

NUTMEG NOTES

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PRESIDENTIAL PONDERINGS

Greetings fellow Stude nuts, I hope your fall is going well! It's always a bit of a sad time of year for most of us as we put our rides away for the upcoming winter. That's life in New England!

We are embarking on a new era for the Christmas party. For as long as I've been in the club, Janet and John McCall have hosted it. Thanks to them for their long time support of our club! It was always lots of fun gathering at their home for the party. That changes as we will be at the VFW lodge in New Britain. I'm really looking forward to this new venue, as I suspect we well be returning there for many years. There is more information regarding time and place elsewhere in the newsletter.

On a personal note, I am so very grateful to everyone for their support during my cancer diagnosis, operation, and recovery. I got many cards, emails, Facebook messages, and phone calls. They were all important to my well being and I thank you all so much for them! My blood test came back recently showing that, for now, I am cancer free. I have to have regular tests, but it is looking good! Onward!

Chip

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Gleanings From Last Meeting Minutes

We had a good tour on October 14 2018 with 14 members in attendance including our newest members Brandon and Alex Borriello. We had some discussions about the planning meeting without conclusion and Bob McGee volunteered to get the location for the Christmas Party. We approved the purchase of a two bricks at the Studebaker Museum one in memory of Bill Cathcart and one for George Tillman. We then toured to the Connecticut River Museum with a stop at the Arrigone Vineyard after a fine lunch. We also have officer positions to vote on you can nominate someone from the floor.

Dues are due

Our annual dues are \$10 which you can pay at any event. Make your check payable to Nutmeg SDC. You can also mail it to:

John Bajumpaa

13 Mullen Rd

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If you are not current with your dues a notice has been added to this newsletter.

Very Little Humor

Its time for a new car if you can leave your car parked, unlocked, keys in the ignition, and not worry about it being stolen.

Mechanic's Knife: Used to open and slice through the contents of cardboard cartons delivered to your front door; works particularly well on boxes containing convertible tops or tonneau covers.

Electric Hand Drill: Normally used for spinning steel Pop rivets in their holes until you die of old age, but it also works great for drilling rollbar mounting holes in the floor of a sports car just above the brake line that goes to the rear axle.

Hacksaw: One of a family of cutting tools built on the Ouija board principle. It transforms human energy into a crooked, unpredictable motion, and the more you attempt to influence its course, the more dismal your future becomes.

Drill Press: A tall upright machine useful for suddenly snatching flat metal bar stock out of your hands so that it smacks you in the chest and flings your beer across the room, splattering it against the Rolling Stones poster over the bench grinder.

Hammer: Originally employed as a weapon of war, the hammer nowadays is used as a kind of divining rod to locate expensive car parts not far from the object we are trying to hit.

Dates to Remember

2018 Nutmeg SDC Christmas Party New date and location

The Christmas Party will be held on **Sunday December 9 2018 (NEW DATE) from 12:00 pm to 3:00 pm at The VFW Post 511, 41 Veterans Dr New Britain, CT. (NEW LOCATION)** Ser up begins at 11 am. .The post has a nice party room available with kitchen access for a reasonable donation. The club will provide the ham mulled cider and beverages, **desert and side dishes will be pot luck.** The VFW bar will be available. **Bring a gift for the yankee swap** and get ready for an afternoon of fun and conversation. At the Christmas Party we try to set up the dates of next years events to further discuss at the planning meeting.

Planning Meeting

February 10 2019 TBA

Spring Tour

Sunday May 19 2019

Location and activity TBA **Tentative** there is a grist mill run by an old Studebaker engine in Woodstock CT we may like to check out.

Atlantic Zone Meet

TBA

Summer Picnic

Sunday July 21 2019

Location and Activity TBA

International Meet

September 11-14 2019 The International Meet In Mansfield Ohio hosted by The Heart of Ohio Chapter Chaired by Dave Hamblin phone:419-947-1360 or email: daveh2949@centurylink.net

Fall Tour

October 13 2019

Location and activity TBA

Christmas Party

December 1 2019

Location and activity TBA



Membership Application & Renewal Form

New Membership

Renewal

The SDC welcomes anyone with an interest in Studebaker history and Studebaker produced vehicles. Memberships are for one year only and include twelve (12) issues of *Turning Wheels*. All chapter members must also join the national club. Send a completed copy of this form along with payment in the form of credit card (Visa, MasterCard or Discover), check or money order in U.S. Dollars to the address below.

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- Canadian Membership with periodicals class mail NEW members: \$32.00, RENEWING: \$ 39.00
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- Overseas Membership with periodicals class mail NEW members: \$37.00, RENEWING: \$ 43.00
- Overseas Membership with air mail \$ 60.00

Other:

- Membership Only (No *Turning Wheels* Magazine) \$ 10.00
- Subscription to *Turning Wheels* magazine only. NO MEMBERSHIP \$ 24.00

Total Amount: \$ _____

Name: _____ Spouse: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State/Prvnc: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone: () _____ E-Mail: _____

Source of referral (if new member): _____

SDC Member # (if renewal): _____ (Please specify Studebaker's owned on back of form.)

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If paying by check, make checks payable to: The Studebaker Driver's Club, Inc.

- Check
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NUTMEG CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Chapter membership is \$10/year which includes the newsletter. Please make your check payable to Nutmeg SDC and send with this application to:

John Bajumpaa

13 Mullen Rd

East Windsor, CT 06088

Make sure you fill out the form completely. To respect your privacy, you cannot to not have personal information on the public membership list. Just check the line you do not want to be made public.

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ame _____

Spouse Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell _____ Fax _____

Email address _____

SDC Membership# _____ (SDC Membership is required)

Your birthday _____ Spouse's birthday _____

Studebakers you own _____

More Very Little Humor

Vise-Grips: Used to round off bolt heads. If nothing else is available, they can also be used to transfer intense welding heat to the palm of your hand.

Trouble Light: The mechanic's own tanning booth. Sometimes called a drop light, it is a good source of vitamin D, "the sunshine vitamin", which is not otherwise found under cars at night. Health benefits aside, its main purpose is to consume 40-watt light bulbs at about the same rate that 105-mm howitzer shells might be used during, say, the first few hours of the Battle of the Bulge. More often dark than light, its name is somewhat misleading.

Phillips Screwdriver: Normally used to stab the lids of old-style paper-and-tin oil cans and splash oil on your shirt; can also be used, as the name implies, to round off Phillips screw heads.

Grease Gun: A messy tool for checking to see if your zerk fittings are still plugged with rust.

Definitions from: <https://www.swapmeetdave.com/Humor/Workshop/Definitions.htm>

Odds 'N' Ends

Transmission Mounts

On automatic equipped cars 1956 to 1966, there is a ½” thick spacer on the rear motor mount on the left, or the driver's side. We don't know why it is there, only that it is supposed to be there.

Many times, the old mount will have sagged, become so and pressed down around this spacer. When the mount is changed, the spacer sticks to the old mount and is hidden under grease, grime and dirt. It oen is thrown away and the new mount is used without it.

When this happens, the shifter on the steering post does not line up properly and the throttle pressure control rod is way out of adjustment and your shift points are not where they should be.

Do not forget to re-install that spacer when it has been removed.

Thanks to Wheels and Deals, Orange County Chapter

These May Possibly Be the 5 Best Sentences You'll Ever Read:

1. You cannot legislate the poor into prosperity, by legislating the wealth out of prosperity.
2. What one person receives without working for, another person must work for without receiving.
3. The government cannot give to anybody anything that the government does not take from somebody else.
4. You cannot multiply wealth by dividing it.
5. When half of the people get the idea that they do not have to work because the other half is going to take care of them, and when the other half gets the idea that it does no good to work, because somebody else is going to get what they work for, that is the beginning of the end of any nation.

Parking Light Lens For '62 GT Hawks:

As replacement for the original parking light lenses, the '62 Lark lenses will work just fine except that they are not amber.

The numbers for them are: #1338684 and # 1338685 or if you want amber lenses, use the '63 Lark lens #1353388 and 1353389.

Smiles Are Contagious but Enthusiasm is contagious and inspires others.

Personality can open doors, but only character can keep them open.

A yawn is just a silent scream for Coffee

Psychiatrist to his new nurse: "Just say, we're very busy. Don't say it's a madhouse