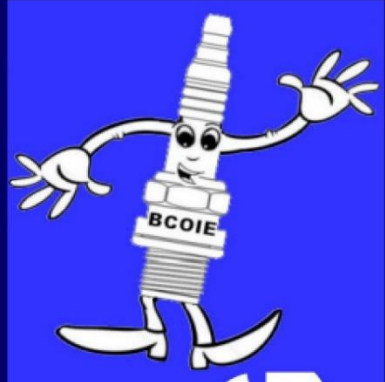




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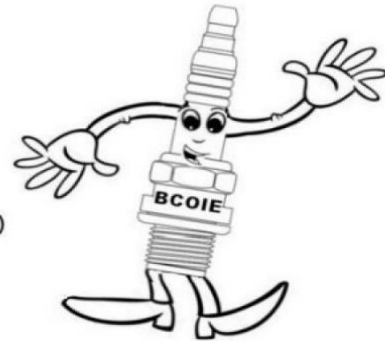
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President's Report

Hello everyone! The time you receive this, La Palma car show will already have been in the past. I hope everyone had a great time seeing old friends as well as seeing all the Studebakers.

Not much else to report until La Palma.

Looking forward to seeing YOU ALL on June 11 at COCO'S, 4:30pm..



Remember to get your dues to Dee Gruver.

Official Count for La Palma

Total Number of Cars	63
Total Number of car's Judged	28
Total of cars on display	27
Total number of venders	15

EDITOR CORNOR

Fist, I want to thank Dee Gruver for her report of the International Studebaker Meet at Bend, Indiana this years, May 7-11, 2022.

La Palma Show was another success, all enjoyed themselves as they walked among the cars, visited with all who attended, the raffle and food. Again, I am putting in a plug for any who are interested in participating in the building of the BCOIE Newsletter. The following positions are open for discussion:

1. A person who is interested in researching history or other information of the Studebakers. Any information on cars, or the history of uses of the Studebakers.
2. A person who looks up tech information from the web sites that pertain to Studebakers, or related information.
3. A person who enjoys talking to others and would be a person to get business cards from garages who service Studebakers.

Email me: jgracej39@yahoo.com Subject BCOIE INFORMAION.

The newsletter can be a member interest newsletter as member add personal interest stories or those listed above. I know there are talented people in our club.

Jan

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Minutes

MAY MEETING MINUTES

MAY 14, 2022

Following members in attendance:

John & Rosiland Metzker, Don Eades, Jeanne Ertel, Bud & Dee Gruver, Gene & Jan Jacobson, Gary Gross, Stan & Pearl Haveriland, Juan & Rebecca Lopez, Jack & Debbie Stockey, Jack & Fay Weber and Jason Thomas,

President, Don Eades, called the meeting to order at 4:36 pm. Meeting was held at Coco's restaurant in Brea.

No new members or guest.

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

Treasury report presented by Debbie Stockey. Trophies paid for La Palma.

Membership report presented by Dee Gruver and now we have 44 members with 27 members paid.

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

Sunshine report presented by Dee Gruver. 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.

Bud Gruver spoke about the calendar for 2022:

May 29 – 48th La Palma car show

June 5 – Sunday – Huntington Beach Concourse. Register now.

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:

Stan Haveriland reported on the LA Chapter's Cruise at Bob's Big Boy in Northridge that happened on April 16. Weather was good and very well put together. No registration fee and approximate 35 cars showed up.

Bud & Dee reported on the May 4 – 7 International Meet in South Bend, Indiana. Weather was challenging as it rained Monday – Friday but was sunny on Saturday for the show. Not many vendors and only 1 tour.

No social events scheduled and there was not an auction. There was a hospitality room. Trophies were presented at 1:30 but a large time gap until dinner which was at 5:00. The 2023 International meet will be in Wisconsin.

New Business:

Our 48th La Palma is May 29, 2022, and we are all set. 39 registrations have been received with 2 weeks to go. 16 judged, 18 displayed, and 5 parts exchange. We are expecting many more. Trophies will be handled by Don Cox. Signup sheet was passed around to sponsor a trophy class and a volunteer sign-up sheet was passed around. Grill was needed for café and Don Eades volunteered and Bud Gruver has propane for it. Fire extinguishers are required, and we will have some that can be bought. Parking was discussed and we will be parking as participants come in. Raffle prizes still needed.








No 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 5:16 pm .

Respectively submitted – Rosiland Metzker

EVENTS ON THE CALENDAR

JUNE 2022						
Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.	Sat.
			1.	2.	3.	4.
5.	6. 	7.	8.	9.  National Iced Tea Day	10.	11. Meeting 
12, 	13. Act of Kindness Day 	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.
19. Father's Day 	20	21.	22	23.	24.	25.
26. Armed Forces Day 	27	28.	29.	30.		

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

To every guy who is a father or who has a father take some time to remember the fun times.

Put a smile on your face as you walk down memory lane or pull out your album and reminisce over the fishing trips, car shows, sports event, family dinners.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

1- Pam Weiss
3- Jeanne Ertel
7- Wesley Willison
14- Jack Stockey
18- Susan Thomson
20- Fay Weber
20- Bill Evans
25- Mini Halgren

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY**JUNE DATES**

16 – Eugene & Jan Jacobson
22 – Bob & Mimi Halgren
28 – Lee & Zen Everett
30- Dan & Mercy Scott

June 11, 2022, **Maya Meeting** at Coco's restaurant, 1250 E Imperial Hwy, Brea, Ca. Come and be a part Of the meeting, as well as getting to know members as well as discussing repairs or tech Information with you Studebaker. Members have an opportunity to share what project They are working on. Looking forward to seeing you at our meeting.

June 4-5, 2022, **Huntington Beach Concours de elegance**, 711 Talbert Ave. Huntington Beach, Ca. <https://www.hbconcours.org/> This link will open up all information concerning Huntington Beach Concours de elegance

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 calenda**

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

SDC INTERNATIONAL MEET 2022

The first 3 days of the meet were cool & rainy in South Bend, Indiana but Studebaker owners are loyal and tough so the meet prevailed. Sadly the weather did cause the cancellation of a few planned events.

Following are some of the stats for the meet:

- Registrations - 661
- People attending - 1,242
- Vehicles - 273 - of those 124 were judged and 149 displayed.

As usual the West Coast was well represented in attendance. The 2023 meet will take place in Wisconsin in September. Watch for future information.

Dee Gruver

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

Two years Year, July 2020 Gene took his Studebaker Hawk to Arcadia Community Parade where everyone was invited to show their cars, bring food for those in need, wave flags and be a part of the celebration for the America Spirit of Celebrating AMERICA.

Among the crowd where those who were dressed in colonial dress, Elvis was among the crowd getting pictures next to cars, The forest Service brought a fire truck they use. The atmosphere was exciting as people for the first time in months gathered in Arcadia to Celebrate the Goodness of America.



Gene Jacobson
1962 Studebaker Hawk
Arcadia, California

I am adding this information as an example of what I am asking for with the member participation in the newsletter.

Summer is a month away and car shows are planned. It is a Studebaker Show when you take your car. Here is the needed information:

Give the name of the event

The day or date

A picture of your car on the street

Your name

Tell about the trophy should you bring one home

FEATURE ARTICLE LA PALMA SHOW

As visitors walk among the Studebakers last Sunday at the La Palma Car Show many were the comments of how beautiful the cars are. One person when looking at the "32" Commander saw a "Bonnie and Clyde" car, not knowing the history of the "30"'s as they drove a "34" Ford model 40 B Forder Deluxe Sedan. My point is people pulls up images and history related to the classic cars learned from movies or books.

For me, since my first La Palma Car Show featuring only the Studebaker Classic cars my thoughts as I look at each car is the era represented by the car. The pre-war cars of the "pre-war" cars of the Twenties has for me up loaded images of the era of the "Great Gatsby" and the carefree lifestyle of the flapper era, jazz, and luxury of the extravagant culture of the "20"'s.



Today, the preservation of Studebakers from the "20"'s is a treasure box of beauty. These two cars are two of several which were being presented for the public to enjoy. Thanks to the Owners of all cars built in the "20"'s for being a part of the La Palma Car Show.

The Studebaker Model was to meet the needs of the people. It is my opinion as I have researched the history of the Studebaker family that their goal was to meet the needs of the time. The style of the Studebaker built in the thirties perfect for families as they began to travel across America's parks, ocean and lakes. Of course, these sturdier cars were driven by those making and selling alcohol during the prohibition era and gangsters. Cars of the Thirties have indeed represented a unique time in History.



The late Thirties and the Forties was WW!! The car companies (Studebaker, Chevy, Fords) built engines for airplanes, truck and jeeps for military use: Studebaker built the Cyclone aircraft engine among other military trucks or vehicles. It was after the war in the late 1940's and Fifties that production of pick up, trucks and cars were sold. The WW11 over Americans Car Culture took off.

Grant Torino Hawk, Avanti, Avanti II, Champion, Golden Hawk, Silver Hawk, President, Dictator, Commander, Pickup

Today, these names conjure up 2 decades of cruises after the football game, rock and Roll, jazz, jump, boogie woogie, rhythm and blues, drive in with the galls on roller skates, A time of carefree life maybe thinking what tomorrow may bring. Mostly it was a time when life was centered around the Car Culture and the memories, we have in common with each other. Our time in History as we dreamed of what tomorrow would bring.



Stan Haveriland

1964 Avanti

Best of Show - Stock



Christine Chen

1959 Lark VIII

Zone Director's Awards



John Vindedahl

1957 Golden Hawk

DJ's Choice



Second Place	Owner (s)	Vehicle	Points
Division 3	Keith Wahl	1964 Daytona Convertible	371
Division 8	William Valone	1959 Silver Hawk	365
Division 4	Keith Wahl	1953 Champion	361
Division 8	Craig Duffy	Lark	360
Division 9	Richard Kimmell	1954 Champion	340
Third Place			
Division 1	Jack & Debbie Stockey	1923 Special Six	315
Division 7	Sam Wheeler	1951 2R5 Pickup	307
Division 6A	Kail Kamphefner	1964 Avanti	---
Division 4	Frank Hogdendoom	1954 Champion	---

Special Awards	Owner (s)	Vehicle
President's Choice	Jim Richardson	1940 Commander
Zone Director's Award	Christine Chen	1959 Lark VIII
D.J.'s Choice	John Vindedahl	1957 Golden Hawk
Sherwood Egbert Award	Tim & Sabrina Huntley	1958 President 2dr. Hardtop
People's Choice	Steve & Janet Hedke	1915 SF Touring Sedan

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BUSSINESS SECTION

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Click the Studebaker link to see the pictures
http://studebakersocal.com/BCOIE_ForSale.htm

FOR SALE - 1962 Studebaker Lark Daytona, 2 door HT, 6 cylinder, 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.

Car is located in Temecula, California. Call Wally at (636) 288-7891 or email: pamkreutz_49@yahoo.com

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John Dupler <neuropsych.org@gmail.com>

To: jgracej39@yahoo.com

Tue, May 31 at 11:26 AM

Hello Studebaker enthusiasts,

I have three Studebakers and need to find homes for them quickly. Before the 1st of July. I am open to any creative offers or strategies to save them. Please forward this email to anyone that might be interested.

Thank you!

John Dupler
1129 Destree Road
Escondido, CA 92127

760-740-4014 neuropsych.org@gmail.com

The 48 Commander is the most in the best condition:

- Started three years ago, but not driven
- Passenger front master brake cylinder failed, brakes are not functional
- Rolling chassis - tires hold air only for a few hours. Have hubcaps and beauty rings
- Engine has low compression but did not smoke.
- Carried good oil pressure
- Instrument knobs are intact
- Radio worked last time freeway driven, about six years ago.
- Suspension and steering are functional.
- Factory original spare tire and jack
- Surface rust due to sun damage and paint loss, no significant rust otherwise.
- A true California car assembled in Studebakers Vernon plant in LA

- Have original Keys

50 Champion Starlight Coupe:

- The current engine had new rings and valves about ten years ago, but was only driven a hundred miles or so, and it ran great. Have original keys
- The original engine had a tooth missing from the flywheel so the flywheel from the replacement was used and was later discovered to not be compatible with the bell housing. So the original flywheel is currently in the car.
- The curved windshield is a new old stock in perfect condition. The starlight windows are free of chips and cracks.
- There is substantial rust through the floorboard, trunk and drainage areas around the trunk.
- The radiator has been removed, but I have a new custom aluminum radiator specifically for a starlight coupe.
- I have many chrome and stainless trim pieces for both the interior and exterior.
- I have two spare champion engines, one is assembled and the other is disassembled.
- I have two sun visors for the Champion, one is a Fulton brand name.
- I have one spare axel, a transmission, several carburetors, fuel pumps, and dashboard parts and gauges.
- I have many new old stock parts including two air intake grills never installed.

52 Champion Starlight Coupe:

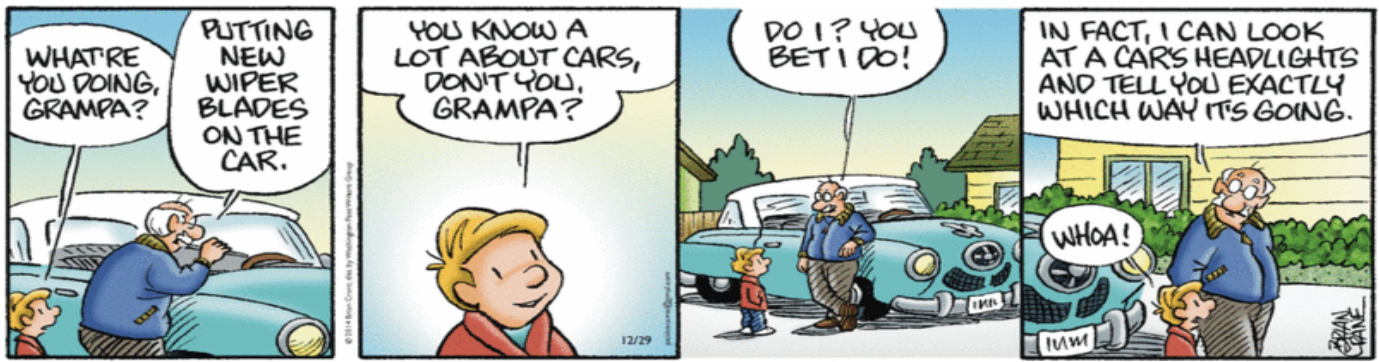
- This car was intended to be a parts car. The plan was to transfer the 50 bullet nose, hood and fenders to the 52 body.
- The curved windshield has no cracks but has some clouding in the bottom corners. The starlight windows are rare tinted ones and are free of chips and cracks.
- This drive chain has the overdrive transmission and hill holder.
- The engine was damaged when the head leaked water into one of the cylinders. The engine is locked. It ran beautifully beforehand.
- The Hood and fenders are missing ; however I have the chrome grill pieces

Miscellaneous parts:

- 54 Truck, I have a set of chrome leadlight rims and some instrument panel parts.
- NOS Piston rings, wheel bearings from unknown Studebakers.
- I have flywheels, clutches, pressure plates, boxes of bolts, mostly for the little sixes.



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BCOIE Chapter Membership Form

Name: _____

Spouse: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Email Address(s): _____

Birthdays (All family members): _____

Anniversary Date: _____

Studebaker(s) Owned:

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

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

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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