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Hawk Talks

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What better way to celebrate the Holidays than a bright Red Studebaker. And they don't come any brighter or redder than Pat Dilling's STUCOOL.

Artist is Hal Tacker from Sutter

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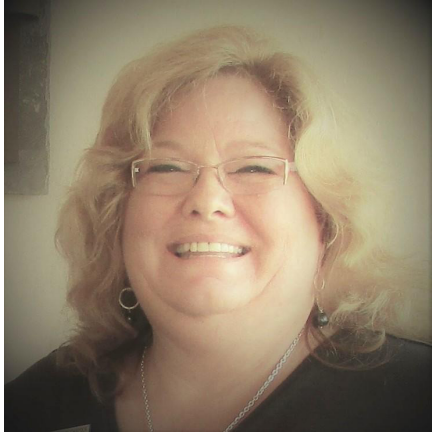
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President's Message

By Johna Pierce/President

Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukkah and Happy New Year! Well we have almost made it through 2020!

Thank You & Congratulations to our 2021 Officers

President: **Johna Pierce**

Vice President: **Lisa Hale**

Treasurer: **Lou Van Anne**

Secretary: No one, so I will ask for someone to take notes at each meeting

We have sent our Karel Staple SDC 2021 calendars, as a gift from the chapter, since we didn't get to have our holiday party. I hope that California will open up in 2021, so we can have groups meet again. I am missing you all and hope you are doing Well!

Johna

A Special Holiday Gift From Karel Staple Chapter

Little Linda made a motion to donate \$208.00 to Pat Dilling's Salvation Army fundraiser. Brian Challendar seconded the motion, then the board voted to approve and donate.

site <https://give.salvationarmyusa.org/fundraiser/3001471>

It is the time of year when the Salvation Army embarks on their biggest fundraising event of the year. It is time for Red Kettles and smiling bell ringers! 2020 is presenting all sorts of extra challenges due to the Covid-19 pandemic. Not only is it more difficult to raise funds because of the need for social distancing to prevent spread of the pandemic, those same limitations have made the need even greater.

Providing the services that the Salvation Army is dedicated to is all the more challenging and the need for those services is even greater. I am asking my friends to help out by donating to my online kettle. I promise that any donation, large or small, will go to help people in need. You probably know that the Salvation Army has a great reputation of spending donations wisely and being good stewards of the funds entrusted to them. Funds raised will go to help people who are hungry, homeless, battling addictions, displaced by fires or other disasters and other emergencies.

You can help make sure people in need get help this Christmas by making a donation to my kettle:

Pat Dilling



Hawk Talks Takes 2020 Second Place Award

By: Jon Stalnaker/Newsletter Editor

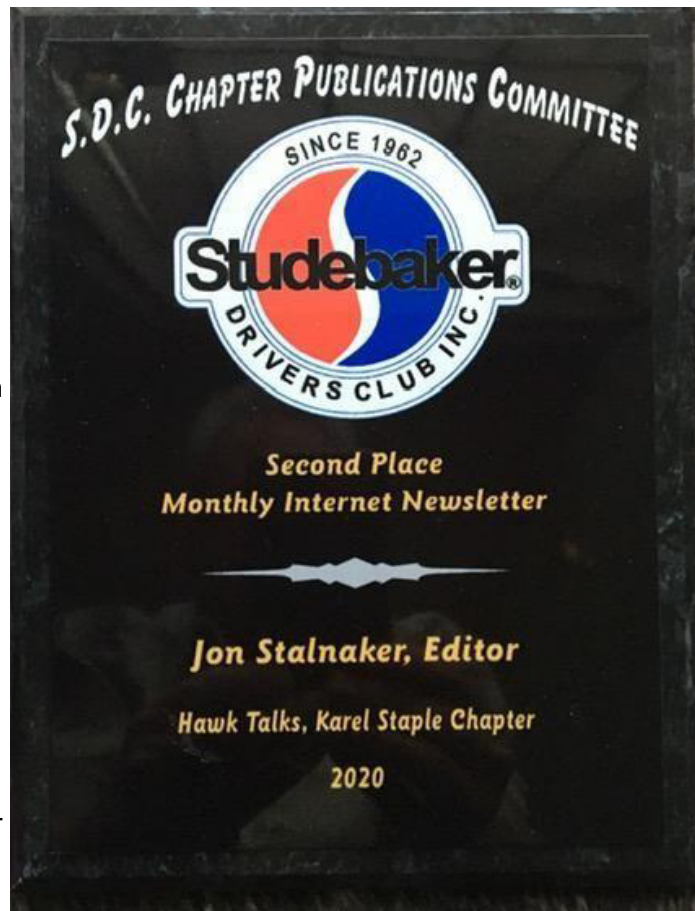
Okay, My Bad... This second place award does not represent the quality of our newsletter. I don't say that to puff myself up, but to say that all of the help I have received during this judging period to put together a first class newsletter is not represented in this case. And it's my fault. Somehow, I failed to get it to all of the judges for review. No excuses... I goofed up!

I was surprised when I saw it because I have been a newsletter judge for years and I know what needs to be in it and I have been faithful in including all required features. I was a little embarrassed to follow up on it because I didn't want to come across as a sore loser. Besides, second place is not so bad. But I needed to know what was lacking so I swallowed my pride and asked the question. Susan Thomason heads up the newsletter awards and I got the following reply from her;

"It was great chatting with you. I've solved the mystery. You only sent your newsletter to 3 of the 4 judges. To make it fair, there is a 5 point penalty if not sent to all the judges. So, your average score for the 3 was 93.3 but the penalty pulled it down to 88.3." (93.3 is a first place award...)

So, I let you down and I'm sorry. Doing this newsletter is a labor of love even though I drive my wife crazy with my temper tantrums when I have difficulty with my computer. I wouldn't even do it if it wasn't for the help of our regular contributors. My wife Carlene proof reads the whole thing before I finalize it. That's a big help as I often miss things when I proof read it myself. I think it is because I wrote a lot of it and know what I was meaning to say. My brain skips over the errors. Other behind the scenes helpers are Frank and Johanna Smith, who get the newsletter distributed after I finish putting it together. And then there are those that send me stories and ideas, tech tips, parts for sale and Anthony's Special Sales. And of course, words from our awesome President and past Secretaries and our Treasurer. We have a great Chapter and I'm proud to be a part of it.

I feel a little guilty about having my name on all of these plaques. But that's the perks of being the editor. I would gladly give it up if someone else would like to do it. I can help you with what is needed. I have corrected the distribution list so all judges now receive the newsletter. I decided to re-enter judging because I wanted to get recognition for this club, I certainly don't need any more of these accolades. If you are interested in stepping forward, give me a call and we can make it happen.



Karel Staple Chapter Takes on a New Concept in SDC Chapter Design

Story by: Jon Stalnaker
National Director/Pacific South West Zone

A few years ago, I recall an SDC member that wanted to create a new chapter in Northern California. He was unsuccessful in generating enough interest to accomplish this. The process of creating a new chapter in the SDC is complicated and while it only requires 5 members to qualify, there is much more work involved in running a chapter. There are at least 4 chapter officers and a newsletter editor position to fill. Bank accounts need to be established and a newsletter is supposed to be published on a regular basis. A set of bylaws need to be created and all this has to be approved by the SDC. The state of California is massive geographically and there are locations that are just too far away to participate in the activities of the nearest chapter.

One of the first things I wanted to review as Zone Director is the distribution of membership between the two regional Managers for California. I discovered that the membership was fairly equitable but the furthest north chapter in California was the Karel Staple Chapter. When Bill Wunderlich joined our club just recently, the subject was again open for discussion. Bill lives up by Shasta Lake and his participation in most of our meetings would require unreasonable travel time to and from. There are other SDC members in the area many of whom do not belong to a local chapter. We started thinking about creating a separate branch of our chapter to provide opportunities for membership benefits for those that live in remote areas. A new idea was birthed and it was my job to seek approval from the Studebaker Drivers Club. After all, this had never been done before.

We started with revising our chapter bylaws to accommodate the idea. The chapter officers were all involved in developing the final product. Once agreement was made locally, I forwarded the draft to the SDC President Denny Foust who liked the idea and championed it forward. With some back and forth changes to wording concerns, I was able to secure permission to move forward and Bill Wunderlich has volunteered to spearhead the pilot program. Here is the bylaw narrative that created this concept. Bill will be the first facilitator and has been seated on our chapter board of officers.

Northern [KSC](#) Members (**NKSC**)

In addition, where clusters of SDC members are located in remote areas of Northern California, a northern membership will be created. All members of the northern membership must be members of the Karel Staple Chapter and will be given all benefits associated with their membership. The northern membership will need a facilitator to schedule meetings and report activities to the Chapter President and the Newsletter editor. The Northern Membership Facilitator (**NKSC**) will be a member of the Board of Officers and the duties of this position are covered in Section 11. Any Karel Staple Chapter member is welcome and encouraged to participate in any chapter meetings and events.

Northern KSC Facilitator (**NKSC**)

The **NKSC** will organize and facilitate meetings in the northern areas of California that are too far away to practically participate in our regular meetings. The **NKSC** will have full access to the chapter membership roster and will be notified by the SDC Regional Manager of any SDC members in the area that might like to participate with our Chapter. The **NKSC** will provide meeting schedules and reports to the editor for inclusion

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in our newsletter, Hawk Talks. Efforts should be made to avoid scheduling any meeting which would conflict with another chapter meeting.

Bill has been given the data he needs to start setting up the NKSC branch. Our chapter has many members in Northern California that could benefit from participation in the NKSC and are welcome to give Bill a call and get on his list. It doesn't cost you any more money because it is not a separate entity. Any Karel Staple Chapter member is invited and welcome to attend any meeting. They should not be scheduled for the same day.

I think the reason this has been welcomed by the SDC is that it has far reaching benefits. I already know of a member in Utah that is interested in setting up something similar in that state. We have some time to set this up while we are awaiting relief from this pandemic mess.

If you would like to help Bill set this up, send him a note at yawn-er60109@gmail.com. You might remember him from last month's Hawk Talks as he is our newest member. He was hesitant to be selected to this important position but I am convinced he will do a great job. Go ahead and send him a note of encouragement.

If anyone can pull this off, it's the Karel Staple Chapter.



A.S.S.I.S.T** of the Month

****Anthony's Special Sale of Interesting Studebaker Treasures**

OK, HERE'S THIS MONTH'S TREASURE

**"Child Guard" Rear Door Safety Locks Sold for
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passengers
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DECEMBER 2020 ADVERTISEMENTS

CARS, PARTS, SERVICES

Cars For Sale

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and driven. 1949 - \$15,000, 1949 with 4 speed - \$22,500, 1951 - \$27,500, 1953 - \$19,900, 1954 - \$19,900, 1955 Flatbed - \$19,900, 1956 long bed - \$17,900, 1957 long bed - \$28,000, 1957 - \$18,000, and 1958 - \$19,900.

Contact Larry Jones 530-933-3941 or email lwj1@yahoo.com

1960 Lark VIII - \$17,500. Contact Larry Jones 530-933-3941 or email lwj1@yahoo.com

Check the bottom of page 5 for "ASSIST of the month" from Anthony



Cars/Parts Wanted

Need clock for 1954 Commander Coupe Contact Jim Goodland 707-718-6787

I am looking for a restored 1950 or 1951 Studebaker four door with a manual transmission / overdrive. If you know of one, please call me @ 704-599-5885 ~ Jeff King jeffking@att.net (Charlotte, N.C.)

Parts Wanted Need to get rid of something? Give me a call and I'll put it in the newsletter.

Contact Dean Sumpter 916-753-6003 or carvin9755 @gmail.com



1949 Studebaker Pick-up

1992 F150 chassis—5.0 HO with automatic Transmission
114321 Miles—AC/Heater, Cruise control
Must Sell—Make offer

Saw this on the street. I can take a look if someone is interested—Pat

<https://yubasutter.craigslist.org/cto/d/olivehurst-1949-studebaker-pickup/7223570525.html>

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What's Left of the Karel Staple Chapter CALENDAR for 2020

I am so sorry that our Karel Staple Christmas is being cancelled due to the Covid19 restrictions. We are concerned about the health & safety of our members. I am hoping you all had a good Thanksgiving. Merry Christmas & Happy Holidays. Let's hope that we have a Happy New Year 2021 and it will be a better year than 2020.

Johna

Because of the COVID-19 Pandemic, I have no meetings scheduled for 2021. Keeping your health and that of your loved ones is far more important right now. We will announce Monthly meetings in the newsletter should one get scheduled.

Please follow all suggested guidelines as we move through this situation as a planet united against this virus.

2021 Calendars

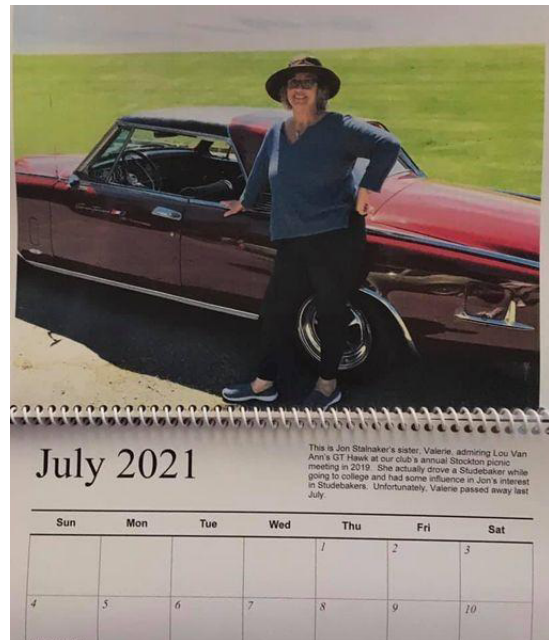
So, did everyone get your 2021 Calendar? Since we had not met much this year, our Chapter Officers decided to buy a calendar for every member and mail them out. It was a wonderful gesture and I got mine.

Perry did another outstanding job this year considering we really didn't have much going on in 2020. Not many events were included for next year as we are still in limbo in "pandemic-land".

I was thumbing through the months and was thrown off guard when I turned to the July page. Perry called me when he was putting together the calendar and asked me if it was okay to use the picture of my sister at the multi club meeting in Stockton in 2019. He knew she had just passed away and wanted to use the picture as a tribute. He placed it in July as that is when we lost her this year. With everything else that has been going on in 2020, including losing a second sibling just a month ago when my brother died, I had forgotten our conversation. I was immediately brought to tears when I saw the picture.

I want to thank Perry and Betty for their sensitivity and expression of love at our loss. It was something that Valerie would have been proud to see. That day was special for me as she was already struggling with her dementia demons. I was so proud of my Studebaker friends as they made her feel so welcome. I didn't tell anyone what was going on in her head and Carlene and I kept a close eye out on her. Everyone there was so nice to her and it made for a special memory in my life. Valerie had a great time that day.

Jon



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	\$29.00
_____ Regular membership w/periodicals class mail	\$36.00
_____ Regular membership w/ first class mail	\$62.00
_____ Student/young adult (up to 22 years old)	\$29.00
_____ SDC membership without Turning Wheels	\$12.00

***** Note Increased Prices**

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 information.

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

If new member, source of referral:

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

In an effort to offset the price increases, discounts for 3 and 5 year memberships are now available. See the back page of your Turning Wheels magazine for the discounts.

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 \$10.00 each \$ _____

Membership fee: \$ 20.00

Total enclosed: \$ _____

Make check payable to:

Karel Staple Chapter SDC

Mail to: Johanna Smith
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 Napa CA 94559
 or call: (707) 255-5108

Odds 'N' Ends Thanks to: Pete Yuen

Wisdom in a few words

"If you don't read the newspaper you are uninformed, if you do read the newspaper, you are misinformed." ~Mark Twain

"I contend that for a nation to try to tax itself into prosperity is like a man standing in a bucket and trying to lift himself up by the handle." ~Winston Churchill

"A government which robs Peter to pay Paul can always depend on the support of Paul."* ~George Bernard Shaw

"Foreign aid might be defined as a transfer of money from poor people in rich countries to rich people in poor countries." ~ Douglas Casey, Classmate of Bill Clinton at Georgetown University

"No man's life, liberty, or property is safe while the legislature is in session."

~Mark Twain (1866)

"The government is like a baby's alimentary canal, with a happy appetite at one end and no responsibility at the other."* ~ Ronald Reagan

"The only difference between a tax man and a taxidermist is that the taxidermist leaves the skin."

~Mark Twain

"A government big enough to give you everything you want, is strong enough to take everything you have." ~Thomas Jefferson

The Psychiatrist and the Proctologist

Life is never simple – or is it?

Best friends graduating from medical school at the same time decided that in spite of two different specialties, they would open a practice together to share office space and personnel.

Dr. Smith was the psychiatrist and Dr. Jones was the proctologist; they put up a sign reading:

Dr. Smith and Dr. Jones: Hysterias and Posteriors.

The town council was livid and insisted they change it.

The docs changed it to read: Schizoids and Hemorrhoids.

This was also not acceptable so they again changed the sign to read:

Catatronics and High Colonics - no go.

Then came Minds and Behinds - still no good.

Freaks and Cheeks - still no good.

Loons and Moons - forget it.

Almost at their wit's end, the docs finally came up with:

Dr. Smith and Dr. Jones - Specializing in **Odds and Ends**. Everybody loved it.



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