

# Stude Flyer

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## From The Prez:

Other than rains in May activity was relatively quiet. The heavy rains played havoc with our property by way of a lot of erosion. Finding some gopher holes to flow into, that was pretty much all she wrote as those small holes became very large ones and soon resembled WWI trenching. Continuing into June, it got worse.

On June 7th we gathered for a club meeting at Grandy's, including a gourmet breakfast, with eleven club members in attendance and one guest. While sitting there the monsoon hit. When we broke up and headed for home, I got stuck in the I-40 shut down due to flooding. To make an exasperating story short, my trip home took over two hours to accomplish what would normally take about 20-25 minutes.

It was great that thirty attended the Picnic on June 8th, and I really appreciate it. It turned out to be a beautiful day, a little on the warm side but clear and sunny, which was a welcome sight, all of us being tired of the rain. I also hope you enjoyed the burgers and dogs that my gourmet chef (son-in-law) so graciously cooked up for us, and all the side dishes that everyone brought.

Cody, who claims to be "King of BBQ", has invited the club to enjoy an Oklahoma BBQ on July 20th at his home. This should be an exciting event, so let's take our lassos and Studies and have a roping contest on lassoing the Stude's bumper guards. Cody is furnishing the meat and the rest of us our gourmet side dishes. Details to follow later.

*Mel*

## **JOE PARKS' 1960 HAWK TAKES 1ST**

Saturday 22 June, at the 34th Annual Car Show of the Knights Auto Club of Shawnee, Joe Parks took home a 'First Place in Class' trophy, earned by his 1960 Studebaker Hawk.

Pleased with his trophy, Joe may have applied a bit too much pedal to the metal and blew the muffler about half way home. Didn't fall off, but scraped mightily against the pavement, so Joe eased it the rest of the way in and will see her to the shop ASAP.



Joe and Steve at Shawnee Saturday

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### July Birthdays

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### August Anniversaries

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**Keith & de Linda Leafdale**



## Cody and Becky Shannon To Host Oklahoma Barbeque At Their Home

Mark your calendar for *Saturday 20 July 2019* the day The King Of BBQ , Mr. Cody Shannon and his lovely wife have invited The Club to an Old-Fashion Oklahoma "Eat All You Can 'til you get sick". Or just keep on eatin'. The Shannons will supply the meat, club members to bring a favorite Side or dessert and a good appetite. If I understood President Melvin McGee correctly, Cody will also supply all the lariats for the Studebaker-Roping Contest. I have been known to misunderstand. An address to which we can rush would be handy and I will attempt to obtain same by next issue.



SCENE AT KNIGHT'S CAR SHOW 2019 \* Clifton, Don and Joe attended; more on this even in e-mail version

## **Auction! Auction! Auction!**

Ron Hall announces his intentions to hold an auction at his place in Stonewall, OK,  
**October 12, 2019.**

Details in a later issue, but Ron wants all to be aware and get ready to bid on an impressive collection of antiques and some fantastic computer-aided welding and fabricating equipment.

A wonderful opportunity for any serious collector or designer/builder.

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**See you there, on a nice cool day  
in October**

## **Richard and Marie Nelson plan a trip**

Only recently returned from a Florida trip, Richard and Marie so enjoyed the 3500 miles they drove they are contemplating a trip back to the Bahamas, maybe not driving this time. On the Florida trip they made six stops, visiting grandkids, a brother and a sister and a son. Their Grand daughter-in-law has expressed a desire to "meet the family", so they are thinking perhaps Christmas would be a good time to make such a visit. Maybe Richard could finish the Hawk and drive it ....well, at any rate,

Bon voyage!



## **Classic Event Scheduled For Saturday 13 July** *sponsored by COC Vice President Clifton Hill*

Three car clubs, the [Vintage Chevrolet Club](#), Studebaker Club and the [Model T Club](#) are invited to attend a special event for Saturday 13 July. You are welcome to attend in modern cars or collector cars.

We will meet at 10:00 AM at the site of Clifton Hill's former Museum of Special Interest Autos, located one and a half miles south of Interstate 40 on (Exit 181) Hwy 177(west side) on the west side of Shawnee.

After viewing cars Clifton still has in his Collection - Model A's to Sports Cars - we will depart at 10:30 for a trip of approximately six miles south to see the **Joe Inda Collection** which boasts several nice cars from the '50s, such as a Cad Conv.(yr not known), a '50 Merc Conv. and a '58 Chevy Conv..

The collection is comprised mostly of cars of the '30s, including a number of fine Classic Packards and Pierce Arrows. Though not a classic, a nice Model A is included in the collection and another is undergoing restoration. See you there.

At 12:30 we are scheduled to be at the Golden Corral in Shawnee for lunch and further visiting.

If you need further information, Clifton's # is 405 214 8812.

## **ELMER DAVIS STUDEBAKER PARTS AT A BARGAIN**

1954 Stude 2 dr HT V8

1954 Stude 2 dr Coupe V8

1953 Stude 2 dr Coupe Cadillac V8 (All cars need complete restoration.)

Hood for 1955 coupe HT \$400.

New hood for 1953-54 coupe fiberglass \$650.

New RF fender for 1953-60 coupe fiberglass \$400.

New back glass for 1953-61 plexiglass \$200.

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# NEO Zone Meet Tulsa May 2019



A Sea of Studebakers...? Perhaps “Studebakers in a sea of a parking lot” as entrants began to gather at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Tulsa for the Northeast Oklahoma Chapter of the SDC 46th ANNUAL SPRING ZONE MEET.

Although relatively few cars were entered, enough Studebaker Drivers from Texas, Kansas, Missouri and Arkansas braved the torrential rains in a Brand X to make it a well-attended gathering and a good time was had by all. Representing our Central Oklahoma Chapter were Clifton and Betty Hill, Ray and Marci Utter, Elmer and Evadean Davis, and Don Sutherland. Clifton and Betty brought the very rare Glasspar Ascot in a trailer pulled by Ray and Marci’s pickup. Elmer and Evadean arrived in Evadean’s car, and Sutherland paddled his ’54 coupe.



Clifton first parked the 1954 Studebaker-powered Glasspar Ascot on the south side of the entryway, but when the winds brought the rains into that side he switched his display to the other to avoid a wet cockpit. Either way, it was a very attractive exhibit.



Use this link to read more about the [Glasspar Ascot](#)





Arriving early Friday afternoon, Sutherland parked in bright sunshine in an empty parking lot, but when it came time to be judged the cars were pulled under the hotel entryway as the rain poured down.



More cars arrive, among them Kimbrough's beautiful modified Hawk, the skies grow darker, rains start, and Clifton re-positions the Studebaker-Glasspar Ascot and we get ready for a night of storms.



### Northeast Oklahoma SDC



With constant heavy rain the Hospitality Room was a popular gathering spot as Larry, Gary, Clifton, Elmer, Charlie and Nancy visit, dine and conduct business.



Rodney Murphy-North Texas SDC, Jim Kimbrough-NEO, Clifton Hill and Ray Utter-COC, discuss Studebaker stuff. And the weather, I suppose. At NEO's 46th Annual Zone Meet



Yes, a stormy, rainy weekend... but I think we all enjoyed it and the Tulsa club should be proud of what was accomplished under such trying circumstances. ....ed.

## Central OK Chapter of SDC Accepts Invitation From MG Club To Share Tour of Don Sable's Shop

A pleasant, cloudy Saturday May 4 morning found a fine group of highly intelligent old-car enthusiasts from three car clubs of rather differently oriented interests—the Central Oklahoma Chapter of the Studebaker Drivers Club, the Central Oklahoma Jaguar Association and the MG Car Club of Oklahoma—joined for the day in a very interesting tour of Don Sable's Shop in North Oklahoma City. After a fine meal prepared by a chef from a nearby restaurant, served

Don Welcomes us to his shop



STUDEBAKERS (mostly)



MGs

at tables set up in one of the bays in Mr. Sable's shop, the group "convoyed" to another place of great interest. John Hargrove's Museum of automotive paraphernalia, just past Arcadia on Old 66, claimed the interest of the group for quite some time and it was there that we encounter *another* car club, this one centered on Henry Ford's famous creation, the Heartland Ts, not to be confused with another Ford-focused group, the Sooner Model As.

Many projects in progress at the time we attended, all of great interest to the group. The meal perhaps the favorite?? It was great.



Nearly-finished MG.....MG in the process of restoration



Then on to John Hargrove's !!



Dining in interesting environment



# KNIGHTS AUTO CLUB OF SHAWNEE 34TH ANNUAL CAR SHOW

Weather again played a part in entries and spectator turnout as the Knights Car Show got underway in Shawnee on the 22nd of June, 2019. Advisories of expected thunderstorms and heavy showers by 1:00pm caused some to delay their arrival and many of us pulling in just after 0800 found ample choices of good display space yet available. However, by 1000 enough had decided the weather would hold good for some time and the park began to be inundated with superb examples of automotive history and creativity. It turned out to be another good show, with around 200 interesting cars.



Joe Parks was among the first to arrive and parked his 1960 Hawk in the very best spot in the Boy Scouts Park, surely a major factor in the Hawk taking home a first place trophy. Location, location, location...



Clifton and Betty Hill made an appearance as spectators, encouraging exhibitors that the weather was not going to be as bad as predicted. And they were right.





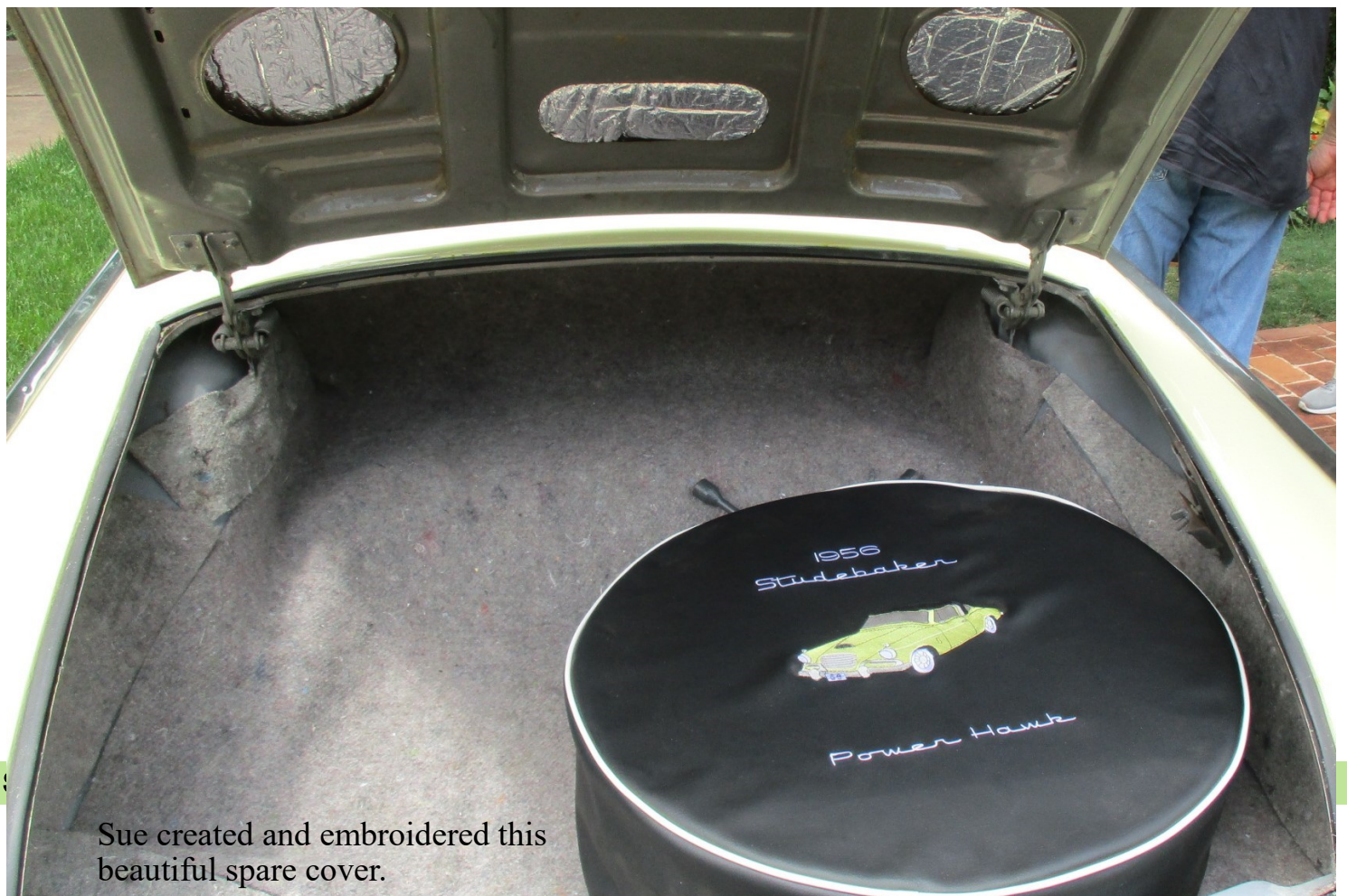
At the Knight's Car Show in Shawnee, if you don't see what you like, just keep looking; it's there!



## CHARLES HALL'S POWER HAWK NEARS COMPLETION



After not quite two years into the process, since acquiring his '56 Power Hawk at an Estate Sale, Charles Hall is now driving this beautiful vehicle to Cruise-In-For-Coffee and other events and on [routine errands](#). All the work, including upholstery, accomplished by himself and wife Sue, The Halls should be proud of what they have here. Detailed account in a later issue.



Sue created and embroidered this beautiful spare cover.



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