



HAMILTON CHAPTER STUDEBAKER DRIVERS CLUB

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**Hamilton Chapter, Studebaker Driver's Club
Minutes of the General Meeting February 23, 2025
Location: Warplane Heritage Museum Hamilton, Ontario**

President Peter welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order at 10:05am. There were no guests or new members present.

Secretary Dennis was relieved once again of the requirement to read the minutes of the January meeting.

Motion to accept the minutes by Tom Roden

Seconded by Dreena Gallagher

All in favour- yes

Correspondence: Sue advised that an ad is in Turning Wheels for a 1961 Hawk that was built by Roly Lusted. Peter passed along information about a request he had received for "Art Deco" vehicle for an art project and anyone interested should contact him.

Treasurer Sue reported a January month end balance of 5361.45 and discussed recent account activity. A summary has been submitted to the executive. Bob Easton has completed a review of the financial report and no issues have been identified.

The supply of Chapter window stickers has been received and paid for. Each member will receive one sticker with their membership and additional stickers are available from Sue for a nominal charge of \$3.00.

Motion to accept the report by Paul Revell

Seconded by Joanne Easton

All in favour-yes

Membership Chair Sue advised that membership renewals are continuing and that she will be communicating with delinquent members. It has been reported that some members are not receiving notification of their SDC membership expiration and renewals can be problematic.

Social Media and Newsletter Chair Sue advised that the newsletter will be coming out very soon and that member Bob Barrick's photo submission to Turning Wheels is on the back cover of the February issue and includes his car and Steve Tournay's as well.

Gateway Classic Car sales in the US has several Studebakers listed for sale if anyone is looking.

If you wish to submit an article for the newsletter they will be welcomed!!

Old Business Peter advised that some changes will likely be made to the March meeting date and will be communicated to the membership.

Sunday March 16th

Sunday April 20th (date may be changed as this is Easter Sunday)

Sunday May 25th (to avoid Victoria Day weekend)

New Business Following up on last month's minutes regarding creasing on hats, jackets, shirts etc Bob Barrick has volunteered to take your articles to the supplier in Dunnville so

bring them to the March meeting and attach your name as well. If you choose to deal directly the address is below.

Supplier Information:

Mirror Imaging

417 Queen Street, Dunnville, ON

905-774-3322

mirrorimaging@rogers.com

Paul advised that the Badenoch swap meet will be May 3rd, bring your surplus parts!!! The members were told that former chapter member, Fred Hall had passed away recently while in Florida.

There were some suggestions for the summer meetings as below:

June- lunch and meeting at the Innsville Restaurant in Stoney Creek

July- Following up on Bob Easton's proposal (see January minutes) to be held in conjunction with the Niagara College Welland Campus car show on July 5th. This may include video taping of members and their vehicles by Aaron Dorsch and Joshua Quilatan.

Stay tuned for more information!

Roger did a 'show and tell' about a book describing Studebaker's activity during WW2 specifically about a secret engine development project. The book title is Studebaker XH 9350.

Peter presented a monograph ordered from the Studebaker Museum which detailed vehicle model specific information and these are available from the museum for your model vehicle.

Steve questioned why the chapter is paying to support a vehicle in the US museum. The issue was deferred for discussion at the May meeting.

Dennis presented a pamphlet requesting classic cars to attend a show at The Jacob retirement facility in Beamsville on Saturday June 14th. Bob Barrick has agreed to gather names of these wishing to participate.

Joshua updated the members about his video interview with Lou and that he is continuing to edit and possibly will interview other former Studebaker employees.

There were 18 members in attendance.

The 50/50 winner was Tom Roden who received \$35, thanks to everyone who purchased tickets!

Motion to adjourn: Donna Sommerville

Seconded by Sandra Cruzo

All in Favour: Yes