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Nirvana Great Wine and Studebakers!



Really...I would just telling
my significant other how to
time our Studebaker with a
vacuum gauge and he
wouldn't listen to me either...



Listening intently for the
winning numbers. And the
Winner is...

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President's Message
for Steve Rainville

Hello Everyone

It's auction time, when we look at all those wonderful things we thought had to have. Only to realize that stuff is in the way. So now the time

has come to pass these treasures on to others so they can trip over enjoy this stuff like you used to.

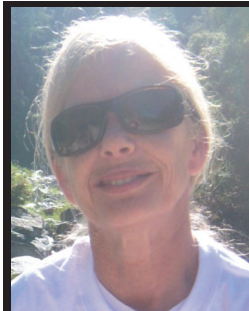
Really this is our main fund raiser for the year. In the past it has enabled us to host meets, donate to all sorts of organizations from high schools and collage auto shops to sending packages overseas for our people in uniform. We can all be proud of this part of our chapter and ourselves for this.

Other things on our schedule are Drive Your Studebaker Day in September, The South West Zone Meet in October. I do hope as many of you as possible will make it to these events.

From time to time one or more of our friends and members has a issue that threatens their way of life, it could be health or a disaster of some kind. I just want to thank you all for the way you have responded to these times.

That's all for now so please come to the meetings whenever you can it always makes it more fun the more of you show up.

Good Health and Safe Times to All

Secretary's Report
by Linda Barnard

Secretary notes for September 2017

Your editor again here. We all our very own Miss Linda is battling cancer. Looking to be responsible and give accurate reporting , I tried looking through all my emails and

Facebook posts for the latest info. Then it occurred to me, she just needs our love and prayers to get well soon. She is going through a tough time right now. Please send good thoughts her way; after all, she would do the same and more for you.

Tim Bates for our own lovely Miss Linda

Editor's Corner

By Tim Bates



Hi to All my Wonderful Studebaker Family Members, Life is full bore and barely in control at the moment. I am currently trying to buy a house, retire from BART, get my disability increased, and take care of my niece Heather

whom just went to ER again today (fifth time in six months) , and oh yes plan my daughter's wedding.. Hope you all are doing well.

Tim

Drive your Studebaker Day

September 9th, 2017

Are you ready for some summer fun??

East/West groups will meet at 10:30 am the 49er Truck Stop off 80 fwy at ElCamino, 2828 El Centro Rd, Sacramento, CA 95833

We will be driving to Capay at the Road Trip Grill, 24989 CA-16, Capay, CA 95607, Reservations are 12:00 pm.

After that we will drive to Woodland for Ice Cream. 1264 E Gibson Rd, Ste F601, Woodland, CA 95776



An Ohio Memory

By Betty and Perry Knopf

Life sometimes has unexpected opportunities! Recently we went to Ohio for a genealogy association meeting. While there we went to two small towns for family research. In Millersburg, a small town with beautiful hanging flower baskets on light posts, we were able to visit the courthouse and see actual family marriage records. While walking out of the courthouse, we noticed a banner announcing a car show on Main Street that night. We were interested! We were able to see a small town come alive with wonderful people and cars. The official car show opening was a 7 o'clock, but cars started coming to town about 3 o'clock to claim prime parking spaces.



This Amish "T" is built with the body being an actual Amish buggy. This area in Ohio has a very large Amish population and seeing Amish buggies on roads is a common sight. One public library we went to actually had a special parking barn for Amish patrons to park their horses and buggies.



This little red car is actually a very rare 1955 Willys Aero Custom. Willys Jeep produced the Aero from 1952 to 1955, in Toledo, Ohio. In 1955, 2 models were standard: "Custom 4 door" and "Bermuda 2 door." This car was a special order "2 door Custom" of which only 200 were produced and only in 1955. According to the owner, there are only 4 known to exist.



A show stopper was a 1991 Nissan Figaro. This car was built and sold in Japan for only one year. Only 20,000 of these cars were built. It was designed to compete with Italian designer cars. It featured right-hand drive, a retractable roof, 12 inch wheels, and a 1 liter 4 cylinder turbo engine that gets about 36 mpg. This car was bought in Japan and taken to England for detailing. The current owner purchased it and reported he had no problems bringing it to Ohio, but stated he would never think of trying to bring it to "restrictive California." This car is totally original and has about 45,000 miles.



This custom "Little Pete" semi truck cart was an instant hit with children. It actually was used as a golf cart.



At a distance, this vehicle looks like a very nicely converted Cadillac. However, it was very interesting to find this vehicle is actually a very rare Cadillac Mirage Sports Wagon. According to the owner, this is one of 104 custom built Cadillacs built in Los Angeles, California. Built in 1976, it was sold through Cadillac dealers and the Neiman-Macus Father's Day catalog for \$27,300. A fully equipped Cadillac could be purchased for \$11,600. The rich and famous who purchased one of these custom vehicles included Liberace, Peter Lorie, Evil Knievel, and Red Adair. (If you know these people you are over 39.) This vehicle had a very very long list of custom features.



This charming 2 door Lark came with a story. The Lark was shown by a woman who shared such a wonderful story of her father owning and enjoying this vehicle so much. When his health began to decline, he decided to give it to her. However, her father wanted to make sure she knew how to drive the car so he gave her a driving lesson. Her memories are so tender of her dad and her special gift from him. She actually drives her Lark to work about once a week, weather permitting. (The woman is not currently a member of the Studebaker Drivers' Club but wants to go to South Bend. We gave her encouragement to join SDC and what to see in South Bend.)



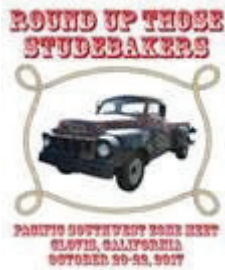
This is actually a "bullet fresh find" according to the owner. How this Oldsmobile got to the car show is best described as a miracle with its condition and missing parts. It has at least a couple dozen bullet holes in the body.



A Studebaker truck with an R1 engine and an amazing paint job

Studebakers seen, but not shown here, were an Avanti II, a Conestoga Wagon and a '61 Lark convertible.

By the way, Betty was able to see the actual marriage record of her great, great, great grandparents from 1835.



General Announcements

2017 Pacific Southwest Zone Meet

In Old Town Clovis is less than two months away! Round up those Studebakers and join us for a great gathering of Studebaker enthusiasts.

Below is updated and additional information which wasn't included in earlier versions of the Registration form.

- 1) The Registration early/late cutoff date is October 1st.
- 2) Fire extinguishers are now required for all SDC sanctioned Meets
- 3) Please let us know if you are bringing a trailer. Space is very limited.
- 4) Previously, we didn't have complete information on the Sunday morning tour to Forestiere Gardens; hand sculpted interconnected caverns, gardens and grottos which were the underground home of Sicilian immigrant, Baldasare Forestiere. \$14/person (Reservation & funds are needed no later than October 8th). Please contact us if you'd like to go and already sent in your registration.
- 5) We're sorry but we've had to cancel the Scrabble Run scheduled for Friday afternoon. But, you can check out the boutiques, antique stores, museum and Veteran's Memorial - all within walking distance of the hotel.
- 6) Blackstone RV Park is located approximately 6 miles from the Cole BW in Clovis.
6494 North Blackstone Avenue, Fresno, CA 93710
(559) 785-9020, (530) 356-5238
Email Address: blackstone@ccmproperties.com
Website: blackstonenorthrvpark.com

September meeting in Sacramento

Sept Meeting is at Rick & Johna's house, 1129 Weber way, Sacramento 95822 & it our Fundraiser auction. The club members are asked to bring collectibles, treasures, junk & Car stuff to be auctioned off. Rick & Johna will supply the main dish and everyone else it will be Potluck style.

A to I - bring a desert

J to R - bring a side dish

S to Z - bring salad or appetizer

Everyone should bring a chair and their own plate/utensils to all potluck meetings.

ADVERTISEMENTS CARS, PARTS, SERVICES

**To place a for sale ad for cars, parts, or services, contact Dean Sumpter at
carvin9755@gmail.com or 9167536003.**

Parts for Sale

1953 - 1964 C&K parts. Doors, quarter panels, 56-61 hood, starters, generators, trim, 63-64 NOS GT Hawk side grilles, lots of misc.parts. 57-58 supercharger no carb or air cleaner. 64 259 V8 engine, 64 auto trans for V8, Some small NOS Weasel parts. Can send photos of most items. Dean Sumpter Elk Grove Ca.
carvin7712@yahoo.com or [916-753-6003](tel:916-753-6003).

PARTS WANTED

Art is also looking for a set of 4 hubcaps for a 1960-64 Champ pickup. Chrome or painted is fine.
Contact Art 530-743-2942 lucky7@succeed.net.

Anybody have a flywheel inspection plate for a 289 automatic. I'd like to buy it from you since my 64 Hawk's missing it." Thank You.. Roger @ [916-372-2808](tel:916-372-2808)

Cars for Sale

For Sale: 1948 M-16 Flatbed, 152" wb. Comm6 4 spd trans/2 spd re. 7.50x20, 11'-6" x 7'-2" bed. 42"l x68"w x20"h storage box on bed.,\$6,000 obo. [707-738-9433](tel:707-738-9433), Don Clerici

1951 Stude Business Coupe. Q-2 model. One of only 300 plus units made in the last year of Business Cps. This one was made in LA. New motor, all brakes and lines redone. Driveline and gas tank, 2 radiators done. Boxes of spare parts. Spare set of rear windows. Floor done. Front seat and door panels done. Rebuilt radio. Asking \$6,000.00 **OBO**. Also 1951 Starlight coupe and all of my 6 cyl parts to with the deal. **Art Smith, 530-743 2942. lucky7@succeed.net.**

Also 1953 and 1954 4 door parts cars. Contact Art Smith 530-743-2942, lucky7@succeed.net

For Sale: 1957 Silver Hawk Studebaker, flat six motor with hill brake. The car runs good, driven, and has been stored in a garage. Purchased in 2001 from Medford, OR and drove to Omaha, NE. It was then moved to CA in 2015 and is now located in Roseville, CA. Current mileage is 47121. \$15,000 Phone: 402.709.7504 Email: mcmillan.gin@gmail.com

For Sale: 1964 long bed Champ with overdrive and rebuilt 259 engine (50miles), new tires and brakes. Couldn't complete restoration due to health issues. \$5,000 or best offer. Russ Knauer 916-359-6338, knauer@surewest.net.

For Sale. Attention "Brass" Studebaker. 1909 EMF touring. Almost complete vehicle. Few missing parts. Engine, transaxle, frame, wheels, upholstery, radiator, tires done. Body, fenders, and frame painted. 3 extra engines and boxes of extra parts. Gary Gunderson, Yuba City. 530-674-2840. Asking \$13,500 OBO. If not sold locally in a very short time he is going to advertise it in AACA and it will be gone. Art.

Karel Staple Chapter 2017 Event CALENDER

Sep 17 Annual Auction 1129 Weber Way, Sac, CA 916-442-5986

Host: Johna & Rick Pierce Home

Sep 23* Napa Moose Lodge car show, From 10 - 3. Arrive about 9:00, we will have coffee & donuts. There will be music, BBQ Lunch, raffle and kids games.

Contact Frank for more info (707)738-0456

Host: Johanna and Frank Smith

Oct 15 Leon Cohen's Home, 1443 Dorchester Dr., Roseville, CA 916-784-8424

Oct 20-22 PSW Zone Meet, Clovis, CA www.sdcsanjoaquinvalleychapter.com

Nov 12 Back 40 Texas BBQ, 1201 Orlando Ave, Roseville, CA 818-577-0587

Host: Lisa Hale

Dec 10 Christmas Party, Justin's Kitchen, 628 Plumas St, Yuba City, Mel France Host 530-674-0327

- **Saturday meetings**

DIRECTIONS TO SEPT MEETING

I-5 S toward Los Angeles. Take the Sutterville Rd exit, then 0.26 miles

Turn left onto Sutterville Rd. Then 0.10 miles

Take the Riverside Blvd ramp. Then 0.13 miles

Turn left onto Riverside Blvd. Then 0.46 miles

Turn left onto Weber Way. (Apartments on the corner)

Weber Way is 0.1 miles past Derick Way

If you reach 25th Ave, you've gone a little too far

1129 Weber Way, Sacramento ca 95822

Rick's Cell [916-548-0340](tel:916-548-0340)

*Please note there maybe traffic due to the 50 fwy going to West Sacramento will only have 1 lane open due to construction.

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

Welcome New Members!

Dean Seavers
Sacramento, CA
1961 Lark Viii Regal Station Wagon

Lottie Harriman
Rio Linda, CA
1963 Avanti

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 (up to 22 years old)	\$24.00
_____ SDC membership without Turning Wheels	\$10.00

To use Visa or MasterCard call:

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

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: Johanna Smith
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