

NUTMEG NOTES
The Nutmeg Chapter of the Studebaker Drivers Club
February 2016

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THE HISTORY OF THE NUTMEG CHAPTER SDC

The Nutmeg Chapter was formed in 1975, but it met with little success. Ten years later, it was reactivated due to the work of Pete Dimitri, Bill Cathcart, Dan Foley, and other members of the SDC. A meeting was held in Wallingford CT at the home of Pete and Judi Dimitri. There were only three Studebakers and twelve enthusiasts. Bob Bourke, John Felleter, Ray Kranyik, and Loren Marvin were some of the early members. Sadly, all have now passed.

Our current roster has about 65 members, but we would certainly like to see that number increase. Would you like to join us? The dues are only \$10 per year.

Our newsletter is called the Nutmeg Notes, but was originally known as the Hawkeye News. Thanks to the efforts of Bob Stachon, we are now on the web! Our website is :

<http://www.nutmeg-sdc.com/>

/We put in club news, tech tips, free ads for members, and anything else we can think of. Anyone is welcome to submit an article, whether from our club or another.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Can also be seen at <http://www.nutmeg-sdc.com/>

Nutmeg Chapter Planning Meeting

February 13 2016 at 1 pm at

Salerno's Apizza

1398 Barnum Ave

Stratford, CT 06614 (203) 377-2436

This is our annual planning meeting where we set the dates and plan for this years activities.

We meet for lunch and have our meeting afterward. See you there.

Nutmeg Spring Tour

May 15 2016

Location and time TBA

CTCCC/NEAM SHOW

June 5 2016

New England Air Museum more info to follow

2016 International Zone Meet

June 26-July 2 2016

Crowne Plaza Hotel Warwick, RI Host hotel

www.crownehotelwarwick.com

Hotel is now taking reservations for the 2016 Meet. Please reference group sales code

"SDC" to obtain the room rate of \$119.

More info on the meet <http://www.oceanbaychapter.com/2016SDCMeet.html>

Nutmeg Summer Picnic

July 17 2016

Location and time TBA

Nutmeg Fall Tour

October 16 2016

Location and Time TBA

Nutmeg Christmas Party

December 4 2016

John and Janet McCalls 38 Lake Rd Andover Ct. From route 6 near Andover center go south on Rt 316 fourth left is Lake Rd. John and Janet's house is on left. Hospitality begins at 2:00pm with a pot luck dinner at 5:00 pm and a short meeting in between. Bring a grab bag gift for our festivities and enjoy a good day of fun and camaraderie.

Gleanings from the last meeting

Our last meeting was held at the Christmas party held at John and Janet McCall's began at 4:07pm.

Old Business

Treasurers report balance accepted as read

Chip Dayton reported that the 2016 International SDC Meet will need volunteers to help run the show, you can contact Jane Ash at jane@studegarage.com

A motion was made by Chip to donate \$500 to the International Meet for water bottles with the meet logo and Nutmeg SDC printed on them was seconded by Kathy Weir and passed.

A motion was made to donate \$250 toward trophy for the International Meet tabled for more information.

The club would like to Thank the McCalls for their hospitality and a fantastic party..

From the Editor

I would like to take a moment to apologize for the lack of newsletters due to a lack of time and organization of material on my part. I can always use more items for the newsletter from you that interest you. I seem to get a writers block when it comes to composing this there is a lot of general material I get from other editors but may not pertain to our club. If you have any material email it to me johnbajumpaa@att.net.

Website

Recently added info to the website check it out! Check out the want ads if you have items that have sold contact me and I will remove the items. If you have anything to sell let me know I can add the item.

Dues

After many years as a volunteer Paul Weir has stepped down from membership. Thank You Paul for the years of hard work you put into it. You can now send your dues of \$10 to:

John Bajumpaa
13 Mullen Rd
East Windsor CT. 06088
Or I can see you at our next event

Latest info on International Meet

Hello! The sponsorship application was published in the most recent Turning Wheels, and having just received the first trophy sponsorship because of that application, I wanted to update you on the sponsorships we have received. I have heard from two chapters that they will be discussing Meet sponsorships at their respective next business meetings, so I've got my fingers crossed that those chapters do choose to be Meet sponsors.

For those of you who belong to chapters that often are trophy sponsors, I encourage you to bring this topic up at the chapter's next business meeting, so they can make the decision and request the check and send in the money. If you know of anyone or any chapter also interested in becoming a Meet sponsor, I'm happy to have a conversation with those people to encourage them to make this financial commitment.

The "goodie" in the goodie bag will be a water bottle with the Meet logo, so everyone can fill their bottle in the hotel and then take it with them when they go explore the Concours or just walk around the cars parked around the hotel. This item is being sponsored by the other two New England Chapters, Nutmeg and Tri-Spokes, so the cost will not come out of the Meet's bottom line. Right now we are planning to make 600 goodie bags, and each bag will have one water bottle. The cost of the water bottle is approximately \$1. We will sell the remaining water bottles for \$2 or \$3 at our merchandise table.

A most appreciative "thank you" to those of you who have already become Meet Sponsors!

Yours, Jane

2016 Sponsorships	Meet	Water Bottles	Trophy
Bob & Alice Valpey	\$1,000		
Cornerstone Registration Ltd.	\$500		
George Manoogian	\$250		
John & Diane Crooks	\$100		
Nutmeg Chapter		\$500	
Tri-Spokes Chapter	\$250	\$500	
U.S. Navy Seabees			\$105
Totals	\$2,100	\$1,000	\$105

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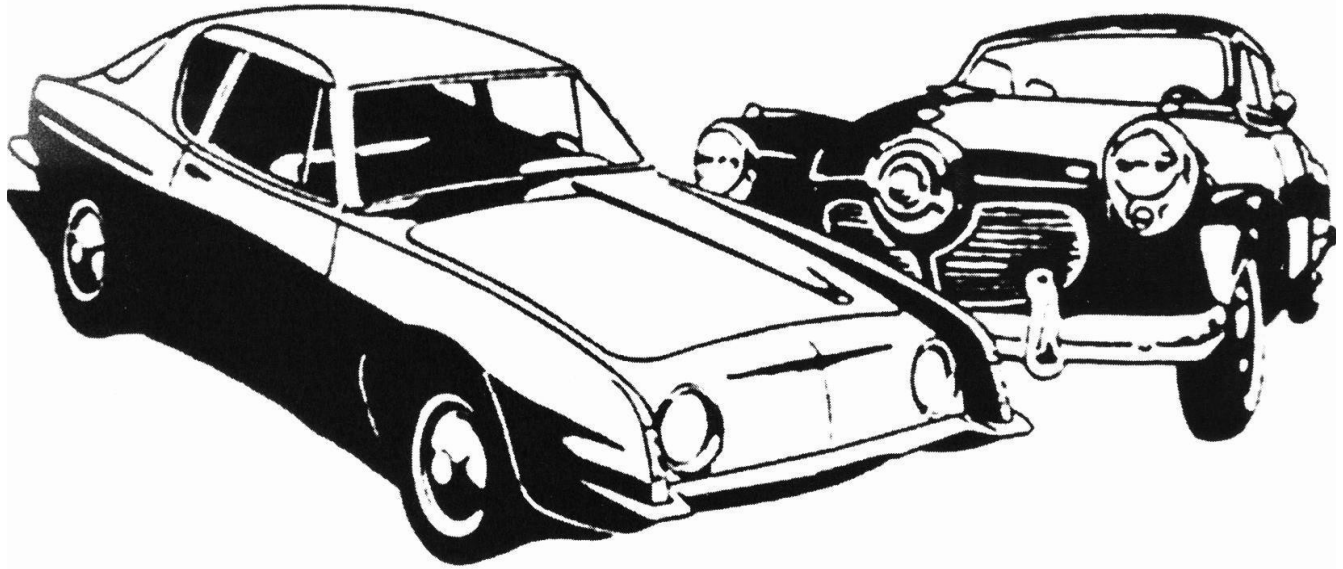
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Just a thought if you are following a Honda Fit and it has a roof rack does it mean it didn't.

STUDEBAKERS

at **DUNKIRK, NY**



Studebaker Swap Meet *September 16 & 17 2016*

Studebaker cars and parts at the Chautqua County Fairgrounds 1089 Central Ave,
Dunkirk NY Easy Access from exit 59 on Interstate 90

Friday Sept 16

Swap Meet 8 AM - 5 PM

(vendor set up available Thursday 1 PM - 5 PM)

Saturday Sept 17th

Swap Meet 8 AM - 2 PM

Vendor Spaces \$40 (10' x 10') Tables \$10 each. Plenty of room for indoor vendors. Outdoor vending spaces available. Free parking. Plenty of lodging and food nearby.

For reservations and information contact Steve Grant 8581 Fredonia Stockton Rd. Fredonia NY 14063. email madd_doodler@yahoo.com or call 814-779-5553

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NUTMEG CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Chapter membership is \$10/year which includes the newsletter. Please send your dues to:

John Bajumpaa

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East Windsor, CT 06088

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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. Please include your email address it is a faster way to communicate and can save the club time and money.

PLEASE PRINT

Name_____

Spouse Name_____

Address_____City_____State_____

Home Phone_____Cell_____Fax_____

Email address_____

SDC Membership#_____(SDC Membership is required)

Your birthday_____Spouse's birthday_____

Studebakers you own_____

Pete Dimitri has some Manuals For Sale

1953 Studebaker shop manual with 1954 supplement \$15.00

1956 Studebaker Shop Manual \$15.00

1953-1958 Studebaker Body Parts Catalog \$15.00

1957-1958 Packard Body Manual \$15.00

1959-1960 Studebaker Chassis Manual \$15.00

1951-1954 Studebaker Chassis Catalog \$15.00

You Can Contact Pete at 203-294-0631

Lets have a healthy, happy and active New Year