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Hawk Talks

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President's Message

By Johna Pierce/President

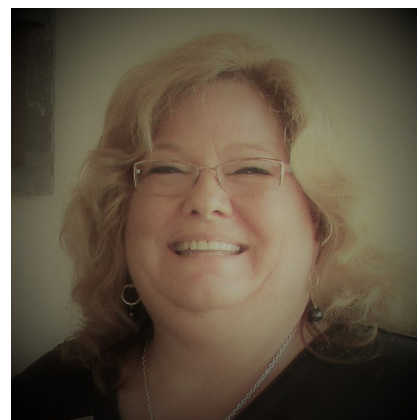
****Don't forget we have changed the location for our Jan Meeting to Taste of Tuscany and not The Spaghetti Factory.* See page 7***

Happy 2020 New Year! I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season. It's a new year & time to start working on our projects, get them ready for cruises & car shows.

I received a thank you card from the 2020 Zone Meet in AZ & the Studebaker Foundation, thanking our Chapter for our donation to them. They hope that we are able to come to their Zone Meet.

There has been a change at the California Auto Museum, with our membership we get our meeting room free (1 time), but no longer get free entry. In 2020 it is either the meeting room or free entry for chapter members. I chose the meeting room for Feb. since the meeting room charge is \$800.00 and we got it for free. If you want to become a member of CAM you can support the CAM & visit anytime.

****Please think about places, schools or other organizations that need donations or scholarships. Please bring the info to the next meeting.***



Johna

Secretary Report for December

By: Linda Barnard/ Secretary

We had 43 members and 2 Studebakers show up for our Christmas party. Thank you Mel for hosting this. A great time was had by all. There wasn't a meeting this month, just a party.

This is going to be my last Secretary Report, I will step aside and let someone else take over. I sure have enjoyed doing the report. I will still be doing the 50/50, so look out when you see me coming your way. I will also be still doing the cards. If you know of anyone that needs a card sent out from the club, just let me know. Hope everyone has a safe and happy New Year.



**Linda Barnard
Secretary**

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:

Broc & Arlene Krause
1963 GT Hawk
Sacramento, CA
ref by: Lou Van Anne

Joshua Challender
Salem, OR
ref by: Brian & Linda

LaRee Brunelli Appointed as Secretary

This is Linda's last Secretary report. Linda has stepped down after years of service as Secretary of this club. Thank You for your service and a job well done.

Our new Secretary will be LaRee Brunelli. Thanks for stepping up to fill this important position.





The Los Angeles Chapter of the
Studebaker Drivers Club Presents

The 35th Annual
**Classic Studebaker
Car Show**



Sunday, March 29, 2020

9:00 a.m. ~ 3:00 p.m.

8876 Corbin Ave., Northridge, CA



2019 People's Choice ~ 1955 Packard Caribbean

**Download Registration Form at:
www.studebakerla.com**

Pictures from the Christmas Party at Justin's Kitchen in Yuba City

On the cover is Justin in his kitchen along with His Dad, Mel France below
Kate Dilling is having fun while the love of her life can be seen looking around in the mirror



Pictured above (top right) is a portion of the crowd as they chew the fat while they are waiting to chew their dinner. As Linda pointed out in her secretary report, we had 43 members also waiting for a fun gift exchange.

We had two Studebakers that braved the cold and rainy December weather and neither one of them were mine. Doug Hadley brought his 63 GT Hawk and Roger Thibault brought his 64 GT Hawk. It was too cold to go out to kick tires anyway. At least the rain stayed away for a while.

Perry brought our 2020 calendars, so if you have yet to get one, call Perry. He always does a great job on our club calendar. On behalf of the entire membership, we appreciate it. New members Danielle and Scott are November celebrities along with their spaced out Lark. If you want your car featured in next years calendar, see Perry or me and we can make it happen.

Jon

The Grand Canyon State Chapter of the Studebaker Drivers Club is pleased to announce the 2020 Pacific Southwest Zone Meet to be held on October 9, 10, and 11, 2020 in Phoenix, Arizona.

As an incentive to get you to register before September 1, 2020, you will be entered into a drawing for a \$100.00 prize. For registration forms, please check out our website at www.hawktalks.com.

Thank you and we look forward to seeing you in October, 2020. If you have any questions, please contact Larry Vahe, Meet Chairman at (480) 694-3899 or 58pkhawk@cablone.net



Happy New Year... Here's a little humor to start your year off right. Hope you enjoy it. Thanks for letting me share—Best regards—Pete

Odds “N” Ends

Table Manners

* Two lads were having fish for dinner together when, to Mac's disgust, Sandy calmly helped himself to the larger fish on the platter.

"Fine manners yee got, Sandy," Mac declared. "If I'd been in your place, I'd have taken the smaller fish."

"Well, replied Sandy with his mouth full, "Ye've got it."

Ten Commandments

* Somebody figured it out --- we have 35 million laws trying to enforce the Ten Commandments.

Earl Wilson

A Tip For The Ladies

* The best way for a housewife to have a few minutes to herself at the end of the day is to start doing the dishes.

Arthur Godfrey

Deflation of Ego

* When a girls says no to a proposal, she usually expects that there be questions asked.

"Why won't you marry me?" He demanded, "There isn't anyone else is there?"

"Oh, David, she sighed, "There must be."

Problem Solved ???

* It was the teen-aged daughter's first dance, and she was desperately wanting to attend in a strapless dress. Her mother felt that she wasn't old enough to wear anything so sophisticated. There was a heated discussion and it was the father who finally settled the problem. "Well, he responded, "Let her try one on. If it stays up, she's old enough to wear it."

Signs

* In needing some clothes to be cleaned in a hurry, the man spots a sign on a shop:

"Cleaning and pressing, 24 hour service."

After explaining his needs, the man says, "I'll be back for my suit tomorrow."

"Won't be ready 'til Saturday," replied the proprietor. The customer protested as he pointed to the sign.

"We do son, but we only work eight hours a day. Today is Thursday - - - Eight hours today, eight hours on Friday and eight on Saturday - - -That's 24 hour service."

* In a Hartford, Conn. State Motor Vehicle Department, a woman was wandering around holding her operators license in her hand. An inspector, trying to be helpful, told her, "Stand in that line."

"I can't, I'm married," she replied, pointing to a sign that read, "Single line only."

Ads

* **For Sale:** Lawn mower - push type. Used very little and in use, it was pushed very slowly.

* **Personal:** Male, old enough to know better, wishes to correspond with female not quite that old.

* **Service:** Piano Moving. If you have a piano to move, take advantage of our expert service and careful handling. Kindling and wood for sale.

* A young lady attended a dinner party. As she had a touch of hay fever, she took 2 handkerchiefs with her, one of which she stuck into her bosom.

During the dinner, she began to rummage to the right and left in search for her fresh handkerchief. During her search, she suddenly realized that all conversation had ceased and all the attention were on her.

In her confusion, she murmured, "I know I had two when I came."

**January 2020 ADVERTISEMENTS
CARS, PARTS, SERVICES**

*Happy New Year...
Here's some stuff you didn't get
for Christmas*



Car For Sale

1954 Studebaker Commander 2-door coupe. Excellent original upholstery and nice straight body. Paint is in great condition and may be original. V8 232 cu. in., automatic transmission, power steering. Aftermarket air conditioner added for comfort but can be easily removed for original configuration. From the estate of long time classic car enthusiast. Car is available for inspection and test drive. Family is motivated to sell. Photos available. \$20,000.

Contact dduncanoc@gmail.com

Parts for Sale

New Old Stock - set of rear leaf springs with bushings for 1/2 ton Champ pickup truck (all years) \$200. **Contact Dean at 916-753-6003 or carvin9755@gmail.com**

Pre-1962 259 V8 engine \$150 **Contact Joe Burch 916-645-9491**

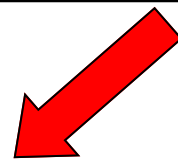
Parting out 1949 Champion 4 door **Contact David Falls 916-410-7435**

Misc for Sale

Danbury/Franklin Mint 1:24 scale 1957 Studebaker Hawk Tiara Gold with white fins. New In Box \$62.50 **Contact Jerry - jerbengel@comcast.net or 916-362-3183**



Karel Staple Chapter CALENDAR 2020



Sunday January 12th—11 AM

We have changed our meeting location to Taste of Tuscany
7753 Roseville Rd #A (off Antelope Rd in Home depot parking lot)

Sunday February 9th 11am pot luck at the Cal Auto Museum—Jon Stalnaker Host

Sunday March 15th potluck at Ramshead—Rick and Johna hosts

Saturday April 25th Multi Car Club Meeting in Stockton—Grupe Park—Lou Van Anne Host

More to come stay tuned

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



Home Depot
parking lot

They will open their restaurant up
to us & serve a buffet-style lunch.
It will include Salad, garlic bread,
pasta & pizza + all non alcoholic
drinks for \$17.00 per person
(this includes tax & tip)

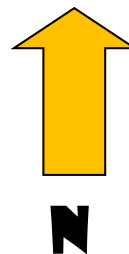
Sorry for the last min change!
Johna Pierce

Directions to Taste Of Tuscany

Roseville Rd

Antelope Rd

Interstate 80



National SDC 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

<input type="checkbox"/>	First year membership	
	w/periodicals class mail	\$24.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Regular membership	
	w/periodicals class mail	\$31.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Regular membership	
	w/ first class mail	\$60.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Student/young adult	
	(up to 22 years old)	\$24.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	SDC membership without	
	Turning Wheels	\$10.00

To use Visa or Mastercard call:

(763)420-7829 fax (763) 420-7849

or email: sdccornerstonereg.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.

Karel Staple Chapter Application

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:

Karel Staple Chapter SDC

Mail to: Johanna Smith
 2140 Coronado Ave
 Napa CA 94559
 or call: (707) 255-5108

Tech Tip from Anthony

From Anthony Trujillo
at C&B Studebakers
(510) 755-4170

I'd like to share a little electrical know-how that I drummed up. The electrical sockets on the upper consoles of Avanti cars (and I'm sure other applications) use plastic light sockets which are shallower and use a snap-in connector for the ground that also holds the bulb in place when its turned into position. My research did not show this as available so I came up with a way to make my own to rewire those lights.



The connectors to the left are the ones that I'm talking about. The upper one is one I made, the lower is the original, and the ones on the right are what I used to make them. They were purchased on Amazon. I'll have to look up the product info and post it in the comments. Below is how I made them, you can also skip this step and get some from me instead.

The first step is to carefully take the old terminal out of the light socket by depressing the locking tab with a small screwdriver and pulling the wire out. Take your new make spade terminal and put it in a vise (flat end down) with light pressure. While comparing it to the old one, tap it down till it is

the same height as the original. Use something round like a screwdriver (I used a round file that was next to me) to roll the terminal to a 90 degree angle, then tap it flat with something that won't flatten the wire crimp end of the terminal. (I used a large size Allen wrench and a hammer) You're gonna end up flattening your locking tab, that's fine, we'll fix that later. Take it out of the vise and check that the length of the terminal is exactly the same as the original. If not, grab another and try again.

After that take some snips and cut most of the excess tip from the terminal, then grind it to match in a bench grinder. After that, I use a file to narrow the tip to match the width. At this point, you're gonna tell yourself that you're done, that it's a dead-on match and your good to assemble; but that's not quite the case. It's impossible to see in the pics, but the metal on the new terminal is a little too thick because there's actually two layers of brass at the tip, which was done by folding over the sides at the factory. I removed this thickness from the tip by grinding the upper sides till the folded over thick part turned thin and flaked off. The next step is to make sure your new terminal is straight and not all bent. Finally, gently press your locking tab back out to about a 15 degree angle. Now you're ready to assemble.

Good luck, Anthony

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