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# ***Hawk Talks***

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## ***President's Message***

### ***March by Steve Rainville***



Greeting Ever one  
Here comes March. So far this year we have had cars in the museum, a meeting at the museum, and Sam's Hof Brau all good turn outs. This month we go to the Cohen's, great folks with neat parking for our cars.

I really like how this year is starting out and how all of our members are pitching in to make everything run so smoothly.

I do hope all of you are as excited as I am about getting our prized cars and trucks out and about this year. A few Saturday's ago I went to Cars and Coffee in Folsom. It was an early season show for anyone and any thing, it's free and always good, with many friendly car folks. All you pay for is coffee. There are a lot of free shows you can attend, but don't let that limit you, because if you attend our meetings, you might win a certificate for up to 30 bucks to reimburse your car show costs.

Another thing to think about is the Zone Meet. It runs from May 19th-21st in Reno and will be here before you know it. We are getting members to sign up for volunteer positions at the meet, and any way you can help will be deeply appreciated. Contact me for volunteer information, if you'd like to help. 916-899-1135

## ***Secretary's Report***

### ***March by Linda Barnard***



Our February meeting was at Sams Hof Brau. There were 35 members and 14 Studebakers that were at this month's meeting. Steve Rainville called the meeting to order.

First order of business was the sign up sheet for volunteering to help with the zone meet in Reno. Let Steve know if you

would like to help.

Next there was a discussion about the Fair Oaks car show. We would like to have all the club members attending park together. We will be meeting at the corner of sunrise Blvd. and Winding way around six A.M. Contact Steve Rainville for more info.

There was a discussion about lifetime club memberships. It was decided that there might be a conflict with the international club do to insurance liabilities. There are still some club sweatshirts to be had, so if you'd like one contact Johna Pierce.

Tom Hosford won the 50/50 raffle and took home \$57 big ones. The March meeting will be at Leon and Ronnie Cohen's house.

## ***Editor's Corner***

***By Brian Challender***

I just have a few comments and requests to throw out there this month. First I'd like the hosts of our monthly meetings to send me directions to the place where the meeting will be held. After all, you know how to get there better than I do. I have to look up the address on Google Earth and figure out the way there. Also if you are hosting at your home let me know if you will be providing a main dish for the pot luck, and I can pass that on in this newsletter.

Any material that you would like to send me for the Hawk Talks should be in my hands before the end of the month, for the next months issue. This give me time to gather it all into some sort of coherence for all of us to read.

The front cover picture was taken by Jon Stalnaker as were the photos with his story. Pat Dilling suggested to me that I might like to put some of the photos of our club from the early days in the newsletter. I thought this was a great idea. There is a photo album/scrapbook going back to the mid seventies that was put together by Stanley Hanenkratt. I'll be putting in photos from this album from time to time under the photo of the Studebaker Rd. freeway sign that Johna Pierce took. Thanks to all!



# ***MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE DUE AT THE END OF FEBRUARY!!!***

***Checks can be made out to :  
Karel Staple Chapter SDC  
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Citrus Heights CA 95610***

*You can also see Linda at the next meeting.  
Make sure you have also renewed your  
International Studebaker Drivers Club Membership!*

***DON'T MISS OUT ON HAWK TALKS  
AND TURNING WHEELS!!!  
IF YOUR HAVEN'T RENEWED BY THE END  
OF THIS MONTH YOU WON'T GET NEXT  
MONTHS HAWK TALKS !!!***

*(This is the final Notice)*





## Thirteen States in a Studebaker – Part 6

### On The Road Again

Story By: Jon Stalnaker

As we left off last month, I was needing a drink. We left the car at Bozo's garage, loaded our luggage into Mel's truck and checked in to the Hotel. We saw a restaurant down the street and walked down to get something to eat and perhaps to imbibe in the margaritas of this fine establishment. I was a wreck inside but was trying to put on an air of confidence so as not to freak out Carlene.



It really wasn't that bad as we had it under control. The car was in the hands of, who I would find out tomorrow, were

the right people for the job. Oh yeah, did I mention that when we got the car off the trailer that the windows were no longer working? With the electric door locks not working properly, my windows were my workaround to be able to lock the car. So now, there is no way to lock the car. That's not going to prevent us from getting home but it certainly makes me cautious about parking it and leaving it for any period of time.

I told Bozo just to get the car running again so we can safely drive it home the remaining 1200 plus miles. The windows and doors can wait. They dug into it first thing in the morning. Mel and I ventured to the shop to check out their progress.

They were telling me that it was difficult to diagnose the problem as the wires mysteriously changed colors somewhere between the back of the car and the front.

I knew about this problem as Wayne had pointed it out to me. It was not an easy fix as it would require basically rewiring the whole car and I made the call to just patch it instead. My bad...



Mel and I got the tour of Bozo's with a behind the scenes look at some of the projects he was working on. Turns out I was quite impressed with the quality of his work. He also had a wrecking yard full of old cars in the back. If you know Mel, you know that lit up his face. That kept him busy for a while. We also walked down the hill and paid a visit to Bozo's Route 66 car museum. Turned out, Bozo was "The MAN" in Santa Rosa.



It took a while but they discovered that the fuel pump relay had taken in water and rusted out. So, a new relay was installed and we were on our way out of town by 3pm.



We checked out of the hotel, stopped to gas up and jumped on the Hwy 40 onramp. We didn't even get on the freeway before she conked out again. We got Bozo on the phone and they sent



the tow truck out to bring us back in. By now it's too late to fix it so another night at the hotel and they would jump on it first thing in the morning. Without going through the mess that was the wiring harness, they decided to power the fuel pump relay directly to the battery. They ran the wire and installed an inline fuse and we were good to go early. That temporary fix worked fine and they promised me the car would make it home without further incident. Now we could resume our Route 66 adventure but I was still apprehensive. I couldn't lock the car and I didn't know if it would make it without another breakdown.

We were still planning to break away from Mel at Barstow and continue to San Bernardino to finish the Route 66 adventure. After that we intended to meet up with Carlene's daughter and family in LA for a visit before getting back to Dixon. We had some hard decisions to make but it would be another two days before we had to decide so on to the next hotel somewhere in Arizona. We were in New Mexico but as far as the song goes we've only made it to Amarillo. The next stop in the song is Gallup New Mexico, which is clear on the other side of the state. So we are "on the road again"... Cont. next month.

## Non-Karel Staple Event for June 25, 2016

**By Dean Sumpter**

On the following page is the registration form for the River City Classic car show put on by the Bergiemen Car Club. Details of where and when are included on form. This is not a Karel Staple Club sponsored event but a great car show for all brands pre 1972. As I reported in July 2105 newsletter I found this show to be quite enjoyable and is centrally located for many members. Last year there were about 250 cars and getting the more premium parking space does require getting in line early in the morning. I was in line by 6:15 and Rick, Johna, and Lisa were many cars ahead of me. It is difficult to save spaces, so getting there early is important if we want to stay together as a club. Last year the free breakfast (for two) included eggs, sausage, hash browns, pancakes, coffee and donuts for breakfast. For lunch they offered hot dogs, hamburgers, chips, fried chicken, grilled cheese, and tri-tip, which went fast. They also have a huge raffle that includes something for everyone. This show is very popular and registration fills up fairly quickly with limited space available. Hope to see you there.

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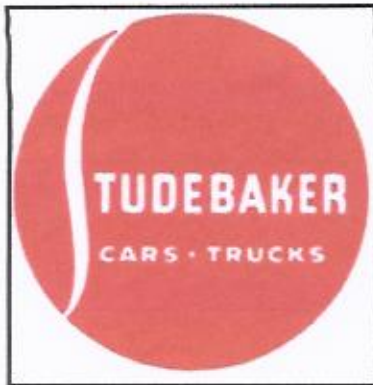
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### Studebaker Club To Be At Picnic

A highlight of the Arbuckle Lions Sponsored Community Spring Picnic on Sunday May 20th will be the parade of vintage Studebakers by the Karel Staple Studebaker Club. The cars will parade through Arbuckle about 1 p.m. and then go to Balfour park where the club will hold its May meeting and the cars will be on display. There will also be other vintage cars participating in the picnic. As in the past there will be food and beverage booths, skill booths, soft ball games and other entertainment at the picnic. The Lions are hoping for a good turnout at the annual picnic. Leroy and Dorothy Woofter are pictured with his 1950 Starlight Coupe. This car was originally owned by A. J. Atran of Arbuckle, and a Studebaker dealer for many, many years. Leroy also has a '39 sedan and a '41 coupe he is restoring. The Studebaker club has members from throughout the north state. (Photo by Virginia Kizer)





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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

**Correction** - Art Smith is clearing out his Champ Pickup fleet – He has 3 1962 Champ T-Cab trucks for sale. One is complete but not running, the other 2 for parts. *Also 2 C-Cab pickup beds – These are the narrow short-bed type (P-1) one is 48" wide (1949-1955) and the other is 51" wide for the 1956-59 C – cab pickups. He has 2 fenders for the pickup beds.* 1953 4 door parts car and 1954 4 door parts car. Contact Art Smith 5307432942, [lucky7@succeed.net](mailto:lucky7@succeed.net)

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#### Cars for Sale

1953 Studebaker Commander Coupe – restored V8 engine, auto transmission, brakes, exhaust, and paint are done. Interior upholstery included but not installed. Less than 65K original miles. \$12,000 OBO. Contact Craig Debaeke 209-293-7953

#### NOTE:

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### RIVER CITY CLASSIC

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SATURDAY, June 25, 2016 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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Year \_\_\_\_\_ Make \_\_\_\_\_ Model \_\_\_\_\_

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Name badges are \$8.00 each \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Membership fee: \$ 20.00

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**KSC CALENDER 2016**

March 20<sup>th</sup> – Host – Leon & Ronnie Cohen home -Roseville

April 16 – CCC Spring Fest Car Show

April 30<sup>th</sup> – All Clubs meeting at Grupe Park, Stockton – Host – Lou Van Anne Potluck

May 1<sup>st</sup> – Fair Oaks Car show

May 6-7 – Gold Rush Car Show, Oroville

May 19<sup>th</sup>- 21<sup>st</sup> – PSW Zone Meet – Atlantis Casino, Reno NV. Club meeting in Reno to be announced

June 19 – John M Studebaker Wheelbarrow Races, Placerville – Host Pat Dilling

June 25 – Burgiemen Car show, West Sacramento- Host Dean Sumpter

June 26<sup>th</sup> –Mel France home and museum -Yuba City Potluck

July 17<sup>th</sup> – Ed & Laurie Sumner Potluck

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

Local Car Shows for March, April, and May

Saturday – March 19<sup>th</sup> – Casa Roble High School Car Show

Saturday - April 16<sup>th</sup> – April Spring Fling – Palladio in Folsom

Saturday - April 23<sup>rd</sup> Carmichael Elks Car Show

Saturday April 30<sup>th</sup> – Grass Valley Car Show

Sunday - May 1<sup>st</sup> – Fair Oaks Car Show

Friday – Saturday May 6<sup>th</sup> -7<sup>th</sup> – Gold Rush Car Show Oroville

Saturday – May 21<sup>st</sup> – Townsman Car Show Loomis Train Depot

Saturday - May 21<sup>st</sup> – Downtown Ford Car Show-Sacramento

Saturday – May 21<sup>st</sup> – Maxwell Classic Car Show – Maxwell, CA

Saturday – May 21<sup>st</sup> – Jackson Car Show – Motherlode Cruisers.

Sunday - May 22<sup>nd</sup> – Cappuccino Cruisers Fry's Electronics in Roseville

Sunday - May 29<sup>th</sup> - Cappuccino Cruisers Folsom Zoo

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**Directions to This Month's Meeting**

From I-80 take the Riverside/Auburn Blvd. exit

Take Riverside north and make a left turn onto Kirby

At the "T" intersection turn right onto Foothills Blvd.

Crossing over the train yard and past the Roseville Auction continue on to Junction Blvd.

Turn right onto Junction, and turn at the second left onto Kingswood Drive

Follow Kingswood to the end at a "T" intersection 1443 Dorchester Drive is on the corner

Welcome to Leon& Ronnie Cohen's home!



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