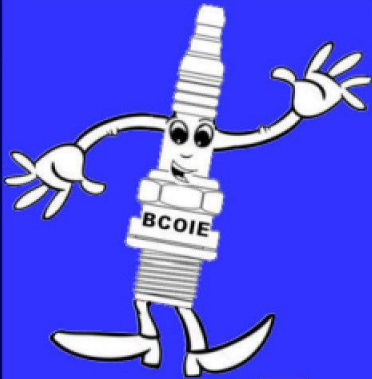


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# BCOIE Chapter

## 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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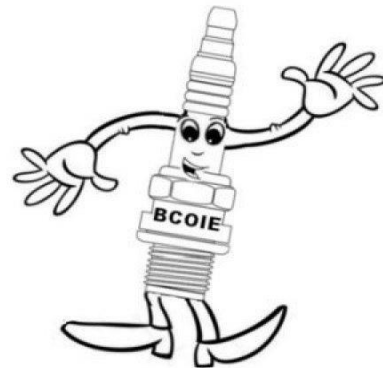
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Dues: Chapter dues are \$20 annually. Dues are payable January 1st of each year.  
Please mail your dues promptly to Jeanne Ertel - Membership (address below)

International SDC website: [www.studebakerdriversclub.com](http://www.studebakerdriversclub.com)

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

BCOIE Facebook: [fb.me/BCOIESOCAL](https://fb.me/BCOIESOCAL)



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**OFFICER'S REPORTS**



**PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

Greetings Everyone  
 , I hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas and New Years.  
 Thanks for all who attended our Christmas party, with a Special thanks to Santa Claus. Our La Palma 50th car show & meet will be here before we know it; only 5 months away. The club requests memorabilia from past shows but, primarily from the 1st show. So if have any memorabilia history or know someone with La Palma history please bring it to our club's attention. For our 50th. Thank you in advance.  
 Sam Wheeler

**Editor's Corner**

Happy New Years , 2024. As 2024 begins for BCOIE Members we all are looking forwards to all that the year will bring.  
 There is a job for BCOIE editor of the Newsletter with a sure chance that we will be moving in 3 Or months or earlier. I have enjoyed being the editor of your newsletter, it has been my great delight to put it together every month. Now is the time that I need to show another editor what and how this newsletter is built. Whether the next editor uses the format I have created or not is not important what is, is that they launch their newsletter will.



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These Snowdrops , flowers that push up from the snow in January have been a sign of hope for a new year.



# MINUTES

Meeting minutes for BCOIEC December 10, 2023

President Sam Wheeler called to order a very short business meeting at 5:15 p.m. The President reported the results of the election of officers at the November meeting as follows:

- President - Sam Wheeler**
- Vice-Pres. - Rosiland Metzker**
- Secretary - Dee Gruver**
- Treas/Memb. - Debbie Stockey**

Treasurer/Membership Debbie Stockey reminded everyone that dues for 2024 are due. January 1, 2024. **in the amount of \$20.00.** Please renew ASAP.

No business was discussed. The meeting adjourned to enjoy an evening of food and fun!

Respectfully submitted,

Dee Gruver  
Secretary

**Dues can be paid at the meeting OR, mail your dues to**

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



A "funny" story is one day in LaVergne, TN. I was wandering around in a really old junk yard and after thrashing through Happy New Years some huge weeds, found a 1954 Studebaker Drivers Training dual control car from Acme Drivers Training there in Antioch, TN. I asked the guys if they would sell it to me, and they said no, they had no title. I went back out there to look it over carefully, and for some reason, folded the passenger side visor down. The title was stuck up there and fell right into my lap ! I ran back around to the office, waved it at one of the guys I knew best, and he not only sold it to me, but delivered it to the house ! He said "we've had that car for years and could have sold it a dozen times if we had only had sense enough to look carefully for that.

## Studebaker Museum Store



## WE INVENTED COOL T-SHIRT

\$26.95

<https://store.studebakermuseum.org/products/WE-INVENTED-COOL-T-SHIRT-p599005370>



## FEATURED ARTICLE



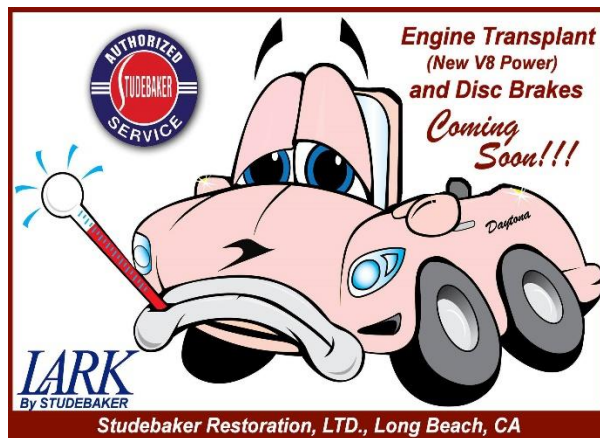
# Events

*Car Shows, Swap Meets, Cruise Night*



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**Our Studebaker website has a link displaying the La Palma Show May of 2023. Click into the link and revisit La Palma Show to do a walk down memory lane.**



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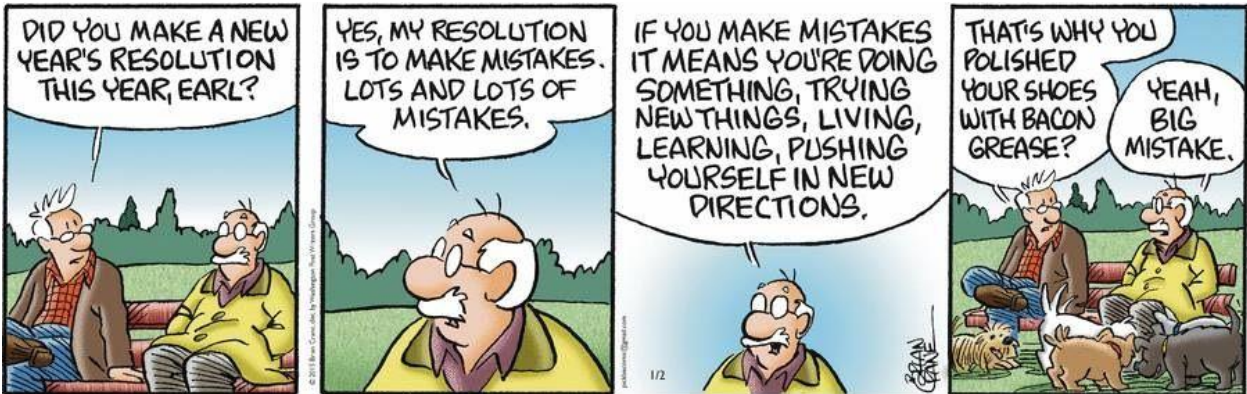
# Pickle's Cartoons

## Editor's Choice

We all need to laugh. I do not know how the rest of you end 2023. How we end 2023 is unimportant but one thing I know we all need to laugh. Laughter is good medicine. Here is some good medicine to begin 2024.



© Brian Crane



**EVENTS ON THE CALENDAR**

**January 2024**

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

**January 13, Meeting, Coco's Restaurant, 1250 E. Imperial Hwy. Brea, Ca. 91821 @4:30 pm**

**2024 Benedict Castle Concours - Sunday, May 19, 2024**

**50<sup>th</sup> La Palma Show May 26<sup>th</sup>, date subject to change.**

**HAPPY NEW YEARS**



**BIRTHDAYS**



- 9- Paul Massmann
- 12 – Stan Haveriland
- 17. Greg Shuster
- 30- Neil Butterbraugh
- 31 – Marcie Rohrich

**ANNIVERSARIES**



- 1 - Greg & Mary Ann LePore



**BUSSINESS SECTION**

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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: \_\_\_\_\_

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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:

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