

# Hawk Talks

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



## *Get a look at these rear ends!!*



Custom touches to Jon Martins Hawk. I believe it is a 1961; it is so customized that the year doesn't matter much. It sounds totally awesome. No doubt a tire burner like his custom bullet nose convertible.



Nice additions to Jon Stalnaker's pick up truck. He installed a custom bed cover and compartmentalized the sections of his bed area. Rumor also has it that he painted the "Studebaker" letters red on the hood for the International Meet.

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## ***President's Message***

***by Steve Rainville***



### **Presidents Message**

Well it's here, International Meet time and I am looking forward to this one. Still working some bugs out on my car, I do hope yours is ready. After some discussion I went with Jon's suggestion to meet in Dunnigan at the truck

stop there. We could get there by 6:30-7:00 for those that want to eat, others could come a little later and then we could hit the road at 8:00. We will go north; hopefully fires and construction will not be an issue. The general plan is to drive half way and then complete the destination to Tacoma the following day. Please feel free to contact me for further details.

Our meeting this month will be in Napa hosted by the Smith's. The weather is usually very nice. And Frank and Johanna's yard is large enough for all. Remember to bring a chair and something to drink and eat and no one will go without. At some time we will have our regular meeting to get that stuff out of the way then have some fun.

## ***Secretary's Report***



July 21, 2018

Studebaker Drivers Club Secretary report

32 Members and 3 cars. Jon and Carlene Stanlnaker, John and Betty Martin, our new member Randy Hodges drove a '51 Bullet Nose... Thank you to John and Betty for a wonderful time. Thank you for

opening up your home, and a beautiful home it is. Steve Rainville called the meeting to order. Welcome to the new members. Stuart O'Lena, Randy Hodges, Steve Bicelow. Discussed the International Meet. Call Steve or Pat Dilling, if you want to car-a-van. Going to leave on Monday before the meet and stop 1/2 way to rest for the night. Steve will post more info. If you have any questions, please call Steve or Pat. Looking for new place to get the name badges made; Johanna Smith and Kate Dilling are looking into this. If you need a name badge, let us know. Discussed the annual auction in Sept., at Rick and Johna Pierce's Home. Start getting your stuff together. You can leave it off at Rick's. We need more items to make this auction a success. This is our big money maker and we need all we can get. Discussed the letterhead so we can get donations for the Zone Meet. Johnna Smith will look into this and let us know at Aug. meeting. Made a motion and 2nd, for a place to Drive your Studebaker Day. Sept. 8, 2018. Going to drive to Placerville. We will discuss this more at August meeting. Betty and Perry Knoph discussed the clothing drive for the Spinelli Elm. School. It's that time again to step up and donate your extra clothes, or if you want, Betty is taking donations of cash, and she will go get what the kids need. We as a club have helped greatly in the past, so we need to help again. Thank you Betty and Perry for doing great works. Please let Linda Barnard know if someone is sick and needs a card to help brighten their day. The 2019 Zone meet, Oct. 10 thru 12, 2019 that we are going to host, was discussed. Johna and Rick Pierce are doing the trophies. A club contacted them with extra trophies and donated them to our club. The only thing we have to do is change the name plates and they are good to go. A motion was voted and passed to use these trophies. Good find Rick and Johna. Going to make up Save The Date fliers. Need a theme for the Zone Meet, and also, need a seal. If you have any ideas for these, please call Pat Dilling. We need this ASAP so we can move on with this. Pat will let us know more at the Aug meeting. Brian and Linda took home the 50/50. They got 65.00. Good going Brian. Steve Bicelow took home the Car Show Cert. Good going Steve for your first meeting.

Hope to see everyone at the August meeting, Frank and Johnna Smith, will host.

Linda Barnard Secretary

## ***Editor's Corner***

***By Tim Bates***



Hi to All my Wonderful Studebaker Family Members,

Been enjoying the summer weather and prime time to enjoy our cars. Hope everyone is considering attending our big meets; the International in Tacoma and Zone in Palm Springs. Plus Drive your

Studebaker day to the center of the universe West in wonderful Placerville Fairgrounds.

Happy Studebakering, Tim



***International Meet  
August 29<sup>th</sup> - September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018  
Tacoma, Washington U.S.A.***



**54th Annual Studebaker Drivers Club International Meet**

**August 29—September 1, 2018**

**Tacoma, Washington U.S.A.**

**Host Hotel Information**

All hotels are within 5 minutes drive to LeMay ACM Museum show field

**LaQuinta Hotel** - 1425 East 27th Street, Tacoma, WA 98421 - (253) 383-0146

<http://www.laquintatacoma.com>

**LaQuinta Hotel is**

**\$115/night SDC Rate, Primary hotel with hospitality and meeting room.**

Free Bright Side Breakfast, free high-speed wi-fi, outdoor swimming pool, pet welcome.

Ask for the Studebaker Drivers Club rate.

**SOLD OUT**

**Best Western Hotel** - 2611 East E Street, Tacoma, WA 98421 - (253) 272-7737

<http://www.bestwesterntacomadome.com>

**\$129/night SDC Rate. Located less than 2 blocks from the LeMay ACM museum and show field.**

Complimentary deluxe hot breakfast, free underground parking, free high-speed wi-fi, microwave, refrigerator, MP3 clock radio, **pets welcome, complimentary shuttle.**

Ask for the Studebaker Drivers Club rate.

**Holiday Inn Express & Suites Tacoma** - 2102 South C Street, Tacoma, WA 98402 - (253) 272-2434

<https://www.ihg.com/holidayinnexpress/hotels/us/en/tacoma>

**\$129/night SDC Rate.**

Free full Breakfast Buffet, free covered parking (fees waived for SDC), free high-speed wi-fi, heated indoor pool, fitness center, **pets welcome.** Ask for the Studebaker Drivers Club rate.



**Sponsored by the Tacoma and Greater Seattle chapters of  
the Studebaker Drivers Club**

Questions? Contact Laurel Berry at (253) 631-5076 or

[francie1965@yahoo.com](mailto:francie1965@yahoo.com) for more information



***Rooms are filling up fast, get your room  
reservations while you still can.***

## Welcome to the Pacific Northwest

Welcome to the beautiful Pacific Northwest, home to the 54th Annual Studebaker Drivers Club International Meet!

The Tacoma Area and Greater Seattle Studebaker Drivers Club chapters are proud to be hosting the 2018 meet and are so lucky to have the [LeMay - America's Car Museum](#), a first-class car museum, right in our backyard. We are looking forward to sharing it and this area with all of you.

This is an exciting time for this region, home to Boeing, Microsoft, Starbucks, Amazon, and almost four million people from all over the world. We are rich with Native American history and heritage, with many cities, (including Seattle and Tacoma), named after Native American leaders and tribes.

There are so many things to see and do here. We have spectacular mountains and hiking trails for those who love the outdoors, world-class shopping, sporting events, arts and culture, famous restaurants, wineries, and breweries. We hope that you will take a few additional days to do some daytripping on your own.

Tacoma, where America's Car Museum is located, is also where most of our meet events will take place. Hopefully you can take time to see some of Tacoma's treasures that include the Chihuly Garden and Glass Museum, Washington State History Museum, Tacoma Art Museum, Ruston Way, Stadium High School, and the fantastic Point Defiance Park, Zoo and Aquarium. From there you can take a ferry to Vashon Island, a gorgeous rural paradise with great roads for a day trip in the Studebaker.

Seattle is one of the fastest growing cities in the United States and has so many activities. Some of the best include the Seattle Center and Space Needle, Pike Place Market, Pioneer Square, Seattle Art Museum, Museum of Flight, Seattle Waterfront and Great Wheel, Seattle Aquarium, and Alki Beach.

Wednesday, the first day of the meet, AOAI and LeMay ACM will be displaying and examining the histories of [Avanti #R1001](#), the first production Studebaker Avanti, and [Avanti Prototype #R5653](#) with seminars at the museum. Both cars will be on display at the Museum. This event is in partnership with the Avanti Owners Association International and Studebaker Drivers Club, Inc., and should be exciting for everyone.

We are planning a driving tour to the other LeMay museum at Marymount, home to several hundred automobiles and other memorabilia. Bus tours to Seattle Center and the Museum of Flight are planned for Thursday and Friday. The Space Needle is the symbol of Seattle, created for the 1962 World's Fair. The bus tour will also include a stop at the world-famous Pike Place Market. The Museum of Flight is amazing, home to many vintage and historic aircraft like a British Airways Concorde and the Boeing 707-120 "Air Force One" that was delivered to President Eisenhower in 1959.

For other travel, vacation ideas, and fun things to do while you are here, please check [www.TravelTacoma.com](http://www.TravelTacoma.com) and [www.VisitSeattle.org](http://www.VisitSeattle.org).

I look forward to the meet and the exciting events we have planned for you.

Warm regards,

Laurel Berry

President, Greater Seattle Chapter

Studebaker Drivers Club





## Zone Meet

# *Studebaker Fun In The Sun*

**Pacific Southwest Zone Meet**

**October 18 – 20, 2018**

**Palm Springs, California**

Hosted by Southern California SDC Chapters

**Welcome Party Thursday**

**Tour and Attractions Friday**

**Saturday Car Show and Awards Banquet**

**Sponsored by Palm Springs Resorts**



**Registration Deadline: September 17, 2018**



# Studebaker Fun In The Sun Registration

The Southern California SDC Chapters of Beach Cities-Orange Inland Empire, Los Angeles, and San Diego, welcome you to beautiful Palm Springs for the 2018 Pacific Southwest Zone Meet October 18 – 20, 2018.

The meet is open to all Studebakers, Packards, Pierce Arrow, and EMF.

## Activities :

**Thursday:** Meet registration at the host hotel and a Welcome Party including dinner at the VanWenzel Car and Memorabilia Collection (included in registration).

**Friday:** An optional evening Ride & Dine on the world famous Palm Springs Aerial Tramway up to 8,516' with dinner and a magnificent view of the Coachella Valley below. Bring a jacket!

**Saturday:** Car show at Sunrise Park, the best venue in Palm Springs for a show, and a banquet dinner and awards presentation at the Indian Canyons Golf Resort

## Host Hotel

Quality Inn; 1269 E. Palm Canyon Drive; Palm Springs, CA 760-323-2775

Room Rate: \$85.00 + tax/night, a fantastic value during peak season in Palm Springs!

Mention "Studebaker Zone Meet" when making your reservation.

Reservation deadline is September 17, 2018! Trailer parking available.

The Palm Springs weather in October is ideal, averaging a morning low of 61° and a daytime high of 93° with a minimal chance of rain.

## RV Parks

Happy Traveler RV Park  
211 W. Mesquite Ave; Pam Springs  
760-325-8518

Emerald Desert RV Resort  
76000 Frank Sinatra Dr; Palm Desert  
877-624-4140

## CONCOURS CLASSES for JUDGING

A - Pre War Studebaker  
B - Post War 1947 – 1952  
C - Post War 1953 – 1958  
D - C & K Coupe 1953 – 1961  
E - Lark 1959 – 1966  
F - GT Hawk 1962 – 1964

G - Avanti 1963 – 1964  
H - Avanti II 1965 & Newer  
I - Studebaker Truck  
K - Custom/Modified  
L - Studebaker Related and Special Interest

## GENERAL REGISTRATION

Early (before Sept 17, 2018) per family	\$35 _____
Late (after Sept 17, 2018) per family	\$40 _____
Early/late registration based on postmark date	
Parts Exchange Space – Outdoors 15x15	\$15 _____
CONCOURS JUDGED (per car)	\$20 _____
Stude Year/Model _____	Class _____
CONCOURS DISPLAY (per car)	\$10 _____
Stude Year/Model _____	Class _____
Car Corral (for sale)	\$12 _____
Optional Friday Evening Palm Springs Aerial Tram Ride & Dine: On Your Own	

Saturday Awards Banquet (Italian Buffet)  
\_\_\_\_\_ x \$39.95/person = \_\_\_\_\_

## Meet T-Shirt (Adult Sizes)

S \_\_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_\_\_ \$15 = \_\_\_\_\_  
L \_\_\_\_\_ XL \_\_\_\_\_ \$15 = \_\_\_\_\_  
2XL \_\_\_\_\_ 3XL \_\_\_\_\_ \$17 = \_\_\_\_\_

Meet T-Shirts Must Be Pre-Ordered; Not Available at the Show

TOTAL ENCLOSED: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ How Many? \_\_\_\_\_ Adults \_\_\_\_\_ Child  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
SDC#: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Are You Bringing a Trailer? \_\_\_\_\_

Registration Deadline is September 17, 2018. Please return fees (payable to BCOIEC-SDC) and registration form to:

Debbie Stockey; 17410 Golden Maple Lane; Yorba Linda, CA 92886

For additional information, contact Meet Chairmen Frank Wenzel 760-774-3377 or Don Cox 951-529-0873

In consideration of accepting this entry, I and any passengers, intending to be legally bound, do hereby for my heirs and my executors, and/or myself waive and release any and all rights to claims or damages I may accrue against the persons and organization affiliated with this event, and release the City of Palm Springs and BCOIEC-SDC, SDC-Los Angeles, and SDC-San Diego and any member of the event staff or volunteer, for any and all injuries and/or property damage that may be suffered by me, my passengers or my property, as a result of participating in this event, including driving to and from such event, participation in the event, parking at or near the event. In addition, I acknowledge that California State Law requires that I carry proof of current vehicle insurance and that the show organizers require adherence to this law for participating vehicles. ALL ENTRIES MUST HAVE A FIRE EXTINGUISHER FOR SAFETY PURPOSES. I acknowledge that I am over the age of 18 years old and have read and understand all of the above.

Signature of Participant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## **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**

For Sale: 4 post car list, \$1,200.00 contact Pat Dilling if interested

Left & right rear quarter panels for 62-64 Hawk very good used condition \$300 each or \$550 for both. 63-64 Hawk side grille housings NOS \$125 each. 57-58 Hawk/Packard supercharger - less carb and air cleaner \$750 OBO. Trim/molding for top of quarter panels for 53-55 C&K, good condition \$125 each or both for \$225. Various trim/molding pieces for 53-64 C&K cars - various prices. 1964 259V8 108K miles \$300 OBO. 1964 automatic transmission \$300 OBO both the engine and trans came out of a 64 Challenger. Sell together for \$500. Rear end 4:56 gear ratio for Champ pickup \$125 OBO.

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

For Sale: Front and rear seats (complete) for a C or K Model, Color Red, in good condition. Reasonably priced. Make me an offer I can't refuse.

**Contact: Greg at 415 823-8522**

Many 50-51 Champion parts, some 49-60 Champion parts. I have parts cataloged with part numbers, call with your shopping list.

## **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**

Art spoke with someone at Mel's meeting that thought they had the Champ pickup truck hubcap Art was looking for, but he can't remember who it was. If you have this part please **Contact Art: 530-743-2942. lucky7@succeed.net**

## **Cars for Sale**

1951 Stude Business Coupe. Q-2 model. One of only 300 plus unites made in the last year of Business Cps. This one was made in LA. New motor, all brakes and line 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 \$4,000.00 **OBO**. Also 1951 Starlight couple and all of my 6 cyl parts to with the deal.

**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 47,121. \$15,000.00

**Phone: 402-709-7504, Email: mcmillan.gin@gmail.com**

For Sale: 1971 Chevy Truck, 6x6, with another parts truck, and tons of parts.

**Contact Mel if interested**

For Sale: 1952 Stu Champion 2 door sedan, great red paint and good interior and 5 radial tires. Asking \$12,500.00

**Contact Frank Kilpatrick 209-768-4345**

1953 Champion, 170 6cyl with 3spd OD. Maroon top over Gray. Factory colors. Continental Kit for 53/54.

**Karel Staple Chapter 2018 Event CALENDER**

**Aug. 12:** Social, Napa, Frank and Joanna Smith 11am

**Aug. 29-Sept. 1:** International Studebaker Meet, Tacoma, Washington

- **Sept. 8:** International Drive your Studebaker Day, Placerville Fairgrounds Host TBD

**Sept. 23:** Annual Auction, Sacramento, J & R Piece Host

**Oct. 14:** Leon Cohen, Roseville, Leon Cohen Host

**Oct. 18-20:** Pacific Southwest Zone Meet, Palm Springs, CA

**Nov. 18:** Back 40 BBQ, Roseville, Lisa Hale Host

- **Dec. 8:** Christmas Party, TBD

- **Saturday meetings**

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

**Directions To The Smith's House, Napa**

2140 Coronado Ave, Napa, CA 94559

Take I -80 West.

Take exit 39B and CA 12 toward Napa/Sonoma.

Stay straight on CA 12 west.

Turn right onto CA 29 North.

Stay in the right lane.

Turn right onto CA 221 North.

Turn right onto Imola Ave.

Turn left onto Coronado Ave.

Please remember to bring chairs

**707-255-5108**

**A to I - bring a main dish**

**J to R - bring salad / side dish**

**S to Z - bring a dessert**



**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: [sdcc@cornerstonereg.com](mailto:sdcc@cornerstonereg.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 Mo: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ 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  
Oliverhurst, CA 95961  
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For insurance purposes and also to comply with SDC Bylaws governing chapters, all members of a local chapter must also be a member of the National Club.

Don't forget to renew your National membership.

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