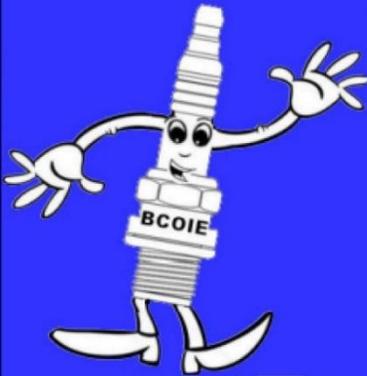


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# Chapter Directory

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

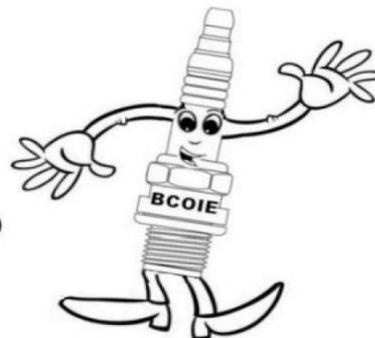
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## OFFICER'S REPORTS

### President's Report



We still need people who would be willing to run for offers in the Studebaker Club. Your CLUB need you!!!! See you at the meeting on October 8 at Coco's at 4: 30 pm.  
Don Eades

Hi everyone!

The drive your Studebaker day is in the past and the weather did not help us. I know a lot of people didn't come because of the rain. We had a great time together any way. The club bought us a great dinner and the 2-winner got 2 pies that were out of this world.



### Editor's Report

**Thank to Debbie Cox who took the minutes for the September Meeting.**

The featured article was taken from a n article on the history of the Studebaker pick up and trucks. The link on the page will open the entire article which is a detailed article of the Studebaker trucks and pickups. Please click on the blue link to read the full article.

**Election of officers is held in December. Please think about taking an active role in the leadership of BCOIE officers.**

Two years will go fast, and I would like to help another editor build the newsletter. If anyone is interested let the officers know and then we can work together on some issues before a transfer of editorship occurs. In two years as planned the home we are living in will go on the market and Gene and I will move closer to our family in Northern California because we have a granddaughter we would like to know in person and not on zoom.



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Again, anyone wanting to contribute in making the BCOIE Newsletter great by doing the photography for the events or gathering historical information for the Feature Article the jobs are open.  
Jan.

[http://www.studebakersocal.com/BCOIE\\_IndexPage.htm](http://www.studebakersocal.com/BCOIE_IndexPage.htm)

### Ray-Lin Classic Automobile Restoration

The BCOIE Chapter's website is the exclusive home of the [Ray-Lin Studebaker Technical Page](#), a comprehensive Studebaker restoration page with many repair tips and techniques.



**EVENTS ON THE CALENDAR**

OCTOBER 2022						
Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.	Sat.
						1.
2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8. <b>Meeting</b>
9.	10.	11.	12. <b>Columbus Day</b>	13.	14.	15.
16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	22.
23.	24.	25.	26.	27.	28.	29.
30.	31.					

*Happy Birthday*

*Happy Anniversary*

11 – Dan Scott  
 13 – Jeri Stoddard  
 13-- Waly Kreutz

17 – Dan Corth  
 23 – Jeri Cox  
 26 – Lee Everett

12 – Ken & Jeri Stoddard

**October 8, 2022**    [Murrieta Rod Run](#), Downtown Murrieta, **Washington and Ivy**,  
 December 11, 2022,    Mark your calendar for the Annual Christmas Dinner.    More Details Coming

## Drive your Studebaker Day

We had a very low turnout at Coco's. There were only 8 of us but we enjoyed the time together and talking about the cars.



Don Eades 55 President



Jason Thomas M5 Truck



Gary Gross 39 Stude  
Manger's Choice Winner



John and Rosiland 64Avanti  
People's Choice Winner

## Featured Article

## A Brief History of Studebaker Trucks: An Analysis of Production Records

<https://studebakerdriversclub.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/A-Brief-History-of-Studebaker-Trucks.pdf>

By Skip Lackie

### Chapter 1: Early Years

The Studebaker Corporation was a United States wagon and automobile manufacturer based in South Bend, Indiana. Founded in 1852 and incorporated in 1868 under the name of the Studebaker Brothers Manufacturing Company, the company was originally a producer of wagons for farmers, miners, and the military and became a significant manufacturer of motor vehicles for about 60 years. During the 1940s and 1950s, it was also a major manufacturer of light- and medium-duty trucks in North America. Studebaker entered the automotive business in 1902 with electric vehicles and in 1904 with gasoline vehicles, all sold under the name "Studebaker Automobile Company". Until 1911, its automotive division operated in partnership with the E-M-F Company (Everitt-Metzger-Flanders) and the Garford Company. The first gasoline cars to be fully manufactured by Studebaker were marketed in August 1912. Studebaker's first gasoline-powered commercial vehicle was a delivery car built on the Flanders "20" chassis. During the period 1914-15, the company produced a series of panel and open express trucks and jitney busses based on its then-current passenger car models. Larger one-ton models appeared in 1916, and were available as an express truck, stake truck, and 16-passenger bus. Studebaker dropped their commercial vehicle line after 1917 and did not re-enter the truck market for a decade. Noted Studebaker historian Fred Fox has stated that: "Studebaker lost one of its greatest opportunities when it did not boldly jump into the commercial vehicle field right after WWI."<sup>1</sup> Studebaker had long had a reputation for building high-quality commercial (albeit horse-drawn) vehicles for many years, and as a result, had longstanding relationships with both businesses and farmers – exactly the kind of people who were buying their first trucks in the late teens and early twenties. Beginning in 1926, the company began to offer long-wheelbase versions of several of its passenger car chassis for use as busses. A small number of these were used as the foundation for fire trucks built by outside firms. In 1927, Studebaker began production of a full line of light delivery cars, ambulances, hearses, and busses based on their current line of passenger cars but did not offer any heavier-duty vehicles. After 1929, Studebaker busses were based on the President Eight chassis, which continued in limited production into 1931. (These would be the last eight-cylinder Studebaker commercial vehicles until 1954.) The lack of a full line of commercial vehicles was finally filled by the introduction in 1929 of the GN series of trucks, which used the 68-horsepower Dictator six engine. They ranged in capacity from ¾-ton to 2 tons and in wheelbase from 115 to 146 inches

## Special Edition of the Classified Page

1964 Gran Turismo Hawk. Strato Blue with White Vinyl Sports Roof. Blue Vinyl Interior with A/C PS TT Power Shift AT. 74,760 miles. Final Assembly date on production order is 12/17/63 and sold 1/3/64 in Coral Gables. Florida. **From estate it needs some storage related tinkering. \$19,750 or BO or trade for an equally nice 1941 Champion Double Dater.** Bruce Sandburg 520-586-9173 (3)

1964 Gran Turismo Hawk. 91K original miles, original am radio works fine, no air conditioning, excellent original white headliner. Carpet and seats are like new. Has optional rear seat armrest and full tinted glass option. Recent awesome base coat clear coat for that sweet looking wet look. Numbers match in/out. Astro Ivory and blue cloth interior. Also, full black vinyl top in excellent condition, so very sharp 3-tone attractive colors! Good chrome both bumpers and new front and rear head and taillight bezels. New weather stripping and trunk mat. Original jacks, full working gauge package and even clock works. Stock 289 V8. Motor has original correct yellow valve cover

s. Very rare 3 spd power shift automatic and center console. Highway gears for cruising. New dual exhaust system and like new radial tires. Looks great and runs great, asking \$25,000. Wayne 602-320-3771 wdawson@asuinc.com (3) 1966 Cruiser V8 (283). Owned for 26 years. Blue exterior with Black vinyl top. Black interior with bucket seats. Odometer shows 42,520 miles. **SOLD!**

**1953 Champion** - Frame off restoration 1999-2002. Cath cart engine . See Link below. Purchased from builder November 2011 mileage approx.11,000 miles. Now approx. 15,700 miles. All receipts from Build to Current. Electric Windows, Modern Stereo, Vintage Air, Turner Brakes, Wheel Smith Wheels, Dual Master Cylinder firewall mounted reservoir. Optima Battery in trunk. Period correct interior and custom finished trunk. Fog Lights. Vin G120438 Show quality vehicle. Vehile located in San Diego area. **Asking \$42,500.**

**PLEASE REVIEW THE IMAGES, THE YOU TUBE VIDEO AND THE BILL CATHCART ARTICLE.**

**Studebaker Video:** [https://youtu.be/yGFqO\\_ZAZ6I](https://youtu.be/yGFqO_ZAZ6I)

**Images:** <https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/12heAWnnhuxMHzoReuwt1z-ulxqoMxTa?usp=sharing>

**Bill Cathcart Engines:** [https://docs.google.com/document/d/e/2PACX-1vQvi\\_QSUPTKKoElbeFY0p9FsE9tNussOrP0PI6VYNIZ6ggiAcX6qWWUopBYTPSLZRfIBvMt8gPJ9zYo/pub](https://docs.google.com/document/d/e/2PACX-1vQvi_QSUPTKKoElbeFY0p9FsE9tNussOrP0PI6VYNIZ6ggiAcX6qWWUopBYTPSLZRfIBvMt8gPJ9zYo/pub)

**Keith Wahl, 858-518-2190 or [kwahl@san.rr.com](mailto:kwahl@san.rr.com)**

**BUSSINESS SECTION**

**CLASSIFIED**

This section of the Newsletter is for member to advertise the sale of personal cars or cars of friends who are interested in selling the car.

The one specific is this is a newsletter for Studebaker members. However, there have been exceptions.

Requirements.

1. Picture of the car, hopefully two pictures.
2. Contact information.  
     Your name  
     Address  
     Phone Number  
     Email (Option)  
     Some give phone Numbers.
3. The condition of the car
4. Repairs needs or fair condition
5. Contact dan Scott  
     [dansct@sbcglobal.net](mailto:dansct@sbcglobal.net) to post in web site.

**Business Cards**



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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**

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