



Stude Flyer

Serving The Central Oklahoma Chapter of Studebaker Drivers

A Word From The PresidentMelvin McGee



Greetings to all in the Central Oklahoma Chapter and a special salute to those of you in the Shawnee, Cole, Noble areas. Terrible tornadoes and hail you had to experience April 19-20. Glad to hear that most of you made it through the [Storms Noble to Shawnee April 19](#) without too much damage or injury.

We certainly enjoyed the March 9th meeting with 12 members in attendance. Studie Pete called, said he was running late but was on his way. In the meantime Don passed out registration forms for the [59th International Studebaker Drivers Meet](#) in Manitowic, Wisconsin, to be held on Sept. 12th -16th. Don brought along his long-time friend Blake as his guest and we were happy to see a new face. At the April 13th meeting with 15 members in attendance Pete addressed the club members on the

up and coming events, also informed us that his skin cancer surgery was a success and that he was very elated over getting a long overdue cataract surgery scheduled. Several of us, having experienced this surgery, know he will be very pleased when it is accomplished. Ken brought us up to date on progress on his 1940 Stude coupe with the Cadillac engine. He got it started.

A reminder to all that the Club Picnic this summer will be in June, date to be announced as soon as we get it set, so keep an eye on your email and let us know if you plan to attend. Of course we would like to see you all there and at the next meeting. Join us and enjoy the food and conversation.

Mel

Breaking: Picnic-1 PM Saturday 10 June!



Clifton and Betty Hill, seeking shelter from hail as the storm approached, pulled into this car wash in Shawnee and watched a car at the other end get destroyed. Picture by Clifton Hill



Apr19 tornado approaches Shawnee. Picture KRMG



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Picnic 1PM Saturday 10 June**May Birthdays**

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The Time The Date & The
Place For this year's

Studebaker Drivers Club Picnic**From 1PM 'til Dark-thirty Saturday 10 June 2023****We will gather at The McGee Mansion****1600 N. Holly Avenue, Oklahoma City, OK 73127****Call Mel or Jeri-Alynn 405-789-7029 or 405-659-9090**

These pictures, taken on his daughter's property the day after the April 19 storms in the Shawnee area, were submitted by Shawnee resident Clifton Hill.



BAD DAD JOKESsubmitted by Charles Hall

2. What do you call a pig with laryngitis? Disgruntled.
10. How much did the pirate pay to get his ears pierced? A buccaneer.
11. I once worked at a cheap pizza shop to get by. I kneaded the dough.
24. What did the surgeon say to the patient who insisted on closing up their own incision? Suture self.
25. I've started telling everyone about the benefits of eating dried grapes. It's all about raisin awareness.
30. Stop killing buffalo for their wings!

PeteYuens suggests, "You need only two tools. WD40 and Duct Tape. If it doesn't move, but it should, use WD40. If it moves, but it shouldn't, use the Duct Tape."



Talkin' it out at the OK Country Cafe



Who said, "Adjourn?!?" We only just started a couple of hours ago!



Two Avanti II Get Some Attention, Too. At Twin Pines!



Tour Master Peter Rodrigues, AKA 'Studie Pete' and Secretary of the Club Glenn Masopust, AKA 'Prince of the Car Shows', got together a few days ago to install the Turner disc brake system on Peter's Avanti.

While they had the two together out at the shop at Twin Pines, they engaged in a photo shoot-out and presented here are the results of that engagement for you to admire. Send in your vote for the one you consider 'Best Done Pitcher at the Pines' to(I'll get back to you on that)....ed.



They are exactly alike, except ...



One is a different color and a later year and one has Turner brakes.

Secretary's Report On March 9 & April 13 MeetingsGlenn Masopust

March 9th found the COCSDC at their world headquarters, behind the water-balloon-proof windows of the OK Country Cafe. Eleven hardy souls in attendance with one guest. Those being: Joe Parks, Glenn Masopust, Don Sutherland, Phillip Brand, Andy and Tiffany Reich, Mel McGee, John and Luke Rogers, Elmer Davis, Pete Rodrigues and guest Blake Ballweber. Welcome Blake; glad you could make it to our meeting.

It was announced that our youngest member has earned his learner's permit. Way to go! Keep it safe out there. The usual now begins, primarily car talk (and not just Studebaker), swap meets with a focus on Shawnee. There was talk of Corvettes, Tucker radios?, project cars, projects on cars, and engines. Somewhere in there food and cell phones got an honorable mention.

Our last club outing to Tom's Carseum was a hit! We had a good turn out and everyone seems to be enjoying themselves. As expected, Tom's collection just keeps evolving. Always fun to try to figure out what has changed and what is new. The Ford Model "A" tank truck appeared to be the newest and was very cool. We started drifting out as attendees began to get hungry and headed out to lunch. Some together and some struck out on their own. A good get together and looking forward to the next time.

The subject of local and national SDC club membership came up. National bylaws require membership when a local chapter is joined. In the event an event is staged, it turns into an insurance thing. Just trying to keep everyone involved safe. From there we quickly got back to car talk. Studebaker wagons, both horsedrawn and modern. Wagonaires are just really cool. That then turned to the Australian utes, or utility vehicles and the lack of in the states. Conversation then turned to SDC listed vendors. There are a lot of them. And a large number of online vendors as well. Studebaker is way easier to find parts for than, say, De Soto. Just sayin'.

Elmer gave the financial report and with dues shaping up, the club is in pretty good shape. My dues are paid, are yours? The subject of another auction came up for our next Christmas luncheon. Seems doable as last year's was so successful. Once again the subject 'meeting time' was brought to the floor and once again tabled for the time being. That put the wraps on the March meeting with adjournment to the parking lot for some tire kicking at 10:30. Respectfully submitted.

The April 13th meeting of the COCSDC had 15 in attendance. Joe parks, Mel McGee, Bob McGee, Elmer Davis, Ken Sumwalt, John and Luke Rogers, John and Joyce Meyer, Glenn Masopust, Pete Rodrigues, Mike Scott, Phillip Brand, Don and Pat Sutherland.

As is the COC norm, too many conversations at once and no hope of keeping up with all. Don's wife Pat was in attendance but let us know not to expect her every time. Duly noted with a thumbs up. Luke Rogers showed up in a really cool Baracuda varsity jacket. Very much more a letterman's style than what I created for my brand of choice. Great job Luke!

Our Tourmaster, Pete Rodrigues made announcement upcoming events. The Midwest City Cruise in for Coffee, CRC Thunderbird Casino show, Tulsa chapter zone meet, the Noble Rose Rock, and too many others to mention. Pete usually has a handout listing all the events he found interesting and encouraged members to find their niche. Pete also brought up the subject of a club driving event. Nothing set and soliciting suggestions.

Mel announced tentative plans for the restart of the annual club picnic at his place in June. Date to be announced. I for one am looking forward to this event.

Phillip had a list of car brand and models of the past, many of which were short lived. The list included the Fiero, DeLorean, GMC Cyclone and many others. And Ken announced that he got his '40 Studebaker coupe started for what I understood was the first time. Yea! Ken stated that he had a small fire along with the start but was nowhere near the style of Jay Leno! Good job Ken.

Adjourned around 10:30 to the parking lot for the club sport of tire kicking.
Respectfully submitted
Glenn Masopust, Secretary.



Next gathering at the OK Country Café

**June 8
Even though the Club Picnic is June 10 ????**

From the Desk Of Mike Jones

Turning Wheels Assistant Editor / Classifieds Editor

Closing in on the beginning of summer I am finding myself busy planning shows and activities for the year. Many of you have already participated in some type of car related activity already.

Last weekend my wife and I attend the [Keels & Wheels](#) Concours in Seabrook, TX south of Houston. We have attended the past ten years except for COVID year either as a spectator, showing a car we owned or one for a client.

This year we found the show has regressed in the quality of cars selected and display including cars that were not of concours quality and many replicas without stating that they were. Imagine looking at what appeared to be LeMans era Ford GT that is really a replica.

We were happy to find three Studebakers in attendance. First off we found the Studebaker National Museum's recently acquired 1948 Bonnie Doon Special Midget Racer. Representing the car was our own Andrew Beckman. A pleasure meeting him. We found a very pretty 1937 Studebaker Coupe Express owned by Stephen Connor of Atlanta. It was winner. Lastly a 1963 Gran Turismo Hawk owned by Charles Lambert of Houston was on the show filed.

Please remember we always need Where Has Your Studebaker Been stories and a reminder you get a free twenty word classified ad a year.

Its official my Granddaughter is starting to OU in the fall. I will make a meeting before the year is out. Look forward to meeting all of you.

Stay safe...

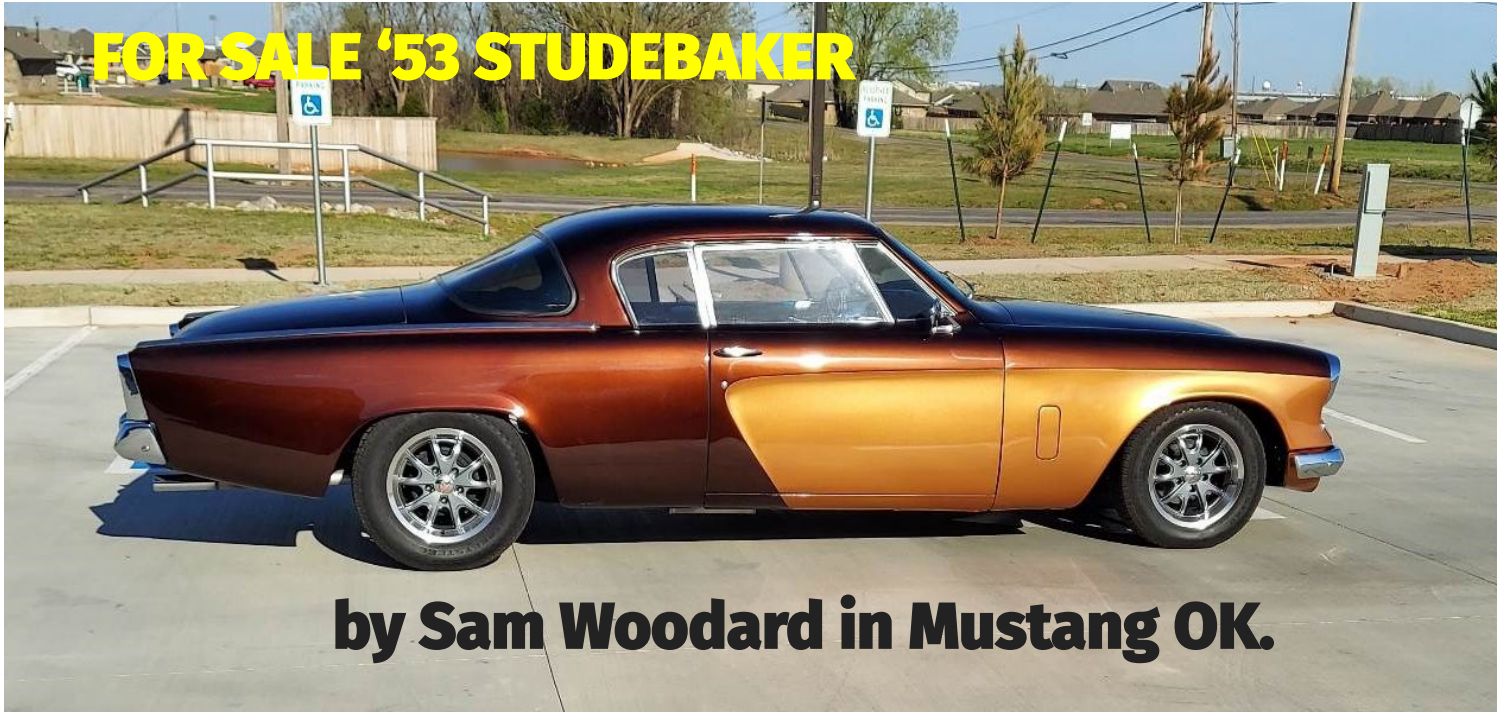
Mike

[Keels & Wheels 2023](#)



Mike sent the nostalgic Oklahoma Studebaker Dealer ads, too.

Please Note: Phone number for *Turning Wheels*
Classified Ad Editor is 954-594-2492
TWMikeJones@gmail.com



For Sale 1953
Studebaker
by Sam Woodard
Mustang, OK

dragrcr65@gmail.com

Glenn Masopust Hits The Car Show Circuit. Again



NEO Spring Zone Meet, Stoney Creek Hotel

Club Secretary Glenn Masopust reports bringing home numerous trophies the past few weeks. The '55 President he drove to Tulsa for NEO Spring Zone meet, won a Third in Class and People's Choice. The Avanti was also shown in some choice venues. Glenn has in his stable two very nice Studes, the Avanti and the President, and a not-so-shabby old Chevy pickup. Drives 'em all, loves 'em all and treats 'em nice. He does most of the work himself but appreciates the help from other club members, especially that of Stud-Pete, with the shop near by at Twin Pines. Last week they coagulated in the installation of the Turner Disk Brakes Kit to Peters Avanti. Stop it, guys?



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Glenn states, "I also put both my cars into the Rose Rock car show on May 6. A CRC event and the usual suspects won the trophies. Just the Bridesmaid; didn't even get close to the altar. "



Watters Studebaker of Oklahoma City Assures continued sales of Studes in December of '63.
(Oklahoma City Ads from Mike Jones' Collection)

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Mike Moss '65 Commander For Sale



I am selling my **'65 Commander 2dr.** I live in El Reno and someone would need to pick up the car on a trailer. It has a rebuilt **Buick 350V8** installed with only about 300 miles on it. It will need an interior and some body work. It would be a great project for a Stude guy. I am relocating and need to sell within 2-3 weeks.

I am asking \$5,500.00.

I also have some Stude parts I need to sell..

- _one 289 rebuilt Crank... 175.00 (standard size)
- _one 259 crank not rebuilt 100.00
- _set of used v8 pistons 40.00
- _2 water pump housings 30.00. each
- _4 sets of valve covers 40 a set
- _BW 50's auto transmission 200.00

Here are a couple of videos of the car.. I can share other pictures if someone is interested.

Use this url to see video of the car

<https://youtube.com/shorts/J0uscqBVOzE?feature=share>

Thank you so very much for your help! I really wanted to finish this car and keep it.. but I cannot. Regards,

Mike Moss text: 405-412-4915

[Video of Buick Engine in '65 Stude](#)

Elmer Davis

Studebaker Parts for many models

Call 405-634-3033

George Gibson

Differential Repair

2860 Woodlawn Drive,

Moore, OK  405-881-8579

Tour Master Studie Pete offers this link to registration forms for upcoming events:

[Car Show Registration Forms](#) (download to print out and mail)

Your Ad Could Be Here

(Free to COC SDC members)

\$\$\$\$ to Civilians

Ask Studie Pete

For Studebaker help of any technical nature- *any nature*
Address your question to
studiepete@gmail.com

Charles Hall happens onto a display of classic antique military equipment at the base, and they suggest he join in and park his Hawk along with another antique auto. Charles joined right in.



Central Oklahoma Chapter Studebaker Drivers Club

Membership Application
Dues \$15

Qualification for membership in Central Oklahoma Chapter of SDC requires current membership in the National Studebaker Drivers Club. Membership is for one year, includes 6 issues Stude Flyer . Residents of the same household may share one membership. Please print or type complete information. Make check payable to Central Oklahoma Chapter of SDC.

Mail to: Elmer Davis, 11828 Autumn Leaves, Okla. City, OK 73170



Name:.....

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Address:.....

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Phone: ().....e-mail.....

If New Member, source of referral:.....

SDC National Membership #

Please list your Studebaker(s) year & model, etc.(use back of page if necessary!)

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We like to mention birthdays and anniversaries in our bi-monthly newsletter (The Stude Flyer) therefore, if you approve that tradition, please :
Birthday Self.....Spouse.....Anniversary.....

Do you have a Studebaker Story you would like to share?



28th annual Branson Orphan Car Show

This year's show should be a very good one. The location is the same as the last few years. The fellowship will be top notch. Angel Inn, 3311 Shepherd of the Hills Expressway, will be the host motel again. They have treated us very well the last few years. Contact info: Gary Sanders; (417) 582-0608; (417





THE 28TH ANNUAL OZARK TRAILS ORPHAN CAR SHOW

SEPTEMBER 8 - 9, 2023



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Phone Number (____) _____ - _____ Email _____

Vehicle Make _____ Model _____ Year _____ (pre-1985)

Pre-Registration: \$25 with T-Shirt or \$15 w/o T-Shirt (must receive by 8/15/23) \$ _____

Registration T-Shirt (circle size) S M L XL add \$3.00 for 2XL 3XL \$ _____

Extra T-Shirts \$15 each (circle size) S M L XL add \$3.00 for 2XL 3XL \$ _____

TOTAL DUE \$ _____

Watercolor Class Friday @ 1 pm - cost \$10 per person # of people _____

Card Making Class Saturday @ 1 pm - cost \$10 per person # of people _____

Please note that the Watercolor and Card Making classes will be PAY AT THE DOOR and are subject to change.

Valve Cover Racing Saturday @ 10 am - no fee # of racers _____

Make checks payable to Ozark Trails Chapter, SDC

Mail to Gary Sanders, 216 North 36th Street, Nixa, MO 65714

Confirmation Provided by Email Only

REGISTRATION AT THE SHOW IS: \$30 WITH T-SHIRT OR \$20 W/O T-SHIRT

When making reservations, reference the Studebaker Club. The room rate is \$62 plus tax per night
**Angel Inn, 3311 Shepherd of the Hills Expressway, Branson, MO 65616, Phone
(417) 334-2300**

Questions??? Please call or Email Gary Sanders: gsanders@cebridge.net (417) 569-3866



Stodie Pete's Page

Tour Master Alerts to Upcoming Events

Stodie Pete has successfully completed a course in COVID, a session of radiation for his cancers and cataract surgery on the right eye, They did the right eye this time. Happy Man! And we are happy he's happy.

May 20, 2023 -Cruise in for Coffee, Sat, 8 – 11 AM –

Santa Fe Cattle Co., 7101 SE 29th St. Midwest City, OK
Third Saturday from April to October Midwest City hosts a [Cruise in for Coffee](#).

May 20, 2023 Budweiser's Custom Cars Super Show Tour Adults: \$25

Oklahoma Expo Hall - 3213 Wichita Walk - Oklahoma City, OK 73107

Budweiser's Custom Cars Supershow stops at the Oklahoma State Fair Park. This indoor show inside the Oklahoma Expo Hall will feature over 100 categories, including lowriders, classics, imports and much more. Stick around to if your favorite cars win cash prizes during this car show in Oklahoma City.

May 20, 21, 2023 Kiamichi Street Rods Rod Run Broken Bow, OK City Park

Kiamichi Street Rods Rod Run, held in Broken Bow

June 17, 2023 Cruise in for Coffee, Sat, 8 – 11 AM - Santa Fe Cattle Co., 7101 SE 29th St. Midwest City, OK

Third Saturday from April to October Midwest City hosts a [Cruise in for Coffee](#).

June ----- Shawnee, OK - The Knights Auto Club 35th Annual Car Show

The Knights Auto Club of Shawnee OK is very proud to announce their 35th annual car show in beautiful Boy Scout Park, 1400 East Main (corner of East Main and Pesotum streets), Shawnee OK. Registration received before 20 June \$15, day of show is \$20. Show registration will be 8-11 am, voting 11 am to 1 pm, awards will begin at approx. 3 pm. For additional info contact Bud 405-306-0160, Randy & Lisa 405-275-0241, you can also check us out on Facebook: Knights Auto Club of Shawnee OK.

City Park - over 150 pre-1973 street rods. Hosted by Kiamichi Street Rod Association, annual event also features a poker run, door prizes and more. ...Rows of classic trucks, muscle cars and vintage vehicles.

May 27, 2023 Bethany 66 Festival & Car Show, Route 66 Bethany, OK

Area from 38th Street North to 39th Expressway, between Peniel and Asbury.

Saturday afternoon complete with family-friendly activities, food trucks and sidewalk sales. **Browse through rows of classic cars in the car show** or watch a myriad of live entertainment acts in the entertainment tent. Fun-filled event off Route 66 in

June 8, 2023 Central Oklahoma Chapter of the Studebaker Drivers Club

SDC Thursday Breakfast at the: OK Country Café - 6072 S Western Ave. OKC

June 18, 2022 - Jun 26, 2022 AAA Route 66 Road Fest

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From Pete Yuens "Odds 'N Ends" - Aircraft Rules of The Air

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It is always better to be down here wishing that you were up there, than to be up there, wishing that you were down here.

The **ONLY** time that you have too much fuel is when the plane is on fire.

The propeller is just a big fan in front of the plane to keep the pilot cool. When it stops, you can actually see the pilot start sweating.

A **"GOOD"** landing is one from which you walk away from. A **"GREAT"** landing is one after which the plane can be used again.