

Studebaker Drivers Club Inc.
Northeast Oklahoma Chapter



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Meetings held every third Saturday of the month, except for June, at the Martin Regional Library, 2601 South Garnett Road, Tulsa OK – 74129

President's Message

Hard to believe this is the last newsletter for 2023. This year has brought a change which will have an effect on our club for 2024.

The club by-laws were changed allowing for the implementing of some of your suggestions for our annual zone meet. Also, the wording requiring monthly meetings has been revised to quarterly meetings.

Next year the 49th Annual Northeast Oklahoma Studebaker SDC Meet will be held on October 5th, at the Stoney Creek Convention Center. The contract has been signed and a deposit given to the hotel. January's meeting at the Martin Regional Library is a work shop to work on plans for the meet and discuss locations for upcoming meetings.

Nancy and I send you our best wishes for a safe and happy holiday season,

John Kimbrough

Notes from May 20th / July 15th Meetings

May's meeting was held at the Martin Regional Library. Members in attendance were Wayne McFadden, Charlie Musgrove, Jerry Lanigan, Danny Fetter, and Glendon & Lyndia Sain.

Review of 48th Spring Meet

- *Liked hotel location and banquet room size.*
- *Enjoyed the buffet styled meal*
- *Unfortunately, turnout was low due to weather during the week before the meet.*
- *Club incurred approximately a \$2,000*
- *Discussed possible changes for next year.*
 1. *Hold event along Rt 66*
 2. *Open-up event to additional car types "Orphan Cars".*
 3. *Make it 1/2 day event and add food trucks*
 4. *If we return to holding auction, items need to be included in invitations to meet.*
 5. *Uncertain Weather*
 6. *Buffet style dinner was good.*

July's meeting was held at the home of John and Nancy Kimbrough. Members in Attendance were Charlie Musgrove, Jerry Lanigan and Larry Love.

Charlie Musgrove provided a break down on the income and expenses for the zone meet as well as the treasurer's report for the month of July.

After Charlie's visit to the Bank of Oklahoma (BOK) to explore the necessary requirements/paperwork (signed meeting minutes authorizing the CD/ letter from IRS assigning an EIN number) to purchase a CD for the club, the club has decided to drop the idea and NOT purchase a CD.

Based the 2023 Zone meet income and expenses, the following changes to the format of next year's 2024 Zone meet were purposed and approved.

- 1. The Zone Meet will be move from April to October 2024*
- 2. No DJ/Music*
- 3. Hold all events (registration/hospitality/banquet) in one room*
- 4. No registration on Friday. Everything concluded on Saturday*
- 5. Buffet style dinner to save cost of plating of food for serving*

A proposal to change our club meetings from monthly meetings to quarterly meetings for the 2024 year was approved. Both format changes require an update to the Club by-laws.

Next meeting has been set for September 30th at Lake Claremore during Route 66 Cruisers 15th Annual Car Show.

Thanksgiving – Rocking R Ranch



Lovely afternoon with a great group of Studebaker fans. Thank you to all of you for your generous donations of toys for Toys for Tots. John and I meet up with Dale Marsh at the Wal-Mart in Claremore the following weekend.



Odds N' Ends

Noises and Causes

At one time or another, most motorists have heard some type of noise coming from their cars. They are often an indication of a problem that can be nipped in the bud. Some of the problems are:

Vibration noise

If the car vibrates at moderate speeds you should check to see if your wheels are in balance. This is a common cause. If the front wheels are out of balance, you will feel most of the vibration in the steering. When the rear tires are out of balance, you will generally feel it in the back seat.

A bent drive shaft will also give vibration but it will be noiseless.

The vibration will be felt more on the back seat also.

Thumps

If you hear a steady "thump" when you are driving, check your tires. You may have a foreign object like a stone that is wedged in the tread. You may also have an air bubble on the tire surface, which is critically dangerous. If it is an object, just remove it carefully so that you do not damage the tire. If it's a bubble, change the tire immediately as it is unsafe to use. Bubbles mean that the tire is very thin and it could explode while you are on the road.

Bangs on bumps

If your car 'bangs' while going over a bump, it means that the suspension is hitting bottom or bottoming out. This may be the result of worn-out shock absorbers or broken springs.

Grinding

When the brakes are applied, sometimes you will hear a grinding noise like metal being scraped together. It may mean that you have worn brake shoes or pads in the case of disc brakes. It is a problem of gradual wear. It is a problem that should not be ignored. Things are not going to get better, only worse things happen. When this happens, have it checked out by a competent mechanic.

Chattering

If you turn on the ignition and hear a chattering noise, you may have problem with the starter. Check the battery and the cable connections first. A bad connection of the battery cable on the battery terminals may cause insufficient amount of current flow to the starter through the solenoid. The solenoid chatters. A low charge on the battery also gives the same effect. In this case, get the battery charged up. Some batteries will not charge directly from the charger that you may have. You may need to connect the charger to another battery, then have jumper cables attached to the battery that needs to be charged. If this does not work, then you consider in buying a new battery.

Squeaks

Squeaks are often cause by the rubbing of metal-to-metal surfaces. Movement or vibration can cause this to happen. In some cases, the source just needs to be located and oiled or greased. In other cases, an insulating material such as rubber can be placed between the metal to keep it from squeaking.

Squeaks can also come from mice that have found a home in your car. Solution? . . . Get rid of them.

Club Meeting Venue for 2024

*January 20th - Martin Regional Library, 1 – 2:45 pm – Conference Room
2601 South Garnett Road, Tulsa OK – 74129*

*February 17th – Martin Regional Library, 1 – 2:45 pm – Conference Room
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March - TBD

April - TBD

May - TBD

June - TBD

July - TBD

August - TBD

*September Date TBD - Route 66 Cruisers 15th Annual Car Show
Claremore Lake - Professionally Judged classes!
Drawings held throughout the day for cash & prizes,
The lake is beautiful with plenty of shade trees, picnic
areas*



*October 5th - **STUDEBAKER DRIVERS CLUB 49th ANNUAL ZONE MEET***

Sponsor: Northeast Oklahoma Chapter of SDC

*November 23th – Rocking R Ranch House – Broken Arrow
Thanksgiving Luncheon 1 to 3 pm*



NO December meeting

Up Coming Events 2024

Future SDC International Meets:

June 25th- 29th, 2024 – 60th International Meet – Dubuque, Iowa – hosted by the Iowa Hawkeye Chapter. For more info follow Website: <https://www.Iowa-hawkeyechapter.com/> Upper Mississippi Valley Zone

Zone Meets:

October 5th 2014 – Northeast Oklahoma SDC – Annual Zone Meet – Stoney Creek Hotel – Broken Arrow, OK – hosted by Northeast Oklahoma SDC

Upcoming Car Shows/Weekly Get Togethers:

Tulsa Tuesday Cruise - Partnering with Jason's Deli @ 91st & Memorial @ 4 pm till 7 pm. Over 200 parking spaces

Claremore Friday Cruise - Ne-Mar Center - This weekly cruise starts @ 7 pm. To promote Claremore and the car hobby

Thursday Night Cruisers - Broken Arrow OK - Weekly get together locals to tell tales and show off their rides. May to November in the Downtown Broken Arrow Brewery parking lot, OK, 74055, All cars, trucks and bikes are

Memory Lane Cruisers Hogs BBQ Cruise-in - Seminole, OK - 3rd Thursday night of each month 5:30pm-8pm, 12613 NS 3665 Road, Hogs BBQ, Seminole, OK. Drawing at 6:15 pm for free BBQ dinner at Hogs - BBQ to all who attend and register their vehicles. Phone: 405-380-600 Email: lcjohnson2@hotmail.com



**Northeast Oklahoma Studebaker Drivers Club
Chapter Membership**

2024 Local dues (\$20 Jan. 1 to Jan. 1)

Date _____

Name _____ Spouse _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (____) _____

Email address _____

Check One - New Studebaker _____

Turning Wheels registration number _____

NOTE: ALL MEMBERS OF EVERY CHAPTER MUST ALSO BE MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL STUDEBAKER DRIVERS CLUB (SDC) FOR INSURANCE PURPOSES. Dues for national are \$36.00/year including 12 issues of the Turning Wheels Magazine. First year dues are \$29.00 for new members - \$12.00/year without the TW. Junior memberships are available (up to age 22) for \$29.00.

Check the national Studebaker website for more info at studebakerdriversclub.com

Please list your Studebakers below:

YEAR _____ Model _____ Serial # _____ YEAR _____ Model _____ Serial # _____
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Questions: Call John Kimbrough 918-527-1271 or email r4stude@aol.com

Make check out to **NORTHEAST OKLAHOMA SDC** and Send check to:
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