



HAMILTON CHAPTER STUDEBAKER DRIVERS CLUB

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Hamilton Chapter, Studebaker Driver's Club Minutes of the General Meeting May25, 2025 Location: Canadian Warplane Heritage Museum,

Hamilton Ontario President Peter welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order at 10:00 with 28 attendees. Carl and Laura Schlosser's grand daughter was welcomed as a guest. Several members who were missing over the winter have resurfaced and were welcomed back.

- The minutes of the April, 2025 meeting were accepted as distributed.
Motion to accept: Pam Gordon Seconded: Peter Downey All in favour: yes
- Correspondence: Nothing reported.
- Treasurer Sue reported on the chapters finances and indicated that our current bank balance is \$5443.04. Motion to accept: Carl Schlosser
Seconded: Sandra Cruzo
- Membership Chair Sue advised that we have a new member Mark Keffer who joined at the Badenoch Swap meet and that there are 2 members who remain delinquent.
- Social Media and Newsletter Chair Sue asked the membership if anyone has photo's of their Studebaker being used in a wedding to send them to her as she will be putting a collage together. She also indicated that the newsletter will be coming out soon.
- Old Business: Bob Easton reviewed the Niagara College car show event (July 5th, rain date July 6th) which will be photographed by Jomar and Aaron. Further information will be forthcoming.
- The June meeting will be a luncheon and the date and location will be communicated to the membership.
- The Niagara College show will be our July meeting as well.
- The annual fish fry at Studebakers will be our August meeting and the date will be forthcoming as well.
- The September meeting will be at the Studebaker Park September 6th, BBQ will be available.
- On October 19th we will resume our meetings at the Warplane Heritage Museum.
- Jomar Quilatan spoke about his interview with Lou and Pat Saunders about their history with the Studebaker organization. He will provide a link

- to Sue and the interview will be available to the membership. He will also be creating a chapter YouTube channel for all members to view and use
- . New Business: Roger Hill talked about an effort to recreate the 1966 Studebaker advertising some of which was photographed in the Hamilton/ Burlington area in 1965. He will try to use similar vehicles and locations as in the original shoot and is looking to do this in July. If anyone has a contact in the Royal Botanical Gardens please let Roger know.
 - Dennis provided some shirt and hat samples from our new embroidery supplier and reviewed the procedure. Although the supplier can provide clothing perhaps the best way is for the members to source their own and either drop them off (contact info below) or contact Bob Barrick or Dennis who can facilitate delivery. Mirror Imaging. (John and Marie Pridmore) 417 Queen St. Dunnville 905-774-3322 mirrorimaging@rogers.com
 - Peter initiated a discussion about the chapter's continued support of the 'last Studebaker produced' which is in the museum in South Bend. Our contribution was reduced from \$500 USD to \$500 CDN last year. Motion to discontinue the financial support: Bob Barrick Seconded: Doug Sommerville Vote to discontinue: 9 Vote to continue: 11 Abstentions: 8 Motion failed.
 - Bob advised that he has a vehicle sticker from a Hamilton Studebaker dealer, Montgomery if anyone is interested.
 - Carl Schlosser asked the group for recommendations for vehicle repainting to contact him.
 - Motion to adjourn: Joanne Easton Seconded: Sharon Pearce
 - In lieu of the 50/50 Sandra Cruzo sold tickets on a set of pillowcases embroidered with the new chapter Logo. Doug Sommerville was the lucky winner and \$80 was raised for the chapter.