

NUTMEG NOTES

The Nutmeg Chapter of the Studebaker Drivers Club – January 2012

SAD NEWS

I am deeply saddened to have to tell you of the passing of Pete Fryer. He died on December 10th after battling cancer for many months. He and I shared a love of Studebakers, cats, and a birthday, as we were both born on April 12th. His funeral had many of his Nutmeg Chapter members in attendance as well as many of his friends from the Dreams Machines Classic Car Club. Pete was one of the friendliest people I have ever met, always with a smile. Even if you only knew him a few years, he treated you like a lifetime friend. RIP Pete, you are already sorely missed.

Peter K. Fryer April 12, 1937 - December 10, 2011 North Windham - Peter K. Fryer, 74, of North Windham, died Saturday morning December 10, 2011 at his home. He was born April 12, 1937 in Norwich the son of the late Kenneth and Beatrice (Bassett) Fryer. Pete was predeceased by his first wife Jacklyn (Meikle) Fryer, a daughter Jerilyn Fryer and a son Derick Fryer. He is survived by his wife Pauline A. Fryer, grandchildren Jessica Ohms, Ashley Susan Sherman and Derrick Fryer Smolenski; sister Patricia Rosebrooks and step children William, Debra and Lora Sherman. Pete was a graduate of Windham High School and then became employed at the University of Connecticut Chemistry Dept. as storekeeper for forty years until retiring. He had also been part time employed at Barkers and Benny's in Willimantic and served in the National Guard. Pete enjoyed attending cruise nights and antique car shows at which he would bring one of his collector cars. He was a member of The Dream Machines Classic Car Club, The Studebaker Drivers Club and the Nash Car Club of America. He was a member of the Elks, VFW, and American Legion. Pete was a strong animal rights activist and had taken in and cared for ten cats in his home. He will be missed by many who will remember him for his work, hobbies and his concern for others and for animals. Memorial donations are suggested in Peter's name to Kitty Harbor Inc., 2263 Glasgo Rd., Griswold, CT

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Oops! Sorry, but John didn't get his column to me in time.

VEEP VIEWS

Can you believe our Winter so far? The furnace in my garage is getting a break. As always, I am looking forward to March 1-3 in York, PA. Always looking for new ideas for the next Stude season. I was told that the rental fee for the two buildings at the Fairgrounds is \$10,000.00 for the event. However without shelter a snow storm would ruin most plans. As we begin our next Stude season, plan to be active and scout out new members, or contact a member you have not seen in awhile. Think Spring! It will be here before you know. Fire up the Studes and let the fun begin.

Pete D.

EDITOR'S MESSAGE

Although it's been a mild winter, especially compared to last year, I am itching for it to be spring! Hopefully Punxsutawney Phil will give us an early spring this time around. My sisters house is nearing completion which means I will not be quite so busy pretty soon. That will make me happy, more for her than me!

DUES, DUES, DUES!!!!!!

Just a reminder that there are a few of you that haven't sent your dues to Paul. Please do so!

2012 CALENDAR

February 12th – Salerno's business meeting at 1PM
1398 Barnum Ave
Stratford CT 06614
203-377-2436
dinner to follow

The rest of the calendar for 2012 will be set at the Salerno's meeting

2012 ZONE MEET

The 2012 Northeast Zone meet will be at the Holiday Inn in Rutland VT on June 22nd - 24th 2012. For further information call John Heene at 603-466-2039.

FOR SALE

For sale car ramps steel \$25.00 for the pair. Yellow strobe light, plugs into cigar lighter \$40.00
call Pete 203 294 0631

STUDEBAKER PICTURES

Why not send me a picture of your Studebaker? I'll print it right here in the newsletter! Here's a few from the Keene zone meet in 2003.



NUTMEG CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Chapter membership is \$10/year which includes the newsletter. Please send your dues to Paul Weir. Make sure you fill out the form completely. To respect your privacy, you can opt 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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