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# Hawk Talks



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## *Editor Hits Pay Dirt in Historic Placerville.*



Your newsletter editor stayed at the same hotel and in a room named for John Studebaker,  
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***President's Message***  
*for Steve Rainville*



Hi from your news letter editor. I am very sorry to inform you that our illustrious leader was not able to forward his comments for inclusion into this newsletter.

Guess his computer was not made by Studebaker; other wise I am sure he could have figured it out. . Want to know his thoughts—come to the wine tasting at the meeting in Camino on Saturday the 15th. After a couple glasses of truth serum, I am sure he will tell you exactly what he thinks. Just kidding Big Guy, wish you all the best .

Tim

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



Secretary notes for June 2017

Steve Rainville hosted the June Meeting. 26 members and 11 Studebakers showed up at the Elks Lodge in Carmichael.

Thank you for Hosting this month Steve.

2019 is our time to host the Southwest Zone Meet. Pat Dilling along with Steve will be heading up the committee.

It's never to early to start planning. More will be discussed at the next meetings.

8 cars has signed up for the Studebaker wheelbarrow races. Our club has been invited to the Calif. State Fair. July 19 has been the date to show our cars. Please call Pat asap to make sure you get your car in. Meet at front gate at 9:45 and you will have to stay till 7 P.M.

Time to register for the Oct. Zone meet in Clovis. We discussed a caravan for this 3 hour trip. Possibility meeting in Flag City, but some are going down on Thursday.

We will discuss more at the July meeting. I send out the get well cards, and if I don't know if someone is sick, then can't send a card to them. Please let me know, if someone is sick. Thanks.

Steve has the Studebaker banner, but if someone is willing to help him pack the signs to the meetings and such, he sure could use some help. Talk to Steve about helping.

The 50/50 was \$100.00. Lisa Hale took home \$50.00. Good going Lisa.

Peggy Brewer won the car show certificate. Good job Peggy.

Tim Bates will be hosting the July Meeting. It will be at the Crystal Basin Cellars, in Camino. You can bring your lunch, or pick something up from Morty's Grill (across the parking lot), the most expensive hamburger is \$16.00 and they also have salads, tri-tips and hot dogs.

Linda Barnard Secretary

***Editor's Corner***

*By Tim Bates*



Hi to All my Wonderful Studebaker Family Members,

What a wonderful Studebaker month this has been. First we all met for the wonderful breakfast in Carmichael. Then it was on to the Wheel barrow races in Placerville (Center of the universe

West). Wow!! What a great time. Felt so at home. So many people asked me what car I brought; instead of what I am used to—what is a Studebaker?

Wish you good folks all the best. Tim

*July 15<sup>th</sup> Camino Event*

**SATURDAY**, JULY 15, KAREL STAPLE SDC  
WILL MEET AT THE CRYSTAL BASIN  
WINERY IN CAMINO, CALIFORNIA.

MEETING AT 11am

3550 Carson Road, Camino, CA

Hamburger's style restaurant within a very short walking distance; Morty's Grill.

Order off of the menu. Separate Checks.

Or bring your own lunch.

Wine will be available for sale or you can bring your own.

**DIRECTIONS:** From downtown Sacramento, Take I 50 East to Exit 53 , Turn left across the freeway (uncontrolled). Then Left onto Carson Road, Another left into the winery as indicated by the sign in a very short distance.

## Fun Times at the Placerville Wheel Barrow Races June 18<sup>th</sup>, 2017



Greetings fellow Studebaker family members. Your newsletter editor ended up having a truly spectacular visit to Placerville for the annual Studebaker Wheel Barrow races. As indicated from the first page, I stayed at the same hotel as John Studebaker. I was walking to breakfast the following morning and found the plaque indicating where John Studebaker's shop was located. I toured the museum at the Fair Grounds and found a Studebaker wagon and authentic Studebaker wheel barrow. (Top pictures above.) Next picture to the left is our fearless President leading us to the Fairgrounds. Lower right bottom picture is our cars staged for the viewing public. Back to the wonderful hotel experience; I parked my car overnight on Main Street. I woke up early the next morning to check on my car to see if it was ticketed—was not. It was however parked in front of an ice cream shop. The shop owner told me my car was already posted as his Facebook cover page. Social media travels fast in a small town...

# Follow-Up International Meet



We went to the SDC International meet in South Bend, IN this year. We did quite a bit of sight-seeing in South Bend. We went to the Studebaker Museum, the History Museum, the tour of Oliver Mansion, Studebaker International parts warehouse and the Studebaker Mansion. The old Studebaker Mansion is now a restaurant and we went to dinner there with Steve Rainville and Steve Wilkie. It was a great place to eat and lots to see. But the best part of the trip was touring Building 84 which was one of the last buildings where Studebakers were made. We took the car elevator up to the 6th floor where they had brought up a dozen Studebakers for display. They had large pictures of the inside of the working plant back in the day and a docent at each station to talk about the work that was done. One docent told us that every Studebaker made in South Bend came through Building 84 as it progressed through the floors. We also stood on the turntable where the completed cars were turned around and loaded into the elevator. It was nice to be a part of such a great history before it is developed into offices and housing.

Johanna and Frank Smith

**“Round up Those Studebakers!”  
Pacific Southwest Zone Meet  
October 20-22, 2017**

Hosted by the **San Joaquin Valley Chapter, Studebaker Drivers Club**

Our club has many exciting things planned, starting with a Scrabble Run and Spaghetti Dinner on Friday, Concours, Valve Cover Racing and Banquet on Saturday and ending with a special tour on Sunday morning.

**Hotels:**

The hotels in Old Town Clovis are not large enough to accommodate our entire group. We have an SDC rate with the following hotels. All the hotels include a full hot breakfast. Mention Studebaker Drivers Club to get our rate. These rates are available until **Sept 19, 2017**.

**Clovis Cole** (Host Hotel): \$129+tx-King & \$134+tx-2 Queens. **(559) 299-1547**

**Comfort Suites:** \$159+tx-King & \$159+tx-2 Queens. (1/4 mile north on Clovis Ave)  
**(559) 299-9992**

CONCOURSE JUDGING CLASSES

A – PREWAR STUDEBAKER	F – AVANTI	BEST OF SHOW
B – POST WAR 1947-58	H – TRUCKS	FARTHEST DISTANCE DRIVEN
C – C&K COUPE 1953-61	J – CUSTOM	HARD LUCK
D – LARK 1959-66	K – MODIFIED	LAST CHANCE
E – GT HAWK 1962-64	SPECIAL INTEREST	

**\*\* FIRE EXTINGUISHERS NOW REQUIRED**

GENERAL REGISTRATION

**EARLY (BEFORE SEP.1, 2017) \$ 35.00** \_\_\_\_\_ PER FAMILY (THIS INCLUDES 2 DINNER TICKETS

LATE ( AFTER SEP. 1, 2017) \$ 40.00 \_\_\_\_\_ FOR FRI NIGHT DINNER & ENTERTAINMENT)

SWAP MEET- OUTSIDE SPACE \$ 20.00 \_\_\_\_\_ SATURDAY AWARDS BANQUET \_\_\_\_ X \$35.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

CONCOURS PER CAR (JUDGING) \$ 20.00 \_\_\_\_\_

(DISPLAY) \$ 10.00 \_\_\_\_\_ STUDE BENCH RAFFLE TICKETS/\$2 ea/\$10 for 6 \_\_\_\_\_

CAR CORRAL, FOR SALE \$ 15.00 \_\_\_\_\_ T-SHIRTS pocket/none S\_\_M\_\_L\_\_XL\_\_\$17/\$15ea \_\_\_\_\_

FRI NIGHT DINNER/HOW MANY? \_\_\_\_\_ T-SHIRTS pocket/none XXL\_\_XXXL\_\_ \$19/\$17ea \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*2 TICKETS ARE INCLUDED WITH PAID FAMILY \_\_\_\_\_ Trophy Sponsorship \$35 \_\_\_\_\_

REGISTRATION – ADD’L TICKETS @ \$15 \_\_\_\_\_ **TOTAL AMOUNT DUE:** \_\_\_\_\_

ENTRANT’S SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

(Please Print)

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ CELL PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ # ADULT/

CHILD \_\_\_\_\_

AD-

DRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

SDC# \_\_\_\_\_ VEHICLE \_\_\_\_\_ MODEL \_\_\_\_\_ YEAR \_\_\_\_\_

WILL YOU BE DRIVING TO THE MEET IN A STUDE? \_\_\_\_\_ HOW FAR? \_\_\_\_\_

**RETURN REGISTRATION & FEES TO:****SJVC/SDC, c/o Susan Thomason, 43306 Running Deer Dr, Coarsegold, CA 93614-9662**FOR INFORMATION: *DEBBIE RAIMONDI* – (559) 313-9107 – [debmed1959@msn.com](mailto:debmed1959@msn.com)*ANNE GOODMAN* – (559) 475-3525 – [nw3anne@hotmail.com](mailto:nw3anne@hotmail.com)*SUSAN THOMASON* – (714) 624-2503 – [thomason2@earthlink.net](mailto:thomason2@earthlink.net)[www.sdcsanjoaquinvalleychapter.com](http://www.sdcsanjoaquinvalleychapter.com)**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&amp;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).**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 Clerici1951 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**. Also 1951 Starlight coupe and lots of spare parts. **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)**

**Karel Staple Chapter 2017 Event CALENDER**

**Jul 15 \*** **Crystal Basin Winery**, 3550 Carson Rd, Camino, Tim Bates Host 707-980-1957

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

**Aug 18** **Classic Car Show** 718 Lincoln Center, Stockton, CA  
Friday, 6pm-9 pm, live music by Whiskey Kiss, Group Therapy, New and Used, and more!  
New this year: Spectacular Fireworks Show!

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

**Sep 23\*** **Napa Moose Lodge car show** , From 10 - 3. Arrive about 9:00, we will have coffee & donuts. There will be music, BBQ Lunch, raffle and kids games.  
Contact Frank for more info (707)738-0456  
Host: Johanna and Frank Smith

**Oct 15** **Leon Cohen's Home**, 1443 Dorchester Dr., Roseville, CA 916-784-8424

**Oct 20-22** **PSW Zone Meet, Clovis, CA** [www.sdcsanjoaquinvalleychapter.com](http://www.sdcsanjoaquinvalleychapter.com)

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

**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

**Welcome New Members!**

Dean Seavers  
Sacramento, CA  
1961 Lark Viii Regal Station Wagon

Lottie Harriman  
Rio Linda, CA  
1963 Avanti



**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

To use Visa or Mastercard call:  
(763)420-7829 fax (763) 420-7849  
or email: sdc@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.

**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:**

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Mail to: Johanna Smith  
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