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Studebakers Take Over Cal Expo



November Meeting is on **SATURDAY NOV 12** at Back Forty Texas BBQ

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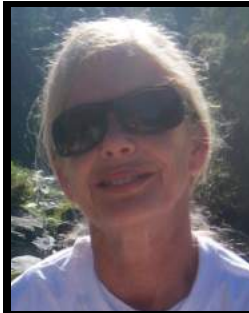


President's Message
by Steve Rainville

Secretary's Report
for Linda Barnard



Hello Everyone, I'm writing the President's Message for November, NOVEMBER already! Can you believe it, who the heck shortened the day's to 12 hours? That's what it seems like anyway. The months have just flown by. We had our auction on a rainy Sunday, good thing it wasn't cold too. Brit, Pat jumped in and before you knew it the sales were on. We did ok too. It wasn't the best attended auction we've had because of the weather I'm sure. But our happy group made the best of it and most of the items were sold. Maybe in the spring we can have a mini auction and sell the left overs so Rick won't have to store them for a year. And I thank each and everyone of you for being there and helping our chapter. Speaking of attending I sure hope most of you are planing to go to the Xmass party. It will be in Yuba City this year at Justin's Kitchen that's Mel's boy. It will be the first time that I can remember having it at a restaurant, no cooking, no cleanup for us. Anyhow a big thanks for making the club so much fun.



It is getting that time again to renew your membership. I know it's only Nov. but keep this in the back of your mind. Annual Karel Staple Chapter dues are \$20. If you are mailing your dues, please send them to me and no one else at:

Karel Staple Chapter
7300 Sylvan Grove Way
Citrus Heights, CA 95610.

Be sure to keep you Studebaker Drivers Club membership current as well, it is required to participate in our Chapter.

Please, let me know if anyone is sick, or has passed away in the club. I would like to get a card to them, so they know we are thinking of them. Thank you Johanna Smith for all your help with the membership list.

Interim Editor's Corner
By Pat Dilling



Thanks to everyone who brought their cars out to the International Auto Show at Cal Expo, and especially those who hung around and shared Studebaker stories and info with the inquiring public. It was another great success for our chapter. Other than that I got nuthin! See you at Back 40 on November 12th!

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



SDC on the Marquee at the International Auto Show

Our Annual Auction

It was a soggy day at the Pierces home, but a hardy bunch showed up with treasures to bid on and some cash in their pocket. All told we raised almost \$1100 for our scholarship fund and other activities. The trip Rick prepared was tasty and our members provided delicious side dishes. The bidding was occasionally fast & furious yet sometimes the auctioneers struggled to pull one out like the sword from the stone! At the end of the day I think everyone left happy.



Our esteemed President and Auctioneer extraordinaire shows off some of the prizes.



Rick releases some liquid sunshine from the canopy over the treasures. Part of the fun is seeing the host's latest projects!



Hearty bidders huddled under the patio



Two of the nicer auction items. Bidding was strong!



Our Studebakers were the Stars of the Show!



Rick explains the highlights of Steve's coupe



It is amazing how many people are surprised to see a Studebaker Truck!

People loved the line up of gorgeous Bullet Noses!



Doug Van Pool and his brother brought his Golden Hawk down from Reno



We were not the only ones displaying Studebakers! We met Chuck Donley who races this Avanti in the 24 Hours of LeMons endurance races. Hopefully we have recruited him.



**1922 Studebaker Big Six Touring Car
Who needs a Project?**

One of the neat things about showing up at Auto Shows with Studebakers is you sometimes find out about barn finds. A gentlemen told me about a 1922 Studebaker Big Six Touring car his friend has. I gave my contact info and Ray Engel of Clements, CA contacted me. He has owned the car for many years and used to drive it regularly. He bought it from a fellow that used it on his farm. That man had removed the back part of the body and built a flat bed on it. The back of the body is there but the back doors are gone. The flat-bed was removed some time ago. The engine is there and complete, you know the old saying, "Ran when parked" some 20+ years ago. He does not know if the motor turns over. He wants to get it to someone who can use it, either to get it back running or for parts. I could not give him a value as I just don't know. I told him I would share it with club members. I sense he does not expect to get a lot



for it. You can contact Mr Engel at 209-481-4501

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Preparing your car for winter storage or limited use.

By Pat Dilling

I have been doing some research on this topic and will share some commonly agreed to recommendations. Most of these apply whether you plan to park your car until it's 70 degrees again or if you will only be taking it out on those rare perfect winter days or parades.

1. Detail your car, give it a good wash and wax, get all that road grime off that might have collected during summer driving. Clean the glass and shampoo the interior as needed. Clean and dress your tires and wheels. Speaking of tires, air them up to maximum capacity to prevent flat spotting from sitting all winter. Alternative is to lift the car on jack stands.
2. Perform routine maintenance including fresh oil and filter. Change the oil now rather than in the spring so contaminants will not impact bearings or other surfaces while it sits over the winter. Perform lubrication as required.
3. Fill the tank with fuel and treat with a fuel stabilizer such as Sta-Bil. A full tank will be less prone to condensation and will keep water from developing in your fuel. After filling the tank and adding stabilizer, run the engine long enough for the stabilized fuel to reach all the components. This will keep varnish or contaminants from gumming up your fuel system.
4. For your battery, either disconnect the negative cable or use a Battery Tender type charger. If you have an older wet cell battery make sure the cells are topped up with distilled water. If you remove the battery, do not leave it sitting on concrete as it will discharge.
5. Secure your vehicle from intruders both human and animal. Hopefully you have a good secure place to store it, if you move it to off sight storage; it is a good idea to let your insurer know the location. Put all your windows up, and place a couple open boxes of baking soda in the interior and trunk to absorb moisture and odors. To keep insects and vermin out of the car, put a plastic bag over the air cleaner/air inlet and exhaust pipe(s). You also can cover these with aluminum foil and tape securely. Place mothballs in the tailpipe and around the outside of the car, or insert steel wool in the tailpipe.
6. Check your coolant antifreeze levels, especially if your car will experience freezing temperatures. Make sure any liquids, such as cleaners, are removed that might freeze.
7. Cover the car with a good quality cover. The famous "blue tarps" are not recommended, they hold moisture in and their rough surface can damage paint. Do not use your car as a storage shelf, for obvious reasons.
8. Make a list of things you did and place them on the driver seat. That way you are reminded to remove things like steel wool from tail pipes and plastic bags from the intake before you start your car next spring.

Doing these things now will help ensure you are ready to go in the spring when you are anxious to take that first drive!

Christmas Party Gift Exchange

We have had a vote with the chapter's Board and we agreed to change the annual Christmas Party white elephant gift exchange to just a straight gift exchange. We request either a new item valued around \$20, or a Studebaker or other automotive related item or memorabilia of similar value. Please no used personal items, empty bottles etc.

Playing is optional. If you bring a gift, you will get a playing card from Linda Barnard, if you don't bring a gift, please don't take a card. Regards, Johna Pierce



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To place a for sale ad for cars, parts, or services, contact Dean Sumpter at carvin9755@gmail.com or 9167536003.

Parts for Sale

Shop Items for Sale—55 lb. Rock Island #8538 vise. 7” opening US made, swivel. One mounting ear broken, \$95. 200 lb. Prentiss #57 vise.12” opening, US made . \$195. Contact Art Smith 530-743-2942 Lucky7@succeed.net.

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

PARTS WANTED

Art Smith. is looking for a 170 CID Stude `63 or `64 OHV 6 engine with or without auto trans.. These are for parts but if you know that one or both are running that is better.

Also wants a carburetor for 61 or 62 OHV 170 6cylinder engine it is an AS model. **Contact Art 530-743-2942 lucky7@succeed.net.**

Cars for Sale

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 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>



KSC CALENDER 2016

Nov 12th—Back 40 BBQ in Roseville—Host Johna Pierce

Dec 4th—Annual Christmas Party, 11 am, Justin’s Kitchen, Yuba City—Host Mel France

Be thinking of, or planning locations for 2017 Meetings!

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

Upcoming Local Car Shows

Nov 5th—4th Annual Cars for Kids Car Show, Toy & Food Drive, Bill McNally Racing, 900 Riverside Ave, Roseville

Nov 27– Folsom Roadsters Christmas at the Lake, Hwy 50 and Hazel, New toy for entry, 916-369-6133.

Dec 3rd—Christmas is for Kids, Denny’s, 1011 Riley Rd, Folsom Unwrapped toy for entry 916-988-6376

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

November Meeting

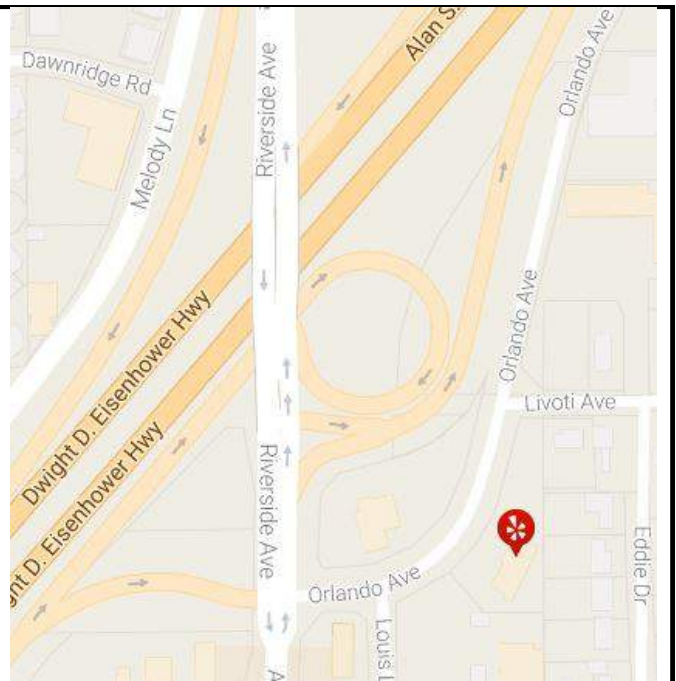
Saturday November 12, 2016
at 11:00 am

Location: Back 40 Texas BBQ, 1201 Orlando Ave, Roseville

Take the Riverside exit from I-80 and turn South, then turn onto Orlando Avenue.

Menu info can be found at their web page:

<http://backfortyonline.com/>



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
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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.

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

Membership dues are \$20 Annually

Name: _____
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___ YES, I would like my newsletter emailed to
me each month.

___ NO, I would not like my information to be
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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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