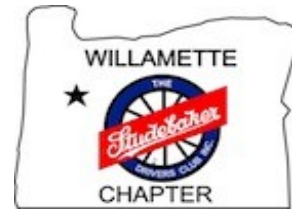


The S'coupe Express



Note from your new editor: this electronic newsletter is a work in progress. Please be patient while it is developed. This newsletter will also be posted at our club website <http://www.studebakerclubs.com/willamette/>.

Upcoming events:

- June 15: membership meeting, Elmer's Restaurant, Albany, dinner at 6:30 p.m., meeting to follow
- June 20: Father's Day Orphan Car Show, tour leader John Lasseter. To caravan to the show, meet at 8:30 at the Salem Harbor Freight (formerly K-Mart) parking lot
- June 26: Orphan Car Show in Brooks. Tour Leader Darcy Irving. More information will be provided as it becomes available.

Words from our Chapter President

Here it is June and still the rain is falling (is this a pattern?). I can't remember a more wet spring in all my life. The summer will be half over before we get to start our long-awaited summer projects.

I made it to one car show so far this season and it rained. All the cruise-ins are ready for cruisers, but Mother Nature has her own idea about keeping cars indoors for now.

By the time you see this newsletter we will be very close to our Orphan Car Show date, Saturday, June 26. I hope everything is in place and all of you are getting the word out about this event.

Over the weekend of May 22, Laurie and I attended our first Northwest Overdrive in Hillsboro, Oregon. We joined Steve & Bobbie, and John & Jean for the weekend. We toured a most interesting museum of rocks, crystals, precious stones, and even rocks that glow under ultraviolet lights. Afterwards, we joined 46 other Studebakers for a drive to a winery for lunch, where we had a nice lunch and some rain (I am sensing a pattern). From there we took a drive to the country and spent time at an interpretive center describing the Tillamook Burn and logging industry. We had time enough to come back to the host hotel and relax a while, then head to the banquet. We had good eats, met more people, and crossed our fingers that one of us might win a door prize! Guess who won? Okay, keep guessing because none of us won anything. We had a great time and had a chance to relax a little and swap stories.

Steve has both car show flyers on the web site. We need everyone to get the word out. By

now I normally would have hit all the cruise ins, but it just won't stop raining (that pattern I have been talking about). Somehow we have to advertise our events; the flyers are there... Do what you can.

In April we had the Potluck Brunch at our barn. Steve had a great idea to have my windshield replaced in the Hawk. So I had some windshield guys come to another event I held at the barn a year ago February, but I did not connect with them this February. I did connect with them this weekend at another event in Washington, and asked if they were interested in doing a new windshield and rear gasket in the Hawk. They are. I was wondering if anyone else needed glass replaced or new gaskets installed? Let me know. I'm not sure how many they can do in a day, but the more they do the cheaper it will be for all of us. They did a '46 Chevy front and back glass in camp this last weekend. Let me know and I can get pricing and can set it up for April of next year,. Maybe by then I will have replaced the throw-out bearing!

Got to go clean the gutters... I think it is going to rain some more.

Glenn

Northwest Overdrive Enjoyed by Six Club Members:

As Glenn reported above, the Northwest Overdrive this year was a well-done and enjoyable tour. The overdrive was hosted by the Northwest chapter of SDC. Although our chapter only had three cars at the meet, those of us that attended, Glenn and Laurie Anderson, John and Jean Lasseter, and Steve and me, enjoyed ourselves. The tour drive was particularly pleasant: through the back hills of Yamhill County, under a really old-looking and very tall trestle, and past a lovely old church, among other things. The drive was laid out so that there were only three left turns during the entire trip. (Left turns in traffic can really play havoc with car tours!) We "enjoyed" lunch at the Garden Vineyards winery while trying to avoid the rain. The vineyard was lovely in spite of the weather. From there we headed west and ended up at the Tillamook Forest Center, where we had an opportunity to learn more about the great fire that swept through Tillamook in 1933, and what has been learned and done since then to prevent another such catastrophic fire. By the time we left the forest center, we were tired and ready to relax, then head to the banquet. Although none of us from the Willamette Chapter won anything (not even a door prize!) we had a good time.

Birthdays, anniversaries, etc.: under development

Automotive tips or updates: under development

Business cards, advertising: under development