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March Meeting At The Cohens



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President's Message***April by Steve Rainville***

It's April Already!
Hi everybody, where o where does the time go? Here we are in April already! Later this month will be the Stockton multi club meet at Grupe Park (if you have never attended you are missing out) always a good one. Next month is the

Southwest zone meet in Reno. I don't know about you but I'm so behind I can barely see myself from here.

A while back someone asked me, "After you get your car all fixed up what do you do?" Well my cars are never all fixed up there is always something to adjust, replace, or needs some kind of attention of some sort. It's a hobby, ain't it fun?

Did you make to last month's meeting? It was a fine afternoon at the Cohen's. Leon & Ronna opened there house to all of us for a good time. A big thanks to them and their family!

Well the weather is warming up and so is car show season. I hope to be in Stockton, Fair Oaks, then Reno.

Secretary's Report***April by Linda Barnard***

The March meeting was held at Leon and Ronnie Cohen's home in Roseville. With the help of Ronnie's daughter and neighbors, everything was well organized . They had part of the street blocked off so that our Studebakers could be lined up together. They also served hot

dogs and sausages. Great Job! Thanks!

We had Seven Studebakers and Leon's Packard Hawk attend, with twenty two members.

Pat Dilling gave Steve Rainville our club sandwich board and the banner. There are still a limited number of zone meet t-shirts available for 10 bucks apiece. Check with Steve Rainville if you would like one.

Johna Pierce has sweatshirts , contact her for size. Leon Cohen found stationary with the Studebaker letterhead and will check on the cost of having more printed up. He will also see about the cost of having t-shirts with the logo made up. Steve Rainville ordered ink pens with our chapter logo on them. If you didn't get our club calendar Perry Knof still has some available for \$15.00.

There was a discussion about the Reno zone meet and the possibility of caravanning up. Contact Lou Van Ann or Steve Rainville if you're interested in joining. Mel France volunteered to find out more info on the availability of vender spaces for the zone meet if you would like to sell something there. He did advise that you will need to bring your own pop-ups and chairs for the meet.

The April meet will be in Stockton hosted by Lou Van Ann at Grupp Park on April 30th at 11:00 am. This is a multi-club meet with cars that we don't normally see.

Yoko Berglund won the 50/50 raffle this month, taking home forty two smackaroos! Congrats Yoko! Thank you for the updated email and mailing addresses. I will have the 2016 membership list sent to Johna Pierce and Pat Dilling. Welcome to all our new members!

Editor's Corner***By Brian Challenger***

Hooray it's spring! I just had a few things I wanted to say to clarify how this news letter works. First, Car Shows. I get a lot of emails about car shows to put in Hawk Talks. Johna Peirce is who you send them to, and she puts them together and then sends them to me. The second is I got a voice mail on my cell phone that was cutting out so bad that I couldn't tell a name or contact info. All I really got was they wanted to place an advertisement on the ads page. Dean Sumpster is doing the ads for me , so if you wish to put in an advertisement, he's the one to contact. This makes putting together the newsletter go a lot faster. As it is, it still takes me somewhere around 6 to 8 hours to do this. I'm working full time and it means my spare time is very limited. Remember folks, I don't write this suff, I just stick it together. Thanks, Brian.

Thirteen States in a Studebaker – Part 7

Standin' on the Corner

Story By: Jon Stalaker

We made it out of Santa Rosa and the car is running fine. We still can't lock the car but we know we have at least three more days of driving ahead of us. The next big city to see along the way was Albuquerque. Those of us that grew up watching Bugs Bunny cartoons are familiar with how he would frequently "make a wrong turn in Albuquerque". Since I was a child I always told myself if I ever got to Albuquerque, I would make a wrong turn on purpose. Being the sick, twisted person I am this was kind of important to me. However, the trouble I was having with the car made me a little paranoid and overly cautious. I still wanted to take a wrong exit but as we were passing through, the freeway system was pretty confusing and it wasn't just us. Mel was following behind towing a trailer and although he was good about following us wherever we wanted to go, I just couldn't bring myself to take such a silly tangent. Besides, it was so busy and confusing that I was afraid I might *really* get lost. So, that corny little bucket list item remains on the list. Our next mandatory stop is Gallup New Mexico. Carlene's job was to seek out interesting stopping points and she found us a "deusey" in Gallup. The Hotel El Rancho was promoted as the "home of the movie stars". It was in our pathway about time for lunch so we made it our stop.



Just walking through the front door, you are dazzled with a fabulous lobby that makes your head spin with visions of what it must have been like back in the 40s and 50s. The menu was chock full of Movie stars such as Ronald Reagan, Jane Wyman, Jackie Cooper, Humphrey Bogart, Jack Benny, Alan Ladd, and William Bendix to name a few. Lunch was very good and we wandered around taking in the history of this establishment. Inside the lobby was an elaborate shoeshine stand that caught my eye. I could only imagine how many celebrities spiffed up their shoes here and what kind of memories the shoe shine boys (men) that



worked that stand could tell us. Now that is the kind of Route 66 history that gets my juices flowing.

Gallup New Mexico is near the Arizona border and we had a few more hours of driving time left so we headed out with Winslow as a target stop for the night. We were looking for a Holiday Inn Express to stay at that we found on the internet. As we approached town we began looking for the signs. We found a few but not the one we were looking for and it was beginning to rain...again. We got to the last exit and still hadn't found it so I took the last exit and doubled back through town.

Thirteen States in a Studebaker—continued

We happened upon the “standin’ on the corner” intersection made famous by a tribute to the Eagles song “Take it Easy”. It was getting late and was beginning to rain pretty hard so we googled the address to the hotel and put that into Mel’s GPS. GPS took us back to the first hotel we passed by but it was now a Best Western. We mentioned that to the hotel staff and they told us it hadn’t been a Holiday Inn Express for over six years. Remember that next time you look for something on the internet.

Now I was disconnecting my battery every night and was leaving a vent window open so I didn’t lock myself out of the car inadvertently. It was raining pretty hard now and I was concerned about getting even more rain inside the car. I asked the lady at the desk if I could leave the car in the check-in area by the front door until the rain slowed down. She was quite kind and allowed me to leave the car there overnight. I’m glad she did as overnight the rain came down in sheets. In the morning the rain had passed on and the sun was shining. It turned out to be a great time for a photo op session at the “corner”. We ate breakfast and headed straight over to take some pictures and stock up on more stuff. I was wandering around trying to get the perfect shot when Carlene asked me if I got a picture of the big Route 66 sign that was painted in the intersection. I had walked across it several times and didn’t even notice it. Thanks Carlene for pointing out the obvious before it was too late to capture it.

Around about this time we noticed that we had passed the Wigwam Tee Pee Motel that I really wanted to see. It required a detour off the road to find and in our haste to find a place to stay before it started raining again, we completely forgot it. With all the drama that was going on, I didn’t want to go back for it. So that, too, remains on the bucket list. They say you aren’t going to see everything on Route 66 the first time through anyway so we’ll save it for next time.



Time to hit the road again, we still have Flagstaff, Arizona, (don’t forget Winona), Kingman, Barstow and San Bernardino to go. Are we going to make it? We still haven’t made that decision. You’ll have to wait until next month’s story to find out.

Summer's Coming!

According to San Jose State University, the average of heatstroke deaths of children in vehicles totals 1 during both March and April and 4 during May in the U.S.

Heat-related fatalities in cars are possible so early in the year is due to the stronger sunlight in the spring when compared to winter. Because of the stronger sunlight in the spring months, it does not have to be hot outside for the temperature inside of a car to reach life-threatening levels.

In some cases, the temperature inside of a car



can spike by nearly 20 degrees in just 10 minutes.

While some people think that cracking the windows may help, it does not prevent the temperature inside of a car from soaring to dangerous levels.

Children and pets are most likely to fall victim to a hot, unattended car since neither have the same ability to cool off that an adult does.

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"Children heat up three to four times faster than adults," said Jan Null, CCM at [San Jose State University](#).

"In the worst case scenario, if a child is small and on the sunny side of the car, death can occur in 15 minutes or under," Null added.

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Parts for Sale

Correction - Art Smith is clearing out his Champ Pickup fleet – He has 3 1962 Champ T-Cab trucks for sale. One is complete but not running, the other 2 for parts. **Also 2 C-Cab pickup beds – These are the narrow short-bed type (P-1) one is 48" wide (1949-1955) and the other is 51" wide for the 1956-59 C – cab pickups. He has 2 fenders for the pickup beds.** 1953 4 door parts car and 1954 4 door parts car. **Contact Art Smith 5307432942, lucky7@succeed.net**

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Passenger's side door for Avanti – no cracks (no rust either). \$300 OBO – **Contact Craig at 209-293-7953**

Cars for Sale

1953 Studebaker Commander Coupe – restored V8 engine, auto transmission, brakes, exhaust, and paint are done. Interior upholstery included but not installed. Less than 65K original miles. \$12,000 OBO. **Contact Craig Debaeke 209-293-7953**

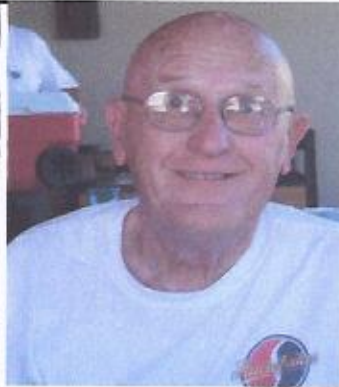
Association of California Car Clubs annual Legislative Conference 27-28 April at the California Automotive Museum. Keep up to date on laws and events about the classic car industry. \$25 for both including lunch. They have speakers from the DMV, BAR, Insurance & Lawmakers. It's very informative.

We had a few Studebaker members there last year.

Rick Pierce

The registration form is available at the link below.

<http://www.acccdefender.org/docs/ACCC-Conf-Reg-Form-2016.pdf>



Karel Staple, Sequoia, San Joaquin and Avanti LTD Club Presidents/Editors:

After opening my big mouth, I looks like I'll be organizing a caravan to the Southwest Zone Meet in Reno on May 19th.

At the KSC meeting yesterday we discussed the caravan idea again and will firm up the plans at the picnic on April 30th. Tentatively, we talked about three meeting points:

- Dixon*, for those from the Bay Area/ North Bay.
- Stockton**, for those coming from the South Valley.
- Auburn***, for those from the North Valley/Sacramento .

Anyone who would like to volunteer to help at the Southwest Zone Meet in Reno, needs to email, or phone Johanna Smith with your name and contact information. Let her know what day and what you can do, no later than 4/28/2016 707-255-5108 studelark@aol.com

All three groups would leave from Auburn around 1:00 arriving around 3:00 pm at the Hotel.

* Jon Stainaker has agreed to set up a meeting point at Walmart/Dixon along I-80 at 11:15.

**I will set up a meeting point along Hwy 99.

***John/Betty Martin have agreed to this.

I have not discussed this with Sequoia or San Joaquin...hoping some of them will want to join up us.

Lou Van Anne
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Posted by R. Quinn 3-26-16

DARRYL F. ZANUCK, vice-president in charge of production for 20th Century-Fox film corporation, chose a Studebaker Commander hardtop convertible when he placed his order recently with the Lathrop G. Hoffman company in Los Angeles. He is shown as he took delivery on the studio lot.

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KSC CALENDER 2015

April 30th – All Clubs meeting at Grupe Park, Stockton – Host – Lou Van Anne Potluck
May 1st – Fair Oaks Car show
May 6-7 – Gold Rush Car Show, Oroville
May 19th - 21st – PSW Zone Meet – Atlantis Casino, Reno NV. Club meeting in Reno to be announced
June 19 – John M Studebaker Wheelbarrow Races, Placerville – Host Pat Dilling
June 25 – Burgiemen Car show, West Sacramento- Host Dean Sumpter
June 26th – Mel France home and museum -Yuba City Potluck
July 17th – Ed & Laurie Sumner Potluck

All of the above underlined dates are Club events. - editor

Local Car Shows for April & May

Thursday – April 21st – April 24th = Kool April Nights – Redding
Saturday – April 23rd – Carnichael Elks Car Show
Saturday – April 30th – Grass Valley Car Show
Sunday – May 1st – Fair Oaks Car Show
Friday – Saturday – May 6th – 7th – Gold Rush Car Show – Oroville
Saturday – May 7th – Woodland Street Cruiser Car Show – Woodland
Saturday – May 21st – Townsman Car Show – Loomis Train Depot
Saturday – May 21st – Downtown /ford Car Show – Sacramento
Saturday – May 21st – Maxwell Classic Car Show - Maxwell
Saturday – May 21st – Jackson Car Show – Motherlode Cruisers
Saturday – May 21st – Live ON Drive ON Car Show – El Dorado Hills

Directions to This Month's Meeting**This is a SATURDAY MEETING!****Directions to Grupe Park
In Stockton**

Off of I-5 take the Benjamin Holt exit.
Turn right onto W Benjamin Holt drive
if you are coming from the north,
left if you are coming from the south.
Turn left onto Herndon Place.
Left on W Swain Road.
Right turn onto Halleck Place.
Left turn onto Landview Drive,
follow around to the end of the street,
park your Studebaker

Just Around the Corner:

The 15th Annual All Studebaker Picnic is again coming up Saturday April 30th 11:00- 3:00 With four clubs participating, Studebaker fans from throughout Northern/Central CA will gather in Stockton at the south east corner of Grupe Park, Stockton. The entire parking lot has been reserved exclusively for our Studebakers. BBQ grills, serving tables, utensils, bottled water and good weather will be provided. You bring your Studebaker, main course, a side dish to share, a couple of folding chairs. (Google in my address 5802 Landview Drive....it's across the street).
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