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Karel Staple Chapter Celebrates



Steve Richardson's Red Santa's Sleigh!

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President's Message
by Steve Rainville

Secretary's Report
for Linda Barnard



Merry Christmass and Happy New Year to All. Stay warm, dry and safe! See you next year! Yours Truly,

Stephen Rainville



Nov. 11 2016
32 members, 12 Studebaker Meeting was called to order by, President Steve Rainville. First order of business was electing new officer's for 2017. Voted and passed the Following :

- Steve Rainville President
 - Johna Peirce V- President
 - Linda Barnard Secretary
 - Lou Van Anne Treasure
 - The new Editor for the Hawk Talks Tim Bates
 - Membership Chairman Johanna Smith
 - Linda Barnard 50/50 Bucket
- Was voted and passed that we not send any money to the American River College, this year. Motion was made and passed that we send \$70.00 to San Joaquin Chapter for trophy's for the Pacific Southwest Zone Meet. Made final plans for the calendar's That Perry and Betty are making up. They will be ready to hand out at the Dec. Meeting. Price is \$15.00. Thank you Perry and Betty for doing a wonderful job.
- Next month meeting will be Christmas party meeting at Justins Kitchen. Mel France will host. Lunch will be buffet style and price is \$20.00.**

Interim Editor's Corner
By Pat Dilling



This is my last newsletter as the Interim Editor. Thanks to Tim Bates for stepping forward and taking on the task. Tim will be learning on the job. So, I encourage everyone to help him by submitting articles and pictures. We all have experiences, talents and the chance to take pictures, let's share them with each other! Special thanks to the Knopfs for their input this month!

12-4-2016
38 members 5 Studebakers
No meeting this month. A wonderful time was had by all for our Christmas exchange. Thank you to Justin's Kitchen for a great lunch, and Mel France for hosting.
Next month meeting with be Jan. 15,2017 at Hof Brau, Hosted by George Newhouse. Hope to see everyone there.

Linda Barnard Secretary

Note from the Editor:
Definition from Funk & Wagnalls Standard Desk Dictionary:
"Editor - To collect, compile and arrange material for publication"
This means The editor doesn't write everything. He needs information to share with other members. Material in any form is welcome. I'll put it together for the newsletter.

Thanks, *Editor*

Christmas Party at Justin's Kitchen



Leonard Peggy got a primo parking space right down in front!



Linda checks everyone in and manages gifts for the exchange



Justin his own self was right there to make sure everything was just right. And it was!



Can you imagine the conversations going on?



Now listen up everybody, we're gonna have so much fun! Here are the rules! #1 You can't steal from me!



Is Lou holding court?



Some folks did brave the cloudy Winter weather and brought their Studes to the Christmas party. Steve Rainville and Gary Grant were among them, with the Stal-nakers hiding behind Gary's 52.



Tree Trimming Event

Our Studebaker tree at the California Auto Museum looks wonderful. It is decorated with pictures of cars owned and previously owned by our club members. Several car clubs came to the California Automobile Museum and, as busy as Santa's elves, transformed the building into a forest of car-themed holiday trees.

Special thanks go out to Laurie and Ed Sumner, Johna and Rick Pierce, and Steve Rainville.

Betty and Perry Knopf

Los Angeles Chapter - Studebaker Drivers Club

32nd Annual Winter Meet

STUDEBAKER

Car Show

Sunday
March 12, 2017
 9 am - 3 pm

2016 People's Choice Winner

the MURPHY auto museum
 www.murphyautomuseum.org

2230 Statham Blvd.
 Oxnard, CA

\$10.00 Admission gets you into the Studebaker Show & the Museum
 Free to all Active Military and Children 12 and under

Download Registration Forms at:
www.studebakersla.com

The meet will take place on **Sunday March 12, 2017 from 9 AM until 3 PM** at the **Murphy Auto Museum at 2230 Statham Blvd. in Oxnard, California 93033**

This is a **Studebaker car show and will include all Studebaker "relatives" (Avanti, Packard, Erskine, Pierce Arrow and Rockne) vehicles.** Questions? email Howard Brown brngarage@gmail.com or call [\(818\) 606-0267](tel:8186060267).

The Knopfs' Summer Memories

There are lots more to see in New York state besides the Big Apple. We went to Utica, New York, for a genealogy conference, but while we were reading in the AAA book for New York we found there was a car museum about one hour away. In addition, we saw that it was given a "gem marking", meaning AAA inspectors designated it an attraction of exceptional interest and quality. Our plans were quickly "adapted" and off we went to the small town of Norwich, New York.

Norwich is located in the center of a triangle connecting the cities of Syracuse, Albany, and Binghamton. The Northeast Classic Car Museum opened in 1997, and has over 160 vehicles on display, both classic and vintage. Most of the exhibit vehicles belong to local and regional owners, but some have been donated to the museum. This museum does not accept any state or federal money. The local history museum has loaned vintage clothing and mannequins to add to the exhibits.

All of the exhibits were outstanding! Our personal favorites included the "Fabulous Franklins," "Cars Made in New York State" and "Post War Cars." A new current display was "Road Rivals: Police Cars vs. Muscle Cars and Motorcycles."

George Staley is the owner of 51 of the cars on display. His passion is a huge collection of meticulously restored rare cars and Franklins. We saw a 1910 Firestone-Columbia, a 1915 Scripps-Booth, a 1921 Holms, and a 1927 Chandler. All were pristine! Also on display were early electric cars such as a 1914 Detroit Electric. The 1910 Waverley Electric claimed no vibration, odor or noise like that associated with gasoline cars. There were many beautiful and rare hood ornaments on these cars, especially the Franklins.



1926 Franklin Doctor's Coupe with the lion hood ornament

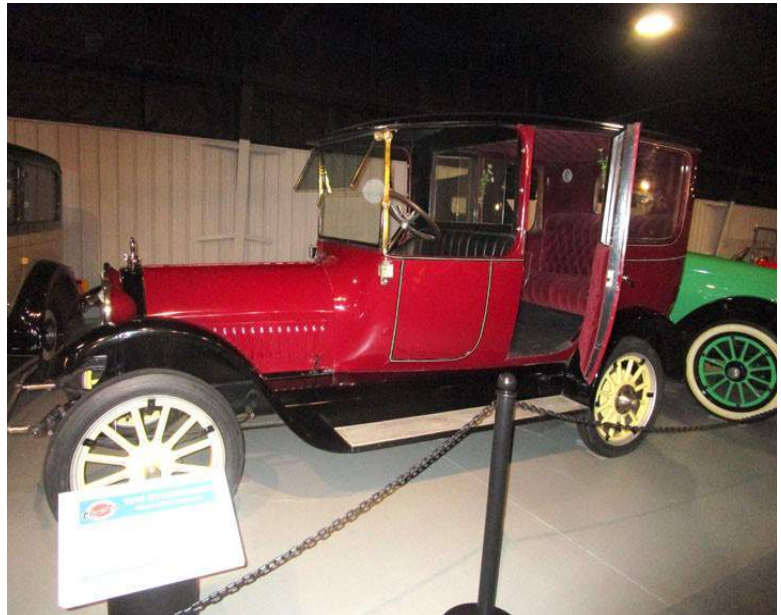


Actually the lion hood ornament on the 1926 Franklin was for decoration only as Franklins have no radiators. There were only 200 Franklins built between 1932-1934 with V-12 engines. Only 18 are known to exist today. To see one of these beauties was spellbinding and the engine was enormous.

At one time there were over 200 manufacturers of cars in New York state. We saw a 1908 Browniekar. This was a child's gas powered runabout with the purpose to give children practical driving experience and mechanical knowledge. It had a maximum speed of 10 mph. Also made in the state was a 1899 Leggett, a 1908 Mora, a 1914 O-We-Go, and a 1928 Cunningham. Franklin cars were manufactured in Syracuse from 1902-1934. This museum has one of the largest collections of Franklins on exhibit in the world. They glowed, they were huge, they were elegant! Once a year Franklin owners come to this town and to show off their amazing vehicles and the crowds come to see them.



1908 Brownie car. A child's "training car"



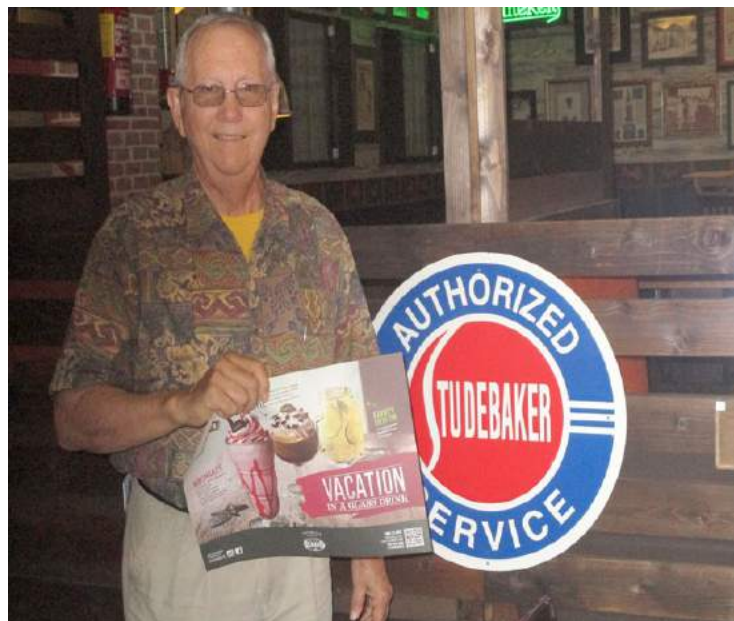
This is a very rare 1916 closed Studebaker limousine. 98 % of 1916 production were open touring cars.

And there is more.....

We taught English for two weeks in Monopoli, Italy. In Monopoli, of course, different types of pasta are common. However, a favorite fun food is pictured below. Yes, it's pizza with French fries! In Barcellona, across the street from our hotel was a huge modern mall. Restaurants circled a play area of several acres. We decided after two weeks of traditional Italian food we would try a restaurant named the True American Barbecue. We walked in and this is what we found on the wall.....



Yes, pizza with French fries. Suggest ham and pineapple and they think you are crazy.



We sure didn't expect to see this sign in a Barcellona BBQ Joint with ribs!

**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

Avanti Parts, including an RS Code motor. Call Chuck Donley 530-401-3189, Auburn

PARTS WANTED

.Looking for a carburetor for 61 or 62 OHV 170 6cylinder engine it is an AS model. 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.**

Cars for Sale

1916 Studebaker Touring 4 cylinder. Nice older restoration \$14,000. Vehicle is located in Trout Lake Wa. Contact Art Smith for details. 530-743 2942. lucky7@succeed.net

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. A lot more. Asking \$6500.00 OBO Art Smith, 530-743 2942. lucky7@succeed.net.

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**

Join Lou's Wagon Train



Lou Van Anne is organizing a caravan of Studebakers to the 2017 Studebaker International Meet in South Bend next May 3-7. Travelling together is always a great way to go. If you have not made a "Home Coming" to South Bend consider joining in. These meets always draw the most cars and you can also visit the Studebaker National Museum, Studebaker International and some of the Studebaker family homes. Contact Lou for details.

<http://www.michiana-chapter-sdc.net/2017-sdc-international.html>



Karel Staple Chapter 2017 Event CALENDER

Jan 15 Sam's Hof Brau, 2500 Watt Ave, Sacramento. George Newhouse Host 916-485-3989

Feb 19 California Auto Museum, 2200 Front St, Sac. Jon Stalnaker Host 707-344-1957

Mar 12 Mel France's Museum, 2241 Hooper Way, Yuba City, 530-674-0327

Apr 22 * Annual Studebaker Picnic, Grupe Park, Stockton, Lou Van Anne 209-479-0867

May 7 Fiesta Days Car Show, Fair Oaks

May 20 * Valley Road Trip Café, 24989 CA-16, Capay, Brunelli's Host 916-961-3406

Jun 11 Carmichael Elks Lodge, 10 AM, 5631 Cypress Ave, Carmichael, Steve Rainville Host 916-729-8569

Jun 18 73rd Studebaker Wheelbarrow Race, El Dorado Fairground, Placerville

Jul 15 * Crystal Basin Winery, 3550 Carson Rd, Camino, Tim Bates Host

Aug 13 Johanna & Frank Smith's Home, 2140 Coronado Ave, Napa 707-255-5108

Sep 17 Annual Auction, Johna & Rick Pierce Home, 1129 Weber Way, Sac 916-442-5986

Oct 15 Leon Cohen's Home, 1443 Dorchester Dr, Roseville, 016-784-8424

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

Nov 12 Back 40 Texas BBQ, 1201 Orlando Ave, Roseville, Lisa Hale Host 818-577-0587

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

Upcoming Local Car Shows

Jan 28th & 29th 51st Annual Turlock Swap Meet. Stanislaus County Fairgrounds.

www.turlockswapmeet.com

Feb 17-19 67th Sacramento Autorama, Cal Expo, 877-763-7469

Directions to This Month's Meeting

January Meeting

Sunday January 15, 2017 at

11:00 am

Location: Sam's Hof Brau, 2500 Watt Ave, Sacramento (916)482-2175

Corner of Watt Ave and El Camino



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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If new member, source of referral:

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

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must be members of the National
Studebaker Drivers Club
SDC #: _____**

Membership dues are \$20 Annually

Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ St: _____ Zip: _____
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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: \$ _____

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