



## 2015 June Newsletter

With summer finally here Hudsons are out on the road again , some are doing repairs, some have cars at the new Stephen King Movie, 11/22/63 being shot in Hamilton and Toronto about time travel and the events leading up to the Kennedy Assassination , some are purchasing new Hudsons, (Tony- 41 Traveler) it's all fun.

Chapter has two new members, John Shawski,, Newcastle 51 Pacemaker Pick-up rare,& Dave Sawchuk, 49 Coupe, Hwy 8 N.Hamilton, hope we see them at some events.

With the Eastern regional Meet in FL. this year, (too far to drive ) some of us are going to the Central Regional meet in Frankenmuth Michigan hosted by Home Hudson Chapter, June 22-25 Mon-Thur. Ken Poynter is the chairman. The hotel is The Bavarian Inn Lodge, for reservations call 855-652-7200 mention Hudson Club to get a reduced rate \$109 per night.

### Events you will see Hudsons at for the 2015 season of cruising.

Thursdays 5pm Hamilton, Pier 4, June- Sept, live band every week, [www.rockinthewaterfront.ca](http://www.rockinthewaterfront.ca) for updates

Jun 6 Fleetwood Country Cruize-in London

June 13 Dunnville car show, part of Mud Cat Festival Event, or Otterville car show

#### NEW DATE!

Jun 20 Brantford Piston Pushers 4th Annual Remember When Cruise, 4:30 till 9:30 pm start at A & W off Wayne Gretzky PWY then DQ & Tim Hortons, fun night cruising around Brantford, stopping for a burger or ice cream, socializing and then onto the next location, lots of door prizes. [www.pistonpushers.ca](http://www.pistonpushers.ca) contact Kim Barton

Jun 20 Gravenhurst Antique & Classic Car Show

Jun 22-25 HET Club Central Regional Meet, Frankenmuth Michigan, Bavarian Inn contact Kay Hayman, MI.

July 4 Dunnville Car Show swap 9-4 pm. Dunnville Airport / Museum.

July 18 Brantford Powerfest Car Show & Street Festival park on streets downtown (Market St. Hudsons parking)

#### NEW DATE!

July 19 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Hudsons at Wings N Wheels, Canadian Warplane Heritage Museum, Mt. Hope (Hamilton Airport) Largest gathering of Hudsons in Ontario, plan to attend. Free for driver & 1 passenger contact Kim Barton Museum had to change date because of other events, normally in Aug.

July 19 Lakefield Country Car Show contact Tony Bondi

Aug.7-8 Bothwell Fri. Swap meet large & Sat Car Show ++Big

**Aug. 11-15 International Meet Colorado Springs CO Hosted by Rocky Mountain Chapter contact Gino**

Aug 29 Marshville Heritage Festival Wainfleet 1953 & older car show must preregister contact Kim Barton

Sept 12 Cambridge Preston Music Festival Car Show 12-3 pm Live bands John Simpson

Sept 13 Fergus Car show

Sept 19 Waterdown Swap / Car Show Rockton Fair Grounds

Sept 20 Paris Car show & swap 8-4pm. Paris Fair Grounds

Sept 27 Welland Last Chance Car Show over 2000 cars last year

Oct. 12 Ruthven National Park Car Show, Thanksgiving Day, Cayuga contact Les Belleau, Ted Powell

2016- HET Club International meet, June 27-July 1, Chattanooga, Tenn.

2017- The Quebec Hudson Chapter will be hosting the Eastern Regional Meet in Sherbrooke, Quebec. This is the first time a regional meet will be held in Canada. Plan to attend and show your support for Hudsons in Canada.

We are always looking for items for newsletter of your projects, trips in your Hudson, things for sale or parts you need for your car, just email or call

For more great HET club events and news go to the website [www.hetclub.org](http://www.hetclub.org)

There is so much Members can do if you log on and explore...renew Membership, find friends, buy from the Club Store, access publications, participate in the forums, sign up for the National, etc. etc. Aaron and company are making it better all the time.

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Projects Les Belleau 50 Pacemaker just back from paint, double browns, in May all mechanical work is completed, just chrome ,grill & interior to finish up



Kim's been still working on Teds \$6 Pick-up, Grill & chrome on now, got stainless strips from US for bed, wood finished, Doing interior now, still have the wiring to do, getting running boards at Frankenmuth from Dave from MI. plan is be ready for airport. ???



Engine Troubles Update by Gino DiCiocco

I just wanted to update members on the progress that I have made with the motor in my '28 Essex. You might recall from a previous article that I found a great deal of water mixed with the motor oil in the oil pan when I was preparing the car for storage last fall. I subsequently removed the head and had it examined by a machinist. He determined it was problem free. Shortly after I got the "deck" of the block cleaned up the weather turned really cold and I left the engine woe until the weather warmed up a bit. I had the machinist return and he located a few small cracks on the deck that run from some of the water passage holes over toward the valve area. A possibility for the crack repair is a "Lock-N-Stitch" type of cold weld mending. The affected area of the block is the thin metal due to the location of cooling water passages just below and I am not sure the cold weld pins would have enough metal to bite on and hold.

A couple of weeks ago I had a double header visit from fellow HETers Tony Bondi and Kim Barton who stopped by after they visited the Waterdown Car Show & Flea Market in Rockton. Tony brought me a bottle of *Iron Tite All Weather Seal* and suggested filling the cooling system of the block with the product mixed with hot water. If the block holds the liquid then it might be fine. Engine reassembly could then follow.

One other problem I found when removing motor pieces in preparation for lifting off the head was that one of the studs that is a hold down for the exhaust manifold was snapped flush with the block. It is the rear one on the outside – 2<sup>nd</sup> worse location! So that will be an interesting drill out and re-tap job.

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Waterdown Swap Meet May 23/24, 2015 by Gino DiCiocco

A number of organizations have begun using the Rockton Fairgrounds to host car shows/swap meets in the last few years. This year three events are held in the spring and one group holds a fall edition in September. The hamlet of Rockton is located on highway 8 a few kilometers north of highway 5. The property has plenty of space with a large area to accommodate display cars and vendors have an opportunity to set up either outdoors or indoors. There are even real washrooms!

Set of newly installed solar panels on one of the buildings Rockton Fairgrounds.



I attended the Sunday event put on by the Rodders & Racers May 23/24. This was a disappointment compared to Kim's description of the May 9/10 show at the same location. There were no HET vehicles present.



Vendors too were sparse. I overheard some vendors commenting that there were more vendors and visitors on Saturday but many more at the May 9/10 event.

Had to include this circa 1919 International truck.



The fall Rockton event that is set for the weekend of September 19/20 is a repeat of the May 9/10 event and is usually a good event to attend if the weather cooperates.

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From New Zealand-







### New Zealand Hudson Trip 2015

A hundred years ago to go from Canada to New Zealand would have taken weeks-not sure we would have done that! Thirty hours from door to door was long enough! And nothing beats being picked up at the airport in a 1934 Hudson 8.

Our quest was to traverse the south island and meet more of the Hudson Family. Our gracious hosts, Tony and Lynnette, introduced us to many in the New Zealand chapter. We went to Greymouth and met Brent and Mary. Paul went for a ride in Brent's '52 Wasp. From there we went and visited with Mark and Karen and had a ride in a 29? Hudson. Our next stop was at the Clark's home near Nelson. Geoff took the guys out for a ride in his '28 Essex. We swung back through Christchurch to do a laundry stop and moved on to explore the south portion of the south island.

Our adventure had us return to Christchurch, our base, in time to go on a Hudson car rally. Paul played "navigator" to Gilbert in his '36 Terraplane. The cruise ended up at a member's house for a social gathering and to warm up, as it was a rainy day.

New Zealand is a rugged, beautiful country and everyone we met made us feel welcome.

If you ever get the chance to visit New Zealand you won't be disappointed.

Hudsonly Paul and Sarah

FOR SALE-



1949 Hudson Coupe  
\$16,500  
David Sawchuk  
905 628-9012

Selling 26 Hudson coach all original (but new tires, safety glass) starts & runs great, come give it a test drive. \$13000, OBO or trade???? I have a couple of things installed to help start right away, 12 v. extra battery & elect. Fuel pump,



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