



## HAMILTON CHAPTER STUDEBAKER DRIVERS CLUB

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Hamilton Chapter Studebaker Drivers Club  
Minutes of March 23<sup>rd</sup> , 2025 Meeting at CWHM

PRESIDENT Peter called the meeting to order at 10:04 with 20 members attending.

SECRETARY Dennis was cavorting in Europe with Sandra and could not attend, so Roger was pressed into service as a "temp" once again. The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted (unanimously!) as emailed in February.

MEMBERSHIP, reported by Sue, stood at 66 last year. We still have 7 of our flock who have not yet paid for 2025. Sue is endeavoring to convince those folks that their Studebakers would feel better when their "custodians" are part of the local SDC "family".

SOCIAL MEDIA chair, Sue, says the website is up to date, the newsletter deadline is March 31st, and will be out in time! The theme is memories and memorabilia - so please send in even a short bit - perhaps about a favourite piece of Stude nostalgia in your possession

TREASURER Sue reported our chapter's Feb 1st opening bank balance as \$5,361.45. To that was added \$75.00 in membership fees. Two expenses were taken out - \$346.91 for manufacture of the new Hamilton Chapter window decals, plus \$40.00 to Bob Barrick for the set-up of the decals. The bank fee was waived this month (!) so, the Feb. 28th closing balance was \$5049.54.

Motion to accept the report was made by Pam Gordon and seconded by Steve Porter.  
Carried.

OLD AND NEW BUSINESS The CWHM bench plaque has been re-designed using the new chapter emblem.

If you need tires from the 'States, buy them NOW. They're on the coming tariff list!

The Gateway (Grimsby) car cruise is beginning Tuesday, May 6th.

The Badenoch, Ontario, Swap Meet, held jointly with the Ontario Chapter and hosted by Paul Reville is on Saturday, May 3rd. Contact Paul (905-587-0181) if you need a table. Small refreshments and hotdogs available. Open 9 (8:30 for vendors) until 3. Everyone welcome! And it's FREE! Well...except the food.

Doug Sommerville is wanting to sell his partially completed '63 Avanti. Automatic. The big work is done, but quite a bit yet to go. 519-632-7703.

We want to repeat our annual fish-fry dinner in August outside of Welland, and also participate in a bbq/picnic in September (DYSD ?) at the park near the former factory site in Hamilton. Details to come.

Bob Easton is looking into a special Welland meet on Saturday July 5th. The idea is that we will video document our cars at the meet and have the owners interviewed with their cars (if they would like). He also wants to invite the Ontario Chapter to this event. More details to follow soon. Sounds very cool.

Meeting adjourned. Motion by Dreena, seconded by Donna Sommerville

50/50 draw won by Pam. She took home \$30.00 (enuff for the going to movies - on senior's nite - and some popcorn!).

We still need suggestions for a couple of June and July events/meets

Next meetings: Sunday, April 27th at CWHM (week AFTER Easter)

Sunday, May 25th at CWHM (week AFTER the long weekend)