



# The Studebaker Sage



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**Summer is in full swing, Now we can get our Studebaker's on the road every day for the touring session. See you at the next Meeting.**

Questions can be directed to Gary, Under (Contact Us) on the home page

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**Changing Oil Formulations**

We have long recommended C-rated (Compression Ignition) diesel-engine motor oil for contemporary use in Studebaker Engines. Modern S-rated (Spark Ignition) motor oil is formulated for today's passenger car and light truck engines having roller lifters and catalytic converters. Oil companies removed the zinc compounds needed by our older engines with higher-friction, so-called flat-top valve lifters and associated camshafts because those compounds shorten catalytic converter life.

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Diesel-engine oils retained a higher level of zinc compound, but times are changing. More stringent diesel emissions requirements and subsequent diesel technology have resulted in a new CJ-4, API (American Petroleum Institute) diesel oil formulation. This designation is in addition to, and will probably ultimately replace, the older CI-4 and CI-4 plus ratings. CJ-4 rated oil contains only a trace of the needed zinc compound for our older engines and we do not recommend it for them. Common brands of C-rated oil (either rating) include Shell Rotella-t, Mobil Delvac, Chevron Delo-400, Kendall GT-1 Diesel Motor Oil, Car Quest CQO-CQ645 Fleet Plus 15W-40W, and Castrol Tecton Extra.

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING PRESIDENTIAL NOTES PRIOR TO THE NEXT MEETING AND BRING YOUR IDEAS AND COMMENT

**A Note form the President.**

We are not recommending those brands as there are others just as good as long as the rating is CI-4 or CI-4 plus. As of April 12, 2007 I've seen both CI-4 and CJ-4 formulations next to each other on the shelves with the same brand name! Be certain to read the information in the little API circle logo on the back of the bottle or jug of the preferred brand. Look for oil without the new CJ-4 rating. We will keep you informed of these changes as they occur.

**Tips from your Club**

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## Laughs from the sage:



The man behind your favorite movie poster

## Secretary NOTES:

July 11<sup>th</sup>, 2017

### Sagebrush Studebaker Meeting Minutes

21 members present  
 2 visitors, Tom and Jay, owner of a 1963 GT  
 6 cars  
 June Minutes read and seconded.  
 3 Studebakers attended the Rappin' to Minden event June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2017  
 Treasurer's Report:  
 May: \$24 dues, \$11 raffle, \$1.36 Div, \$250 payment made to Studebaker National Museum. \$1000 transfer from

Savings to Checking: June: \$50 check for Club BBQ support, \$200 check sent for trophies at the October Zone meet in Clovis, \$1.29 Div:

Old Business:

Tour Nevada trip. Douglas Van Pool and Sharyl went on this year's Tour. The trip was interrupted for a health issue, but it was completed. They both enjoyed the event and encouraged other members to consider attending future events. The Tour this year started in Burns, OR and went 2210 miles in 10 days. There is a website available for further information, the Tour happens the first week of June.

Ralph Capurro told of Carol Case having a heart attack recently and was recuperating. The club will send a card. Kim, hostess from Mimi's Restaurant spoke. There was a free appetizer offer for club members during the 1<sup>st</sup> week of August during HAN with a regular meal purchase if they drove in their classic car. She mentioned the 2 for one meal offer for E-Club members with Mimi's Café. Tom Wise had some body parts on display he purchased from Classic Enterprises for evaluation.

Lee Johnson, 1957 Packard Wagon gave a brief rundown on the condition of his 'new' wagon.

Bonanza Casino car show

The Masons are hosting a car show in Fernley, July 4<sup>th</sup>.

Ivye Johnson mentioned the Reno Historical Preservation Society is looking for 2 cars to park in the neighborhood they are conducting a home tour, upcoming, for display purposes. September 17<sup>th</sup>. Call Sharon Honey Bear: 747-4478 if anyone is interested in offering their car.

Ralph Capurro mentioned the upcoming Women on Wheels Car Show at the National Automobile Museum. The museum display currently has a Space Theme. There is an upcoming event to have people come down to clean up a Studebaker.

Bill Midtgard mentioned he was at a show where a car he had, a 1938 Dodge won an award for patina.

Ralph Capurro mentioned the upcoming Studebaker Zone Meet, October 20-22 in Clovis, California. Members were asked who were attending, 3 said they were planning on going.

Studebaker National Museum was issuing a request from members for donations.



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Guests, Jay Schmidt and friend, Tom, hosted the owner of the 1955 Speedster featured in the recent edition of Turning Wheels after the car's engine blew in Davenport, IA on the way (to/from?) this year's International Meet in South Bend, IN.

John Erb had 23 pairs of R3 exhaust headers made and sold within a week recently.

Sam Bailey won the 50/50 \$24

Meeting Adjourned after group photo in the parking lot.

**August 8<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

## **Sagebrush Studebaker Meeting Minutes**

12 members

3 cars driven

July Minutes Read

Treasurer's Report:

\$24 Dues, \$24 50/50, \$1.34Div.

Old Business:

Lee Johnson advised old cars weren't need for the Historic Reno Home Tour.

Douglas Van Pool mentioned remembering a request from a local school for a car for student use for car repair instruction. The request had happened 2 years ago and there is no new need locally for such a project.

New Business:

Suggestions were made to do something with the club savings. One suggestion was to pick a charity and contribute 30% of the fund to a scholarship to a deserving student attending an auto instruction school. Other suggestions are encouraged.

Purchase a copy of the videos from the Studebaker National Museum to use as a club member library to have for our use/loan.

Purchase certain car instruction/restoration videos also for club use as members need.

Fall Leaf Run: Not Scheduled Yet, fall colors determine the date

Smith Valley Fun Days, Car Show in Wellington, NV at Dressler Park. Date not set as of 8/30/17. 1<sup>st</sup> weekend in October?

Sagebrush Studebakers Website needs to be updated to show meeting location at Mimi's Café.

Nevada Day Parade this year? We will attend, Ralph will gather information. October 28<sup>th</sup>, Saturday.

Sparks Hometowne Christmas Parade, 10 cars per entry, we will enter. Info to be gathered.

Discussion about combining our entry with the Friendship Force again.

IDYSD is September 9<sup>th</sup>. We will gather at 11am at Johnny Rockets in Carson City on Snyder Avenue. We will tour throughout Carson City, then stop for a photo opportunity for Turning Wheels, at the Governor's Mansion.

Ralph Capurro suggested we make a concerted effort to get more club members to drive their cars to the meetings.

Ken won the 50/50 \$14 Meeting adjourned: 7:49pm

## **WANT ADS**

Please keep the editor informed about cars that may be for sale or have been sold.

40 year collection of Studebakers and parts. For information, email Tom Clayton in Ely, NV at [1pbft@mwpower.net](mailto:1pbft@mwpower.net) They include the following cars: 1957 packard town sedan; 1949 2R 1 ton pickup; 1951 4 DR Commander; (2) 1952-3 pickups; 1958 Scotsman Wagon; 1959 Lark V8 wagon; 1960 Lark V8 4 DR sedan; 1961 Lark 2 DR sedan with 6 CYL; 1961 Lark 2 DR HT with V8; 1961 Lark V8 4 DR sedan; 1962 Lark V8 4 DR sedan; 1965 Cruiser V8 4 DR sedan. Some cars/trucks/parts have been sold. Call to see if your car/truck is still for sale.

Call Gary Crabtree if interested in the following car or trucks.

1964 4 door car ohv 6 manual 3 speed overdrive. It needs complete restoration. \$500.

1956/57 C boddy trucks.

59 lark 4dr. Sedan with 259 v8 60k miles after rebuild. The trans was rebuilt. Owned for 32 years asking \$11.500 call Charlie Case (775-882-5332) for info. On



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## EVENTS

Sagebrush Chapter Tours or Events.

Sagebrush Studebaker Chapter of SDC meetings will be held the second (2) Tuesday of the month at RED'S Old 395 Grill Restaurant in Carson City. RED'S is located at 1055 S Carson St.(395), Carson City Dutch Treat Dinner starts at 6:00 pm meeting starts at 7:00 pm.

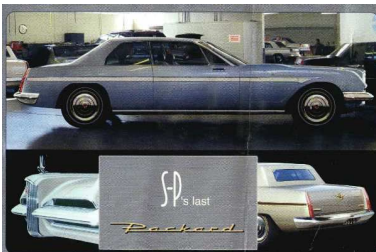
Zone meet

Car show Friendship day 10am to 4pm  
When Sun, May 21st, 2017, 9am – 4pm  
Description Friendship day car show and lunch, no judging just fun

## ITEMS of Interest

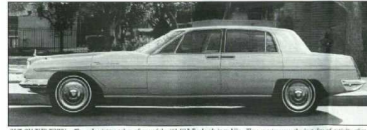
Please come to the meeting and ask for help to get your Studebaker's back on the road. We can help. All Club members.

The last Packard design to be announced in 1966. Studebaker was closed before the new Packard could be brought to the public.



Right click on picture and select view image to see full size of this photo.

The last design for Packard but did not go to production.



OUT ON THE TOWN. The only picture taken of one of the '65 V12 Packards in public. The occasion was the last day of activity after the shutdown orders came. It was taken out by one of the crew to pick up his son after school. This is 1963 and its quiet dignity would, perhaps, have been a design gamble at the time for anyone except Packard. Do you suppose it still exists?

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////////////////////////////////////new item////////////////////////////////////

Packard new concept car by Fernando Gomez.

A concept vehicle from this years Michelin Challenge Design at the 2009 North American International Auto Show in Detroit. An eight-member jury of noted car designers, including David Marek, Honda chief designer for the Americas, and Frank Saucedo, director of advanced design at General Motors, sorted through 200 entries from 48 countries to select the most promising scale models, sketches and renderings, which are on display.

### Packard - Designer: Fernando Gomez, age 48, Uruguay

As the name of his concept car implies, Gomez took inspiration from classic Packards, which were built from 1899 through 1958. Rather than a traditional V12, like in old Packards, Gomez envisions a 12-cylinder with three banks of four cylinders. Aluminum hoops around the wheels create the look of old whitewall tires.



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## Nevada

### MEMBERSHIP application:

The Sagebrush Chapter of the Studebaker Drivers Club Inc. is open to anyone who shares the love of Studebakers. Ownership of a Studebaker is not necessary to become a member; however, membership in the national organization is REQUIRED. Send check for \$xx.00 (\$zz.00 for new members for the first year) to S.D.C., Inc., P.O. Box 1715, Maple Grove, MN 55311  
be sure to check online at (<http://www.studebakerdriversclub.com>) for national dues & TW prices, and be sure to include source of referral and how many Studes owned.

Sagebrush Chapter dues are \$12.00 Please make checks payable to Sagebrush Chapter and send to Gary Crabtree , 24 Shirley Ln., Yerington NV 89447.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Birthday (Month and Day) \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's Birthday \_\_\_\_\_

Wedding Anniversary (Month, Day, Year) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ National SDC No. \_\_\_\_\_

Studebakers Owned

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

Composer:

Gary Crabtree & Mary Schnell

### Interesting Web Sites!

Check our web site, [www.sagebrushstudebaker.com](http://www.sagebrushstudebaker.com) it is updated on a regular basis, showing great pictures of past events (under the news letters) and info about upcoming events!

If you are brave enough...  
watch this 1962 Studebaker  
(with Avanti hubcaps) meet its end !

PUT THIS HTTPS LINK IN YOUR BROWSER ADDRESS BAR AND WATCH!!  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k2OYA0nnzXc&feature=player\\_embedded](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k2OYA0nnzXc&feature=player_embedded)

This is worth looking at Surprise!! Gary  
<https://www.yahoo.com/tech/crash-test-video-pits-2009-chevy-malibu-against-142040507.html>

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