

• **MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE NORTHEASTERN MICHIGAN CHAPTER**
 • **STUDEBAKER DRIVERS CLUB MARCH 8, 2008**

- President Carl Danielsen called the meeting to order at 1:10 PM. The
 - following members were present: William & Susan Lape, Wayne & Helen Darling, John & Dahna
 - Loeding, David & Wilda Trisch, Jim Huntoon, Niall Olling, Ray & Pat Windecker,
 - Linda & Skip Hickok, John & Joyce Merle, Wayne & Marlene Bombard, Mike Konners, Jack
 - & LaVerne Smith, Dave & Sharon Krueger, Don & Melinda Johnston, John & Annette Lucky,
 - Ron & Connie Ellenberg, Carl Danielsen, Mark Danielsen, George Burrows, and Wally & Doris Mitchell.
 - Dave Krueger reported that Mott College was in the process of interviewing students as candidates for the scholarship we have set up. The Buick Club is considering setting up a similar scholarship, and Hagerty Insurance Co. is also going to set up a scholarship.
 - Sharon Krueger reported that she had been encouraged to enter our club in an effort to win the Minnie Barnes Award. This award is given annually by the Board of SDC to the chapter that has performed the most community or charitable service.
 - Treasurer John Lucky gave the treasurer's report for both January and February.
 - There was a balance on hand as of February 29, 2008 of \$4264.96
 - President Carl Danielsen discussed the following subjects:
 - The club will need new officers next year and we should be thinking about that now. He has contacted the Western Lake Erie Chapter and the Western Michigan Chapter about joining us at the Gilmore Museum. Members who are going to Gilmore **must make reservations at least a week before the event by calling John Loeding at 810-664-4428.**
- And he reported on his trip to the swap meet in York, which was also attended by Jim Huntoon, Wayne Darling, and Niall Olling.
- Dave Krueger told the club about an Old Car rally that will start in DeWitt and progress over the course of several days to Cheboygan, with stops at several car shows and parades along the way.
 - Jim Huntoon made a suggestion that there might be some interesting stories our members could tell about how they acquired their Studebaker, and that anyone who felt that they had an interesting story in this regard should write it up and submit it to our Newsletter Editor, Sharon Krueger.
 - John Lucky reported that the November meeting is reconfirmed for Sorrentos in Flushing.
 - Sharon Krueger cautioned that we should all be aware of the difference between the Studebaker Museum Foundation and the Studebaker Drivers Club Foundation.
 - Mike Konners suggested that for a little fun and fantasy that you log on to whatifcars.com to look at what never was but could have been in car designs.
 - Although it was not reported during the meeting, it should be noted, as reported in the Egbert Express, that the location of the picnic in July has changed. It will be held at the home of Chuck and Diane Schneider. Call Chuck or Diane for reservations at 248-821-0752.
 - Final note: Jim Huntoon drove his GT Hawk to Metamora (93 miles credit).
 - Respectfully submitted, *Wallace Mitchell*, Secretary

News Flash!

February and April '08 issues of

Mopar Action

An article written by Cliff Gromer
Road Runner, The Real Story
 is based on interviews with
 Jack Smith of NEMC/SDC

Carl's Corner

I want to thank everyone present at our last meeting for their prayers and concerns regarding Marylynn. I finally got to bring her home on Monday and she seems to be doing better. I feel that we had a very good meeting at the Whitehorse Inn on Mar. 8th. My basis for rating a meeting is the participation of all present. Saturday when you listened to what was taking place in the room; everyone seemed to be having a good time. Let's have another great meeting in April 14th. Hope to see you there! *Carl Danielsen*