

Hawk Talks

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Meet Robert

I took my truck to a Car Show in Winters last month and this nice young man asked me if I knew the name of the man that sold me this truck. I replied "sure, Jesse Akers sold me this truck". He said that he is his grampa. Robert was still in school when it was time for grampa to sell this truck. He was hoping to inherit it but, alas, it was not to be. I enjoyed sharing a few stories about how I was able to buy the truck and that I knew the guy that sold it to him (Ray Clerici). I showed him what was done to make the truck what it is now and I shared the story of the poppies that adorn my sun visor. They were in the truck when I bought it and when I took it back to show them what I did to it, his grandmother asked me what happened to the poppies. I buy new ones every time I see the veterans table and now I have several to replace the ones I tossed out. What a wonderful conversation that was. *Jon*

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President's Message

By Johna Pierce/President

Well, September is here and so is our Pacific Southwest Zone Meet! I know a lot of work has been done on our event by a lot of our members and I would like to thank you all for your time and hard work. Now is the time we put the finishing touches on our event and get ready for a few days full of Studebakers & spending time with Studebaker drivers/owners. We will see old friends & make new ones!

I have been requested to ask for more sugar free foods for the Host Room. Remember the Host Room will be open 10 am to 3 pm Thursday, Friday and Saturday, so we will need to keep it supplied with food.

Rick & I are excited to host the tour of the Ramshead Automobile Collection, a private collection, on Friday 9/27/19. We will be leaving at 9:00am. It is a short drive from the Lions Gate Hotel. This is a "free invitation only" event and will be about an hour and a half.

We are looking forward to Thursday 9/26/19 hosting the Studebakers at the Aerospace Museum where we can park on the tarmac with the planes. From 10am to 2 pm (we can park around 9am)

Below is the news release they are going to use:

The Karel Staple Studebaker Drivers Club is based in Northern California, with members in Sacramento, Napa, and surrounding areas. We will be hosting the 2019 Pacific Southwest Zone Meet of the Studebaker Drivers Club at the Lions Gate Hotel, Sacramento CA, Sept 26 through Sept 29, 2019. On Thursday Sept 26th, we will be displaying our beautiful Studebaker automobiles at the Aerospace Museum of California located at 3200 Freedom Park Dr, McClellan Park CA 95652. We will have them displayed on the tarmac with military and civilian aircraft from 10 am to 2 pm. The Aerospace Museum of California is an aviation museum located in North Highlands California on the grounds of the former McClellan Air Force Base. It features displays of authentic military and civilian aircraft as well as space vehicle replicas. It preserves the history and mission of this former base as well as those of neighboring bases like Beale (active) and Mather (closed) Air Force Bases. McClellan Air Force Base closed in 2001 and became McClellan Business park. This display will be a blend automotive and aerospace history.

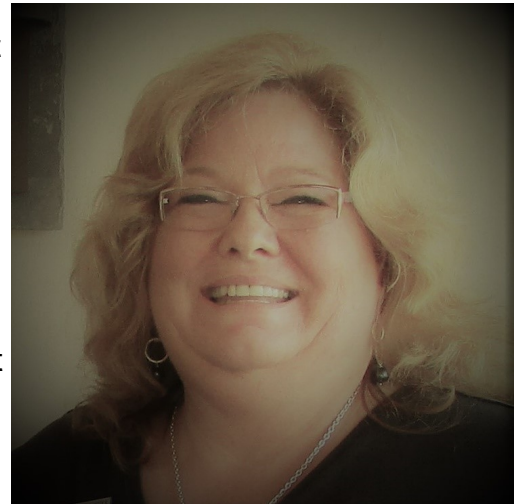


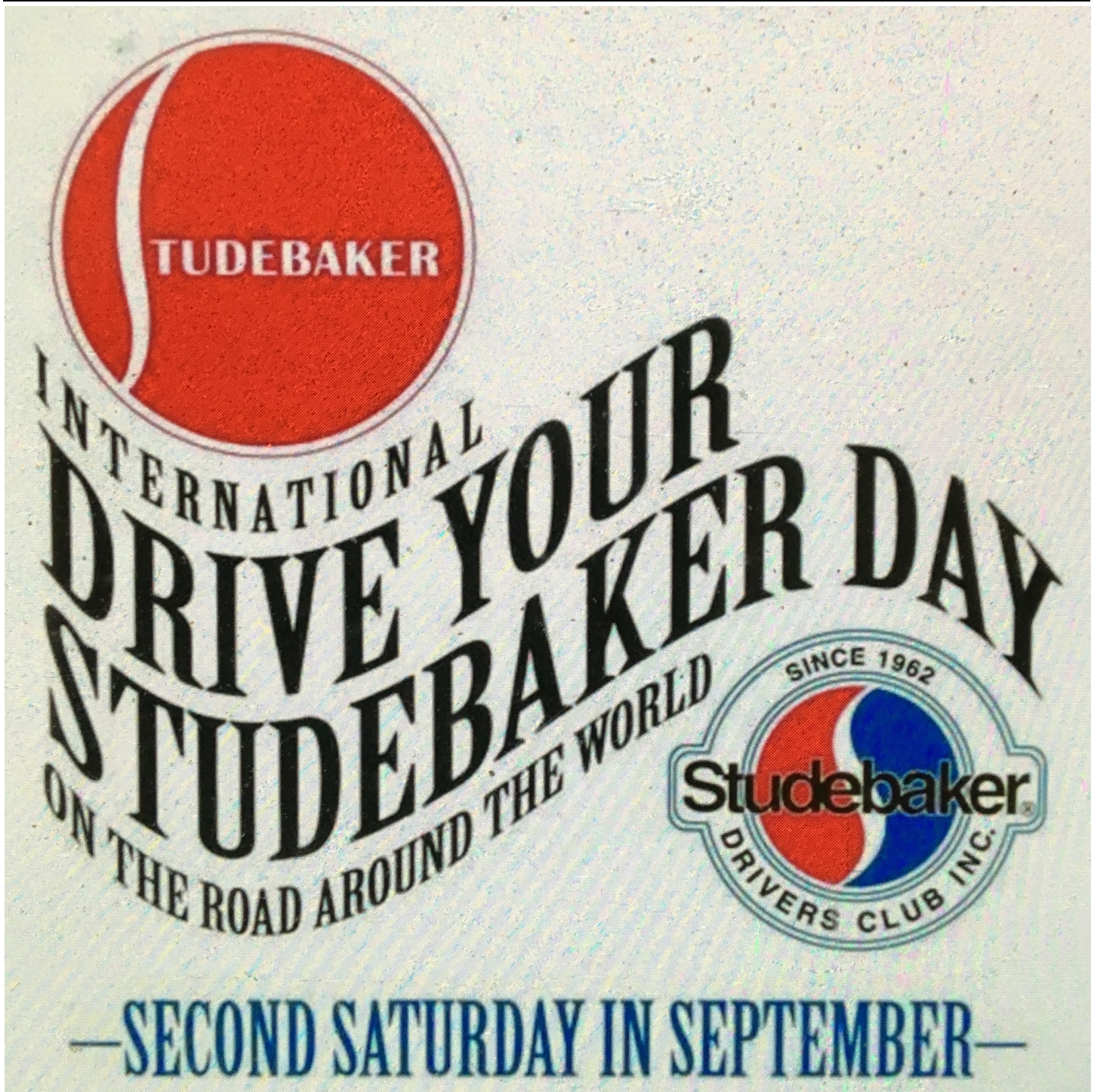
The 2019 PSW Zone Meet is going to be fun!

And Don't forget—Saturday, 9/14/19 is International Drive Your Studebaker Day!

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Johna





THE SECOND SATURDAY IN SEPTEMBER IS THE 14TH

Make sure you drive your Studebaker on this day, even if you have to take it to the store or out to dinner. If you do something fun, send me a story and some pictures for our newsletter.

Lou, Betty and I are attending a BBQ to help the firefighters in Denair. Johna, Mel, and Pat are going to a Car Show in Marysville for the Yuba County Career Preparatory School. You are welcome to join in or do your own thing. Besides, you need to get your Studebaker warmed up and ready for our zone meet.

Sacramento International Auto Show

By: Pat Dilling

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. The show takes place at Cal Expo and is primarily oriented towards new cars displayed by local car dealers. Proceeds from the show go to local charities. They like to have our Studebakers, along with select other classic cars, as special attractions for people to enjoy.



We will move our cars in on Thursday October 17 and drive them out after 6 pm Sunday. Leon Cohen has graciously agreed to move our October meeting to the following Sunday October 27 to remove scheduling conflicts. If you want to display your car, please contact Pat Dilling to reserve your spot.

p.dilling@outlook.com or call 530-218-0641

August Meeting in Napa - Cars We Don't Always Get To See



ZONE MEET HAPPENINGS

By: Johna for Linda Bernard

Zone Meet Schedule



Thursday—Sept 26, 2019 is Open Tour Day, visit the California Automobile Museum and the California Aerospace Museum.

Friday—Sept 27, 2019 Swap meet opens at 8:00 am

We will be taking a tour of a private car collection (No Studebakers at this time) called the Ramshead Collection at 9:00 am. This tour is a FREE invitation to our Studebaker members.

Saturday—Sept 28, 2019 Swap meet opens at 8:00 am

Presidents Meeting at 8:00 am

Judging of the cars

Kids Coloring contest

Bean Bag toss

Valve Cover Racing

Meet & Greet Friday Evening with Sliders in the Patio area! Have your tickets to get in on the Raffle!

Banquet Awards Dinner, Have your tickets to get in;

Trophies, and pulling the winning ticket for Studebaker Quilt

Sunday—Sept 29, 2019 Clean up & safe travels home!

Thank you everyone for all your hard work in making this happen... Johna

August Meet Report

By: Johna for Linda Barnard

We had great weather & a wonderful turn out at Frank & Johanna Smith's meeting in Napa. After a delicious potluck meal, we started our meeting with new & old business. We went on to the PSW Zone Meet. Our Zone Meet chairperson in charge Linda collected reports/lists from each chairman & their volunteer list. She checked to see if anyone needed more volunteers. She had anyone not on a volunteer list to sign up for the General list.

Sad News: Corrine has a family emergency & will not be able to attend our Zone meet. She has run our Host room, the last 2 Zone Meets, She will be missed and we are sending prayers to her & her family! This leaves space for chapter members to step up to help work in the host room. Linda has been calling volunteers to help.

Just a reminder our Host Room will be open for 3 days, so we will need food & snacks for 3 days.

Johna

September 2019 ADVERTISEMENTS CARS, PARTS, SERVICES

If this looks familiar, it's because there are no changes this month. Buy or sell something so I can get back to work..



Parts For Sale

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**

1964 259 V8 engine \$259, 1964 auto transmission \$200. Both from a 1964 Lark Challenger approximately 108K miles. Buy both for \$400. **Contact Dean Sumpter at 916-753-6003 or carvin7712@yahoo.com**

Cars For Sale

1960 Hawk - rebuilt 289 V8 4 bbl and rebuilt auto trans. \$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.

1954 Studebaker Commander 2-door coupe. Excellent original upholstery and nice straight body. Paint is in great condition and may be original. V8 232 cu. in., automatic transmission, power steering. Aftermarket air conditioner added for comfort but can be easily removed for original configuration. From the estate of long time classic car enthusiast. Car is available for inspection and test drive. Family is motivated to sell. Photos available. \$20,000.

Contact dduncanoc@gmail.com



Karel Staple Chapter CALENDAR 2019

Saturday September 14—IDYSD—Drive you Studebaker and tell us about it—See Page 3

Thurs Sept 26 thru Sun Sep 29—Karel Staple Chapter Hosts the Pacific Southwest Zone Meet in Sacramento

Sunday October 27—11am—Pot Luck Leon Cohen's house in Roseville Please Note this date is a change from what is posted in our club calendar...

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

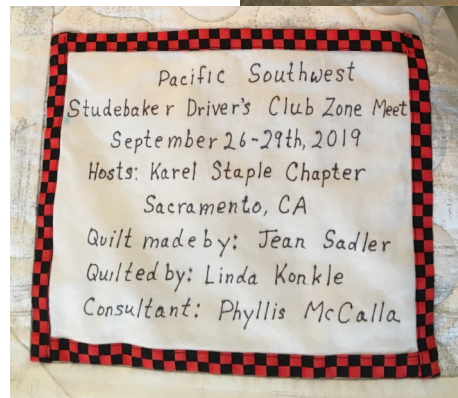
Sunday December 8—11am—Annual Christmas Party at Justin's Kitchen in Yuba City—Mel France Host

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

Win This Beautiful Quilt at the Zone Meet By Jon Stalnaker

Pictured is Jean Sadler, Marianne MacDonald's sister. Jean spent countless hours making this wonderful quilt for the grand prize giveaway at our zone meet this month. This wonderful prize was funded by Marianne as a donation for the meet and will be THE prize to take home. All of the cars pictured on the quilt are Karel Staple Club member cars. At the center is the meet logo.

Raffle tickets will be sold during the duration of the meet and the drawing will be the high point of the dinner. Jean will be joining us for the banquet as a guest and will be drawing the winning ticket. If you see Jean and Marianne during the course of the event, make sure you thank them for this outstanding gift. Increase your chances of winning by buying lots of tickets.



Pictured above is the grand prize

At Far left is Jean Sadler

At Left is the label on the back of the quilt identifying the people that contributed to the final product

National SDC Application

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

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_____ First year membership	
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_____ w/periodicals class mail	\$31.00
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_____ Turning Wheels	\$10.00

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or email: sdccornerstonereg.com for more information.

Name: _____

Spouse: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ St: _____ Zip: _____

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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

Sorry, I'm on vacation this month... I've asked Jon to provide a tip this month



Prepping Your Car for Zone Meet Judging By: Jon Stalnaker/Editor

We are experimenting with a new method of recognizing special cars at our Zone Meet. We are not doing concours judging. We will be asking our volunteer judges to simply look over the field of cars and pick out their favorites in several categories. Mel France and I sat down and hammered out multiple categories that are flexible enough to be able to find first, second, and third winners in each category. We want to send participants home with all of the trophies and we plan to do just that.

We are asking the judges to select five cars for each category so that we will have extras to draw from should the same car be selected for multiple awards. Should that happen, Mel and I will give the highest award to that vehicle and move the other selections up in the other category. We do hope that it will be well received. Mel and I will be making the final decisions so what the judges turn in to us could be subject to change.

Since the judges will not be looking over your car with a fine tooth comb or looking for technical deficiencies, you can relax a bit and just enjoy yourselves. We are asking the judges to provide us with what they liked most about their selections and we will be sharing that during the award presentations. You need not be present when the judges come around but if you want to show off some cool features, feel free to share with the people carrying the clipboards.

Obviously, you want to clean your car and make sure that your interior is clear of clutter other than any display items you would like to share. The cleaner your car, the better it will look to the judge. Remember, this is NOT a concours judging and the decisions of the judges is totally up to what strikes their fancy.

We want you to have a good time and we wanted to take the stress out of having your hard work and passion looked over with a critical eye. Remember these awards are for our FAVORITE cars, not necessarily the Best cars.



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