



## Wizards Chatter Online: Official Newsletter of the Border Street Rod & V8 Club



### Episode 2: Featured Ride - Studebaker Featured Member - Kenny Willemse

For as long as I can remember, I've always wanted a two-door rod. The only condition I October 2006, My wife and I went on a holiday trip and because one of my hobbies is to collect old number plates, we stopped at every town we could to collect some. We travelled from East London via Port Elizabeth to Hermanus and then via Worcester to Piketberg and Van Rhynsdorp.

After a brief visit with the in-laws we decided to make a round trip through the Karoo and at Nieuwoudville we came across an old workshop and was amazed to see at least 40 old cars. Next stop Calvinia. Not only did I get a number plate but I fell in love with the owner, a beautiful old "Stud". Exchanging of ownership was just a formality and we were on our way to Williston.

Speak of being at the right place at the right time. Not only did I get a number plate but I also sold a 6-cylinder engine to a man who was restoring a 1958 Chev Apache. After a sleepover at Beaufort West and Breakfast in Graaf Reinet we had an interesting visit at a yard full of old cars at the side of the road where I got some number plates and badges for my own Chev Apache. The next weekend, within 48 hours, I delivered the engine, collected the "Stud" and was back home. I can still feel the anticipation when I turned the key, the first start, the sound of music in my ears.

"Lark: small songbird - maybe not. Lark: for a bit of fun could be".

From Kenny

