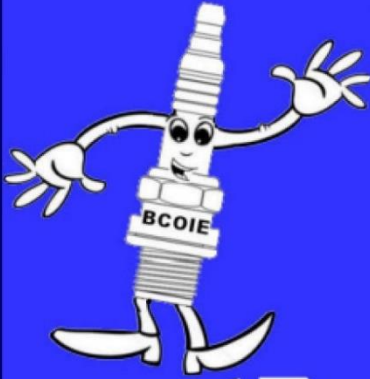


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# BCOIE Chapter

## Beach Cities, Orange, Inland Empire

### Chapter Information

Chapter Meetings: The BCOIE Chapter holds monthly meetings on the 2nd Saturday of the month and participates in various club events and other chapter activities. For additional information, please contact any chapter officer or check the calendar of events in each newsletter.

### Newsletter Information

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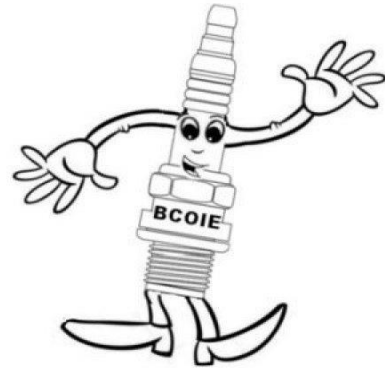
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Please mail your dues promptly to Jeanne Ertel - Membership (address below)

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BCOIE Chapter website: [www.studebakeroscal.com](http://www.studebakeroscal.com)

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## OFFICER'S REPORTS



### PRESENT'S REPORT

Greetings everyone  
 Greetings I hope everyone had a wonderful 4th of July ! We had a good turnout at our annual picnic on July 8th. Weather couldn't have been better. I want to give Debbie a shout out, again for a great job cooking our hamburgers and hot dogs, thanks again. Driving your Studebaker is coming up in September, hopefully you've had or will have a chance to get your Studebaker on the road this year. A few members from our club, Cheryl & myself included, will be at the National meet during "drive your Studebaker day", but still hope to hear of a great turnout. Take plenty of pictures.

Sam Wheeler

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### Editor's Corner

As we move into August and the weekend car shows may those of you who attend enjoy showing your Studebaker.

What wonderful news that our club has welcomed a new member. We welcome you to the monthly meeting on the second Saturday of each month. It is always good to hear ideas from the new member bringing a fresh idea to the conversation.

Event for the BCOIE schedule of events will be the monthly meeting on August 12, 2023, at 4:30 at the Coco's Restaurant: 1250 E, Imperial Hwy. Brea, Ca.

The September meeting on September 9, 2023, is the annual Drive Your Studebaker Day at Coco's Restaurant, same time. This is a fun day as we set around sharing our summer adventures, voting on member choice, and having a meal together. Often those who are in Coco's will walk around the cars and visit with members. Plan to bring your Studebaker and enjoy the conversation.

I received a newsletter from the Wasatch Mountain Chapter, SDC. They have co newsletter editors. Should someone say I would like to do that BUT. Think about co-editing for the newsletter. Jan



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<https://www.facebook.com/BCOIESOCA>

The Facebook site for the BCOIE Studebaker Club is a must look at site. The Facebook page highlights the upcoming 50h. Anniversary for the La Palma Show.

BCOIE Facebook page viewer can find car for sell, parts for sale or list a car on the site also, upcoming car show can be viewed on this page, or a viewer can post an upcoming car show.

BCOIE Facebook is an informative site to visit.

# MINUTES

Minutes for Beach Cities, Orange & Inland Empire  
Chapter July 9, 2023

Following members were in attendance at the combined annual picnic and meeting:  
Jeanne Ertel, Don Eades, Jason Thomas, Juan & Rebecca Lopez, Sam & Cheryl Wheeler, Jack and Debbie Stockey, Gary Gross, John & Rosiland Metzker, Gene & Jan Jacobson and Bud and Dee Gruver.

President Sam Wheeler called the meeting to order at 5:28 p.m. He welcomed all members and guests to attend.

SECRETARY: Dee Gruver stated that the minutes of the June meeting were printed in the June newsletter. Minutes were approved as presented.

TREASURER/MEMBERSHIP: Debbie Stockey reported the club received a credit for 2024 from the City of Anaheim in the amount of \$1,340.00 for over-charges on the 2023 La Palma Meet contract.

The membership report stated we have 36 members paying current. Report approved.

VP: Rosiland Metzker reminded members of the upcoming events of Drive Your Studebaker Day on Sept. 9, International Meet Sept. 13-16.

OLD BUSINESS: Debbie Stockey reported that the City of Anaheim informed her that La Palma Park is scheduled for a major improvement and may not be completed by La Palma Meet time next May, but they would schedule us for another city park close by.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Dee Gruver  
Secretary

## It Pays To Read The Instructions – True Story!

NASA, the space shuttle people developed a gun to shoot chickens at the wind shields of space craft and other aircraft to test the effects of a bird hitting it at a high speed. It uses compressed air to shoot a dead chicken at the velocity of about 500 MPH. The English and French train operators heard about the gun and wanted to test it on their high-speed trains due to the increased speeds they were trying to achieve. After much paperwork and red tape, the arrangements were finally made and the gun was shipped to Europe for testing. The test commenced and the test engineers were horrified to find that the chicken went through the windshield, smashed the train engineer's seat back and lodged itself in the back wall of the cabin. They sent off a quick letter to the NASA engineers to see if maybe they could explain why their results were so bad, was it the design of their trains?

NASA sent back a one - line response. THAW THE CHICKEN.

Sometimes it does pay to read the instructions. Gleaned from the S'Coupe Express, Willamette Chapter Newsletter. Thanks to Jean Lasseter, Editor

**I have permission from one of the c-editors of the Newsletter for:**

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# YORBA LINDA REGIONAL PARK

## 4<sup>TH</sup> OF JULY PICNIC



The annual 4<sup>th</sup> of July picnic/meeting was a beautiful day with warm weather. The BCOIE Studebaker club purchases meat, paper goods, buns, and water. The variety of side dishes were tasty as well as the water mellow was mouthwatering.



# YORBA LINDA REGIONAL PARK

## 4<sup>TH</sup> OF JULY PICNIC

### Continued



Those who came enjoyed the park along with many other groups, more this year than any time I have been at the picnic as the parking lots were filled with few open areas to park a car.

Members and guests brought chairs which were moved around to form small groups for fellowship and conversation.

Thanks to Sandy Eades, Don Eades daughter for taking the pictures of our picnic except for the two pictures with the geese and Jason feeding the geese that came from Jan Jacobson's camera.

Sadly, this is Gene, Jan, and Jason's last picnic at Yorba Linda Regional Park. It seems each of us will be moving with or near Family.





# General News

## Studebaker Restoration 4<sup>th</sup>. Of July Celebration

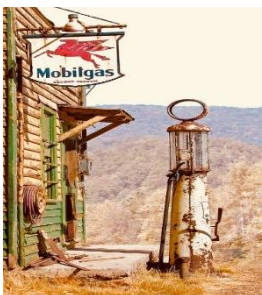
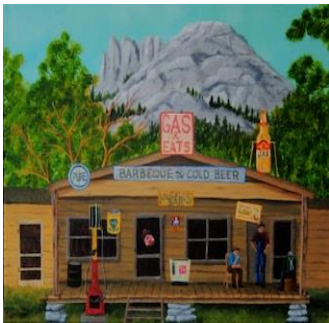


Sam and Cheryl Wheeler supported the Studebaker Restoration 4<sup>th</sup>. Of July.

Not sure if anybody else from the BCOIE Studebaker club attended. Always wonderful to celebrate our Nations Birthday with fellow car people.


Thank you, Sam, for taking and sending me the pictures.

## Unique Gas Stations



**EVENTS ON THE CALENDAR**

**AUGUST 2023**

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

Sept. 12 <sup>th</sup> September Meeting 4:30 pm	National Drive Your Studebaker Day, Coco's Restaurant, 1250 E. Imperial Hwy. Brea, Ca. 91821
Dec. 10 <sup>th</sup> . 4:330-7:30pm	Christmas Dinner, Coco's Restaurant, 1250 E. Imperial Hwy. Brea, Ca. 91821

**All American Originals Car Show, New Date Coming Soon!**

<https://allamericanoriginals.org/>

**San Marino Motor Classic, Sunday, August 27, 2023**

<https://sanmarinomotorclassic.com/>

**So Cal Car Culture (Car Shows**

<http://www.socalcarculture.com/events.html>

This site has the list of car shows for the month of July to the end of the year. Must see site.



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



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





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.This is to advertise two of the events found on the event page on the website: [studebakersocal.com](http://studebakersocal.com).



<https://www.facebook.com/BCOIESOCAL>



[http://www.studebakersocal.com/BCOIE\\_Events.htm](http://www.studebakersocal.com/BCOIE_Events.htm)

For those who are new members this website is our official BCOIE website. There are several informative links on the website which give updates of events, member pictures of cars, tech information, and much more.

Member Cars on the Studebakersocal web site are found in the following link.

[http://www.studebakersocal.com/BCOIE\\_MembersCars.htm](http://www.studebakersocal.com/BCOIE_MembersCars.htm)

Studebaker in the member, especially new member of BCOIE send a picture of your Studebaker with your name and the model of the Studebaker to Dan Scott the web master for the BCOIE'S official web site. [dansct@sbcglobal.net](mailto:dansct@sbcglobal.net) .

The Facebook page can be accessed by clicking on the blue link below the Facebook symbol. The Facebook page is available for people to find cars for sale or to sell a car, advertise upcoming shows, for example the 50<sup>th</sup>. La Palma Show has been posted on Facebook, some sell car parts and of course there are comments from visitors to the Studebaker Facebook Page. I believe a person can post their cars, events, car parts or pictures like one does on any Facebook Page. If you have questions concerning the items or events posted on the Studebaker Facebook Page email Dan Scott at [dansct@sbcglobal.net](mailto:dansct@sbcglobal.net) with your questions.

There are notices of new events and should a member have an event they want mentioned on the Studebaker web site send the information to Dan Scott at the email listed above. If a flyer or registration information is needed to advertise the event send the flyer and registration form to Dan Scott so it will be included in the web site.

**BUSSINESS SECTION**

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## Business Cards



[www.Studebakerrestorationtd.com](http://www.Studebakerrestorationtd.com)

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[www.edmartingarage.com](http://www.edmartingarage.com)

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: \_\_\_\_\_

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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**

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