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Hawk Talks

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Duel Club Meet at Mel's which was four times as much fun!!!



Slightly modified with craftsman tools that will probably out last the truck



This imposter showed up to the meet but we will overlook it since it's a one of a kind and is gorgeous

Ethal or Regular??



The originals in their natural habitat



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President's Message

by Steve Rainville



Hello Everyone

It's April and that means we get together in Stockton as we usually do this time of year. Lou will host us and several other Studebaker Chapters for his wonderful annual picnic. I know many of you have attended in the past; but those of you who haven't been for a while

get yourself there. Lots of cars, trucks and our friends from all around Northern California will be there. I'll be in attendance with some trinkets that I've pick up from club members who are getting rid of collectibles. (That's known as a shameless plug.)

Last month we were invited to Mel's house in Yuba City, it was a combined meet for both of Mel's Car Clubs and it could not have been better. Plenty of cars and people, everyone was in a great mood for food and fun. In the past people from different clubs have met but this was the first time I remember two whole clubs meeting at the same time. I would love to have more of these combined meets in the future.

Well that's all I have for now. See you soon.

Yours Truly Stephen Rainville.

Editor's Corner

By Tim Bates



Hi to All my Wonderful Studebaker Family Members,

Overloaded with emails regarding local car shows to display our beautiful cars and meet wonderful people. Please consider getting out no matter the condition of your car. Honestly, people don't care

how perfect your car is, they just enjoy seeing them. Wish you good folks all the best.
Happy Studebakering, Tim

Secretary's Report

for Linda Barnard



Secretary report for Mar 18 2018. Unfortunately to report that our very own Miss Linda is in West Virginia getting her frequent visitor pass stamped at a local hospital. Urgh. We need to keep her in our prayers... So your editor is trying to fill in. Please feel free to correct anything I say and I will get it right the next newsletter.

President Steve Rainville called meeting to order at 12:20. Thank you Mel for hosting this month's meeting.

First order of business, we discussed the Pacific Southwest Zone Meeting Palm Springs in Oct. of this year. Please see the information contained on the following pages.. Our next month meeting will be at Stockton on Saturday 21 April - a multi car club event; always fun.

Our Zone Meet was discussed for 2019. We talked about having it on 10 and 11 Oct. Looking for hotels and volunteers to work with Pat Dilling. Pat will be letting us know when we will meet. Pick your brains for ideas. We need all hands on deck, to pull off a good Meet.

\$82.00 in the 50/50. Was won by George. Way to go George. Lou VanAnne won the Car show Cert. Good job, Lou

We, as a club are collecting sweatshirts for a local school . So, please bring any size sweatshirt, to the next meeting.

Welcome to our newest member, Greg Glubka. with a 49 C Cab. Non synchronized 4 speed. Wondering how may members could drive a truck like that—probably not your editor. I do not have the numbers of members who attended or the cars driven to the Yuba City Meet. Seems everyone there had a good time though.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:55

Thank you.

Timothy D. Bates for Linda Barnard Secretary

International Meet
August 29th - September 1st, 2018
Tacoma, Washington U.S.A.



54th Annual Studebaker Drivers Club International Meet

August 29—September 1, 2018

Tacoma, Washington U.S.A.

Host Hotel Information

All hotels are within 5 minutes drive to LeMay ACM Museum show field

LaQuinta Hotel - 1425 East 27th Street, Tacoma, WA 98421 - (253) 383-0146

<http://www.laquintatacoma.com>

LaQuinta Hotel is

SOLD OUT

\$115/night SDC Rate, Primary hotel with hospitality and meeting room.

Free Bright Side Breakfast, free high-speed wi-fi, outdoor swimming pool, pets welcome.

Ask for the Studebaker Drivers Club rate.

Best Western Hotel - 2611 East E Street, Tacoma, WA 98421 - (253) 272-7737

<http://www.bestwestern tacoma dome.com>

\$129/night SDC Rate. Located less than 2 blocks from the LeMay ACM museum and show field.

Complimentary deluxe hot breakfast, free underground parking, free high-speed wi-fi, microwave, refrigerator, MP3 clock radio, pets welcome, complimentary shuttle.

Ask for the Studebaker Drivers Club rate.

Holiday Inn Express & Suites Tacoma - 2102 South C Street, Tacoma, WA 98402 - (253) 272-2434

<https://www.ihg.com/holidayinnexpress/hotels/us/en/tacoma>

\$129/night SDC Rate.

Free full Breakfast Buffet, free covered parking (fees waived for SDC), free high-speed wi-fi, heated indoor pool, fitness center, pets welcome. Ask for the Studebaker Drivers Club rate.



Sponsored by the Tacoma and Greater Seattle chapters of
 the Studebaker Drivers Club

Questions? Contact Laurel Berry at (253) 631-5076 or

francie1965@yahoo.com for more information



***Rooms are filling up fast, get your room
 reservations while you still can.***

Welcome to the Pacific Northwest

Welcome to the beautiful Pacific Northwest, home to the 54th Annual Studebaker Drivers Club International Meet!

The Tacoma Area and Greater Seattle Studebaker Drivers Club chapters are proud to be hosting the 2018 meet and are so lucky to have the LeMay - America's Car Museum, a first-class car museum, right in our backyard. We are looking forward to sharing it and this area with all of you.

This is an exciting time for this region, home to Boeing, Microsoft, Starbucks, Amazon, and almost four million people from all over the world. We are rich with Native American history and heritage, with many cities, (including Seattle and Tacoma), named after Native American leaders and tribes.

There are so many things to see and do here. We have spectacular mountains and hiking trails for those who love the outdoors, world-class shopping, sporting events, arts and culture, famous restaurants, wineries, and breweries. We hope that you will take a few additional days to do some daytripping on your own.

Tacoma, where America's Car Museum is located, is also where most of our meet events will take place. Hopefully you can take time to see some of Tacoma's treasures that include the Chihuly Garden and Glass Museum, Washington State History Museum, Tacoma Art Museum, Ruston Way, Stadium High School, and the fantastic Point Defiance Park, Zoo and Aquarium. From there you can take a ferry to Vashon Island, a gorgeous rural paradise with great roads for a day trip in the Studebaker.

Seattle is one of the fastest growing cities in the United States and has so many activities. Some of the best include the Seattle Center and Space Needle, Pike Place Market, Pioneer Square, Seattle Art Museum, Museum of Flight, Seattle Waterfront and Great Wheel, Seattle Aquarium, and Alki Beach.

Wednesday, the first day of the meet, AOA and LeMay ACM will be displaying and examining the histories of Avanti #R1001, the first production Studebaker Avanti, and Avanti Prototype #R5653 with seminars at the museum. Both cars will be on display at the Museum. This event is in partnership with the Avanti Owners Association International and Studebaker Drivers Club, Inc., and should be exciting for everyone.

We are planning a driving tour to the other LeMay museum at Marymount, home to several hundred automobiles and other memorabilia. Bus tours to Seattle Center and the Museum of Flight are planned for Thursday and Friday. The Space Needle is the symbol of Seattle, created for the 1962 World's Fair. The bus tour will also include a stop at the world-famous Pike Place Market. The Museum of Flight is amazing, home to many vintage and historic aircraft like a British Airways Concorde and the Boeing 707-120 "Air Force One" that was delivered to President Eisenhower in 1959.

For other travel, vacation ideas, and fun things to do while you are here, please check www.TravelTacoma.com and www.VisitSeattle.org.

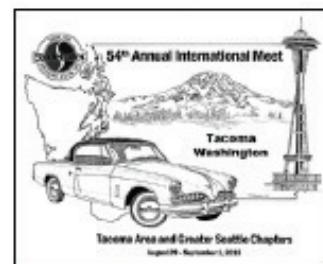
I look forward to the meet and the exciting events we have planned for you.

Warm regards,

Laurel Berry

President, Greater Seattle Chapter

Studebaker Drivers Club



Zone Meet

Studebaker Fun In The Sun

Pacific Southwest Zone Meet

October 18 – 20, 2018

Palm Springs, California

Hosted by Southern California SDC Chapters

Welcome Party Thursday

Tour and Attractions Friday

Saturday Car Show and Awards Banquet

Sponsored by Palm Springs Resorts



Registration Deadline: September 17, 2018

Studebaker Fun In The Sun Registration

The Southern California SDC Chapters of Beach Cities-Orange Inland Empire, Los Angeles, and San Diego, welcome you to beautiful Palm Springs for the 2018 Pacific Southwest Zone Meet October 18 – 20, 2018.

The meet is open to all Studebakers , Packards, Pierce Arrow, and EMF.

Activities :

Thursday: Meet registration at the host hotel and a Welcome Party including dinner at the VanWenzel Car and Memorabilia Collection (included in registration).

Friday: An optional evening Ride & Dine on the world famous Palm Springs Aerial Tramway up to 8,516' with dinner and a magnificent view of the Coachella Valley below. Bring a jacket!

Saturday: Car show at Sunrise Park, the best venue in Palm Springs for a show, and a banquet dinner and awards presentation at the Indian Canyons Golf Resort

Host Hotel

Quality Inn; 1269 E. Palm Canyon Drive; Palm Springs, CA 760-323-2775

Room Rate: \$85.00 + tax/night, *a fantastic value during peak season in Palm Springs!*

Mention "Studebaker Zone Meet" when making your reservation.

Reservation deadline is September 17, 2018! Trailer parking available.

The Palm Springs weather in October is ideal, averaging a morning low of 61° and a daytime high of 93 ° with a minimal chance of rain.

RV Parks

Happy Traveler RV Park
211 W. Mesquite Ave; Pam Springs
760-325-8518

Emerald Desert RV Resort
76000 Frank Sinatra Dr; Palm Desert
877-624-4140

CONCOURS CLASSES for JUDGING

A - Pre War Studebaker
B - Post War 1947 – 1952
C - Post War 1953 – 1958
D - C & K Coupe 1953 – 1961
E - Lark 1959 – 1966
F - GT Hawk 1962 – 1964

G – Avanti 1963 – 1964
H – Avanti II 1965 & Newer
I – Studebaker Truck
K – Custom/Modified
L – Studebaker Related and Special Interest

GENERAL REGISTRATION

Early (before Sept 17, 2018) per family	\$35 _____
Late (after Sept 17, 2018) per family	\$40 _____
Early/late registration based on postmark date	
Parts Exchange Space – Outdoors 15x15	\$15 _____
CONCOURS JUDGED (per car)	\$20 _____
Stude Year/Model _____	Class _____
CONCOURS DISPLAY (per car)	\$10 _____
Stude Year/Model _____	Class _____
Car Corral (for sale)	\$12 _____
Optional Friday Evening Palm Springs Aerial Tram Ride & Dine: On Your Own	

Saturday Awards Banquet (Italian Buffet)
_____ x \$39.95/person = _____

Meet T-Shirt (Adult Sizes)

S _____ M _____ \$15 = _____
L _____ XL _____ \$15 = _____
2XL _____ 3XL _____ \$17 = _____

Meet T-Shirts Must Be Pre-Ordered; Not Available at the Show

TOTAL ENCLOSED: _____

Name: _____ Phone: (_____) _____ How Many? _____ Adults _____ Child _____
Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
SDC#: _____ E-Mail: _____ Are You Bringing a Trailer ? _____

Registration Deadline is September 17, 2018. Please return fees (payable to BCOIEC-SDC) and registration form to:

Debbie Stockey; 17410 Golden Maple Lane; Yorba Linda, CA 92886

For additional information, contact Meet Chairmen Frank Wenzel 760-774-3377 or Don Cox 951-529-0873

In consideration of accepting this entry, I and any passengers, intending to be legally bound, do hereby for my heirs and my executors, and/or myself waive and release any and all rights to claims or damages I may accrue against the persons and organization affiliated with this event, and release the City of Palm Springs and BCOIEC-SDC, SDC-Los Angeles, and SDC-San Diego and any member of the event staff or volunteer, for any and all injuries and/or property damage that may be suffered by me, my passengers or my property, as a result of participating in this event, including driving to and from such event, participation in the event, parking at or near the event.

In addition, I acknowledge that California State Law requires that I carry proof of current vehicle insurance and that the show organizers require adherence to this law for participating vehicles. ALL ENTRIES MUST HAVE A FIRE EXTINGUISHER FOR SAFETY PURPOSES. I acknowledge that I am over the age of 18 years old and have read and understand all of the above.

Signature of Participant _____ Date _____

ADVERTISEMENTS CARS, PARTS, SERVICES

**To place a for sale ad for cars, parts, or services, contact Dean Sumpter at
carvin9755@gmail.com or 9167536003.**

Parts for Sale

For Sale: 4 post car list, \$1,200.00 contact Pat Dilling if interested

FOR TRADE: a '63 GT Hawk, for a TRUCK OR, 2 Door Wagon.
Hawk has rebuilt Auto Trans, 289 V8, Electronic Spark, and Edlebrock 4bbl carb
Contact: Paul at 510-468-1839 or ospaul@toast.net

PARTS WANTED

Art is also looking for a set of 4 hubcaps for a 1960-64 Champ pickup. Chrome or painted is fine.
Contact Art: 530-743-2942. lucky7@suced.net

Art spoke with someone at Mel's meeting that thought they had the Champ pickup truck hubcap Art was looking for, but he can't remember who it was. If you have this part please **Contact Art: 530-743-2942. lucky7@suced.net**

Cars for Sale

1951 Stude Business Coupe. Q-2 model. One of only 300 plus unites made in the last year of Business Cps. This one was made is LA. New motor, all brakes and line redone. Driveline and gas tank, 2 radiators done. Boxes of spare parts. Spare set of rear windows. Floor done. Front seat and door panels done. Rebuilt radio. Asking \$4,000.00 **OBO**. Also 1951 Starlight couple and all of my 6 cyl parts to with the deal.

Contact Art Smith: 530-743-2942. lucy7@suced.net

For Sale: 1957 Silver Hawk Studebaker, flat six motor with hill brake. The car runs good, driven, and has been stored in a garage. Purchased in 2001 from Medford, OR and drove to Omaha, NE. It was then moved to CA in 2015 and is now located in Roseville, CA. Current mileage is 47,121. \$15,000.00

Phone: 402-709-7504, Email: mcmillan.gin@gmail.com

For Sale: 1971 Chevy Truck, 6x6, with another parts truck, and tons of parts.

Contact Mel if interested

For Sale: 1952 Stu Champion 2 door sedan, great red paint and good interior and 5 radial tires. Asking \$12,500.00
Contact Frank Kilpatrick 209-768-4345

Directions To Fritz Grupe Park, Stockton

From I5 south take exit 477 for Benjamin Holt Drive

Turn right onto W Benjamin Holt Drive

Turn left onto Herndon Place

Turn right onto W Swain Road

Turn left onto Cumberland Place

Turn left onto Meade Drive.

Follow Meade Drive all the way to the south east side of park where you will find many Studebakers waiting for you



BBQ: There will be plenty of BBQs so if you'd like, bring some food to grill. You are encouraged to bring a side dish to share. Please bring your own: plates, silverware, and lawn chair. There is plenty of open space available if you would like to throw a base ball or Frisbee (if you got one).

Lou's house is located across the street, so if you need to use the restroom that's more convenient than walking 3 miles up hill both ways, feel free to ask. And be sure to check out his Fabulous Studebaker Collection.

Karel Staple Chapter 2018 Event CALENDAR

- **April 21:** Avanti/ Studebaker Picnic, Grupe Park, Stockton, 12PM—4PM
Lou Van Anne 209-479-0867
This is a 4 car club event. BBQ's will be provided, please feel free to bring your meats and other foods you would like to BBQ.

 - May 6:** Fair Oaks Fiesta Day Car Show
 - May 11 & 12:** Orville Gold Rush, Old Town Orville, CA
 - **May 19:** Santana Car Show, El Dorado Hills
 - May 20:** Aero Space Museum, McCellan, Pat Dilling Host

 - June 10:** Elks Lodge, Carmichael, Steve Rainville Host
 - June 17:** Wheelbarrow Races, Placerville, Pat Dilling Host
 - **June 23:** Burgiemen Car Show, West Sacramento, Dean Sumpter Host

 - **July 21:** Crystal Basin Cellars, Camino, Tim Bates Host 707-980-1957

 - Aug. 12:** Social, Napa, Frank and Joanna Smith
 - Aug. 29-Sept. 1:** International Studebaker Meet, Tacoma, Washington

 - **Sept. 8:** International Drive your Studebaker Day, Host TBD
 - Sept. 23:** Annual Auction, Sacramento, J & R Piece Host

 - Oct. 14:** Leon Cohen, Roseville, Leon Cohen Host
 - Oct. 18-20:** Pacific Southwest Zone Meet, Palm Springs, CA

 - Nov. 18:** Back 40 BBQ, Roseville, Lisa Hale Host

 - **Dec. 8:** Christmas Party, TBD

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

National SDC Application

**For SDC National membership:
Please mail check or money order**

to:

**Studebaker Drivers Club, Inc.
P.O. Box 1715
Maple Grove, MN 55311-7615**

**Includes monthly publication of
Turning Wheels Magazine**

First year membership	
w/periodicals class mail	\$24.00
Regular membership	
w/periodicals class mail	\$31.00
Regular membership	
w/ first class mail	\$60.00
Student/young adult (up to 22 years old)	\$24.00
SDC membership without Turning Wheels	\$10.00

To use Visa or MasterCard call:

(763)420-7829 fax (763) 420-7849

or email: sdc@cornerstonereg.com for more information.

Name: _____
Spouse: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ St: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____
Email: _____

If new member, source of referral:

Please list Studebakers, including
Year, make, body style on separate page.

Karel Staple Chapter Application

**All members of local chapters
must be members of the National
Studebaker Drivers Club
SDC #:**

Membership dues are \$20 Annually

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ St: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (____) _____

Email: _____

Referred by: _____

Birthday (Mo) _____ Spouse: _____

____ YES, I would like my newsletter emailed to me each month.

____ NO, I would not like my information to be published on our roster.

Please list Studebaker (s) owned:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____ Year Model Body type

Name Badge Application:

Name: _____ (may be a nickname)

Spouse: _____

Name badges are \$8.00 each
Membership fee: _____ \$ _____
Total enclosed: _____ \$ _____

Make check payable to:

Karel Staple Chapter SDC

Mail to: Kate Dilling
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Oliverhurst, CA 95961
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also to comply with SDC Bylaws
governing chapters, all members
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Don't forget to renew your
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