

Fall 2022

Hawk Talks

A Publication of the Karel Staple
Chapter of the Studebaker Drivers Club



Great Turnout for IDYSD!

The California Auto Museum welcomed Karel Staple Members and 11 fine Studebakers for “*International Drive Your Studebaker Day.*” Museum visitors loved our Studebakers! Thanks for the Facebook pics!



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President's Message

Fall by Johna Pierce

Hi All,

I want to thank everyone that came out for our Sept Studebaker IDYSD display at CAM. We had a nice display even with all the smoke!

We have changed some of our meetings and their locations for the rest of the year.

Oct meeting date and location has changed to:

Oct 9th Sunday at 9 am

Elks Lodge Carmichael, Breakfast

5631 Cypress Ave, Carmichael, CA 95608

November 20th, Sunday at 11AM (Location Change)

Back 40 BBQ, hosted by Lisa Hale.

1201 Orlando Ave, Roseville, CA 95661

(916) 726-4040

Date change for Holiday Party December 3rd

11am at the California Auto Museum, 2200 Front St, Sacramento, CA 95818. Catered by Taste of Tuscan, \$20.00 gift exchange.

Looking forward to seeing you all at the next meeting! I hope you all enjoy the fall season!

Secretary's Report

Jul-Aug-Sep by LaRee

July 17, 2022 - Meeting at Old Town Pizza in Auburn, California. Thank you to Peggy Brewer for telling our club about it. The Pizza was super. Call to Order - President Johna Pierce. Johna opened the meeting by welcoming everyone to the Old Town Pizza and wishing Frank Smith a Happy Birthday. The group sang Happy Birthday to Frank.

Introductions - 18 members' attended and 4 guest. Guest were: Lisa Hale's daughter Holly, John and Betty Martin's daughter Janette, Ray Green and Dallis Tolbert. Ray Green introduced himself and his friend Dallis. Ray invited the club to come and see his collection of cars.

Treasurer Report by Lou Van Anne: All bills are paid.

Old Business: Lou is hosting the Drive Your Studebaker Day at the California Auto Museum on September 10. He suggested we have it catered at \$13 a person. .

July Continued:

Needed 30 club members to participate, it was decided that 30 members would not be able to attend. Lou suggests that everyone bring their sack lunch and their chairs.

New Business: Lou suggested members need to pay ahead for the Christmas Dinner if they plan to attend. Last year members said they were coming to the Christmas Dinner, but did not show up and the club had to pay for their dinners. The club was out \$300. **Members may pay at the October and November meetings.** Closer to the September meeting the club will know the price of each dinner. Members volunteered to help with the Christmas Dinner Party. LaRee and Johna will do the decorations at no cost to the club.

Lisa Hale and her daughter won the opportunity drawing and the car show certificate.

August

Karel Staple Chapter Minutes, August 14, 2022.

Place: Frank and Johanna Smith's home in Napa. The meeting was called to order by President Johna Pierce, she opened the meeting by saying nice to see everyone. A call out to Brit Berglund and Joe Burch.

New Business: Steve Rainville asked about donating to the Oregon Zone Meet. Steve made the motion for \$100 to be donated and Frank Smith second the motion. Club voted in favor

Christmas Party: Menu: Betty Martin made a motion to have Italian. Jilg Douglas second it. Voted on and passed unanimously. It will be Italian food for the Christmas Party at the California Auto Museum

Perry Knopf **needs** pictures for the 2023 Calendar.

Car Business: Steve Rainville has 2 pickups for sale. A 285 Transmission and other parts.

Joe Burch has a 259 engine he will give away.

Brian Challender has 5 cars for sale and will take \$5000 for all.

Frank Smith had free car parts on a table for anyone who would like them.

Opportunity Drawing: Lucky winner Darlene Andersen. Lucky winner of the car show certificate went to Steve Rainville. Frank and Johanna Smith donated many items for the drawing. Many lucky people walked away with a prize.

Johna Pierce, President, closed the meeting with thanking the Smiths for opening their home to us again.

Avanti Ltd. & Studebaker Drivers Club Picnic and Foundry Tour October 8, 2022

Come with us on October 8, 2022, to the joint meeting of Avanti Ltd. and Studebakers Drivers Club. We are touring up Highway 88 to Sutter Creek on Highway 49, just north of Jackson to see Knight Foundry.

What is Knight Foundry you ask? It is the last water-powered foundry and machine shop powered by water turbines and flat leather belts. It was established in 1873 and still functions today. Mr. Knight developed a water-powered turbine electric generator. (Like a Pelton Wheel, only different) Machines will be running, molten metal will be cast. See a 40-foot-long lathe. The Foundry is only open on the second Saturday of each month. The cost for the tour is \$15 each.

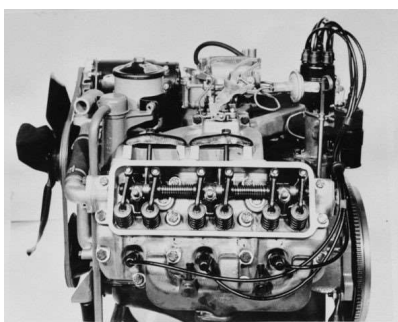
We will start at Denny's Restaurant located at the intersection of Highways 99 and 88. This intersection is just 1 1/2 miles north of Highway 4 coming east from Stockton. If you don't care for Denny's food there is also Starbucks Taco Bell and Burger King adjacent. There are gas stations here and even a discount gas station on the north side of the Highway. Be gassed up and ready to roll at 10:30 Saturday, October 8, 2022. It is an easy 40 miles up Highway 88 to Sutter Creek so we should arrive about 11:30, just in time to set up our shared picnic for lunch in the public park just up the creek from the public parking lot at the south end of town. The park is just across the creek from the Foundry. Bring a dish to share, your favorite food, and drinks. Don't forget plates and table wear. I'll try to bring some thin items if you forget yours. If you want to spend Saturday night, this weekend is also a classic car show and grape crushing at local wineries. We can probably show our cars at the show. Any questions, call Alan Huntzinger at 408-295-4506

* You can also join in along the way or meet the group at the park in Sutter Creek

Welcome New Members!

William Pavao
Sacramento, CA
1941 Commander Land Cruiser

Erick Muehlenbin
Marysville, CA
1956 Golden Hawk



Can you identify the car parked next to the 1953 Studebaker Coupe? The engine is pictured in the box to the left. Hint: It might have become a Studebaker.



Find the answer here:

<https://tinyurl.com/Name-that-Car>

2022 InternationalAuto Show Cancelled

Sad to report that this year's International Auto Show, where we were going to display our Studebakers at Cal Expo Oct 14-16, has been cancelled. The show is a charity event sponsored by the Sacramento Area New Car Dealers. Many of the dealers are experiencing low inventories of new cars due to supply chain issues. They did not feel they could put on a show that would enable them to provide benefits to the charities they support. They are planning for a great event in 2023.

2023 Karel Staple Meetings

Jan 8th Sunday at 9am Elks Lodge Carmichael Host Stephen Rainville
5631 Cypress Ave, Carmichael, CA 95608

Feb 19th Sunday at 11am Old Town Pizza, Host Betty Martin
510 High St, Auburn, CA 95603

March 19th Sunday at 11 am Calif Ag. Museum, Host LaRee Brunelli,
Bring your bag lunch. \$5.00 entry
1962 Hays Ln, Woodland, CA 95776

April 30th, Sunday 11 am. Grupe Park, Stockton Studebaker & Rambler Picnic, Host Lou Van Ann

Potluck, BBQs provided to cook you own meat. Or BYO Sandwich. Bring a side dish to share along with your chair.

5802 Land View Drive, Stockton CA 958219

May 20th Sat. 11am Rick & Johna Pierce's house + Club Auction,
Bring your stuff to sell, to raise money for our Holiday Party! Potluck
1129 Weber Way, Sacramento 95822

June 10th Sat. 11 am Leon Coen's house Roseville, Potluck
1443 Dorchester Drive, Roseville CA 95678

July 16th Sunday 11 am Frank & Johanna's Napa meeting, Potluck
2140 Coronado Ave, Napa CA 94559 Bring a chair

Aug 19th Sat at 10am for Brunch at Taste of Tuscany
7753 Roseville RD #A, Sacramento 916-727-7055

Sept 16th Sat. 11 am Drive Your Studebaker Day at the California Auto Museum. Hosted by Lou Van Anne. 2200 Front Street, Sacramento. Bring your chairs, lunch and drinks

October 16th at 11 AM. Location to be determined

November 20th Sunday 11 am hosted by Lisa Hale. Back Forty Texas BBQ
1201 Orlando Ave, Roseville, CA 95661 (916) 726-4040

Dec 10th Sunday 11 am California Auto Museum Christmas Party
2200 Front St, Sacramento, CA 95818

Holiday Luncheon catered by Taste of Tuscany. \$20.00 Exchange gift.

Some cools Studebakers Steve Rainville saw at the Pacific Can-Am Zone meet!



Steve Hudson's amazing '53 "StudaCuda"



KSC CALENDER 2022**Oct 9th at 9 am Sunday****Elks Lodge Carmichael, Breakfast**

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Dec 3rd Saturday California Auto Museum Christmas Party 11:00 am.

2200 Front St, Sacramento, CA 95818 Club pays \$15 per person/ Members pay \$18 and must RSVP. Members attending should pay at the October or November meeting.

We will have our traditional gift exchange, suggested value \$20.

Club Officers for 2023.

Election was held at the August meeting

Thanks to all who agreed to serve.

Nominations for Officers: **President:** Johna Pierce asked if there were any nominations from the group. No one came forward. Johna nominated Frank Smith for President. Lisa Hale second the nomination. Members voted unanimously in favor.

Vice President: Johna asked if there were any nominations from the group. No one came forward. Johna nominated Steve Rainville, seconded by Betty Martin. Members voted unanimously in favor.

Treasurer: Lou Van Anne offered to stay as treasurer. It was accepted.

Secretary: LaRee Brunelli offered to stay as secretary. It was accepted.

Membership Chairperson: Johanna Smith offered to stay as chairperson. It was accepted.

Chapter Newsletter: Pat Dilling offered to stay as editor. It was accepted.

Pacific Can-Am Zone Meet

By Steve Rainville

It seemed like a long time since a zone meet, so seeing one in Oregon, I'm in. So, did I register right away? Of course not, waited till all the rooms were gone at host hotel. A room was secured just 20 miles away. Somehow, I got in touch with Peter with Studebakers of Southern Oregon, Peter says come have lunch in Ashland on your way north. Ok I says. I left Sacramento at dark thirty, it was hot as **** that week, so the earlier the better. After a fine lunch and visit with the Southern Oregon Studebaker Chapter it was off to the meet. Thanks, folks, for the lunch.

My room was in Dallas, yes Dallas Oregon, about 25-30 minutes to Grand Round and Spirit Mountain Casino. Up early the next morning and off to the meet. Being held at a casino. Finding, it was easy, big signs, big, big signs. Upon arriving I spot vendors in the parking lot, I'm feeling at home among parts and cars. People and cars are coming in, the meet is under way. Some old friends show up and new friends are made. It was a good time, some 40-50 cars and trucks and I picked up some parts. I was happy.

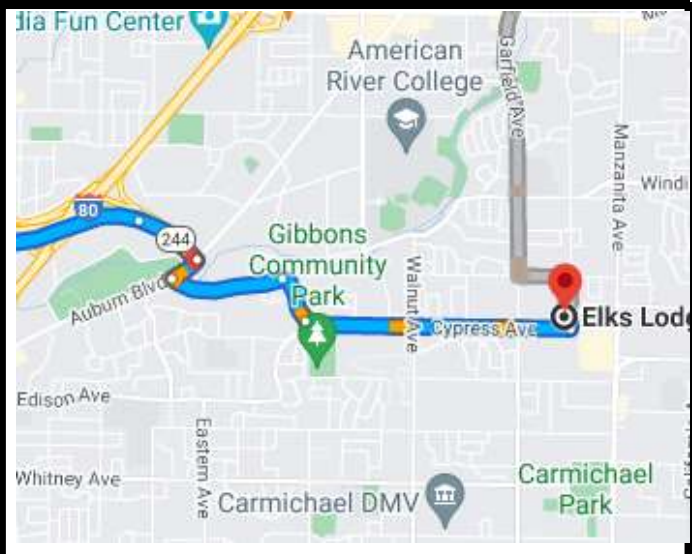
On Sunday some of us caravanned to Garibaldi for a train ride and we went by the Tillamook cheese factory. Had to stop there. Anyway, the green car did just what a car is supposed to do, it got me there and back home.

Directions to This Month's Meeting

This is a SUNDAY MEETING!

Be there by 9 am

From I-80, take the Auburn Blvd Exit.
Turn Right at the light. Very short distance and turn left onto Winding Way.
In .5 miles turn right onto Pasadena way. In .2 miles continue straight onto Cypress. Moose lodge is 1.3 miles up Cypress on the left. Look for the Studebakers! Breakfast is \$12.



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	
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_____ SDC membership without	
_____ Turning Wheels	\$10.00

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

Name: _____
Spouse: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ St: _____ Zip: _____
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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 \$12.00 each \$ _____
Membership fee: \$ 20.00
Total enclosed: \$ _____

Make check payable to:

Karel Staple Chapter SDC

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also to comply with SDC Bylaws
governing chapters, all members
of a local chapter must also be a
member of the National Club.
Don't forget to renew your
National membership.

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