

Potomac Chapter Studebaker Drivers Club

Zoom Meeting Minutes, Sunday, December 6, 2020, 1:00 PM – 1:40 PM

Present: Steve White, Ron Hoff, Pete Rutledge, Ed Lemanski, Terry & Shirley McDaniel, George Hamlin, Larry Koenig, Darrell & Ruth Carr, Chad Prince

Steve called the Zoom meeting to order a few minutes after 1:00 PM. He welcomed all and emphasized the time constraints for free Zoom meetings. He expressed appreciation to the officers and members for attending. “The Commander,” our Facebook page, our face-to-face activities, and our Website have all be very successful, even with the COVID pandemic making our lives difficult. He mentioned the chapter election and how all officers have volunteered to continue for the next two years. We will be recruiting for the start of 2023.

Vice President’s Report: Ron wished everyone a Merry Christmas and a happy holiday season and said we should all be looking forward to a good Potomac Chapter year in 2021.

Editor’s Report: Pete reminded everyone that the next “Commander” would be the February 1 issue. He said that the ”Memorable Studebaker” stories have been excellent and Pete is looking for more articles in this vain. Darrell described a Studebaker wheel barrel story and was recruited to share it in “The Commander.” Pete also reminded those attending that shortly before the next issue he will email everyone asking what they have done to their Studebaker since the last newsletter; he said it’s a good way to keep abreast of how our cars are changing during this period when we aren’t getting to see each other very often.

Activities Report: Terry and Shirley said the 2020 face-to-face events were limited to the Drive Your Studebaker Day tour and the Fall Picnic. They were pleased that club members were able to participate. They reviewed the tentative activities list published in the latest “Commander.” They are still looking for tour directors for the Spring and Fall tours in 2021. The tour can be one day or with an overnight. There is no limit for the choice of geography to travel except that it be doable with a Studebaker (which, of course, isn’t much of a limit). George is communicating with a vintage truck club to see if we can visit their upcoming meet in Harrisonburg, VA.

Historian’s Report: Ed described some of the postings on our Facebook page. He thought he had drained the well dry while trying to find Studebaker stories but the Internet has proved an endless supply for him.

SDC Regional Manager’s Report – George showed a new diecast model ’51 Studebaker now on the market and encouraged members to consider it for their collections. Steve commented that he has not been able to find a ’62 Hawk for a

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reasonable price.

Other business: Marie asked that members consider sending Nadine a Christmas card. We all agreed how much we miss seeing her. Ruth asked that we send prayers and best wishes to Pat Merhaut who is having surgery on December 14.

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The meeting adjourned at 1:40 PM.