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BCOIE Chapter

Beach Cities, Orange, Inland Empire

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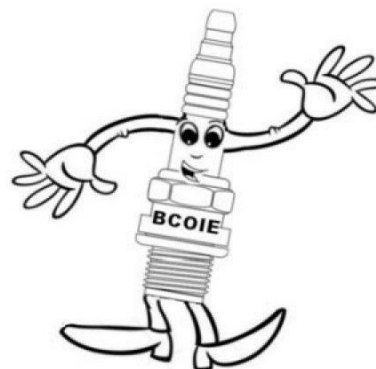
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OFFICER'S REPORTS



PRESIDENT'S REPORT

October's BCOIE Presidents report
 Greetings everyone
 here we are at the end of September already. Our summer season is over for another year. Cheryl and I enjoyed the SDC International meet with 3 other families from our BCOIE. Bud & Dee, Don & Jeri, Jack & Debbie. The National Meet was enjoyable but we're glad to be home. Don't forget drive your Studebaker day was changed to October's meetings.

Sam Wheeler

Editor's Corner

Thank you to all the members for your understanding about the cancelling of last month's Newsletter. We allowed a person to be a guest of our home for 5 months. She did not want to leave so after assaulting me we took legal action. The time to completely remove her from our house was weeks not days. Not only did she physically assault Jan, but she did property damage. Let me say thank God for excellent insurance the cost will be thousands of dollars. Today, doing a good act is not like years ago when the outcome was gratitude.

The important news is Drive Your Studebaker Day was cancelled in September as many members attended the National Meet in Manitowoc, Wisconsin for the 59th. Annual Studebaker Drivers Club International Meet on September 12-16, 2023.

Thank you, Sam and Cheryl Wheeler, for the pictures of the National Studebaker Meet at Manitowoc, Wisconsin.
 Newsletter Editor Jan Jacobson



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DRIVE YOUR STUDEBAKER DAY

OCTOBER 14, 2023

COCO'S RESTAURANT

1250 E. Imperial Hwy. Brea, Ca.

91821

4:00 PM

MINUTES

Meeting minutes for Beach Cities, Orange & Inland
Empire Chapter August 12, 2023

Following members were in attendance: Dennis Elmore, Sam & Cheryl Wheeler, Jeanne Ertel, Don Eades, Stan & Pearl Haveriland, Rosiland & John Metzker, Jack & Debbie Stockey, Don & Jeri Cox and Bud and Dee Gruver.

President Sam called the meeting to order at 4:44 p.m. and welcomed all in attendance.

SECRETARY - Dee Gruver stated that the minutes from the July meeting were presented in the August newsletter. Motion to accept was made by Rosiland Metzker, seconded by Bud Gruver. Motion approved.

TREASURER/MEMBERSHIP - Debbie Stockey gave the current financial report. Motion to accept was made by Jeanne Ertel, seconded by Bud Gruver. Motion approved. The membership report shows 37 paid members.

VP - Rosiland Metzker reported that all upcoming events are listed in the newsletter. It was reported that many of our members will be out of town on Sept. 9, the scheduled "Drive Your Studebaker Day". Since only 5 members would be here and Coco's requires a minimum of 12 plus people for the room use it was suggested that the September meeting/event be cancelled. A motion to cancel was made by Bud Gruver, seconded by Rosiland Metzker, Motion approved. Members please make a note of the change and inform other members to avoid confusion.

NEWSLETTER UPDATE - it was reported that several members are not receiving the newsletters via email. Some of the problem is due to incorrect email addresses. Don Cox will contact Dan Scott for updated and correct email addresses. It was also noted that Jan Jacobson will be moving out of the area at the end of 2023, so the club needs to find someone willing to do the newsletter.

OLD BUSINESS - none

NEW BUSINESS - plans for LaPalma 2024 50th Anniversary were discussed. Some new plans, some tried and true plans were discussed. The City of Anaheim states that they think the upgrade of the park will be completed in time for LaPalma. The members decided to stay with the original date and hope for the best. More news to follow in coming months.

TECH TALK - none

Meeting adjourned at 5:20 p.m.
Respectfully submitted,
Dee Gruver, Secretary

STUDEBAKER STORIES

When we at the Tri-State Meet in South Carolina I won a cap that said South Carolina Palmetto Chapter Studebaker. A year later we at a swap meet in Shawnee, Ok. I was wearing the cap. A guy walked up to me and said I hope you didn't come all the way from South Carolina to look for Studebaker Parts.

I had stopped to fill up the 51 at the truck stop on 412. I pulled in, picked up the nozzle and started pumping. A guy walked over and said what is the deal. I tried the card it didn't work pushed the button to pay inside nothing. So I took my card inside to pump gas. You drive in and start pumping. I looked at him and said. I guess because you are not driving a Studebaker. He looked kind of funny for a second or so and then started to laugh. He said I guess Studebaker's has there privileges.

A guy waiting for my barber to get his hair notices my '50 Starlight parked out front and asks me "What kind of car is that" My answer was " It's a Studebaker, an American car."

<https://forum.studebakerdriversclub.com/forum/your-studebaker-forum/general-studebaker-specific-discussion/60127-put-your-funny-studebaker-stories-here>

FEATURED ARTICLE



Events

Car Shows, Swap Meets, Cruise Night



https://www.studebakersocal.com/BCOIE_Events.htm

ALL AMERICAN ORIGINALS The car Show for REAL Vintage Cars

ALL AMERICAN ORIGINALS was conceived of by a group of vintage car collectors who were sick of entering their genuine vintage cars in shows, and having to compete with what are essentially brand new “kit” cars. These cars are allowed to enter a 1930s class because the plastic body they used is shaped like a 1930s coupe.

If you appreciate classic and vintage automobiles, unmolested and as they came from the factory, this is YOUR show. We welcome original, and restored-to-original cars and trucks of all makes and models. All we require, is that the vehicle appear with the correct stock equipment, interior, wheels and tires, engine and running gear.

In other words, if you enter a 1932 Ford, it needs to be a 1932 Ford – not a 2008 chassis with a five foot tall 500 hp engine, encased in a fiberglass shell in the shape of a 1932 Ford. This show is for real vintage cars.

There are usually at least a dozen car shows every weekend in Southern California where “anything goes” and people can enter their hot rod, custom or street rod. We just decided it was time for a show for people like us, who enjoy these cars as they were originally made.

<https://allamericanoriginals.org/>

Timeless Beauty

The Grand Canyon.....A work of Nature

Avanti 11A man-made machine

Two seemingly unrelated segments with a distinct common denominator. Together they share the rarest attribute of any creation.....“**Timeless Beauty**” something aw-inspiring, uncontrived, and appreciated universally for an eternity.

To see more of this article and read the full article go to:

https://www.studebakersocal.com/Timeless%20Beauty%20Avanti%20II_001.jpg

General News

Avanti Torque Box Replacement

<https://hogtrough.blogspot.com/>

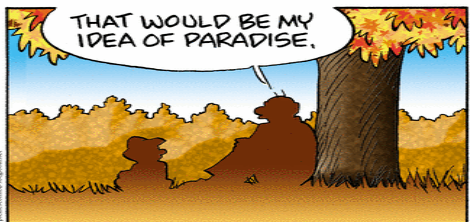
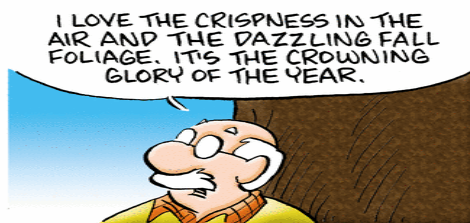
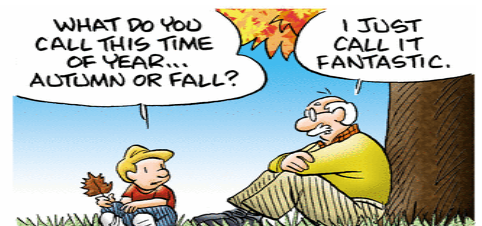
To read the full articles click on the link above.



Introduction

The torque boxes (or "hog troughs") in an Avanti are perhaps the best known weak spots in these cars. They are essentially foot wide sheet metal channels, bonded and riveted to the body floor between the frame and the rocker panels the full length between the wheel wells. They were designed to make sure the fiberglass body would not flex on the frame. After exposure to the elements (and road salt in some parts of the country), they start looking more like swiss cheese than sheet metal.

I purchased R4141 a few months ago with the full understanding that at least the left torque box was perforated. There were also some minor "fixits" needed (tach, power windows, trunk release, and a few others). The rest of the car, however, was in good condition. The paint was very nice "driver quality", the interior needed only carpet and repairs to the driver's seat, a bunch of mechanical work had recently been done to the car including all new brakes, new suspension and steering components, new springs, motor mounts, exhaust, tires, radiator, etc. etc.



EVENTS ON THE CALENDAR

OCTOBER 2023

Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.
8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14. DYSD
15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.
22.	23.	24.	25.	26.	27.	28.
29.	30.	31.				

Oct. 14h September Meeting 4:30 pm	National Drive Your Studebaker Day, Coco’s Restaurant, 1250 E. Imperial Hwy. Brea, Ca. 91821
Dec. 10 th . 4:330- 7:30pm	Christmas Dinner, Coco’s Restaurant, 1250 E. Imperial Hwy. Brea, Ca. 91821



BIRTHDAYS FOR AUGUST & SEPTEMBER

ANNIVERSARIES FOR AUGUST & SEPTEMBER

August Birthdays

- 1—Rebecca Lopez
- 10 – Zen Everett
- 27 – Greg Le Pore

September Birthdays

- 15 – Don Cox
- 17- Dayna Butterbaugh
- 22 – Pearl Haveriland
- 30- Dean Spooner

August Anniversaries

- 18- Seth & Myrna Eberhardt
- 25 – Jack & Debbie Stockey

October Anniversary

- 6- Neil & Dayna Butterbaugh
- 16 – Bud & Dee Gruver
- 25- Paul & Jan Massmass

Studebaker National Meet Manitowoc, Wisconsin



Studebaker National Meet Manitowoc, Wisconsin Continued



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The Classified and Business Card page is another opportunity for a member to take on the task of finding businesses who would want to advertise in BCOIE Newsletter. The yearly charge for advertising in the BCOIE Newsletter is 40.00. Ask the owners of the garages where your car is worked on to advertise in the BCOIE Newsletter.



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**

Print and mail to:

**Debbie Stockey
c/o BCOIE Membership
17410 Golden Maple Ln.
Yoba Linda, Ca. 92886**

Studebaker Website Link for membership form:

http://studebakersocal.com/BCOIE%20Membership%20Form_Updated%20May2021.pdf