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Studebaker Deliver more than you promise

President's Message
by Steve Rainville

Secretary's Report
for Linda Barnard



Has this summer been quick or what? Seems like we were just planning events and now most of them are over the next big one is Drive Your Studebaker Day. And that should be another great event. This has been a wonderful summer for your president I can only hope yours is too. With that said I would just like to remind everyone that our club is only as strong as our members if we all pitch in a little then the club works very smoothly. And that's all any of us can ask for. So please think about helping out when ever you can. Well got to get back to that darn gas gauge it's giving me fits. I wish that was all but as you know there's all ways something. See you on the road.

Interim Editor's Corner
By Pat Dilling



A great honor was bestowed on Jon Stalnaker at the International Meet in Warwick, Rhode Island where he was awarded the Art Unger Award, "Best Article Describing Adventures in a Studebaker" for his article in Turning Wheels "13 States in a Studebaker." We were lucky to get the unabridged version in our Hawk Talks. Art Unger was a long time editor and contributor to Turning Wheels who succumbed to cancer in 2013. Being recognized with his name is truly worthy of Congratulations! **Well Done Jon!!**

It won't be long before we will be setting our calendar for 2017. Start thinking about and planning fun locations where we can meet.

October is our annual auction. Let's all clean out our garages and storage and find stuff to bring. The Pierces and Steve Rainville are willing to collect items if you want to bring them before the meeting. This is our big fund raiser that supports scholarships and activities.



33 members, 2 visitors, 14 cars.....Steve called meeting to order. Steve discussed the International Studebaker Drivers Club meet. It was a great meet.

Betty Knopf made motion to adopt a car at the Studebaker National Museum, for \$500.00. 2nd by Brian Challender. Vote passed. Next month we will vote on the car we want to sponsor. Betty also made a motion to send \$1000.00 to the Sacramento Auto Museum to help pay for the new roof. This motion was tabled till next month, when we have more info.

Dont forget to start saving things for the auction at Rick and Johna's in Oct.

Next month, is the meeting at Angels Camp. It is \$6.00 to go thru. Don't forget to bring a picnic lunch, LaRee and Darrell will provide the deserts and drinks.

Perry is once again putting next years calendar together. We have 1 month to get the pictures and the meeting dates to him.

Steve presented the Art Unger Award to Jon Stalnaker, for best article describing , Adventures In A Studebaker. This was for the 13 states in a Studebaker article. Steve accepted the award at the International Meet, in Delaware, on behalf of Jon. Congrats Jon, you make us proud.

If you can host a meeting next year, let us know at the next meeting so we can get that part of the calendar wrapped up.



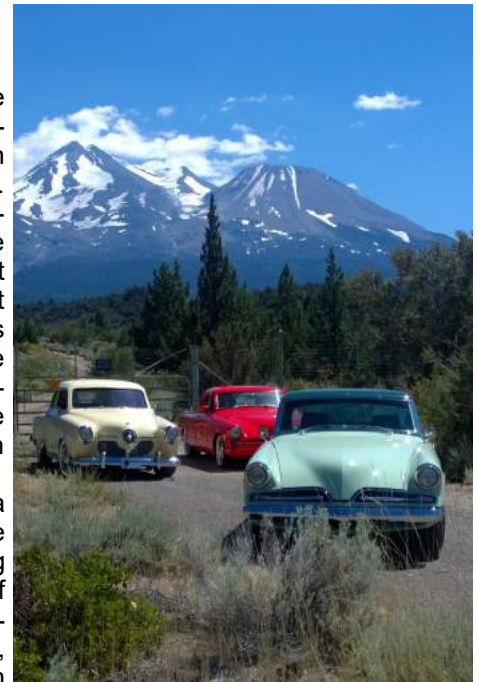
'50 Champion seen at a Marysville Barber shop, hope to recruit him. New interior, 12 volt conversion, original engine.

Show in The Shade The Dalles Oregon Story by Jon Stalnaker



Studebakerville at Cruise the Gorge

Thursday morning, August 11th, Carlene, Sally and I met with Steve Rainville and Pat and Kate Dilling at their house in Olivehurst to set out for The Dalles Oregon. We climbed into our bullet nose, Pat and Kate in STUCOOL, and Steve in his faux 53 and took a leisurely drive to Klamath Falls where we called it a day. We stopped along the way for a photo op around Mount Shasta. The next morning, we cleaned the bugs off our cars and headed out for the remainder of the trip. Now we could have taken Hwy 97 to Hwy 197 which was the most direct pathway to our destination but we took Hwy 26 to Hwy 35 which took us to Mount Hood and a much prettier drive. We ended up on Interstate 84 about 30 miles west of The Dalles along the Columbia river. Just before we reached I 84, we stopped at the WAAAM museum in Hood River. The museum has antique airplanes and automobiles on display, they also fly and drive them! There were plenty of Studebakers. They had a good selection from a 1901 buggy to an Avanti II. This path took us a little longer but it was well worth the detour.



The Dalles was hosting a large car show called "Cruise the Gorge" that was being attended by Dennis Gage of the television show "My Classic Car". On Friday night, there was a cruise through downtown The Dalles and we had fun

cruising, then watching the cruise, then cruising again. The streets were full of classics, customs, rat rods, and everything in between. And there were plenty of Studebakers. I admit, I am a Dennis Gage groupie and I wanted to show him my bullet nose which I did. He liked it and I got a couple of pictures showing it to him and a posed picture with the car. There were about 370 cars there and he only picks 4 cars to be featured on the show. Chances are slim to get selected as all of the cars that I saw there were well worthy of the honor. Having a Studebaker gives you an advantage but at this show, there were about 14 other Studebakers. I didn't make the cut but that's OK. You may be able to see our cars in the background on the show. Dennis Gage was not the only reason I really wanted to attend this event. When I was postmaster of Dixon, I had a delivery supervisor working for me by the name of Harry Nuzzo. Harry left the Dixon post office around the turn of the century for his own postmaster job in Ohio. A couple more promotions later found Harry as the postmaster of The Dalles. I was really looking forward to seeing him again. Unfortunately, the timing was not right as he was on an Alaska cruise ship when we got there and didn't get home till we got back to Dixon. Bummer



Show in The Shade (Cont)

Pat was the big winner from our club as he received the "Best of the Rest" award. Pretty impressive as they had "Best Chevy," "Best Ford," and the "Best of the Rest" covered EVERYTHING else. Cool beans and we all know that STUCOOL is well deserving. Keep an eye out for Pat's new personalized jacket when it gets here. He received that instead of a trophy. How cool is that?

On Sunday morning Carlene and I separated from Steve and the Dillings and headed for the Oregon coast. Since I have my goal of driving my Studebaker to 49 states, we crossed the Columbia River Gorge at The Dalles and followed the river west along the Washington state side. We crossed back to Oregon at Hood River and drove to Portland and then south on I 5. It was miserable

hot, even with the air conditioning, and the scenery along I 5 was not that exciting. We decided to head to the coast at Eugene and arrived in Florence in short order. It was a much more scenic drive and the coast was much cooler. We made it to Coos Bay and stopped for the night. We got a text from Pat that they were spending the night in Klamath Falls again and they made it home the day after that. Ironman Steve drove straight through arriving home about 12 AM.

The next morning, we got up early and drove to Arcata California where our granddaughter, Sydney, is studying at Humboldt State. We spent the rest of the day visiting with her and crashed at her place for the night. She had to be at work the next morning so we got up early, took her to breakfast and hit the road for the last seven hours of driving back to Dixon. Highway 101 through the redwoods, bigfoot, and Clear Lake were all very impressive.

What's a road trip without some drama? (my dream road trip, that's what) On Monday morning we loaded up the car at the motel in Coos Bay. What do I see but a giant crack in my brand new windshield. It is a stress crack and not a rock hit gone bad. It's spreading and it looks like I'm gonna need another windshield. Oh well, at least I already know where to get one.



Pat & Kate receive their award from, MC Steve Hudson



Reflectiing on a Studebaker



Owned it since 1956!!



This heavily optioned '50 Commander was Dennis Gage's favorite.

Studebakers Invade Napa



Andersons couldn't bring just one!!



Justin & Gina Laird's Sweet 1960 Lark



Steve's 55, complete with bugs from the road!



Sacramento International Auto Show Oct 21-24 (SacAutoShow.com)

The dates for this show are Oct 21-23 at Cal Expo. It's a charity event put on by area new car dealers and primarily features new cars of all types. We are invited to show our Studebakers as a special attraction and "class up the place!" We get our own building and last year we had 12 cars and our members had a great time at the show. Did I mention it is **FREE** for us? We now have 12 cars committed, with room for 17. We move in on Thursday afternoon-evening and out at the end of the show Sunday. Contact Pat to join in.

WE'RE ADOPTING A STUDEBAKER!!

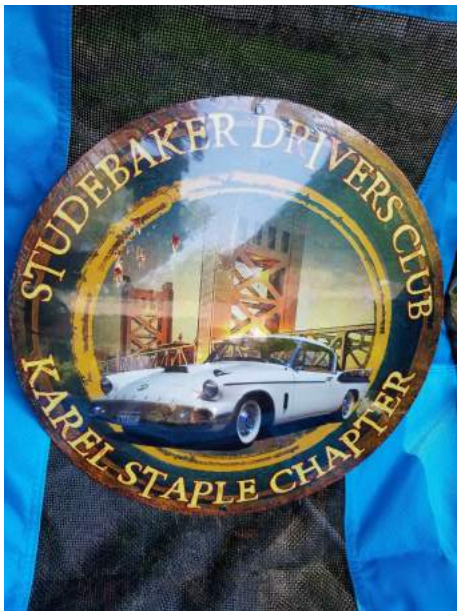
At our August meeting the Chapter voted to send \$500 to the Studebaker Museum to adopt a car. Our donation will be used to maintain and preserve one of their cars. At the meeting we did not know which were up for adoption. We deferred the selection until we could obtain the list. Here's what is available, we will take nominations and vote on a selection at the September meeting.

1904 MODEL C
 1919 BIG SIX (475,000 MILE CAR)
 1924 LIGHT SIX DEMI-COUPÉ
 1928 FIRE TRUCK.
 1931 STUDEBAKER SIX ROADSTER
 1932 PRESIDENT CONVERTIBLE COUPÉ
 1932 PRESIDENT ST. REGIS BROUGHAM
 1934 PRESIDENT

BENDIX "SWC"
 1947 CHAMPION STATION WAGON "THE WOODY"
 1953 CHAMPION STARLINER
 1956 PACKARD PREDICTOR
 1957 GOLDEN HAWK 400
 1964 DAYTONA (LAST SOUTH BEND CAR)
 1966 CRUISER (THE LAST STUDEBAKER)

Special Way to Show Off Your Ride!

Johna Pierce and Leon Cohen brought some very cool items available to show off your car. These are custom 14 inch metal signs and t-shirts featuring your own car. Examples are pictured below along with the promotional flyer. I understand different back drops or lettering are also options.



SPECIAL OFFER
14" ROUND METAL SIGN
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Call with questions

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

Parts for Sale

Shop Items for Sale

155 lb. Kent #29 anvil, US made W/ one Hardy. \$460. One auctioned, locally for \$750.
55 lb. Rock Island #8538 vise. 7" opening US made, swivel. One mounting ear broken, \$95.
200 lb. Prentiss #57 vise. 12" opening, US made . \$195. **Contact Art Smith 530-743-2942**
lucky7@succeed.net.

PARTS WANTED

Art Smith. is looking for a 170 CID Stude `63 or `64 OHV 6 engine with or without auto trans.. These are for parts but if you know that one or both are running that is better.
Also wants a carburetor for 61 or 62 OHV 170 6cylinder engine it is an AS model. **Contact Art 530-743-2942** lucky7@succeed.net.

Cars for Sale

Art Smith is clearing out his Champ pickup fleet - he has 3 1962 Champ T-cabs. One is complete but not running, the other 2 for parts. **Also 1953 and 1954 4 door parts cars.** **Contact Art Smith 530-743-2942,** lucky7@succeed.net



Mel France showed off his black beauty at every venue of Hot August Nights. In Sparks he ran into our friend Doug Van Pool whose Golden Hawk won the day at the Nugget Orphan's show.



School Time is Coming

Summer is quickly passing so school is quickly coming. As children and grandchildren prepare for school, it is often time to get school supplies along with school clothes and shoes. If you have clean gently-used clothes for all sizes of children and teens, and even clean gently-used shoes, please consider bringing them to our next meeting. These items will be donated to the district clothes closet located at Spinelli Elementary School in Antelope. Over the last few years, the donations of clothing from our car club have truly been appreciated. These donations help children and teens get to school with appropriate clothing. Thanks again for your donations. Betty Knopf, 916-944-3553

KSC CALENDER 2016

Sep 10th—Drive Your Studebaker Day—Angels Camp Museum, Hosts Darrell & LaRee Brunelli, Bring your Picnic.
Sep 24th—Ironstone Concours d' Elegance, Murphys (www.ironstonefoundation.org/)
Oct 15th— CCC Octoberfest Car Show and Toy Run
Oct 16th— Auction—Hosts Rick & Johna Pierce's home Potluck, Bring Stuff to Auction!
Oct 21-23—International Auto Show, Cal Expo, Contact Pat Dilling to reserve a spot
Nov 12th—Back 40 BBQ in Roseville—Host Johna Pierce
Dec 4th—Annual Christmas Party, Justin's Kitchen, Yuba City—Host Mel France

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

Local Car Shows for Sep & Oct

Sep 10—Cruise Fest Fulton Avenue, 4-8:30 pm Cruise/Car Show, www.calautomuseum.org/event/cruisefest2016/ 916-442-6802
Sep 11 - Motor Madness, 6850 Five Star Blvd. Rocklin, CA, info Contact Steve Berg - Cell 916-595-5038
Sep 17—Yuba County COE Car Show, 1104 E St Marysville, Breakfast at 8, 530-749-4000
Sep 17—Cops & Rodders, Car show and Fly-in, Cameron Park Airport. Peggy Sue: 916-933-8205
Sep 18—Antique Trove Monthly Car Show, 236 Harding Blvd, Roseville, Free Hot Dogs & Music 916-786-2777
Oct 1—Guide Dogs of America Sacramento Classic, Hagen Park 2197 Chase Dr, Rancho Cordova, 916-936-6013
Oct 8—OctoberFest Car Show & Toy Run, Cap City Cruiser, Palladio Mall, Folsom, 530-748-6181
Oct 22—October Best Car Show, All American Speedway, Roseville Fairgrounds, BBQ, Parade Lap, 916-204-9848

Directions to This Month's Meeting

***INTERNATIONAL DRIVE YOUR STUDEBAKER DAY
AND KAREL STAPLE SDC MEETING & PICNIC
September 10, 2016 at 11:00***

Location: Angels Camp Museum- In the town of Angels Camp. **Admission is \$6**, this includes the guided tour. The tour takes approximately 1 hour. There is Parking at the museum and on the street. We may park down in the parking area where the buildings are. If we have over 20 cars they will make arrangements for us to use the church parking lot. If it is bad weather, they will move us into the Carriage building. There are 3 very large picnic tables, **but please bring your chairs**. No dogs allowed at the Museum or in the picnic area.

Directions: As you come into Angels Camp on highway 49 from Sacramento the Museum is located on the East side of Highway 49 across the street from the Chevron Service Station, Golden Country Inn, and Rodz Grille. Darrell & LaRee Cell # 916-202-6185.

IDYSD Caravan to Angels Camp

For those that want to travel together, there will be two meeting places. For those coming from points North, including Sacramento, Roseville, Oroville, Marysville etc; meet at the Target store parking lot at the junction of Highway 99 and Consumnes River Blvd in Elk Grove and be ready to leave by 9:25. For those coming from points West, Stockton, Dixon, Napa, etc meet at the junction of Highway 12 and Highway 88 in the fruit stand/deli parking lot and be ready to leave by 10:15. Turn left at the signal to enter the lot. The caravan coming from Target will meet you there. The fruit stand and deli would be a place to pick up sandwiches and fruit for your picnic. We will then drive about 45 minutes passing through Valley Springs and San Andreas arriving in Angels Camp about 11 o'clock. Those coming down Highway 49 may be able to join us in San Andreas. We should get to San Andreas between 10:45 and 10:50. Drive safe! Have fun! See you there!

Suggested Potluck for September Meeting

Bring your own picnic lunch – dessert and drinks are supplied

National SDC Application

Karel Staple Chapter 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

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Name: _____
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Phone: _____
Email: _____

If new member, source of referral:

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

**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
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___ 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:

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