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President's Letter

Wishing you all Happy Holidays and a Merry Christmas! I suppose it would be too much to ask if you remember the President's message from clear back in July, probably because you did not read it and if you did, you have forgotten by now. But I warned you in my message in July you only had a set number of "net" days until Christmas. Well guess what, that time has come. As of the writing of this article, there are only 29 days left.

I ... we in the presidency...hope you had a Happy Thanksgiving, and are looking forward to Christmas and an exciting new year. Speaking of the new year, the planning meeting will be on January 20th, get your thinking caps on.

Hope you are all able to join us at the December breakfast meeting as we will be holding our drawing for those who have paid their dues. This is a good time to remind those who have not paid, that your dues need to be paid or this will be the last newsletter that you will be receiving.

Live well and prosper and abound in goodness!
Your President! John

***Please see page 4, for critical information on the Christmas Party**

We welcome submissions for the newsletter. All submissions are due by the 25th of the month. Please send them to StudeU45@gmail.com.

Upcoming Events

December 2, 2023:

Membership Breakfast Meeting @ Golden Corral, 655 East Fort Union Blvd., Midvale, UT. 9:30 a.m.

December 16, 2023:

Annual Christmas Part, Club 48, Murray, UT. 1:00 p.m. Hosts Eddy & Babette 801-641-2583 and 801-641-1670

January 6, 2024:

Membership Breakfast @ Golden Corral, 655 East Fort Union Blvd., Midvale, UT. 9:30 a.m.

January 20, 2024:

*Planning Meeting @ KFC 3890 S State Street, Salt Lake City, UT. 1:00 p.m. *NOTE – New date and location for planning meeting.*

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November 4, 2023 Breakfast & Election Meeting

John started off the meeting by introducing our guests. We had two guests join us at the meeting. Mike Hill has a 59 Silver Hawk. Jim Bunker has a 58 custom pickup.

John reminded everyone that club dues are due. They are \$15 for the year. We were reminded that if we pay our dues by December 2nd, we will be entered into a drawing.

A roster was circulated for everyone to verify and updated their information.

The next International meet will be held in Dubuque, Iowa, June 25th through 29th, 2024. It will be the 60th annual which is the Diamond Anniversary of the SDC.

Eddy announced that our annual Christmas party will be on December 16, 2023, at Club 48 at 1 pm. We will have both chicken and brisket. Cost is \$15 per person. A gift exchange will be held, if you wish to participate please bring a \$15 to \$20 gift per person. Please RSVP to Eddy if you haven't already done so. A sign-up sheet was passed around at the meeting.

Gale made a motion that we donate \$100 to the Salvation Army and \$100 to the Utah Food Bank. Terry seconded the motion. Motion passed with no objections.

John passed out a handout of thoughts. He reminded everyone that our 30th anniversary will be coming up. Our club members are getting older so John mentioned that we need to put our thinking caps on about how to try to engage more people in the club as well as how to recruit new members. This is an issue that many car clubs are facing. Our club website was brought up by John saying that it may be time to look at it to see if we need to update to newer technology. John mentioned that for 2024, we may want to think about having other car clubs join us for some of our activities and maybe look at holding some of our activities on week days.

Speaking of 2024, John mentioned that his plans are to visit a mortuary to learn about embalming and to visit a headstone place to learn about engraving. Fred told him to he can wait on that as he will get there soon enough and not to speed it along. Just so that there is no confusion, this was all in jest.

John reminded everyone that our planning meeting is in January. It is currently slated to be held in conjunction with the breakfast meeting. John brought up the idea that we hold the planning meeting on a separate day so that we have more time to get our ideas together. Several options of where to hold the meeting were discussed. John will be looking into options, more info to come.

Eddy brought up that Joe was commended for his help with the Camero Club on his work with the Hot Wheels campaign. They give out Hot Wheels cars to kids to encourage them to become interested in cars.

John then announced the results of the election meeting saying that several of the positions were highly sought after. After triple checking the count of the ballots, the results are your 2024 officers will be:

Gale Nation, President
John Levanger, Vice President
David Mark, Treasurer
Linda and Marjeen Nation, secretary/newsletter editor

We were all reminded to leave a tip.

The 50/50 drawing was won by David Mark.

The Drive Your Studebaker drawing was won by Terry Overturf.

Those in attendance were: Fred Ball, 63 Wagonair; Joe Bordelon; Jan & Judy Brunvand; Guest Jim Bunker, 58 Pickup; Raymond & Diana Compton, 74 Avanti; Vernon & Marilyn Freeman; guest Mike Hill; Eddy Julius; John & Dianne Levanger, 59 Pickup; Bruce Linger; David Mark; Gale & Linda Nation, 55 President; Marjeen Nation & Jeff Susott; Terry & Janell Overturf, 65 Daytona; Barbara Varner; and Elisabeth Walker.

Planning Meeting Reminder

Planning meeting is coming up. Get your thinking cap up and running for some good ideas for next year. If you have an idea and do not want to sponsor it, please let an officer know in advance. We are open for any and all ideas. Here are some ideas to get you thinking: trips to museums, art galleries, road trips, theaters, corn mazes, parades, social visits, etc.

December Birthdays



Vernon Freeman 12/10
Mark Aletto 12/31

December Anniversaries



Eldon & Lynda Romney 12/29/2003

Sponsor Announcement



It is that time of the year, we need to start thinking about sponsors. If you know of anyone who would be a good sponsor, please reach out to them.

*** Reminder ***

If your contact information changes or you add or delete from your Studebaker collection, please let one of the officers know so that we can update the roster. Thanks!!

For Sale

It's that time of year again to clean the cars and garage. If you have cars or parts for sale, why not list them here. That way others near and far can be informed as to what is happening! It costs nothing but your time.

Well Wishes

For any members who have been feeling under the weather or undergoing medical procedures, we can't wait to see you, cheerful, happy and healthy again.

Thanks for Paying Dues

Joe Bordelon
Jan & Judy Brunvand
Elisabeth Walker

Dues Reminder

Reminder that club dues are due for 2024. They are \$15 for the year. Your national membership must be active to be member of the chapter. This will be your last newsletter if your dues are not paid.

Help Needed

Your help is needed. If anybody has suggestions for meeting rooms, restaurants, gathering places, etc., please let an officer know.

Critical Christmas Party Information

Eddy has informed us that Club 48 is requiring a firm head count by December 4th. Whatever head count Eddy provides to them, we will be charged for due to changes in the economy. Please make sure that you are fully committed to attending as you will be charged whether you are able to attend or not. The charge is \$15 per person and will cover chicken and brisket. Please pay Eddy on or before the party on December 16th.

ODDS 'N' ENDS

By Pete Yuen

Noises and Causes

At one time or another, most motorists have heard some type of noise coming from their cars. They are often an indication of a problem that can be nipped in the bud. Some of the problems are:

Vibration noise

If the car vibrates at moderate speeds you should check to see if your wheels are in balance. This is a common cause. If the front wheels are out of balance, you will feel most of the vibration in the steering. When the rear tires are out of balance, you will generally feel it in the back seat.

A bent drive shaft will also give vibration but it will be noiseless.

The vibration will be felt more on the back seat also.

Thumps

If you hear a steady “thump” when you are driving, check your tires. You may have a foreign object like a stone that is wedged in the tread. **You may also have an air bubble on the tire surface, which is critically dangerous.** If it is an object, just remove it carefully so that you do not damage the tire. If it's a bubble, **change the tire immediately as it is unsafe to use.** Bubbles mean that the tire is very thin and it could explode while you are on the road.

Bangs on bumps

If your car ‘bangs’ while going over a bump, it means that the suspension is hitting bottom or bottoming out. This may be the result of worn-out shock absorbers or broken springs.

Grinding

When the brakes are applied, sometimes you will hear a grinding noise like metal being scraped together. It may mean that you have worn brake shoes or pads in the case of disc brakes. It is a problem of gradual wear. **It is a problem that should not be ignored. Things are not going to get better, only worse things happen.** When this happens, have it checked out by a competent mechanic.

Chattering

If you turn on the ignition and hear a chattering noise, you may have problem with the starter. Check the battery and the cable connections first. A bad connection of the battery cable on the battery terminals may cause insufficient amount of current flow to the starter through the solenoid. The solenoid chatters. A low charge on the battery also gives the same effect. In this case, get the battery charged up. Some batteries will not charge directly from the charger that you may have. You may need to connect the charger to another battery, then have jumper cables attached to the battery that needs to be charged. If this does not work, then you consider in buying a new battery.

Squeaks

Squeaks are often cause by the rubbing of metal-to-metal surfaces. Movement or vibration can cause this to happen. In some cases, the source just needs to be located and oiled or grease. In other cases, an insulating material such as rubber can be placed between the metal to keep it from squeaking.

Squeaks can also come from mice that have found a home in your car. Solution? . . Get rid of them.

Wasatch Mountain Chapter Calendar of Events 2023/2024

- February 4, 2023:** Breakfast Meeting, 9:30 a.m., Golden Corral, 655 E Ft. Union Blvd., Midvale, UT
February 11, 2023: WMC Annual Valentine's Party Hosts: John and Dianne Levanger, 801-255-8389
- March 4, 2023:** Breakfast Meeting, 9:30 a.m., Golden Corral, 655 E Ft Union Blvd., Midvale, UT
March ?(18), 2023 Grantsville Sociable Car Show, Grantsville, UT Host: Fred Ball, 801-969-9235
- April 1, 2023:** Breakfast Meeting, 9:30 a.m., Golden Corral, 655 E Ft. Union Blvd., Midvale, UT
April 15, 2023: Ogden Train Station, Ogden, UT Hosts: Bruce Linger, 801-540-3277 and Gale Nation, 801-266-7582
- May 6, 2023:** Breakfast Meeting, 9:30 a.m., Golden Corral, 655 E Ft. Union Blvd., Midvale, UT
May 16-18, 2023: Highway 12 Drive Host: Terry Overturf, 801-759-3343
- June 3, 2023:** Breakfast Meeting, 9:30 a.m. Golden Corral, 655 E Ft. Union Blvd., Midvale, UT
June 17, 2023: Ekland Lionel Train Display and car collection, Roy, UT Host: Gale Nation, 801-266-7582
- July 1, 2023:** Breakfast Meeting, 9:30 a.m., Golden Corral, 655 E Ft. Union Blvd., Midvale, UT
July 16, 2023: Tracy Aviary, Liberty Park, Salt Lake City, UT Host: Elisabeth Walker, 801-484-9660
NOTE – Change of date
- August 5, 2023:** Breakfast Meeting, 9:30 a.m., Golden Corral, 655 E Ft. Union Blvd., Midvale, UT
August 19, 2023: Kruisers for Kids, Midvale, UT Host: John Levanger, 801-255-8389 and Gale Nation, 801-266-7582
August 26, 2023 Club picnic, Fairview, UT Hosts: Raymond and Diana Compton, 435-427-3946
- September 2, 2023:** Breakfast Meeting, 9:30 a.m., Golden Corral, 655 E Ft. Union Blvd., Midvale, UT
September 9, 2023 IDYSD, Legacy Car Show, South Jordan, UT Hosts: Board of Directors
***NOTE – Change of September activity and date**
- September 12-16, 2023:** **59th International Meet, Manitowoc, WI**
September 21, 2023: Car Show Teton Wealth Group, Midvale, UT Host: John Levanger, 801-255-8389
- October 7, 2023:** Breakfast Meeting, 9:30 a.m., Golden Corral, 655 E Ft. Union Blvd., Midvale, UT
 Followed by a drive, Host: John Levanger, 801-255-8389
- November 4, 2023:** Breakfast/Election Meeting, 9:30 a.m., Golden Corral, 655 E Ft. Union Blvd., Midvale, UT
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- January 6, 2024:** Breakfast Meeting, 9:30 a.m., Golden Corral, 655, E Ft. Union Blvd., Midvale, UT
January 20, 2024: Planning Meeting, 1:00 p.m., KFC, 3890 S State Street, Salt Lake City, UT Hosts: Gale & Linda Nation, 801-266-7582
NOTE – Change of date and location
- February 3, 2024:** Breakfast Meeting, 9:30 a.m., Golden Corral, 655 E Ft. Union Blvd., Midvale, UT
February 10, 2024: WMC Annual Valentine's Party Hosts: Marjeen & Linda Nation, 801-281-2590 and 801-266-7582
- March 2, 2024:** Breakfast Meeting, 9:30 a.m., Golden Corral, 655 E Ft Union Blvd., Midvale, UT
March ?, 2024: Grantsville Sociable Car Show, Grantsville, UT Host: No host

Additional Options (not club related):

- May 19-20, 2023: UVU car show and swap meet, <https://www.jchackett.com>
 May 27, 2024 GoesGoes Scandinavian Festival Car Show, <http://scandinavianfestival.org/carshow>
 June 1-3, 2024 Rat Fink, <https://www.ratfink.com/>
 June 16-17, 2023 Bountiful Rotary Coats for Kids Car Show, www.bountifulrotary.com
 June 23-24, 2023 Old Capital Cruisers Car Show, Fillmore, UT
 June 29 - July 1, 2023: Cache Valley Cruise In, <https://cvcacruisein.com/>
 August 1-6, 2023: Hot August Nights, <https://hotaugustnights.net/>
 September 9, 2023: Legacy Car Show
 September 9, 2023 Peach Days Car Show, <https://www.boxelderchamber.com/peach-days-2019-family-picnic-car-show/>



Annual Christmas Party
Club 48, 16 W 4800 S
Chicken and brisket, \$15 per person

December 16, 2023, 1:00 pm

Host: Babette & Eddy Julius, 801-641-1670 (Please RSVP by December 4th)

Gift exchange: If you wish to participate, please bring a gift valued \$15 to \$20 per person.



Annual Planning Meeting

January 20, 2024, 1:00 p.m.

KFC, 3890 S State Street, Salt Lake City, UT

*NOTE – New date and location

Hosts: Gale & Linda Nation, (801) 266-7582

Keep your eyes open

We are always looking for places where we can hold our activities/events. If you are aware of a location that has a room that could accommodate us (up to 30 people, free of charge), please let one of the officers know. Thanks!!!

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Bruce Linger & Doris Gabittas

Note: Bruce's Autobody has Closed for Business, but remain a sponsor of our newsletter. Thanks for your help, Bruce & Doris.

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