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# ***Hawk Talks***

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## **Lou's Living Room**

All walls, floor to ceiling  
Every Man's Dream Home  
You have to see it to believe it

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## **President's Message**

By Johna Pierce/President



*Happy Spring!*

*We just got home from an amazing picnic in Stockton! Thank you Louis Van Anne for putting on your annual Picnic!!!!*

*We had members from a few Studebaker Chapters, Avanti, Antique Studebakers, & the Golden Empire Rambler Club!*

*We had a full house & met a lot of new people & reconnected with Old friends!!!! We even Signed up 2 new members!*

*We were given information about the Lincoln Hwy, Neil Rodrigues did a little presentation on the Lincoln Hwy. They do cruises/tours, so I thought maybe next year 2020.(this year is full of Zone Meet stuff) We could contact him & set up a cruise, maybe even on Drive your Studebaker day? We might join up with the Golden Empire Rambler Club for one of their cruises too? We are looking forward to next years Picnic!*

*May 5th is the Fair Oaks Car Show and the chapter is meeting Sunday morning at Taco Bell on Winding Way & Sunrise at 6 AM, so the Karel Staple chapter SDC can go in together & park together.*

*I am looking forward to our May meeting at the Aerospace Museum at McClellan! This will be an amazing photo-op for your car & for the club! Also a good dry run for the Zone Meet Display! Information for this meeting is on page 7.*

*Bob Foster was talking with Rick (my husband) and he was talking about insurance. He was in the fire in Nevada City & lost his garage & cars. Very sad, but he & his wife were safe. He suggested checking you classic car insurance (JC Taylor, Grundy, Hagerty) Whoever you have and check the value of your car that you have stated on your policy. It's nice paying a lower amount, but if you have your Studebaker valued on your policy for \$5K and it's value to replace it is \$20K, the insurance company will only pay the \$5K. So I suggest it's time for all of us to take a look at our insurance policy and check the value amount on it. Remember our Studebakers are increasing in value!*

*We collected some raffle prizes at Lou's picnic. Thank you to those who donated them! We still need more prizes for the Friday & Sat raffle at the Zone Meet.*

*Now that we are having beautiful weather, I hope you are out there enjoying cruising in your Studebakers!*

**Johna Pierce**

## **April Meet Report**

By: Lou Van Anne



*A total of 26 Studebakers, 9 Ramblers and 1 Buick showed up....58 people signed in....including new Members TJ and Laurie Owensby from Manteca w/ their 62 Daytona Ragtop, and Steve Fentres of Stockton w/his 75 Avanti II. Many Sequoia Chapter members and several from Avanti LTD were also in attendance.*



*Two Ramblers were driven from Salinas and one all the way from Porterville....that is dedication!*



# Studebakers and More in Stockton

## Story by Jon Stalnaker



My big sister Valerie and her baby brother

It was yet another grand Multi-club event at Grupe Park in Stockton, put on by none other than Lou Van Anne. This year we invited the Rambler Club, just to spice it up a bit. It was a special meet for me as I left early so I could pick up by big sister Valerie and bring her to the event. She just moved back to Stockton recently. Stockton was our home town and I spent the 50s and 60s living across the street from Oak Park.



Valerie loves my car but she almost screamed when she saw Lou's



I must say that Valerie was very impressed with how friendly everyone was at the meeting. I told her "you join a Studebaker club for the cars and you stay in it for the people". She agreed. I'd like to thank everyone that made her feel so welcomed. Especially Lou Van Anne that tried his hardest to get some dirt on me from her. Linda Barnard really impressed her with her warm welcome (that's Linda alright) and my sister took one look at Georgie's nametag and had to talk with him as her son has the same last name as George. She got a little weepy eyed as

memories of her husband, Bob Newhouse, were still tender in her memory long after his passing many decades ago.



It was a very large crowd. I had to back way up the hill to get the whole group

As usual it was a well attended meet. We got to see some of



Tell me, Did you change his diaper?

Well, of course... but it didn't stink at all!

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AMC's finest and even a couple of gate crashers.

We had a late 20s Buick that was a beautiful survivor. It may not be a featured car of the clubs in attendance but it was welcome as it pulled in and parked. We also got a visit from



a teen era Franklin. That car was at least an orphan. It was way cool too. Steve and Kelli

Wilkie snuck in with a Nova wagon but that's okay because they are members and do

have a Studebaker. He dressed down for this meeting after I teased him about showing up at a previous meeting looking like a politician.

I'm going to keep this story short as I have so many nice pictures to share.



This Avanti was Alice Cooper's



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## ZONE MEET HAPPENINGS

By: Linda Bernard



1. Received the shirts and will be giving them out at May Meeting.
2. Need items for goody bags. We have some things, but need more.
3. Betty and Perry gave me 3 dates to work on the goody bags. Sept 2nd, 3rd, and 6th, at 1 PM—Thank you Betty and Perry for opening up your home for this.
4. Need a lot more prizes for the Raffle.
5. Need more sponsors. See Leon, he has the sheets, or get them on line.
6. Thank you Jason Michaels for helping me at short notice.
7. Need pictures and Ideas for the board I am working on. Will talk about it at the May meeting.
8. Thank you everyone for stepping up and making this the best Zone Meet ever. We could not do this without you.
9. Please, if you have any ideas, bring them to the meeting. Please, bring the sign in sheets, so people can sign up to help different places.

**Linda Barnard Co- Coordinator Zone Meet**

## Save These Dates

The Rambler folks really enjoyed participating with us, so much so, that they have invited us to join them at their event **May 18th, 10am-3pm**

### **RAMBLERS IN THE PARK/SHOW, SHINE & EAT!**

Club Show & Shine get together with food and fun and please bring a side dish for all to share, there is a fee to enter the park.

Micke Grove Regional Park 11793 Micke Grove Rd, Lodi, CA 95240 Just off Hwy 99 Take the Armstrong Rd. or Eight Mile Rd. exit, "West" to Micke Grove Road.  
contact me with any questions.

**Todd 209-639-2069 or  
at Ramblinrose101@yahoo.com**



Hi Karel Staple Chapter Members,

We're having the Sequoia Chapter's BBQ at our house in Petaluma on **June 15th**. Our address is **89 Center Road, Petaluma, CA 94952**. Each year the attendance is great but many members are unable to bring their cars. We'd like to post an invitation in the Karel Staple Newsletter with the intention of attracting folks who still love and are able to bring their cars. Daily drivers are also welcome and we have a special parking area just for them. The event starts at 11am and ends at 3pm. We provide the main course, plates, silverware, waters, and soda. Folks bring a dish to share. We have 3 acres and there's plenty of parking space.

Thanks,  
**John and Melanie Brayton**  
**707 953-9947**



**MAY 2019 ADVERTISEMENTS****CARS, PARTS, SERVICES**

To place a for sale ad for cars, parts, or services,  
contact Dean Sumpter at  
carvin9755@gmail.com or 916-753-6003.

**Parts For Sale**

FREE – 1955 4 door Studebaker (missing a few parts engine trans etc)) but has good metal, trim, and glass. Contact Ed Sumner at 530-676-2736 or EdwardSumner@comcast.net

Lark sheet metal: 62-63 deck lid, 1959/63 driver's door (4 door) also fits Champ pickup. 1961 Lark hood, 1962/63 Lark deck lids one smooth and one with wide pattern. All in great shape \$50 each. Contact Art Smith 530-743-2942

Parts from 1951 4 door Champion (no hood, fenders, bumpers and steering wheel). Contact Bill McNelley 530-872-0465

New, off-white headliner \$60, and new rear deck cardboard \$15 for 57 coupe. Contact Bob Foster at 530-277-1834

**Parts Wanted**

1957 Golden Hawk parts needed - Metal pan air cleaner and brackets, and the air hose for super-charger air cleaner. Also need lower catch piece for trunk lock. Contact Bob Foster at 530-277-1834

**Cars For Sale**

1960 Hawk - rebuilt 289 V8 4 bbl and rebuilt auto trans. \$7000. Frame cleaned, sanded and painted. All new brake system components. All new rubber for front and rear suspension. New fuel lines, tank cleaned/sealed & powder coated. Drive shaft powder coated. Body partially sanded (have primer), Have new green cloth interior, new wiring harness, hundreds of small parts My health stops my progress, would like someone to enjoy this beautiful car. Photos available. Contact Nick DeLisa 707-332-9639 Vacaville.

1952 Champion 2 door sedan, great red paint and good interior, 5 radial tires. \$12,000 Contact Frank Kilpatrick 209-768-4345

1957 Golden Hawk call for details. Needs paint and interior. Contact Bill McNelley 530-872-0465

1949 Studebaker 2R17 2 ton truck with grain bed. Has GMC 292 cu.in. 6 cyl engine and Bradley lift bed (not connected). Includes NOS gauges and service manuals. Floors and body in good condition. Photos available. \$2500 OBO. Located in Sheridan Ca. Contact Sherry Reese 530-633-9597 or 1circler@gmail.com

## Karel Staple Chapter CALENDAR 2019

**Saturday, May 18th**—Ramblers in the Park See page 5 for information

**Sunday, May 19th**— 11am—Pot Luck—McClellan Aero Space Museum-Photo op for Zone Meet—Pat Dilling is Host

**Sunday June 9th**— Pancake Breakfast , time to be announced - Elks Lodge Carmichael - Stephen Rainville is host

**Saturday, June 15th**—Sequoia Chapter BBQ in Petaluma—(See page 5) John Brayton 707 953-9947

**Saturday July 19th**—11am—Lions Gate Hotel—It's at McClellan at the O'Club restaurant for lunch—Rick and Johna, Hosts. This way people can see the place we are having the Zone meet & see the changes.

**Sunday August 11**—11am—Pot Luck 2140 Coronado Napa Ca-Frank and Johanna Smith hosts

**Saturday September 14**—IDYSD TBA

**Friday Sept 27 thru Sun Sep 29**—Karel Staple Chapter Hosts the Pacific Southwest Zone Meet in Sacramento

**Sunday October 20**—11am—Pot Luck Leon Cohen's house in Roseville

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



Our May 19, 2019 meeting will take place at the Aerospace Museum of California. It is located at the old McClellan AFB in North Highlands. The address is 3200 Freedom Park Drive, McClellan, CA. This is a Pot Luck lunch. Bottled water, paper plates, napkins and utensils will be provided by hosts Pat & Kate Dilling. Please bring serving utensils, if needed, for your pot luck items. We are expected to clean the room afterwards to get our deposit back. The chapter has already paid for use of the room and access to the museum. Each person attending will need to pay \$10 to our treasurer Lou Van Anne to cover the cost. We will have full access to enjoy the museum after the meeting and we also hope to be able to park our cars near the planes for pictures. Bring proof of insurance as it may be required for access to the flight line.

**Pat**



# SACRAMENTO

Interstate 80

**Our Pot Luck System only works when you follow the breakdown listed below. Sometimes, not even then.**

Members A thru G— Bring a Salad or Appetizer  
 Members H thru M— Bring a Main Dish  
 Members N thru Z— Bring a Dessert

**National SDC Application**

**For SDC National membership:**  
**Please mail check or money order**  
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**P.O. Box 1715**  
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	(up to 22 years old)	\$24.00
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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: \_\_\_\_\_

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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: Kate Dilling  
 4074 Mary Avenue  
 Olivehurst CA 95961  
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## Tech Tips

by: Studebaker Mike

**AND YOU THOUGHT THEY WERE  
ALL THE SAME...**



## Nuts & Bolts



I want to pass along a few tidbits on threaded fasteners.

Grades of steel bolts. Steel bolts come in different strengths, most popular are grades 2, 5 & 8.

The heads of the bolts should have markings on them indicating which grade of bolt. These are generally equally spaced radial lines. A grade 2 bolt will have no markings on the head of the bolt. A grade 5 will have 3 radial lines and a grade 8 will have 5 lines. Grade 2 bolts I do not

use or keep in my shop, I believe they are too weak of a fastener and if accidentally got used where a grade 5 or 8 bolt is required the chances of failure is high. A grade 5 bolt is a good all around, fits most applications. Grade 8 are stronger, they are hardened, and used in unique or special applications. One feature between a grade 5 & 8 bolt; a grade 5 will bend before it breaks, an 8 will snap/break before it bends.

Stainless Bolts, are great in some applications and terrible for others. The two most popular materials are 316 and 304 alloys. 316 has no iron in the alloy, it won't rust or stain, polishes up nice, great for show. 304 has a little iron in its alloy causing the bolt to show a little staining on the surface, and is a little stronger than 316. Need a stainless bolt to function, use 304, need it to show, 316. Both these bolts are weaker than a grade 5 bolt. Don't ever use a stainless bolt for an electrical connection. The hotter stainless gets the more it impedes the flow of electricity. Example, your battery ground cable to the engine block.

Coating bolt threads. Rarely do I ever install a bolt with dry threads. I've had to remove a number of fasteners using the appropriate expletive to get them out, and some of them were mine that I installed a long time ago. Don't be afraid to put a little something on bolt threads. Engine oil, grease, anti seize (my favorite). For electrical connections use Di-Electric grease (silicone grease) this product doesn't conduct electricity or impede the flow of electricity.

Bolts get over looked, give them some attention. After all without them, our Studebakers would all be in pieces.

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