



HAMILTON CHAPTER STUDEBAKER DRIVERS CLUB

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Hamilton Chapter, Studebaker Driver's Club Minutes of the General Meeting May 26th, 2024

- President Peter welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order at 10:00. There were no new members or guests in attendance. There was total of 19 members attending.
- **MINUTES:** The minutes of the April meeting were accepted as read.
Moved by Roger Hill
Seconded by Ted Calder
All in favour-yes.
- **FINANCES:** Treasurer Sue summarized the financial report which had been distributed to the membership with a final balance standing at \$4776.85.
The financial report was accepted as distributed. Moved by Barb Gibson
Seconded by Doug Summerville
All in favour-yes.
- **CORRESPONDANCE:**Sue advised that the donation to Hamilton Health Sciences had been received and a thank you letter was sent to the chapter for the donation in memory of Stu Chapman.
- **MEMBERSHIP:** Membership Chair Steve reported that all chapter members were paid up for the year and that we have 103 members in total.
- **MEDIA:** Media Chair
Old Business Sue updated the chapter on the plan to interview former employees of the Hamilton factory and several possible persons had been identified. More information to follow.
- **NEW BUSINESS** A proposal was put forward that the chapter sponsor trophies at the upcoming Northeast Zone meet in August for a total of \$50 USD.
Moved by Dennis Kennedy
Seconded by Barb Gibson
All in favour-yes
- **CHAPTER CLOTHING:** Barb Gibson advised the members of a new clothing supplier who could provide chapter-specific logos on hats, jackets shirts, etc. It was suggested that they be invited to the August fish fry to provide samples.
- **LOCAL CRUISE NIGHTS** Several cruise nights in the area are listed below and two upcoming car shows as well. Members are encouraged to attend!
- Cruises

Port Dover Monday nights

Welland Friday nights

Gateway Tuesday nights

- **SHOWS**

Cops and Rodders Hamilton in August

Last Chance Welland in September

- **MEMORIAL BENCH DISCUSSION**

Correction: The April minutes incorrectly indicated that the bench would be at the Studebaker Museum for a cost of \$500USD. The bench will be at the Warplane Heritage Museum in Hamilton for a cost of \$500 Canadian.

The members discussed the wording to be placed on the bench and it was decided that it would be generic and not name specific members who have passed. It was suggested that the bench be called the Roland Lusted Memorial bench and the exact wording is still to be decided.

All in favour-yes.

- **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

-Paul Cronkwright is recovering from a successful hernia surgery.

-Doug Sommerville is searching for 2 hubcaps (small) for a 53-55.

-The June meeting will be held June 25th at the Queen's Hotel in Dunnville starting at 1pm, come for lunch and drive your Studebaker weather dependent. The July meeting location is still to be determined and information will be sent when available.

-The August 25th meeting will be a fish fry at Studebakers.

Motion to adjourn by Pam Gordon

Seconded by Tom Roden

All in favour -no objection

passed