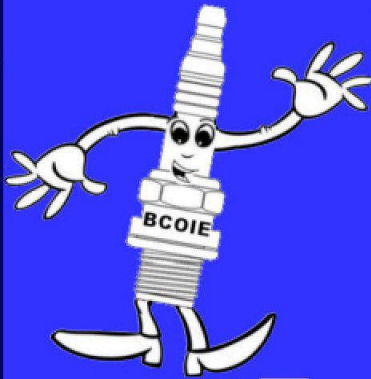


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**SECOND SATURDAY
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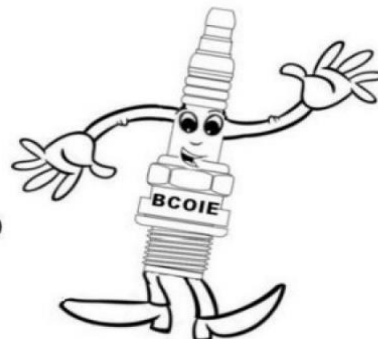
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OFFICER'S REPORTS

President's Report



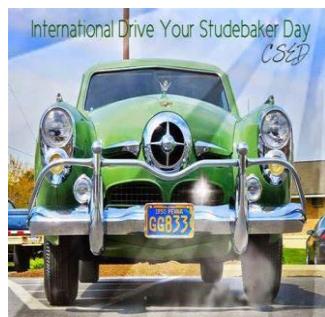
We will be having election before the end of the year, and we will need you to be thing about what job would be right for you! See you on Sept. 10. Don Eades

Don Eades



Hi everyone!

The drive your Studebaker day is Saturday September 10 and our Monthly Meeting at Cocoa's. How many will be coming? I don't know but I hope all of you will be there!! The Club will' be buying the meal for the driver and guest in your Studebaker! Come at 3:30, or earlier, and spend time talking and having a good time.



Editor's Report

Thanks TO Dee Gruver for submitting the minutes for the August Meeting.

My apologies for this latter edition of the BCOIE Newsletter. I found myself else doing multiple tasks as we moved to our new address in Reseda, Ca. Lots to do when one prepares a home for the market. Then when I was just about to post the newsletter, the electricity went out for hours. So here I am ready to post.

The month of September is DRIVE YOUR STUDEBAKER DAY which is the theme for most articles. The feature article is the history of Drive Your Studebaker. The article is for the newer members as a history of why this one day is set apart to show off our Studebakers. There are openings for newer member to take a more active role in BCOIE meetings please consider running for office, currently, we will be voting in another secretary and in two years or sooner another editor for the BCOIE Newsletter. My preferences would be to work with someone in a transition of editorship. Each editor does bring their own views however, the format is constant.



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Again, anyone wanting to contribute to 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.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EDKRmLHgH5Q>

View the video of The History of Studebaker



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The history of Studebaker, presented by the BCOIE Chapter of the Studebaker Drivers Club, serving Southern California. www.StudebakerSoCal.com

WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBERS

Patrick & Pam Eades

Minutes for August 2022

Following members in attendance: John & Rosiland Metzher, Jack & Debbie Stockey, Bud & Dee Gruver, Jeanne Ertel, Jason Thomas, Rebecca & Juan Lopez, Sam Wheeler, Gary Gross, and Don Eades.

President Don Eades called the meeting to order at 4:40pm. and welcomes all in attendance. President Don Eades made two special announcements. Our Secretary Rosiland Metzker recently suffered a light stroke and has requested being relieved of her duties due to some limitations from the stroke. Therefore the club is looking for a replacement until the next election.

The Studebaker belonging to past member Rick Freeman is currently on the market. His daughter will entertain and all offers. Contact Don Eades for information on contacting Ms. Freeman.

SECRETARY, Rosiland Metzker stated that the minutes from the meeting at the picnic were presented in the newsletter. Motion to accept as presented was made by Debbie Stockey and second by John Metzker. Motion approved.

TREASURER, Debbie Stockey gave the current financial report. Motion to accept the report was made by Bud Gruver and seconded by Sam Wheeler. Motion approved.

MEMBERSHIP, Dee Gruver reported that birthdays and anniversaries are listed in the newsletter. A get-well card was sent to Rosiland Metzker.

VP, Bud Gruver announced that the next club event will be "Drive Your Studebaker Day", scheduled for September 10, 2022, at Coco's Restaurant. The event will start at 3:00 pm. Every Studebaker driver and guest will be treated to a free dinner at Coco's Restaurant following the show. Two prize winners will be selected by People's Choice. Round up the Studebakers and make this a big, fun event. Bud asked for suggestions of possible club outings.

OLD BUSINESS: The annual picnic held at Yorba Regional Park was a good event with 18 people attending. The weather was great, the food was GREAT, and the visiting was fun.

NEW BUSINESS: Elections will be coming soon. PLEASE consider taking an office. The club needs officers to keep it running smoothly.

TECH TALK: No info given, no questions asked.

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by John Metzker and seconded by Bud Gruver. Motion approved.

Respectfully submitted
Dee Gruver: Secretary Pro tem



EVENTS ON THE CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER 2022						
Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.	Sat.
				1. Labor Day	2.	3.
4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9	10. Meeting DRIVE YOUR STUDEBAKER DAY
11. Remember 9/11	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.
18.	19.	20.	21.	22.	23.	24.
25.	26.	27.	28.	29.	30.	

Happy Birthday

15 – Don Cox
22 – Pearl Haveriland
30- Dean Spooner

Happy Anniversary

16 – Bud & Dee Gruver

September 10, 2022, **Drive Your Studebaker:** Coco’s restaurant, 1250 E. Imperial Hwy., Brea, Ca. Bring chairs

Under the trees. Dinner paid by the club. There are two awards: People’s Choice. Manager’s Choice.

December 11, 2022, Mark your calendar for the Annual Christmas Dinner. More Details Coming

Featured Article



<https://nationaltoday.com/drive-your-studebaker-day/>

Drive Your Studebaker Day is marked every year on the second Saturday of September. This year’s event will take place on September 10. The Studebaker has long been regarded as the embodiment of class as a result of its beauty, elegance, and sophistication.

The Studebaker Corporation earned a reputation for quality, durability, and dependability thanks to timeless designs and exceptional engineering detail. Drive Your Studebaker Day honors the impact of these incredible automobiles on automotive history, and also provides an opportunity for Studebaker drivers all over the world to show off their Studebaker cars, trucks, or even antique carriages.

HISTORY OF DRIVE YOUR STUDEBAKER DAY

Although Studebaker Brothers Manufacturing Company was an American business founded in 1852 that focused on manufacturing wagons, buggies, carriages, and horse harnesses, its history dates back to when Peter Studebaker and his family docked on the shores of the ‘American Frontier’ in 1736. They built the first Studebaker carriage in a make-shift factory beside their home and used it to travel as far as Roma, Brisbane, St George, Charleville, and so many other places.

The first Studebaker vehicle was a horse-drawn wagon that had four wheels and a carriage front suspension to help the passengers stay comfortable through the ride. These horse-drawn wagons became very instrumental as a means of transportation during the American Civil War. By 1902, Studebaker had begun to produce electric vehicles and by 1904, their gasoline vehicles had rolled out of production. The company enjoyed a lot of popularity for over 50 years as they consistently produced exquisite models of the Studebaker.

Studebaker Electric remains one of the standout versions of Studebaker’s early electric cars. With electric motors firmly placed within its trunk, the Studebaker Electric ran on clean, rechargeable batteries which were very easy to replace. And although these vehicles were pretty sluggish at the time, they were perfect for urban areas that didn’t have gas stations.

Due to the heavy toll of the great depression and post-war cashflow problems, the Studebaker Corporation’s South Bend plant ceased automobile production on December 20, 1963, and the final Studebaker rolled off the Hamilton assembly line on March 17, 1966. Studebaker remained a separate manufacturer until May 1967, when it merged with Wagner Electric and then with Worthington Corporation to form Studebaker-Worthington.



People’s Choice from past DRIVE YOUR STUDEBAKER DAY



Gary Gross - 1939 Champion



Don Eades - 1955 President

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
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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: _____

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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

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