

Hamilton Chapter, Studebaker Driver's Club
Minutes of the General Meeting November 23rd, 2025
Canadian Warplane Heritage Museum, Hamilton Ontario

President Peter welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order at 10:15. There were a total of 13 members present, no guests or new members attending.

The minutes of the August meeting were accepted as distributed.

Moved by Tom Roden

Seconded by Carl Schlosser

All in favour-yes.

Correspondence Dennis advised that a get well wishes card had been sent to Gary Brucculeri as he recovers from a recent surgery.

Treasurer Sue summarized the financial report which had been distributed to the membership. Our balance as of the end of October was \$5785.20. There are some credits and debits not yet processed but the current balance is 5903.26.

The financial report was accepted as distributed.

Moved by Sandra Cruz

Seconded by Donna Sommerville

All in favour-yes.

Media Chair Sue advised that the Christmas photo for the web page has been selected. Sue let the members know that there may be some additional expenses incurred related to our website security, further information to follow.

Membership Chair Sue reported that membership renewals continue and we have a new member from Rochester NY who is the owner of one of the last vehicles produced at the Hamilton plant.

Old Business Peter advised that the Chapter By Laws have been revised to include the revisions discussed at the last meeting and were ready for a membership vote. Due to the small number of members in attendance today a motion was made to defer the vote until the January meeting.

Moved by Roger Hill

Seconded by Dennis Kennedy

All in favour-yes.

Christmas dinner reminder: Sue reminded the members that the cost per person will be \$25 due to the chapter subsidizing the cost. Please contact Sue Lusted to prepay and payment will be accepted at the event as well.

A silent auction will be held at the dinner. Members are asked to bring your donated items to the dinner tagged with the approximate value.

In lieu of food donations, a QR code will be provided at the dinner for donations to the Hamilton food bank. There will also be a location for donations by cheque or cash. This was very successful in 2024 and it is hoped that we can continue this charity work.

Peter advised that he has a few 2026 calendars remaining and can be purchased for \$15 Canadian.

New Business There will be some Studebaker meets occurring in 2026 that may be of interest to the members. List below:

May 2nd	Badenoch Swap Meet Badenoch Community Centre Contact Paul Revell 905-587-02181, paulrevell01@gmail.com
June 5th-6th	South Bend Swap Meet, South Bend, Indiana Contact Jonathan Monhaut, jemonhaut@gmail.com
July 30th-Aug 1st	Upper Mississippi Valley Zone Meet (Chicago area) Contact Rolf Snobeck rsnobeck@tectaaamerica.com
Aug 27th-30th	Northeast Zone Meet, Boxborough, Mass. Contact Jane Ash stude.event@gmail.com
Sept 23rd-26th	International Meet, Waxahachie, Texas

Our next meeting will be held on January 18, 2025 and will be the annual pot luck luncheon and card party held at the Livingston Activities Centre in Grimsby. Additional information will be forthcoming.

Sandra Cruzo organized a chapter fund raiser by selling tickets for a poinsettia plant and Christmas themed toilet paper. The auction raised \$50.00 and was won by Dreena Gallagher.

Motion to adjourn by Lou Saunders

Seconded by Roger Hill

All in favour-yes