Monday. Unfortunately we may not be fully blameless in the problem department. One of the people there (I do not know his official capacity) mentioned to me that he thought he had smelled beer on the breath of one of our exhibitors. HERE's where I drag out the SOAPBOX! We are not naive here. People do drink. But, at a CLUB function? Where there are thousands of people standing three feet away from moving cars. And we all have seen how stupid SOME of them can be. ALCOHOL SHOULD NOT BE PART OF A FUNCTION WHERE CARS WILL BE DRIVEN!!! I don't know for sure that this actually happened. Or who was involved. Do NOT want to know. If it did happen, IHOPE it doesn't happen again. I am sure that it won't happen THERE again. Without quite a few changes, I'm not interested in doing that again! Do I sound just a tad bitter? Hope not. All-in-all I had a fairly good time. It just could've been quite a bit better.

The fall picnic was attended pretty well. We missed a few of our regulars. We did gain a member family (I think). Dick Davis and his wife (sorry I lost her name. The mind's going, you see) were in attendance with their '54 Champion. I dug out an old "G-P" with a membership form and watched him fill it out. Talk about Badgering someone to get involved! Hope to see you soon Dick!!

My folks are on the southern leg and sixth or seventh year of their "Snow Avoidance Winnebago Tour". So my mom (Dot) and Beulah arrived at Kelley Park in Studley following me and my Dad (Jim) in Jean-Luc. By the way, Jean-Luc is becoming much more reliable. But I have GOT to get that rear-end changed!! I don't think I'm getting 8MPG. We ARE going to the Great Oaks show the 15th of Dec. Info in the listings to follow. Not that I'm putting on any pressure to attend, although, it is a good cause. And you're guaranteed a trophy! And it IS a good cause. or did I mention that before? Even if you manage to register ahead, it'd be nice to bring a little, unwrapped toy. (New)

Regarding the Christmas party: I've only heard from a couple dozen people. Please get a stamp and envelope and send me the R.S.V.P. form A.S.A.P.! I've gotta have a head count in about a week. Thanx. And don't forget the (\$5.00 Max.) Chinese Auction gift if you'd like to participate.

Other Info:

Left at the State Meet= Olympus Stylus 35mm camera in a 3"X6" Black case  
Contact Dave Meachum, Port Richey. 813-868-7474.

FOR SALE

'62 G.T. Hawk - Auto, PS, PB, Orig AC (needs work). Body, paint, Mech. Resto - 1995. Interior good. \$8,250 obo. Dave Glaser, 813-784-0553

And, Incase you're wondering; Joe Raimondi has sold his '63 Avanti. So, if you saw his ad. and put off calling, You're too late. Sorry 'bout that. He also tells me that he and Debbi have been to the Starlite Drive-in a few times and have seen several neat old Sci-Fi's.

Finally! The "Sentinel" has done an extensive article on the effort to save the place. It was pretty well done. I haven't kept a copy. So I can't tell you where to look. But, it was in the last week.

I am now finishing-up on the '63 Hawk I've beendoing for the last few months. So it looks like I'll get some time to get back out there.

The show season seems to be tapering off. The listings are comin' up.

# \_\_\_\_\_ person(s) will attend the O.A.C./S.D.C Christmas party, Dec. 22.

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Please Print Your Name Here

Send to:

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9AM to 9PM

(Buffet is \$9.95/Person.)



## STUDEBAKERS STAR AT OLD TOWN

The Studebaker Drivers Club - Orlando Area Chapter was the featured club and car on Main Street on November 9th.

By Frank Ambrogio

Nearly 20 Studebakers lined Main Street at Old Town on November 9th as the Orlando Area Chapter made probably its best showing ever. Marty Burns coordinated the effort and quite a few of the members responded.

Cooler weather arrived the evening before making light jackets the order of the day. No rain was in sight and the day turned out to be sunny and clear.

The crowd seemed rather light for most of the day, but around 6:00 pm, the number of spectators increased dramatically. Cars for the cruise began arriving around 4:00 pm and by the time the cruise was to begin, the lot was filled.

Although I've been to the cruise before, I was never involved in having a car parked on Main Street. As far as I'm concerned, Old Town will have to make many, many changes before I'd ever do that again.

Arriving at 11:00 am with the cruise scheduled for after 8:30 pm, we were forced into a very long day. As the day wore on, the music got louder as each store had their own zillion watt speakers, with each one playing different music, trained on the poor participants.

By the time the cruise was to begin, people were everywhere, rushing past both sides of the cars with reckless abandon. One girl's jacket caught on the stainless moulding on our car's rear fender and ripped the moulding right out of the fender. I shudder to imagine how many other zippers, buttons, purses, and other jewelry smacked against the car all day long.

Jerry Ray had to chase the youngsters away who were grabbing on to the fins of his 1957 Silver Hawk and jumping up and down. By the time the cruise was to begin, I could not hear the instructions because of the cacophony coming from the recording studio behind me.

After waiting 20 minutes for some clue as to what to do, some man with a flash light came running over demanding to know who the driver was for our car. Raising my hand, brought the response "Come on, let's get moving, hurry up". "Where am I supposed to go", I shot back, throwing up my hands in disgust. I didn't really hear what he said as I was climbing into the driver's seat and starting the car.

Pulling out was not an easy chore as the crowd was right in front of me. I had to inch my way through the zippers, buttons, and purses to where I fell in behind a 1950 Chevrolet, stopped, and shifted to neutral. We were supposed to lead off the cruise, but something went awry and we were let into the middle of the pack.

Flipping on the headlight switch brought no response from the headlights themselves. Putting the transmission in Drive brought a similar result from the famous Twin Ultramatic. No lights, no forward gear, NO GO with the cruise and a 50 mile trip home ahead of me, and countless cruisers behind me. A few well chosen cuss words allowed me to regain my composure and chase away the evil demons wreaking havoc on my nervous system.

Hitting the dimmer switch brought the headlights to life. Slipping the gear shift lever into Low brought forward movement. Things seemed to be settling into something resembling normalcy. "Turn off your headlights, your parking lights will do" came a shout from another flashlight waving official. Just what I wanted to hear. Reluctantly, off went the headlights and amazingly, the car still kept moving forward.

One or two more turns, and we were back on Main Street and approaching the spectators. The accolades were plentiful and helped ease the frustration of a few moments earlier. I think the crowd really enjoyed seeing something a little different for a change.

The cruise itself was fun, I have to admit. It seemed to be over in a heartbeat and once again, real life problems confronted us. We were trying to maneuver over to the side street where the signal light was located so we could get on Highway 192.

We had travelled to the cruise in a caravan with Lou Scheffler and Jerry & Becky Ray and planned to park together and then travel back home together. However, some joker in a 1955 Champion Hardtop slipped in front of me just as we were parking. He got the last spot in line, and we had to pull up to the next street.

Since we were separated from our group during the cruise, we had to find our way to the beltway on our own. We paid our toll, pulled through, and then waited at the side of the road hoping the other two cars had not somehow gotten ahead of us.

More well chosen cuss words brought two sets of somewhat dim, tired headlights reflecting in my rear view mirror. In a moment the 1962 GT Hawk and the 1957 Silver Hawk had us surrounded and we were on our way.

We parted company along Red Bug Lake Road and by the time we arrived at our street, the car had more vibration in the drive line than Chiquita Banana, Carmen Miranda and Charo combined.

I'm happy to have been a part of such a great Chapter activity and I thank Marty for doing all the legwork in setting it up.

I have to say that I would not participate in an event such as this again unless the people at Old Town can do a better job of crowd control and music control. An entire day of all those decibels has left my ears ringing and my head spinning. Five minutes of fun makes a poor return on the investment of a twelve hour day.

Perhaps it is just old age getting a foothold on my rapidly decaying mind and body, but I think I'll just stick to the car shows and some of the more local cruises.

The best part of the long day was the fun of being with other Chapter members and enjoying each others company. I hope to be able to do that again at the annual Christmas dinner.

DECEMBER

7. The WEST END MUSIC FAIR - Sanford - 3 to 9 PM - FREE - West End Galleria (the old Sanford Plaza) 940 State Street (at Hwy 17/92) With WOCL, 105.9 radio broadcast. Games, prizes, entertainment 50/50, food. Proceeds donated to Sentinel Santa. I'm Planning on attending this one!! See Ya There?
15. Orlando - 2nd Annual "Lets Help The Kids" Christmas Car & Truck Show - Gerat Oaks Village - \$15 pre (Dec 7)/ \$20 dos or \$15 with an unwrapped new toy. Benefits the kids at the Village. Info: 941-665-9487 or 407-896-3351
22. **O.A.C. Christmas Party** - Sanford - at OTTER'S DOCKSIDE, 4380 Caraway Pl., Sanford 407-323-3991 - Buffet will be \$9.95/person. Begins about 2PM - Chinese Auction soon after.  
For those interested - Old Town is having two special Cruises this month. On the 14th there's a "Christmas Cruise For Kids". Bring an unwrapped toy. And on the 21st is the Annual Christmas Gala. Free hot chocolate and cookies at the General Store. You could throw a few decorations on the car to make the occasion more festive.

JANUARY

Still nothing local. After Christmas, we'll probably need the rest!

FEBRUARY

2. Palatka - 1st Annual Open Car & Truck Show - \$10 pre/\$15 dos  
Info 904-328-8881
- 8 & 9. Auburndale - 10th Annual Cent. FL Autofestival & Toy Expo.  
&12 pre/\$15 dos - Actual two Shows, 8th is for Rods & modifieds  
9th Antique, classic & spec. int. 941-686-8320

MARCH

8. Cruz-In at Sam's Club - Gainesville - During GATORNATIONALS Weekend. Open Car Shpw to benefit "Stop Children's Cancer"  
Info: 352-332-5984
- 22 & 23 Daytona - 8th Annual Spring Car Show & Swap Meet - \$15 Pre/  
\$20 Dos -or after Mar 12. Info: 904-255-7355
- 28 & 29 Nashville, Tennessee - Studebaker Swap Meet - "York of the South" - Tennessee State Fairgrounds - Info - 615-893-5367 or 614-890-0721

APRIL

12. - Westside Tech's Annual Car Show and Swap Meet - No Cost Info  
But, it was \$10 Pre/\$15 Dos last year I think. Contact Larry  
Eubank 407-656-2851 X 276

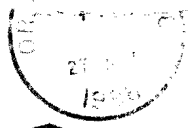
As you may have noticed this issue has been somewhat longer than the usual ones. As a result I have again run nearlt off the edge of the paper! (I can be Long-winded at times!) So I will refer you to the last issue of "Greasy Prints" again for the listing of local, regularly scheduled cruises. I haven't heard of a new one since that issue. Have a great holiday season!!

THANX

  
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