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President's Message

By Johna Pierce/President

Live on Drive on Car Show, Celebrates Organ Donations

This family's message is, "On the day we got the worst news of our life, five other families got the best news of theirs."

Rick & I have been volunteering for this car show for 5 of the 6 years. It is often said that the dates on either end are not important, it is the dash in the middle. This could not be more true than it is in Scott Santana's life. Scott made an exceptional impression on almost everyone he met. He loved to give charitably, play hard, loved cars and cared deeply. It is because of these things that it was no surprise to his family and community when Scott chose to donate his organs and tissue after death by checking "Yes" on his driver's license application. He saved the lives of 5 people through the gift of his heart, lungs, kidneys, pancreas and liver. He gave sight to two through the gift of his corneas and he is still helping 73 others through tissue donation. Scott died on May 20, 2011 following a car accident on May 17, 2011 on his way home from school at Union Mine High School. Scott was not speeding, texting, or driving erratically, he simply had an accident. In keeping with Scott's generous nature, Scott's family became Donate Life Ambassadors shortly after Scott's death and donation. They feel the need to bring Scott's story to anyone, explaining that the choice of organ and tissue donation can be a healing part of the grief journey. Scott's story has been heard at high schools, colleges, community fairs, the California State Capitol and the Placerville DMV. He was also featured, along with 71 other Heroes, on the Donate Life Float in the 2013 Rose Parade.

Also, in keeping with Scott's generosity, his family is forming the Scott Santana Memorial Foundation and will continue to award scholarships in Scott's memory to students who demonstrate outstanding sportsmanship both on and off the field. In addition, we will be supporting Donate Life activities through Sierra Donor Services and the "Live On, Drive On!" Campaign.

Rick & I were asked to bring our Studebaker to the Good Day Sacramento studio for a taping with Cody Stark re-



garding this car show & their story along with 4 other cars. We felt very honored to get the invite, so we were there at 6:45 am Friday morning. Saturday we drove our Studebaker to El Dorado early & volunteered. Rick doing parking & me greeting cars & directing traffic. Len Brewer with his 1956 Power Hawk was there & us with our 1963 Lark Daytona. They had to cut the car show short due to rain! It was fun talking to people about our Studebakers & we beat the rain home! Rick & I were very touched, Scott's Mom & Dad had Hot Wheels cars made like Scott's car & they said they only gave them to special people and now we have Scott's Hot Wheels car sitting on our mantle!

Johna Pierce

May Meet Report

By: Linda Barnard

Was a little rainy, but we had a great turnout for the meeting. President, Johna Pierce, called the meeting to order. 34 members and 7 Studebakers.

I have the Red Polo shirts. Handed them out at the meeting. I will be handing them out at all the meetings, till gone.

The International Auto Show at Cal Expo was discussed. Our club was invited to come display their Studebakers. They have room for 12 cars. (see pg 9)

Welcome to the new members. This is what is keeping our club alive is the members. And we have a great bunch.

Bob Peterson commented on how we have a big active club. And I'm sure he was also talking about the great food.

Discussed different car shows.

Linda



May Brings Many Home Town Events—What Did You Do?

Fair Oaks Show on 5/5/2019

By: Lisa Hale

I arrived at "Taco Bell" (the morning meeting place) at 5:50am. Already there were 6 cars before me. It was very cold, so after saying hello, I went back to sit in my car. At 6:05, when no others showed up, we proceeded into the venue. We parked in the area that George saved for us making room for now 8 cars. It was a great day and when the weather warmed up, we walked among the many cars. Awards were announced at 2:30 and then I said "good bye" and left Fair Oaks.



Dixon May Fair

By: Jon Stalnaker



Saturday, May 11th, was the 144th annual Dixon May Fair Parade. I've been participating in my hometown parade for over twenty

years and many of our club members have participated with me in past years. This year I entered my two Studebakers and Dixon's OTHER Studebaker Dudes, Jim Goodland and Marianne MacDonald followed in their 54 Commander. We got a first place ribbon for best car club entry. This year, my granddaughter Alyssa drove the bullet nose. Another granddaughter, Erica rode in the truck with me. After the parade was over, Jim and Marianne went home and Alyssa and I took the Studebakers into the car show at the fair grounds. Another fun day.



The Memorial Day Car Show was on Monday 5/27/19

By: Johna Pierce

We come out to help us honor service members past and present at the annual Vets & Vettes car show at the California Auto Museum in Sacramento CA. We had 3 Studebaker's there, Len Brewer with his 1956 Power Hawk, Pat Dilling with his 1953 Loewy Coupe & Rick & Johna's 1963 Lark Daytona.

The Sacramento Veteran's Resource Center was the beneficiary of all donations made at the entrance of the event. Last year they collected \$1,000 for the Wounded Warrior Project. Marine Detachment 23 did the Presentation of Colors during the National Anthem at 9 am to kick off the show. They pulled the winner of our Corvette Raffle at the show as well. No I didn't win the Corvette! In addition to all of the awesome cars there was a DJ playing music, BBQ food and awards. (For Corvettes, Chevy, Fords! I will be talking to the Museum about adding an orphan or other brand car award!) There was a 2nd car show going on in the front parking lot for Euro Sunday sports cars, since it got rained out on Sunday. We enjoyed music, hundreds of cars, food, and support two local non-profits this Memorial Day! And Thank you for your Service.



Dry Run Attempt

By: Jon Stalnaker



I thought the rain had finally gone away, at least for the time being, but the week before our meeting it came back with a vengeance. The storm picked up some fury on Saturday and when we got up Sunday morning, the sky was angry my friend. Our local meteorologists were telling us that most of the cloudburst should be subsiding by 10 am and we should see only scattered rain for most of the afternoon. This would be fine for us as that was the time we needed to drive to Sacramento. It didn't give us much leeway, so we were putting our safety at risk, counting on the meteorologists accuracy. They got it right though, and we drove to the Aerospace Museum at McClellan with but remnants of surface water on the freeways. And when we arrived, I was pleased to see that there was a total of 6 Studebakers for our photo op with the military airplanes.

We were set free to get pictures with any planes we wanted to, and I drove my Stude over to the F-111 in the back. That was the plane I worked on when I served in the Air Force from 1970 to 1974. They had a tarp over the crew canopy, but they had a separated version of it on display inside. It was unique in that the entire capsule separated from

the plane when the pilots needed to eject. I got to attend a de-briefing session where the pilots described what it was like to survive such a crash. It was fascinating.



We then brought all the cars up front and gathered around for a group picture. A seventh Studebaker showed up late, after the photo session. Seven Studebakers on a day that was pouring rain when we woke up. We don't object to getting our cars wet. What we don't like is exposing our classic, and somewhat rare vehicles, to the crazy drivers that either don't know how to drive in inclement weather, or still think they are in control with their cell phones up to their heads. But we made it. We had a great

meeting and didn't see hard rain till we got to Davis on the way home.



ZONE MEET HAPPENINGS

By: Linda Bernard



1. Red polo shirts are in. Handing them out at the meetings.
2. Need Sponsors. They are what is helping to pay for the Zone Meet, so while you are out and about, ask someone to be a sponsor. Talk to Leon if you want to help. If you need a sponsor form, let me know.
3. If signed up for a time period, make sure your shift is covered. We have a few people that want to help, but not being asked. So ask if you want to help out..
4. Judges Meeting is Friday at 10:00am in the Sherman room. All judges are to report there, please. I have judges forms , Jon wants everyone that's judging to take one home to look over.
5. Presidents meeting is Saturday at 8:00am Meet in the Sherman room.
6. If anyone wants a badge, ask Kate Dilling.
7. Goody bags will be filled at Betty and Perry Knopf's house. I will put their address and map in a later Hawk Talks. Date set is Tuesday, Sept. 3rd at 1:00. If you signed up to help, thank you. Many hands make less work.
8. Neil Rodrigues will be our guest speaker. He will be speaking about the Lincoln Highway. Friday, 2:00 to 3:00.



Please, bring your sign up sheets to the meetings. That's how people can help.

Linda Barnard Co-chairman Zone Meet

Hi Karel Staple Chapter Members,

We're having the Sequoia Chapter's BBQ at our house in Petaluma on **June 15th**. Our address is **89 Center Road, Petaluma, CA 94952**. Each year the attendance is great but many members are unable to bring their cars. We'd like to post an invitation in the Karel Staple Newsletter with the intention of attracting folks who still love and are able to bring their cars. Daily drivers are also welcome and we have a special parking area just for them. The event starts at 11am and ends at 3pm . We provide the main course, plates, silverware, waters, and soda. Folks bring a dish to share. We have 3 acres and there's plenty of parking space.

Thanks,

John and Melanie Brayton
707 953-9947



JUNE 2019 ADVERTISEMENTS**CARS, PARTS, SERVICES**

To place a for sale ad for cars, parts, or services,
contact Dean Sumpter at
carvin9755@gmail.com or 916-753-6003.

*Why, yes, it really says
"Ran when new"*

**Parts For Sale**

1955 Champion complete 6 cylinder engine with bell housing, clutch and 3 speed overdrive transmission. Well seasoned by years of outdoor storage, ready for rebuild. Ran when new. \$250 OBO.

Contact Ed Sumner at 530-676-2736 or EdwardSumner@comcast.net

Parts from 1951 4 door Champion (no hood, fenders, bumpers and steering wheel).

Contact Bill McNelley 530-872-0465

New, off-white headliner \$60, and new rear deck cardboard \$15 for 57 coupe.

Contact Bob Foster at 530-277-1834

Air cleaner for 6 cylinder 170cu.in. Cleaned/painted, very good condition \$30. Single carburetor for 170cu.in. flat head 6 cylinder, cleaned but probably needs kit \$20. Carter fuel pump/fuel filter combo for 170cu.in. flat head 6 cylinder cleaned \$45. 12 volt Delco generator and regulator, cleaned/painted and ready for use or as a spare \$50. 1957-61 Hawk chrome tail light housings left and right, \$50 each or both for \$90. Turning Wheels magazines 1977 to 2015, complete year for \$5 each.

Contact Dean Sumpter at 916-753-6003 or carvin7712@yahoo.com

Cars For Sale

1960 Hawk - rebuilt 289 V8 4 barrel and rebuilt automatic transmission \$7000. Frame cleaned, sanded and painted. All new brake system components. All new rubber for front and rear suspension. New fuel lines, tank cleaned/sealed & powder coated. drive shaft powder coated. Body partially sanded (have primer), Have new green cloth interior, new wiring harness, hundreds of small parts. My health stops my progress, would like someone to enjoy this beautiful car. Photos available.

Contact Nick DeLisa 707-332-9639 Vacaville.

1952 Champion 2 door sedan, great red paint and good interior, 5 radial tires. \$12,000

Contact Frank Kilpatrick 209-768-4345

1957 Golden Hawk call for details. Needs paint and interior.

Contact Bill McNelley 530-872-0465



Karel Staple Chapter CALENDAR 2019

Sunday June 9th— Pancake Breakfast , time to be announced - Elks Lodge Carmichael - Stephen Rainville is host

Saturday, June 15th—Sequoia Chapter BBQ in Petaluma—(See page 5) John Brayton 707 953-9947

Saturday July 13th—11am—Lions Gate Hotel—It's at McClellan at the O. Club restaurant for lunch—Rick and Johna, Hosts. This way people can see the place we are having the Zone meet & see the changes.

Sunday August 11—11am—Pot Luck 2140 Coronado Napa Ca—Frank and Johanna Smith hosts

Saturday September 14—IDYSD TBA

Friday Sept 27 thru Sun Sep 29—Karel Staple Chapter Hosts the Pacific Southwest Zone Meet in Sacramento

Sunday October 20—11am—Pot Luck Leon Cohen's house in Roseville

Sunday November 17—11am—Back 40 BBQ in Roseville—Lisa Hale Host

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



Map is NOT drawn to scale
There are many ways to get there
depending on where you are
coming from. This should help you

Breakfast starts at 9am
They stop serving food at
11am

Bring money for buffet

There will be a Zone Meet
update after the breakfast.
Please bring any infor-
mation you need to share.



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

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

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or email: sdccornerstonereg.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: \$ 20.00

Total enclosed: \$ _____

Make check payable to:

Karel Staple Chapter SDC

Mail to: Kate Dilling
 4074 Mary Avenue
 Olivehurst CA 95961
 or call: (530) 743-4176



Tech Tips

by: Studebaker Mike

Here is a short and sweet,
but informative one.



Drive Shafts.

I came across this You Tube video done by DANA/SPICER that explains everything we need to know about driveshafts in less than 5 minutes.

**[https://
www.youtube.com/
watch?v=jaaTyL099RA](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jaaTyL099RA)**



Or type in Driveshaft Velocity Spicer Garage in the search bar.

75th Running of the John M Studebaker Wheelbarrow Races

The Karel Staple and other chapters are invited to display our Studebakers at the El Dorado County Fair in conjunction with the 75th running of the John M Studebaker Wheelbarrow races. We will have space for 8-10 vehicles. The event takes place on June 15th, the day before Father's Day. Location is the El Dorado County Fairgrounds in Placerville. We will meet at the In and Out Burger at the Forni Road exit from Highway 50 at 10 am. We are asked to stay until 4 pm, those who wish to stay longer to watch the races and enjoy an evening at the fair may do so. You can fill the car with family and friends and bring chairs, EZ-Ups and a discreet coolers. No pets please. There is no cost, so you have a free day at the fair and access to the county museum where Studebaker wagons and wheelbarrow are on display.

Please contact Pat Dilling ASAP at (530)218-0641 or email p.dilling@outlook.com to claim a spot

Sacramento International Auto Show

We are invited to display our Studebakers at the Sacramento International Auto Show at Cal Expo Oct 18-20. We have room for 10-12 vehicles. This is the 3rd year we have done this and they just love us. It is a great opportunity to locate other Studebaker lovers and tell people about our cars. I will have specific details as the day approaches.

Please contact Pat Dilling (530)218-0641 or email p.dilling@outlook.com to reserve your spot.

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