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OUR STUDEBAKERS CORRALED AT THE BACK 40  
IN ROSEVILLE. THE RANCH HANDS SERVE UP  
SOME VERY DELICIOUS VITTLES; YUM YUM!!!!



The Christmas Tree  
Decorating at  
CAM. Who knew  
Santa wore so  
many different out-  
fits????

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***President's Message***  
*for Steve Rainville*



Presidents Message

Its December  
Stay warm, stay  
safe, enjoy the  
holidays with

family and friends. I hope to see  
you all at our meetings and get to-  
gethers. Merry Christmas Happy  
New Year.

Yours Truly Stephen Rainville

***Editor's Corner***

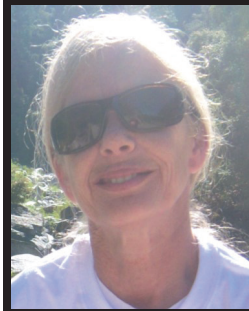
*By Tim Bates*



Good Evening. Wishing  
You and all your Loved  
ones all the happiness  
the Holiday Season pro-  
vides. I started cele-  
brating early at the  
Placerville Christmas  
Parade. So much fun!!!

We have a calendar full  
of fun events for this whole year. Enough  
events for any wide array of interests. The  
planning committee really outdid them-  
selves this year. Would love to see you at  
our events. Merry Christmas, Tim

***Secretary's Report***  
*by Linda Barnard*



Studebaker Secretary Report  
Nov. 12, 2017

33 members and 14 Studebak-  
ers attended the Nov. Meeting,  
on a beautiful Fall day. Thank  
you Lisa Hale for hosting the  
meeting.

President, Steve Rainville,  
called meeting to order. First  
order of business was the vot-

ing for the Officers, for next year.

Steve Rainville.....President

Frank Smith.....V. President

Linda Barnard.....Secretary

Lou Van Anne.....Treasure

Editor.....Tim Bates

Membership Chairman....Kate Dilling

Thank you for all stepping up and helping out the  
club.

We discussed the Zone meet coming up in 2019.  
It is never too early to start planning, so Pat Dil-  
ling is going to have a meeting of anyone willing  
to step up and help, after the first of the year. One  
or 2 people cannot do it all, so, we need all hands  
on deck to pull this off. Be thinking of a logo we  
can use.

The Dec. meeting will be held at Justin's Kitchen.  
Club price for members are \$10.00, plus tip, and  
non-members will pay \$25.00. Don't forget to  
bring a gift exchange. I will be handing out the  
cards, and if you give me a gift, then you get a  
card. Gifts are set at \$20.00. Lou will be taking up  
the money at the door. Dinner will start at 2 P.M.  
We worked on the Calendar for the next year. I  
will post the final dates and places on the next re-  
port.

Welcome back, Jim Goodland and Marianne Mac-  
Donald. We missed you both.

Don't forget, if one of our member's needs a get  
well card, or thinking of you card, please let me  
know. It's always nice to get a thinking of you  
card, from the club.

Jon Stalnaker, won the 50/50.....\$64.00 WTG  
(way to go) Jon..

Betty Martin won the car show certificate. WTG  
(way to go) Betty.

Linda Barnard Secretary

# International Meet

## August 29—September 1, 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>

**\$115/night SDC Rate, Primary hotel with hospitality and meeting rooms.**  
Free Bright Side Breakfast, free high-speed wi-fi, outdoor swimming pool, **pets welcome.**  
Ask for the Studebaker Drivers Club rate.

**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 for more information



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

## Our Visit to An Automobile Museum in Fairbanks, Alaska

Betty and Perry Knopf

Among the very very best! Amazing collection and presentation! Worth a trip just to see this! How often does a person get a spontaneous opportunity and respond with phrases like those above? We did, at the Fountainhead Antique Auto Museum in Fairbanks, Alaska.

This museum features a collection of over 85 rare automobiles from the turn of the 20<sup>th</sup> century to the late 1930s that includes the only surviving 1920 Argonne and 1917 Owen-Magnetic M-25 Touring, a gas hybrid. All are operational.

What adds immensely to this museum is the collection of enlarged early Alaskan photographs showing cars and trucks. Roads were not developed, snow and mud had to be considered when driving, and gasoline was very limited. While the cars are the collection of the owner, a special feature of this museum features the pristine museum-quality collection of more than 175 vintage fashion clothing and hats from the 1800s through the 1930s. Collected by his wife, the clothing and accessories were for women, men and children, and showed everyday outfits and elegant elaborate party outfits. One ladies' evening outfit was trimmed with tiny feathers and iridescent beetle shells. (Yes, beetle shells from South America.) Combining car information with clothing information gave us an additional understanding of the displays. A super bonus feature of this museum was the collection of early motion pictures of cars and trucks in Alaska. The films were described a very rare and showed how dangerous driving really was in early Alaska.



The 1917 Owens Magnetic was advertised as "The car of 100 speeds". The car had no gears to shift, no clutch, magneto or starter motor. There was no direct connection between the engine and the rear wheels. The engine powered a generator. Power then went from a spinning horseshoe shaped magnet, to the armature of a conventional electric motor that was connected to the driveshaft and rear wheels.



At the turn of the Century fashion greatly changed, especially for women. The Victorian-look (1891-1899) included stiff fabric, starch and muted tones. It was difficult for women to do more than sit or walk as their torsos were highly restricted. The Edwardian-look (1900-1907) brought vast fashion changes to women. Fabrics were soft, light-weight, and had light colors. Flowing lines draped the body. Lace and ruffles were a change from the severity of previous fashions.



1912 Premier, built in Indianapolis, Indiana. It has a 501 Cu in engine, generating 50 HP. It has a unique air start system that consists of a compressor and an air cylinder. Before stopping the car the driver turns on the air pump and stored 150 psi in the cylinder. To restart, the driver opens the cylinder valve and air is distributed to each cylinder in the proper firing order to each piston and the car starts with virtually no noise.



1906 Compound, built in Middletown, CT. It has a 294 Cu in engine, generating 16 HP. It was innovative, having the first power braking system and an unusual "Dead Man" switch mounted to the right of the driver. (Right hand drive car.) If the driver lifts his right hand off the switch, even to wave, the throttle would automatically shut off the engine and the brakes would be applied.

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## **December 10th Meeting in Yuba City**

12/10/2017 2:00pm Christmas Party in Yuba City at Justin's Kitchen 628 Plumas St.

It will be \$10.00 a person and Lou will collect the money (He's our Money man) Little Linda will give you a card for your exchange gift.

This year we will have a exchange gift & not a white elephant. (Please no used medical equipment or empty wine bottles)

Studebaker related is fine. Otherwise new gift, Value no more than \$20.00.

From Mel

There are two parking lots close to Justin's Kitchen. One on the corner of Plumas and Bridge, just South of Justin's; the other is to the West, just behind the restaurant.

If you have questions, email me back at [Melvin.france@comcast.net](mailto:Melvin.france@comcast.net)

## **Directions to the Christmas Party**

From Sacramento: take I-5 North,

Continue onto CA 99 North, follow the signs for Yuba City/  
Marysville

Keep right to continue on CA 70 North, follow signs for  
Marysville/Oroville

Continue on 5th Street Drive to Plumas ST in Yuba City

Turn left onto 5th street

Continue onto Twin Cities Memorial Bridge

Keep left at the fork, follow signs for Bridge St and merge onto  
Bridge St

Turn right onto Plumas St

Destination will be on your Left

**ADVERTISEMENTS  
CARS, PARTS, SERVICES**

To place a for sale ad for cars, parts, or services, contact Dean Sumpter at [carvin9755@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:carvin7712@yahoo.com) or [916-753-6003](tel:916-753-6003).

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

**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](mailto: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](mailto:lucky7@succeed.net)**.

**Also 1953 and 1954 4 door parts cars. Contact Art Smith 530-743-2942, [lucky7@succeed.net](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

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

**Karel Staple Chapter 2017 Event CALENDER**

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

- **Saturday meetings**

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

## 2019 Zone Meet Committee

Pat Dilling will lead the 2019 Zone Meet Committee.

Those interested in being on the committee please email [p.dilling@outlook.com](mailto:p.dilling@outlook.com) or call 530-218-0641 We had some great ideas discussed at the November meeting to keep those creatives thoughts going please contact Pat to so we have the best Zone Meet EVER!!!

### FREE CAR

1941 Studebaker President that was bought and owned by my Grandfather. During WW2 was driven from California to Kansas and Yellowstone/Grand Tetons...how do you do that when gas rationing was in place? Install a kerosene tank and start it and get it up to operating temp on gas and then switch over to kerosene which was not rationed. The car is in pretty rough shape as it was stored in a walnut orchard in Napa for 30+ years. There is a significant amount of rust but the straight 8 was not frozen 5 years ago the last time I turned it. It is free to any Studebaker fan that wants to come and get it. If someone wants to give me \$, I am not going to talk them out of it.

They can contact me at 530-409-2438,  
Jon Anderson



**National SDC Application**

**Karel Staple Chapter Application**

**For SDC National membership:  
Please mail check or money order**

**to:**

**Studebaker Drivers Club, Inc.  
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**Includes monthly publication of  
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- \_\_\_ Student/young adult (up to 22 years old) \$24.00
- \_\_\_ SDC membership without Turning Wheels \$10.00

To use Visa or MasterCard call:  
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Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
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City: \_\_\_\_\_ St: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
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 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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