

Hamilton Chapter, Studebaker Driver's Club
Minutes of the General Meeting January 18, 2026,
Location: Livingston Activity Centre, Grimsby, Ontario

President Peter welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order at 1:15pm. There were no guests present. New member James Parkhill arrived later in the meeting, was welcomed by the members and did a self-introduction.

Secretary Dennis was relieved once again of the requirement to read the minutes of the November meeting. There was no new correspondence to report.

Treasurer Sue reported a year-end balance of 4773.99 and discussed recent account activity. A summary has been submitted to the executive.

Motion to accept the report by Harold Ferrier
Seconded by Joanne Easton
All in favour-yes

Membership Chair Sue advised that the chapter has 70 paid members.

Social Media and Newsletter Chair Sue advised the members that the Turning Wheels publication may be late as the editor is dealing with some personal issues. Sue also indicated that she is looking to have someone assume responsibility for the chapter Newsletter, please contact her directly if you are interested.

The 2026 Christmas dinner is scheduled for November 29, 2026 at Kings Forest Golf Club.

Old Business Peter advised that the review of the Chapter By-Laws is complete and as there is a quorum present a vote must be held to verify them.

Motion to vote by Dreena Gallagher
Seconded by Dennis Kennedy
All in favour: Yes

The By-Laws were accepted and signed by the executive. The signed copy will be kept by the secretary.

Bob Easton reported that the Niagara College, Welland car show to mark the 60 anniversary of the closure of the Hamilton Studebaker factory is progressing and more details will be available later.

A discussion was held regarding some chapter historical items currently with Paul Revell and that they should be retrieved. The chapter is looking for a volunteer to create and manage Chapter history, please contact Peter for additional information.

New Business

Sandra Cruzon let the members know that for those not participating in the card tournament there is an opportunity to create a beaded plant stake in the adjacent room.

Ray Wise questioned why the chapter's meetings were scheduled for the 3rd weekend of the month which sometimes conflicted with stat holidays. Would it be possible to move the date. A brief discussion was held with no change indicated but James commented that there may be a possibility to hold a meeting at his business, more to come.

Sue Lusted advised that the Livingston Activity Centre would not be available for future meetings and the chapter will have to seek another venue.

There were 31 members attending the meeting, card games, and craftivity.

Motion to adjourn: Harold Ferrier
Seconded by Sue Lusted

All in Favour: Yes

The Euchre Results:

High Men's: Bob Easton
Lone Hand: Larry English
High Women's: Janice Barrick
Low Score: Joanne Easton

Calendar winners Peter Downey, Ray Wise and Joanne Lusted (she donated hers to James Parkhill).

The Craftivity raised \$58 and the 50/50 winner of \$42 was Bob Barrick. All funds go to the chapter.