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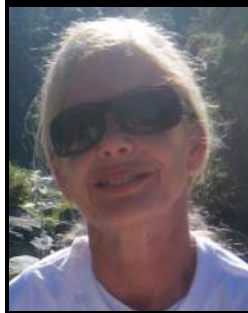
President's Message
by Steve Rainville

Secretary's Report
for Linda Barnard



Well I'm still smiling about the International Meet. How could anyone of us not enjoy one of those meets? On August 11 Pat and Kate Dilling, Jon and Carlene Stalnaker and I will be caravanning to the Dalles Oregon for a car show. I'm really looking forward to this trip,

it will be the longest I've ever driven a Studebaker. And a real test for my revamped coupe with a/c I might add. I'll have my fingers crossed the whole time. The car did just fine going to Reno and back with no issues but this is a much longer drive. And we all want to develop that trust in our cars that only time and miles can deliver. I do hope you get to drive your Studebaker car or truck and get those miles and smiles for your memories. That's such a big part of our club so please enjoy Studebaker. For this month's meeting we go to Napa and visit Frank and Johanna Smith. Their place is always so pleasant and always fun. With that I've got stuff to do and life to enjoy. Do your best and I'll see you people on the road and at our meetings.



There were just 12 Karel Staple members present at our July Meeting at Ed and Laurie Sumner's home in Shingle Springs. Numerous members missed out because they were escaping the heat at a cool car show on the coast. Also at least a couple members did not

get the word that the meeting had been moved from Newcastle. Four Studebakers were driven to the meet and we all enjoyed checking out Ed and Laurie's collection as well. Tim Bates has agreed to take over Newsletter editor duties starting in January. Steve Rainville and Betty & Perry Knopf reported on the International Meet. Folks are encouraged to attend the IM in South Bend in 2017 and in Tacoma area in 2018. Lou Van Anne shared a Thank You Letter he received from the Sagebrush Chapter for our donation and help for the recent Zone Meet. The Studebaker Museum is asking for sponsorship of one of their cars, decision was deferred until more members are present. The CAM also has a fund drive for a new roof. Our budget will be discussed at August meeting. Perry also requested that we start early on the 2017 events calendar. Submitted by Pat Dilling

Interim Editor's Corner
By Pat Dilling



Great News!! Tim Bates has stepped up and agreed to take on Newsletter Editor duties beginning in January 2017.

Thank You Tim!

We all need to help Tim out by sending articles and pictures and assisting

however we can. The newsletter is an incredibly important part of our chapter and is the primary means that members can use to communicate and keep up with what is happening in the Chapter. In the mean time, I also appreciate your input, please send submissions to me at p.dilling@outlook.com or just hand them to me at upcoming meetings if you do not use email.



Yes, I leave my windows down, No, I am not worried about the car being stolen!

Seattle and Rhode Island Memories

Perry Knopf

Our trip to the Warwick International Studebaker meet started by spending four days in Seattle. Seattle is near the home of the huge LeMay America's Car Museum. The travel time is approximated at about 50 minutes but the traffic congestion and road construction are totally beyond even that of well-discussed Los Angeles. The trip took almost 2 hours. The spacious building has a ramp down four levels and another ramp back up with cars in sections along the routes. A favorite for us was to see a very rare Chevrolet. Yes, a Chevrolet, called "blackout model" and this car was totally original. It was made only for one month in January 1942. This car had very little metal other than skinny front and back bumpers. The emblem on the hood and even the hubcaps were of some type of plastic-like materials.

Another very special model on display at the LeMay was a 1948 M2 woodie wagon. The story is this vehicle was built in South Bend. It was then sent to Finland where the wooden portions of the body and the interior were completed. It was then shipped to the original owner in Norway where it provided transportation services for a hotel. The car is now owned by a collector in Missouri.



The 2016 Studebaker International Meet was held in the small state of Rhode Island. The hotel venue provided a large field for original and modified cars and trucks, along with speciality vehicles. The climate was warm with a small breeze and an on-going prediction of intermittent showers. Studebaker people are so genuine and ready to share their vehicles' stories. Featured with Betty on our front page is the 1963 Studebaker Postal Zip Van, owner and his friend were both 42 year postal carrier veterans. The van's owner saw this van was for sale in eastern Oregon at a farm equipment auction. He actually flew to Idaho and had to wait until 4 o'clock before it was auctioned after all the farm equipment was sold. For him, there was a joy of sharing this van's story and collecting postal memorabilia to show it off. and even a Gravely Studebaker power mower. There were about 408 registrations and 235 Studebakers at the meet.

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The “Field” in Warwick

If you would like to see lots more pictures of the International Meet in Warwick you can find them on-line here <http://www.hotrodhotline.com/52nd-annual-studebaker-drivers-club-international-meet#.V6UfArgrLIV> or here: <http://www.studebakersla.com/>



Mel France, George Newhouse & Joe Burch and Pat & Kate Dilling along, with their grand-daughters, showed off Studebakers to the State Fair on July 13th. A great time was had by all and many people got to enjoy the cars. This is an annual event, remember next year if you think you might like to come along.

If you make it to a show, please send me pictures and a story and I will make you famous in the newsletter! p.dilling@outlook.com

Gathering at the Sumner's



Studebakers in the Woods at Ed and Laurie's.



Great progress on their '55 Speedster! When you are building a car it's nice to have a second one to use as a model. And your own personal '55 bone yard!



Sacramento International Auto Show Oct 21-24 (SacAutoShow.com)

The dates for this show are Oct 21-23 at Cal Expo. It's a charity event put on by area new car dealers and primarily features new cars of all types. We are invited to show our Studebakers as a special attraction and "class up the place!" We get our own building and last year we had 12 cars and our members had a great time at the show. Did I mention it is **FREE** for us? So far we have 10 cars committed, with room for 17. We move in on Thursday afternoon-evening and out at the end of the show Sunday. Contact Pat to join in.

Gulala Car Show

By Johna Pierce



**I can hear the people driving by saying “There’s something you don’t see every day! “
Unless you have a Studebaker!**

We drove our 1964 GT Hawk & Lisa Hale & Betty Martin drove her 1950 Bullet nose to the car show, we had nice cool weather and met so many friendly people. We drove into the car show to park with our other car club & they asked Rick to park our GT Hawk in a different place, since our car had been picked for one of the Terrace awards, there were 6 cars picked 4 modified Hot Rods & 2 stock. From the 6 they picked best of show. All the past years Jim had picked the cars he would say "You just know it when you see it" When our car won the Judge's award it was very emotional and they said it wasn't Best paint or interior, it was the Design & the way it touched their heart. Lisa won the Market trophy & gift ice chest full of goodies. It was very cool and touching the way Gualala loved our Studebakers! There were only 2 there & we both won! Yes we plan on going back next year!

Marilyn is stylin' in the '64 GT



Perfect Seascape!



Award Winners

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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**

1964 259 V8 engine just over 100K with automatic transmission in dry storage for several years. \$650 OBO for both or will separate. S57 Supercharger from a 57/58 Golden Hawk, needs carb, air cleaner, and will need new bearings and races \$650 OBO. New reproduction floor pan for Champ T cab pickup passenger side \$120 OBO. **Contact Dean Sumpter 916-753-6003 or carvin9755@gmail.com**

Passenger's side door for Avanti – no cracks (no rust either). \$300 OBO – **Contact Craig at 209-293-7953**

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**

School Time is Coming

Summer is quickly passing so school is quickly coming. As children and grandchildren prepare for school, it is often time to get school supplies along with school clothes and shoes. If you have clean gently-used clothes for all sizes of children and teens, and even clean gently-used shoes, please consider bringing them to our next meeting. These items will be donated to the district clothes closet located at Spinelli Elementary School in Antelope. Over the last few years, the donations of clothing from our car club have truly been appreciated. These donations help children and teens get to school with appropriate clothing. Thanks again for your donations. Betty Knopf, 916-944-3553

KSC CALENDER 2016

Aug 21st— Hosts—Frank & Johanna Smith' home —Napa, Burgers & Potluck
Sep 10th—Drive Your Studebaker Day—Angels Camp Museum, Hosts Darrell & LaRee Brunelli, Bring your Picnic.
Sep 24th—Ironstone Concours d' Elegance, Murphys (www.ironstonefoundation.org/)
Oct 15th— CCC Octoberfest Car Show and Toy Run
Oct 16th— Auction—Hosts Rick & Johna Pierce's home Potluck
Oct 21-23—International Auto Show, Cal Expo, Contact Pat Dilling to reserve a spot
Nov 12th—Back 40 BBQ in Roseville—Host Johna Pierce
Dec 4th—Annual Christmas Party, Justin's Kitchen, Yuba City—Host Mel France

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

Local Car Shows for Aug, Sep & Oct

Aug 13—Autos for Alzheimers, Rusch Park, 7301 Antelope Dr, Citrus Heights, Jennifer 916-960-6873
Aug 13—Baby Boomer Festival, Placer County Fairgrounds, 800 All American City Blvd, Roseville, Stacey 916-768-8092
Aug 14—Antique Trove Monthly Car Show, 236 Harding Blvd, Roseville, Free Hot Dogs & Music 916-786-2777
Sep 10—Cruise Fest Fulton Avenue, 4-8:30 pm Cruise/Car Show, www.calautomuseum.org/event/cruisefest2016/ 916-442-6802
Sep 11 - Motor Madness, 6850 Five Star Blvd. Rocklin, CA, info Contact Steve Berg - Cell 916-595-5038
Sep 17—Yuba County COE Car Show, 1104 E St Marysville, Breakfast at 8, 530-749-4000
Sep 17—Cops & Rodders, Car show and Fly-in, Cameron Park Airport. Peggy Sue: 916-933-8205
Sep 18—Antique Trove Monthly Car Show, 236 Harding Blvd, Roseville, Free Hot Dogs & Music 916-786-2777
Oct 1—Guide Dogs of America Sacramento Classic, Hagen Park 2197 Chase Dr, Rancho Cordova, 916-936-6013
Oct 8—OctoberFest Car Show & Toy Run, Cap City Cruiser, Palladio Mall, Folsom, 530-748-6181
Oct 22—October Best Car Show, All American Speedway, Roseville Fairgrounds, BBQ, Parade Lap, 916-204-9848

Directions to This Month's Meeting

Instructions for driving to Johanna and Frank's in Napa: 2140 Coronado Ave, Napa

Please bring chairs, and a sweatshirt is suggested in case of lingering marine layer.

From Hwy 80, take Hwy 12 exit to Napa/Sonoma
Take right on Hwy 29
Take downtown Napa exit to right
Turn right on Shelter Ave (Arco Station on corner)
Go straight to Coronado Ave
House is on your right on the corner
Phone # is 707-255-1508

Suggested Potluck for August Meeting

Franks tells us he will be burning burgers for everyone, so a main dish is not required, unless you really really want to bring one.

Last name beginning with M-Z bring a Salad or side dish, A-M bring an Appetizer or Dessert.

National SDC Application

Karel Staple Chapter Application

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Please list Studebaker (s) owned:

1. _____
 2. _____
 3. _____
- Year Model Body type

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Name: _____
(may be a nickname)

Spouse: _____
Name badges are \$8.00 each \$ _____
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Total enclosed: \$ _____

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