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AWESOME CHRISTMAS PARTY!

Great food and friends and great gift exchange!!!!
No law enforcement was needed to be called upon this
year during the exchanging of gifts!!!



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President's Message

for Steve Rainville



Presidents Message

Hello and Happy New Year to all. It's the start of 2018 I can't believe it time goes so fast. We have a plan for the year ahead and it should be fun for everyone. I hope to drive the wheels off my car this year I hope you do to. Remember our club is

only as strong as our members so the more you do the more we do. So let's do a lot of do's, and get our self's and our cars and trucks out on the road for all to see and ask those silly questions folks love to ask. You know the ones (where do you find parts?, How long did Studebaker use ford motors?, Weren't they all super charged?)

See you soon Stephen Rainville

Editor's Corner

By Tim Bates



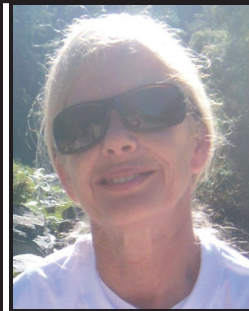
What a wonderful evening to share with all my terrific Studebaker Family, Christmas is done and New Year's awaits. Thinking about all the great events last year; and looking over all the terrific events

this year; oh boy are we ever going to have some fun!!! So many positively fun events, I know we can't attend them all. (Wish I could) My advise, just choose what you can do and enjoy it to the fullest.

Tim

Secretary's Report

by Linda Barnard



It was a beautiful day for the Studebaker Christmas Party. We had 30 members and 3 cars, who enjoyed the wonderful meal served by Justin's Kitchen. Thank you Mel for hosting the meeting.

There was no official meeting this month, cause, of the Christmas Party.

Remember the club dues are due in Jan.

We have a new Membership Chairman, starting in Jan. Thank you Johanna Smith for doing this this past year. Thank you Kate Dilling for stepping up and being the new Membership Chairman. Money for dues can be mailed to Kate, or pay at meeting.

Pat Dilling is the Chairman for the next Zone meet, in 2019. He will be starting the ball rolling in Jan. This is a huge undertaking and if anyone can help, please be at the meeting. Will let you know of date, at later time.

If you know of someone that needs a card sent, please let me know. When you're sick, it always brightens their day to know someone cares.

The calendars are done and Perry has them to sell. Great job Perry.

Hope to see everyone at the first meeting of 2018. It will be Jan.21, at Satura Grill and Buffet, in Sacramento. George Newhouse is the host.

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.**
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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.



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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.

TURNING WHEELS FORMAT CHANGE

By Tom Curtis, Studebaker Drivers Club President

It's time to announce to you an upcoming change you will see in your January issue of Turning Wheels magazine.

We are reorienting our magazine from landscape (horizontal) to portrait (vertical). We are all aware of the steep tradition and unique look of our sideways magazine and that many in our group believe that the horizontal format is the only way to properly publish photography of STUDEBAKERS. Rest assured that all of us who have worked on this project were very aware that the initial sticker-shock of this might not come easy to some of you, at least initially. Here are some details of which you might not be aware.

The magazine goes to full color with a higher quality paper allowing a much higher print resolution. It will be much easier for Ann Turner to manage. She estimates a two day savings for her and that's important. Further, it gets in and out of our printer, Sheridan, in 2 days less time. It will have a "perfect binder" meaning, no more staples. It will have a usable spine with volume, issue and date for easy reference. Number of pages currently is determined in page groupings of 16 whereas the updated version beginning in January would allow us to add only 2 additional pages if desired.

The exterior cover will have an Ultraviolet coating for color stability that we currently do not have. Our current format makes sales of advertising to outside vendors such as Coker Tire very difficult if not impossible due to the fact that their art department has to start with clean paper to design an ad just for us and our landscape format so additional ad revenue can be expected at some later date. We will eliminate the number one need for replacement issues, the broken spine. We will no longer need the hand-stuffed white envelopes for First Class or International mailings. Those are many not all of what we gain.

More importantly, we will save over \$15,000 per year and enhance our club at the same time. One SDC member mentioned to me recently that to those that adamantly hang onto the idea that our cars should be photographed horizontally, we should remind them that it might be more fitting that they be photographed in color than horizontal. That's for you to decide. There you have it. Let the discussion and questions begin. (Editor's note: contact Malcolm Stinson, our zone director, with your comments or questions. His contact information is listed on page 2 of this newsletter.)

This project has been directed by our VP, Don Jones. He has worked on this tirelessly for almost 2 years. I mention this because I know he and Ann Turner, Jane Stinson who contributed all cost calculations and our friends at Sheridan Printing have done an outstanding job to make this as seamless as possible. They know how important this is to us.

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 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!!!

Winter Is Coming!

As the season is changing, please consider cleaning your closets and drawers for clean, gently used clothing. Children and adult sizes are greatly needed. OR, if you find a clothing gift that you were given that "it just not you" or "just does not fit"....please consider donating it as it will be used as a Christmas gift for a special child or teen.

The first week in November I took a huge bag of sweatshirts to the school and was met by glowing faces of office staff and the principal. Sincere appreciation and smiles abounded! Children already have the need for appropriate size and seasonal clothing.

Please bring your items to our next meeting.

With huge thanks!

Betty Knopf
916-944-3443

January 21st Meeting in Sacramento

01/21/2018 11:00am Meeting in Sacramento at Satura Grill and Buffet .

It will be individual order off the menu.

Host: George Newhouse

Directions to the Meeting

Take Watt Ave exit South off either I 80,
Cross El Camino, you are very close,
2.8 miles Business 80,
2344 Watt Ave, Sacramento, CA

Message from Mel

When I went to retrieve my magazines and the three Studebaker calendars I bought, the magazines were moved to a middle room table and my calendars were gone. If you picked up the calendars thinking someone forgot them, please let me know.

Justin is looking forward to serving us again.

Mel

**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 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.

Complete front disk brake set up for a Studebaker car \$200, and a set of quick steering arms for the same \$80.
Contact Leonard Brewer 530 - 401 - 8660 or brewer_l2sbcglobal.net

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 \$5,000.00 **OBO**. Also 1951 Starlight coupe and all of my 6 cyl parts to with the deal. **Art Smith, 530-743 2942. lucky7@succeed.net**.

Also 1953 and 1954 4 door parts cars. The 54 will be scrapped if no interest is shown. **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 47121. \$15,000 Phone: 402.709.7504 Email: 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.

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

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

Karel Staple Chapter 2018 Event CALENDER

Jan 21 **Satura Grill and Buffet**, 2344 Watt Ave. Sacramento, George Newhouse Host

Feb 18: California Auto Museum, Jon Stalnaker Host

March 18: Mel France Museum, Yuba City, Mel France Host

• **April 21:** Avanti/ Studebaker Picnic, Stockton, Lou Van Anne

May 6: Fair Oaks Fiesta Day Car Show

• May 19: Santana Car Show, WI Dorado Hills

May 20: Aero Space Museum, McCellan, Pat Dilling Host

June 10: Elks Lodge, Carmichael, Steve Rainville Host

June 17: Wheelbarrow Races, Placerville, Pat Dilling Host

• June 23: Burgiemen Car Show

• **July 21:** Crystal Basin Cellars, Camino, Tim Bates Host 707-980-1957

Aug 12: Social, Napa, Frank and Johanna Smith

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

• **Sept. 8:** International Drive your Studebaker Day, Host TBD

Sept. 16: Annual Auction, Sacramento, J & R Pierce Host

Oct. 14: Leon Cohen's Home, Roseville, Leon Cohen Host

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

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
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- ___ SDC membership without Turning Wheels \$10.00

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Name: _____
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City: _____ St: _____ Zip: _____
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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: _____
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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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