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Presidents Message Pat Dilling/President

Happy New Year! I hope everyone and their Studebaker have made it safely into 2015! We want to thank Jilg Douglas, with an assist from Steve Rainville, for hosting our annual Christmas party. It was a great event with lots of good food and fun at the White Elephant gift exchange.

We have a lot of great Studebaker happenings coming this year. First off we have some sweet Studebakers on display at the California Auto Museum Car Club Cavalcade. You will get to see them and all the other fantastic displays at our January meeting there. Our next opportunity to show off will be at the Sacramento Autorama February 14-16. May is the traditional showing at Fair Oaks Fiesta Days. On June 20th, the Saturday before Father's Day, we are once again invited to represent the marque at the John M Studebaker Wheelbarrow races during the Eldorado County Fair in Placerville.



Sacramento Autorama

August is the SDC International Meet in St Louis, I hope we will have a caravan there and return home via Route 66.

September 12th brings International Drive Your Studebaker Day. This year the Pacific Southwest Zone Meet is in Henderson Nevada October 9-11. It's Vegas baby!



Placerville Wheelbarrow Races

With all these fun events plus our regular Karel Staple meetings and other car happenings our members discover we should all have a chance to put miles on our Studebakers!

That's a fantastic resolution if you are in need of one, **drive your Studebaker more!**

PAT

Editor Wanted



One of the cool aspects of being a newsletter editor is the chance to get to know other editors from around the world. Many editors share their newsletter with you and are always more than willing to share anything they publish in their club newsletter. Finding information to share with our club is never difficult with the help of resources from around the world.

If you ever attend an International SDC Meet, you will find yourself treated like royalty. They always have an editors breakfast followed by a meeting where you get the opportunity to put faces to the many names you will learn.

Being a newsletter editor is a great job and a great way to become involved with Studebakers at a world wide level.

Give it a try, I will help you get started and continue to be a resource for you.

December 2014 Secretary Report

There was no business meeting due to it being the club's annual Christmas party. Betty and Perry are working on our club calendar. Thirty eight members attended our party, four driving their Studebakers.

Rick Anderson and Mom in Darlene's 63 Wagonaire



Brit and Yoko's 62 GT Hawk



I only got pictures of 3 Studebakers but Leon was calling his new Thunderbird a Stude...



I think she's finally fixed right. Clair drove flawlessly...

Remember: Membership Dues are due this month! Checks can be mailed to Linda Barnard at 7300 Sylvan Grove Way, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Make check payable to: Karel Staple Chapter. Or see Linda at the next meeting.



Happy New Year!
Linda Barnard
Secretary

The coveted White Elephant went home with the Stalnakers this year



January is Studebaker Month at the California Automobile Museum By Jon Stalnaker/Editor

At no time was this more apparent than when I called the Museum to make arrangement to display our Studebakers in the Car Club Cavalcade for January. I asked if January was open for us and the new coordinator for the CCC told me that January was already taken. When I asked who was being displayed for January, he said "the Studebaker Club". It was nice to know that they were counting on us already.

The new coordinator for the Car Club Cavalcade is John Tennyson. He said he would prefer between 5 and 6 cars for the display. At our November meeting, I got 6 volunteers and sent John the information. One member had to back out but we were still left with 5 cars which was fine.

Saturday morning, January 3rd, we set up 4 of the 5 cars. John Martin was unable to make it Saturday so we made arrangements for him to bring his car in on Sunday afternoon. He sent me a picture of the completed display for the newsletter. Thanks John. As usual George Newhouse provided the miniatures for the display case.

This year's display includes **Leon Cohen's 58 Packard Hawk,**
George's 62 Lark,
and the Martin's 50 Bullet Nose Starlight coupe.



If you can't make our next meeting on Sunday the 18th, then you should make your way to the museum some time this month to check it out. Wednesday Jan 28th is the night for the Studebaker segment of the museum's docent class of 2015. I will be presenting that segment. This is my 10th year teaching for the docent classes. I started out just teaching Avanti but have since been asked to cover Studebaker and Avanti. If you didn't already know, that is why we display our cars for the month of January.



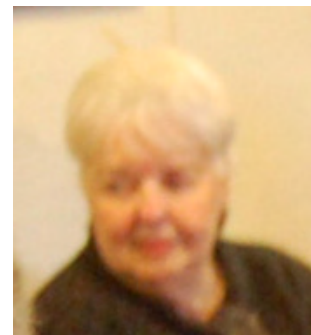
Pat Dilling Gets a New Grip on StuCool

Here is my new steering wheel from Con2R. I am pleased with how the colors match. I believe I will get a different medallion for the horn button. I am thinking of the slightly larger Studebaker Red Ball from Studebaker International. What do you think?



I don't know about you, but I love it.... Just don't let me hear you complain about how much it cost, Pat!!!!
Jon

It is with great sadness that we say goodbye to Lois Scott who has been in failing health since suffering a stroke around Christmas. Thanks for all you did for the Karel Staple Chapter.



Christmas Party at the California Auto Museum

By: Johanna Smith

Some of our club members attended the annual Christmas party at the California Auto Museum. This is an event for all the car clubs in the Sacramento area. Each club puts up and decorates a Christmas tree in the museum.

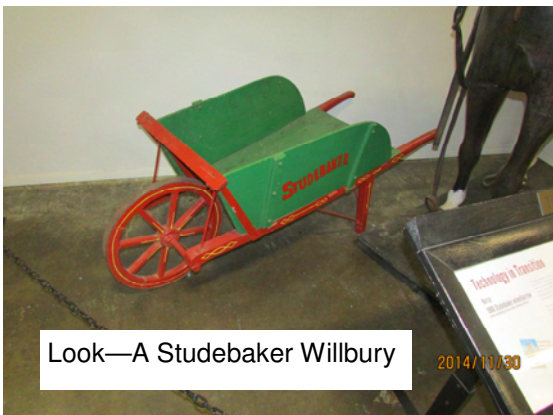
We decorated our club tree with pictures of member's Studebakers and some car parts too! After checking out the museum's new displays, we sat down for a potluck dinner. There were probably over 200 people there and plenty of food. Our club donated two Home Depot gift certificates to raise money for the museum.



Each year a car club volunteers to host the event. So, the Karel Staple Chapter, along with Gold Country Street Rods, will be hosting in November 2015. This will include table decorations, registration desk, raffle ticket sales, and receiving/putting out the food for the potluck. Table & chair set up will be done by the museum.

If you haven't been to this event before, try to make it next year. Lots of fun! Thank you to the members

who supported this event: Darrell & LaRee Brunelli, Pat Dilling, Mel Franz, Perry & Betty Knopf, George Newhouse, Rick & Johna Pierce, Steve Rainville, and Frank & Johanna Smith.



Look—A Studebaker Willbury

1954 Conestoga Project For Sale

By: Pat Dilling

Selling my project in progress. The car has suspension and 11" finned brakes from a 1964 Cruiser, Turner brakes dual master cylinder, all new brake lines and rebuilt cylinders, Dana 44 rear axle, all new suspension bushings front and rear. Frame is rust free, cleaned and painted, floors are repaired. Included are a 1964 289 4 barrel motor, Chevy 200-4R overdrive automatic with adapter kit, 2 sets of front fenders and more. Asking \$2500, I am continuing to work on it and the price will go up as I make progress. Get it now to do it your way! I need to make room for a recent acquisition.



I tried to talk him out of it. Knowing what Pat has done to this car, \$2500 sounds like a bargain price. I won't be surprised if it is already sold before this issue reaches publication.—Editor

Welcome New Members

Ken & Debbie Anderson
El Dorado Hills, CA
1957 1/2 ton pickup

Ethan Phillips
Oroville, CA
ref by: Art Smith
1920 Special 6 Touring
1948 Champion 4 dr.

Roy Scott Taylor
Monte Rio, CA
1960 Lark 2 door

Also, a big

Thank You
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one of our newsletter advertisers, has donated additional money for our scholarship fund. Thank you so much this will go to a worthy cause.

Directions to the California Auto Museum

This meeting is a pot Luck—Bring food

Take the Broadway exit from Interstate 5 and turn West on Broadway under I- 5.

Turn North on Front Street and follow it to the Museum. The CAM is the first building to your left.

Let them know at the front desk that you are there for the Studebaker meeting.

- Bring money for:
- Dues
- 2015 Calendars
- Sweatshirts

The museum is looking for a finned Hawk for their upcoming 4 month display of finned cars of the 50s. Seen here is my car displayed for their Orphan car exhibit a few years ago.

KSC CALENDER of Events 2015

Note: Hosts, please review your scheduled events for accuracy. Notify your editor should you need any corrections made.

Sunday, January 18, 2015—California Auto Museum Pot Luck, meet at 11am. Tell them at the front desk you are here for the Studebaker Club meeting and you don't have to pay. Of course the museum can always use the money so if you want to make a donation, please do. Jon Stalnaker is host

Sunday, Feb 22nd - Social/Lunch at the Hof Brau - 2500 Watt Ave. Sacramento. Arrive at 11:00 am. Host: George Newhouse 916-485-3989 All are Welcome!

Saturday, March 14th – Bill McAnally Racing, 900 Riverside Ave, Roseville, Arrive at 11 am, Potluck. 916-676-0010

Saturday, April 25th - Stockton-Grupe Park Joint Picnic with Sequoia Chapter and Avanti Club. Host: Lou Van Anne. Call: 209-473-4898 for more information

Sunday, May 3rd: Fair Oaks Fiesta Days Car Show in Fair Oaks

Saturday, May 16th - Taste of Tuscany, 7753 Roseville Rd : STE #A, Sacramento, Hosted by Leonard and Peggy Brewer

Sunday, June 14th – Sundial Bridge in Redding. Hosted by: Dick and Norma Grove.

Saturday, June 20th – JM Studebaker Wheelbarrow races in Placerville.

Sunday, July 19th – Napa social/potluck. 2140 Coronado Ave., Napa, CA. Arrive at 11:00 am. Hosts: Frank & Johanna Smith 707-255-5108. All are welcome!

Sunday, August 2 – Yuba City – Tour of Mel France's new museum. 2241 Hooper Rd. Yuba City, CA Host: Mel France 530-674-0327.

Aug 16 – 22, 2015 – 51st Studebaker Drivers Club International Meet, St. Louis Missouri

Sunday, Sept 20th – Sacramento Annual Auction/potluck. 1129 Weber Way Sacramento, CA. Arrive 11:00 am. Hosts: Rick & Johna Pierce 916-442-5984. Meeting will include our annual auction. Bring Studebaker and car related items. Proceeds of the auction go to scholarship fund. All are welcome!

Oct 9 – 11, 2015 – PSW Zone Meet Henderson, NV. Hosted by: Tumbleweeds Chapter

Sunday, Oct 18th – Olivehurst – 4074 Mary Ave. Olivehurst, CA Arrive at 11:00 am for social/potluck. Call Pat Dilling for more information at: 530-743-4176

Sunday, Nov 15th – UC Davis Arboretum and Picnic lunch. 11 am. Darrell and LaRee Brunelli Hosting.

Sunday, Dec 6th – Annual Xmas Party. Ed and Laurie Sumner, 5115 Deerwood Dr. Shingle Springs. (530)676-2736

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

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Bob Foster 530-277- 1834. Thank you

(02-15)

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Art.

(03-15)

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mcshaw517@gmail.com
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(12-14)

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Dean
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(01-15)

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