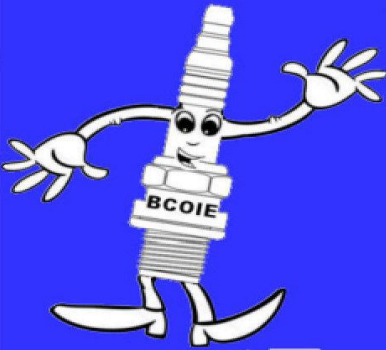


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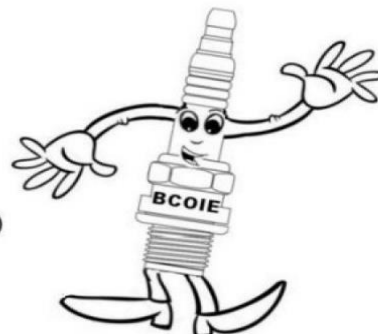
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President's Report

Hello Everyone! We had along discussion on how to make La Palma car show work better.

The bottom line is we need more people to help with the Setting up and taking down,

The Judging, Parking, The cafe. We need ever one to help!

On July the 10 is our Picnic at Yorba Linda Regional Park at 4:00 and also our month meeting.

I know it is on the calendar, but I hope to see all your HAPPY FACES and have a wonderful

time together! Be sure to bring a side dish along. See you soon!
Don Eades



WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

Greg & Kim Shuster



EDITOR CORNOR

First, I want to thank Rosiland Metzker for writing her observations of the Huntington Beach El Elegance Show on June 4-5. pictures of the show on page. 6.

Now, for some personal news from Gene and i. In 2008 we bought a house to rent as income property, with the intent that when the market was high, we would sel. To sell we must live as primary residences for 2 years. Due to unexpected circumstances we will be selling our coach in El Monte and moving into the rental in Reseda, Ca. Until further notice I will remain the editor of BCOIE. Some situations come at the right time and this one is the right time to move. From the day we walked into the meeting at Coco's Gene and I knew we had found a place where people are accepted and welcomed. What happens in the future we will always remember our time with members at BCOIE with happy memories?

The wonderful news is that new member is joining BCOIE. To the new member being at the meeting on the second Saturday of each month is being among people who actually, genuinely like each other. Come and meet your BCOIE members.

Again, New Members join us at Yorba Linda Regional Park, 7600 E. La Palma Ave. Anaheim Ca. 92807. For the July picnic/meeting

Jan

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Minutes

JUNE MEETING MINUTES

Following members in attendance:

John & Rosiland Metzker, Don Eades, Gary Gross & Margaret Gomez, Bob & Bev Valeski, Stan & Pearl Haveriland, Jack & Debbie Stockey, Marc & Marcie Rohrich, Don & Jeri Cox, Jack Weber and Jason Thomas, President, Don Eades, called the meeting to order at 4:38 pm. Meeting was held at Coco's restaurant in Brea.

No new members or guest.

Minutes were presented by Rosiland Metzker in the newsletter. Debbie Stockey 1st & John Metzker 2nd and were approved.

Treasury report presented by Debbie Stockey. Proposal was made by Debbie to take \$1000 of our profit from La Palma and donate \$500.00 to a Veterans organization and \$500.00 to Tunnel to Towers. Tunnel to Towers is a drug rehab that is designed like boot camp. Debbie first and John Metzker 2nd. Motion passed.

Membership report not presented by Dee Gruver as she is out of town. As of last month we have 44 members with 27 members paid.

Membership roster is ready and contact Jack Stockey to get a new one.

Sunshine report will be presented by Dee Gruver next month. Birthdays and anniversary celebrations are in newsletter.

Please keep articles coming into Jan Jacobson for the newsletter. While attending any car shows or events, please take pictures and write an article so the information can be included in newsletter

JUNE 11, 2022

Upcoming calendar for 2022:

- July 10 - Picnic at Yorba Linda Regional Park and will start at 4:00.
- September 10 – Drive Your Studebaker Day
- December – Christmas Party

Old Business:

Our 48th La Palma was May 29, 2022 and was a success. Over 75 registrations and we started parking cars around 7:00 am and the lines stayed manageable. The raffle was a success as well as the Champion Café. Big thanks to Don Eades for bringing the grill. Ideas and discussion on making next year even better. Parking was discussed and we will go back to parking in divisions. So nice to have the nice bathrooms and everyone appreciated it.

Sunday, June 5, was the Huntington Beach Concourse. John Metzker took first, Stan Haveriland and Bob Valeski took 2nd in their divisions.

New Business:

Outlets in San Clement at the Pico offramp has car shows.

PICNIC - Sunday, July 10, is our picnic at Yorba Linda Regional Park and will start at 4:00. There is a fee to park, and we will be at Shelter #6. Bring a side dish to share. Club provides hot dogs and hamburgers and drinks. See everyone there!

Debbie Stockey thanked for bringing Father's Day surprise for the dads.

Great questions for shop talk.

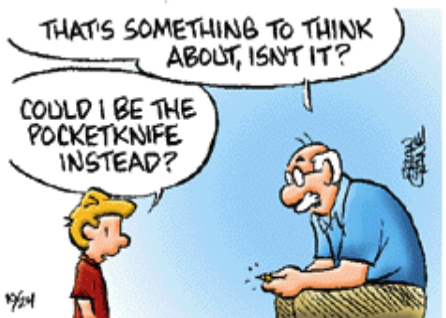
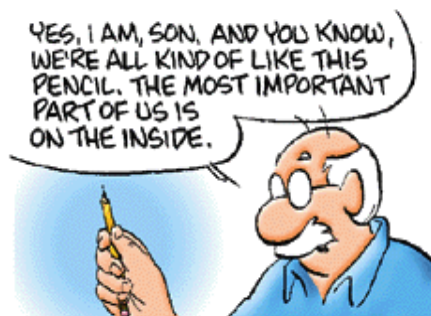
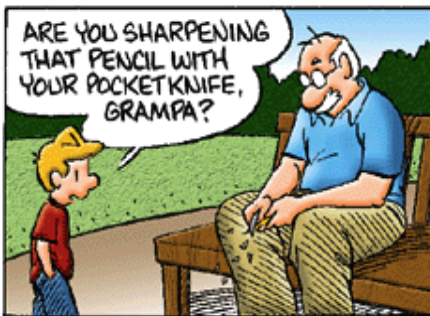
*****IMPORTANT - Always check your email for any updates on events/meetings*****

Motion made and approved to adjourn meeting. Meeting adjourned at 5:06 pm .

Respectively submitted – Rosiland Metzker



Grandpas' wisdom on life



BCOIE Newsletter July 2022
EVENTS ON THE CALENDAR

JULY 2022						
Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.	Sat.
					1.	2.
3.	4. Fourth of July	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.
10, 4th. Of July Picnic	11	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.
17.	18.	19.	20	21.	22.	23.
24./31.	25	26.	27.	28..	20.	30/

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
July

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY



- 4 – Bud Gruver
- 11- Billy Talamera
- 16 – Frank Wenzel
- 27- Myrna Eberhardt
- 28- Seth Eberhardt

No July Celebrations



EVENTS ON THE CALENDAR

July 10, 2022,

BCOIE ANNUAL PICKNIC at Yorba Linda Regional Park, 7600 E. La Palma Ave. Anaheim, Ca. 92807. The time for the picnic is 4:00 pm. BCOIE supplies the meat, water and bread. Members are asked to bring side dishes. Come, enjoy a relaxing fun time chatting, and catching up on summer activities.

September 10, 2022,

DRIVE YOUR STUDEBAKER DAY, at Coco's Restaurant 1250 E. Imperial Hwy, Brea, Ca. 92821. The Studebakers arrival time is typically 3:45 -4:00pm. The cars are parked behind the restaurant under the trees. Members bring lawn chairs and set in the shade next to the restaurant. As the cars arrive members' chat: about the cars, the challenges of getting to the restaurant as some drivers have problems with the car getting to the restaurant. There are two places that are voted on: people's choice and Managers Choice. The Club pays for the meal after the judging. **COME TO DRIVE YOUR STUDEBAKER DAY it is always a fun day on the calendar**

December 11, 2022, **Mark your calendar for the annual Christmas Dinner. More details latter.**

Bud Gruver, the Vice President has asked that those who have an idea for an outing with the club to please contact him. 562 458 9991



MEMBER NEWS

Yorba Regional Park

Location

7600 E. La Palma
Anaheim, CA 92807
United States

[View Map/Get Directions](#)



Date: Sunday 10, 2022

Time: 4:00 pm

The Club is providing the hot dogs ,hamburger, buns, fixing for the burgers and hot dogs, and water. Members bring a side dish for a picnic: salad, chips, veggies, desserts,

This is a good time to visit and hear what others are doing. So, bring your chairs, relax and enjoy the day. Yes, there will be a meeting which is short and informative.

Welcome, to all the new members, please consider attending our annual July Meeting at Yoba Linda regional Park.

For first time attendees or those who need directions there is a map and directional guide in the opening information. Click on the map and follow the direction to find the driving directions from your home.

Jan

MEMBER'S REPORTING Huntington Beach De Elegance

June 4-5, 2022

Contributed by
Rosiland Metzker

Sunday, June 5, was the Huntington Beach Concourse at the park by the Huntington Beach library. This is a beautiful venue with rolling hills. The weather was perfect in the low 70's. The day before was the Hot Rod & Custom show. Last year they had both shows on the same day but this year they were back to having them on separate days. There usually are about 400 cars on the Concourse Day but this year there were a little over 200 and a few of the divisions did not have any cars. Things are starting to get back from COVID and it will take a while. We get to park on the grass and the cars were able to spread out. Thanks to Bob Valeski they have created a class for Studebakers. Each division has a class for Concourse and one for Drivers. There are many exhibits on new technology for new vehicles including electric vehicles. For lunch there are vendors as well as a VIP lunch. Stan, Pearl, John and I went to the VIP luncheon that we go to every year. It is always very pleasant under the tent and the food is good. **We only had 4 Studebakers there. Two 2R pickups a 50 & a 51 and two 1964 Avanti's.** Studebakers always get a lot of attention, and we were busy all day with lots of questions.

John Metzker took first with his 1964 Avanti in the driver class. Stan Haveriland took second with his 1964 Avanti in the Concourse class. Bob Valeski took second with his 1951 pickup in the driver class. A green 1950 pickup owned by Brian & Mary took first in the Concourse class. They are not members, but we did tell them about the club. **Pictures of cars p. 7**

FEATURE ARTICLE

1915 SF Touring Sedan



The Studebaker brothers were the entrepreneurs of the transportation world from the time they came to America at the port of Philadelphia on September 1, 1736, since that date the brother's, sons and grandsons played a major part in the advancement of transportation in America. From wagons for farm need and military use to the cover wagon of the 1700's through the 1800's designing carriages for the wealthy citizens of America as the Industrial Revolution spread through Europe into America. The discovery of Pneumatic Tires patented by a veterinarian in Scotland, Robert William Thomson 1884 for bicycles. Seven years later André Michelin and his brother Edouard developed a rubber tire which was not durable when driven over rough terrain as it broke down. Philip Strauss invented the combination tire and air-filled inner tube in 1911 that pneumatic tires could be used on automobiles with success. (Taken from the History of Tires <https://www.thoughtco.com/john-dunlop-charles-goodyear-tires-1991641> .

In France Louis-Rene and Emile Levassor invented the world's largest-ever transmission system with 3-speed sliding mesh transmission in 1894 and used in the early 1900's model cars.

In Europe and America the results of the Industrial revolution brought new and diverse changes to all aspects of the industrial world. It seems reasonable that every aspect of the development of the car of the future was through trial and error as I am sure was the conversation in the board room at South Bend, Indiana as ideas were passed around as they put ideas into reality when designing the SF Touring Car. The results of the exchange of ideas became a reality as the SF Touring Car was rolled out in South Bend, Indiana at the Studebaker Company in 1915.

(The 1915 SF Touring Car was built with these and many other inventive ideas from entrepreneurs in the motor vehicle industry as the SF Touring Car had a 192,4 cu. In L-head inline four-cylinder engine with a three-speed selective sliding-gear transmission, solid front and full-floating rear axis with full-elliptical leaf-spring front and rear suspension and rear wheel external-contracting brakes. Wheelbase of 108.6 inches.)

Jan Jacobson

BUSSINESS SECTION

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FOR SALE - 1962 Studebaker Lark Daytona, 2 door HT, 6 cylinders, 3 speed manual (three on the tree). **\$8,700.00**. Very good paint, excellent interior. The engine was rebuilt with hardened valves for the modern gasoline of today. Dashboard was restored with NOS lower padding and custom upper padding to match the original. AM Radio is present but not working. All gauges work. New clutch and generator. Radiator rebuilt. Full size wheel covers included with sale. Car took first place in the Lark division at the SDC St. Louis International Meet in 2015. Car drives and runs great, just get in and go. This car won't last at this price, call now.
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Email Address(s): _____

Birthdays (All family members): _____

Anniversary Date: _____

Studebaker(s) Owned:

Year: _____ Model: _____ Year: _____ Model: _____

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DUES NOTE: You must be a member of the **Studebaker Drivers Club**.

Member # _____ *(Application form for Studebaker Drivers Club is available on this website)*

BCOIE dues: **\$20 per Family Annually** ~ Make Check payable: **BCOIE Membership**

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