

March 2024

Hawk Talks



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



We lost long time member and former Vice-President Lisa Hale. She passed away on
February 26th.

Such a sweet person, we will certainly miss her.

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President's Message

by Steve Rainville

Hello All

It's early March and Northern California is getting a good dose of rain and snow. That will keep most of our cars and trucks off the road for now. I hope you are doing all those maintenance items that are necessary to run our Studebakers for the season. Because, next month will kick off the year with the Studebaker picnic at Lou's place in Stockton and we always have a good time there. The past two meeting have had a good turnout of some 20 +or - members. I hope to see more of you as the weather gets better. More members means more of you to help with the everyday duties that make a strong club. With that, we need someone to step up and fill the secretary position and if anyone thinks they would like a shot at editor, that could be arranged too. So with that, all I can say is: stay healthy, stay strong, and see you at our next get together.

Yours Truly Stephen Rainville

February Meeting Minutes

by Pat Dilling

Date: February 18, 2024

Location: Rosie's Country Kitchen, Carmichael

Attendance: Attendees -19 Studebakers -2
President Steve opened the meeting at 11:45. The wintry weather no doubt discouraged some from coming, or driving their Studebakers. We did have 2 Studes, Dan Felderstein drove his '48 Land Cruiser and Betty & Perry Knopf showed up in their red Lark Convertible. We did not have a treasurer's report as Lou Van Anne stayed home to watch the Daytona 500, which ended up being rained out! **We are in need of a Secretary!** Duties consist of taking meeting notes and keeping our files in order. Pat Dilling will take minutes in the interim. Linda Barnard, our official "well wishes card sender," is out of action; recovering from medical issues. Johna Pierce will fill in until she returns.

Old Business: September meeting at the Western Railway Museum needs to be rescheduled. Space is not available on September 14th.

There is an opening on Sunday, September 15th. The cost is \$240 rental and does not include train rides. Frank Smith is a Museum member and will pursue discounts. He will also arrange for parking our Studebakers together. We have invited the Avanti Club to join us and will ask them to pitch in for the cost. Members voted "Aye" to the schedule change and cost. Our **March 16th Meeting** will be at Brookfields Restaurant at 1817 Taylor Road in Roseville at 11 o'clock.

Christmas Party Dec 7th Betty and Perry Knopf have arranged for us to use a large meeting room at the Christ Community Church, Madison and Manzanita, in Carmichael. There is no charge. It is a second floor room, there is an elevator. It is a very nice facility. No alcohol or smoking is allowed on their property. They have also lined up a caterer. Thank You Betty and Perry!

New Business: Betty Knopf announced that she will be a Newsletter Judge at the 2024 International Meet. The meet is near the "Field of Dreams" Baseball Field in Iowa, There is an event there the same period, so motels may fill up fast. Book early if you plan to attend.

Question was raised about subsidizing guests costs at our Christmas party. This was tabled for later discussion.

Dave Felderstein let us know about the current display at the California Auto Museum. It celebrates Lowrider cars that are owned by women. It continues until May and will be followed by Air Cooled cars. Please support the Museum!

Perry has a few 2024 Calendars left. He asked that people send him pictures for next year.

We are invited to display our Studebakers at the John M. Studebaker Wheelbarrow Races during the Eldorado County Fair in Placerville. The date for this fun event is Saturday June 15th, the day before Fathers Day. Let Pat Dilling know if you would like to join the fun with your Studebaker.

Pat Dilling is working on updated chapter pamphlets to give to potential members. Should have some at the next meeting.

Mel France will work on Display signs to use at car shows.

Jilg Douglas was the lucky winner of \$50 in the 50/50



It is not too early to start thinking about next years calendar.

It's your calendar. Please send in photos of your car; Or a photo of a Studebaker from your family history, preferably with you in it!

Or a project car in progress.

Send to Perry Knopf at fpstude@aol.com, or text, 916/425-3207. We still have a couple 2024 calendar.

STUDEBAKER
La Palma
CAR SHOW & PARTS EXCHANGE

50 Years
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THE LARGEST
STUDEBAKER
MEET IN THE WEST!

Sunday, May 26, 2024
8:00 am - 3:00 pm

Celebrate our Anniversary with us!!

La Palma Park, Anaheim, CA
www.StudebakerSoCal.com



Memoriam for Lisa Hale

Johna Pierce



Lisa Hale has been my Long-time friend since I was 16 years old. We grew up together. We met at the Eagle Rock Bowling Alley. She has been to all of my weddings. We enjoyed going wine tasting, volunteering for charities, and going to magic shows and concerts.

Lisa drove a TransAm & I had a Camaro, Glen her deceased husband had a 1958 Corvette. So, we always had classic cars. When she moved to Northern CA, she sold her Corvette, which needed lots of work, so she bought a 1950 Bullet nose Studebaker. She won trophies with the Stude. I told her I would be club President if she would be my Vice President. We made a good team. She always enjoyed going to our club meetings. I will always miss her, and she will live on in my heart forever.

For Sale and Wanted



1960 Studebaker Lark 2 door project car with a Flathead 6 Engine, Manual Transmission, Car needs to be restored. It is not running. Located in Healdsburg, California. If interested contact Skyler Osborn 916-849-1496.

Wanted

1952 Land Cruiser, Contact Rick Pierce, 916-5480340

Dave Felderstein is looking for an NOS fluid pressure brake light switch. 916-206-8958 He also has a Radio and Hill holder master cylinder to give away.

For Sale

Steve Rainville has '59 Scotsman and '63 Champ pickups for sale 916-899-1135

According to Doug Hadley: Richard Lindsey, 13016 Warick Rd, Marshallville, OH 44645 330-465-0217 has a huge supply of Studebaker sheet metal for sale.

KSC CALENDER 2024**Bold Dates are Karel Staple events**

Mar 16 Saturday – Brookfield's Restaurant 11:00 am, 1817 Taylor Rd. Roseville, CA, Hosted by: Betty Martin (530) 320-0624

Apr 28 Sunday Studebaker Rambler Picnic, 11 am Grupe Park, Stockton, BYO picnic lunch Host Lou Van Anne

May 18 Saturday Sutter Buttes Cruise, Host Betty and Perry Knopf

Jun 15 80th Studebaker Wheelbarrow Race, El Dorado County Fair. Host Pat Dilling

Jun 22 Saturday Annual Chapter Auction, 11 am Pat & Kate Dilling's home, 4074 Mary Ave, Olivehurst. Pot Luck, Bring things to auction. Proceeds to Chapter.

Jul 20 Saturday Johanna & Frank Smith's home, 11am Pot Luck

Aug 16 Friday California Auto Museum, 11 am, 2200 Front St, Sacramento, Hosts Johna & Rick Pierce

Sep 15 Sunday **IDYSD** Western Railway Museum, 11 am, 5848 CA-12, Suisun City, BYO lunch, Host Linda Barnard

Oct 18-20 International Auto Show, Cal Expo, Host Pat Dilling

Oct 20 Sunday Mark & Monica's Pizza, 11 am, 4751 Manzanita Ave, Carmichael, Hosts Pat & Kate Dilling

Nov 16 Saturday, Back 40 Texas BBQ 11 am, 1201 Orlando Ave, Roseville, Host Johna Pierce

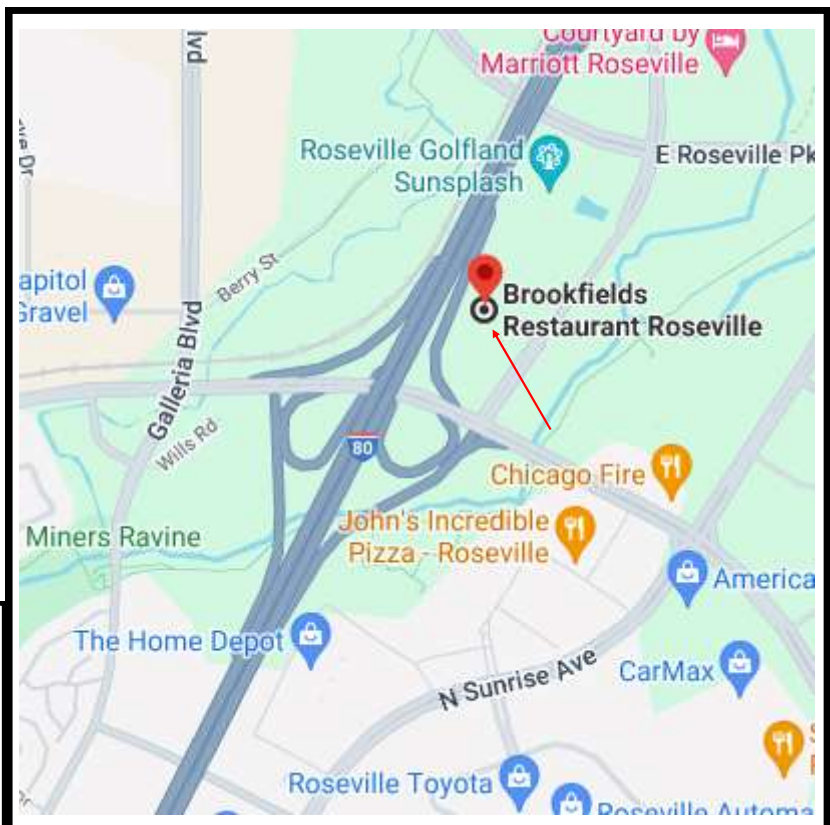
Dec 7 Saturday Christmas Party, Christ Community Church, 5025 Manzanita, Carmichael, 11:30

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The link is live to view the digital edition of Turning Wheels. You do have to know your SDC member ID. Login here: <https://sdc.cornerstonereg.com/>

**Directions to the February Meeting**

Brookfield's Restaurant 11:00 am,
1817 Taylor Rd. Roseville, CA
From I-80 take Atlantic Street St Exit to
Taylor Road. Restaurant will be on the
left.



National SDC Application

For SDC National membership:
Please mail check or money order
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Studebaker Drivers Club, Inc.
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| _____ First year membership | |
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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

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(may be a nickname)
Spouse: _____
Name badges are \$12.00 each \$ _____
Membership fee: \$ 20.00
Total enclosed: \$ _____

Make check payable to:

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