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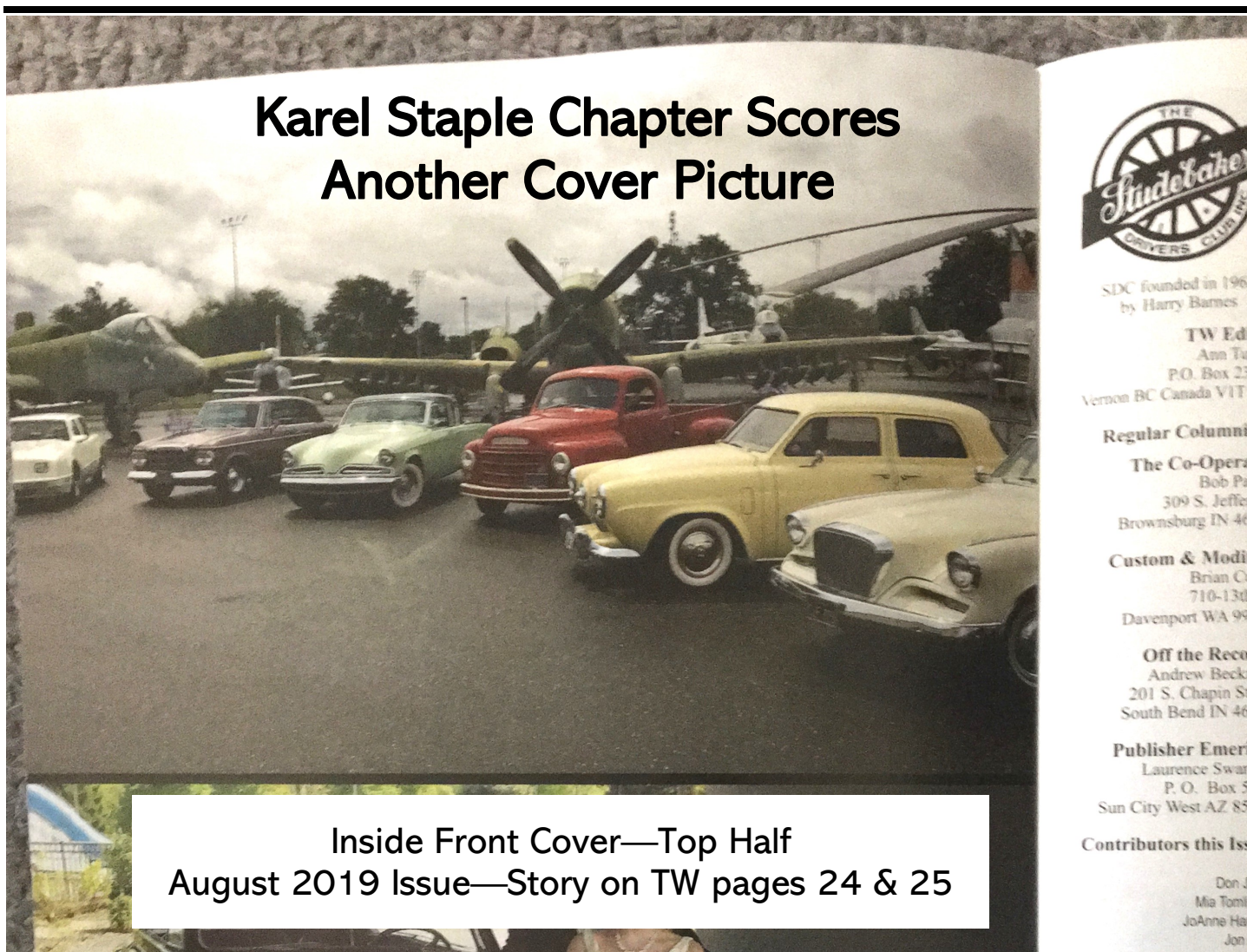
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President's Message

By Johna Pierce/President

I hope everyone has been enjoying their summer & driving your Studebakers. I know a lot of people are working on their Studebakers since our phone has been ringing asking if Rick has parts so they can bring their car/ truck to the Zone Meet.



Rick & I went to the Fortuna Redwoods car show with our 1963 Lark Daytona "Rosie" and had a great time. A lot of people have no idea what kind of car she is. During the cruise, we enjoyed getting the thumbs up. We let people know about our PSW Zone Meet too!

We have been attending meetings with the Lions Gate Hotel staff with Linda Barnard & Rick Pierce & Lisa Hale to make sure everything goes smooth for our Zone Meet in Sept! If you drive down Watt Ave by the hotel in Aug, look for out for our Studebaker event on their big sign!

Can you believe Sept is almost here!

Johna



July Meet Report

By: Linda Barnard

31 members and 9 Studebakers were in attendance. President Johna Pierce called the meeting to order. Thank you Rick and Johna Pierce for hosting this months meeting at the Lions Gate. Voted and passed to send 150.00 to the Studebaker Museum.

Call Rick Pierce if you are interested in a Studebaker. He has the information on 6 Studebakers.

Discussed different car shows. Dean Sumpster has parts, call him for information. After the meeting we did a walk thru to show everyone where we are going to set up for the Zone Meet.

This month's meeting will be at Frank and Johanna Smith's

home. It's a very important meeting, hope all can attend.

Linda Barnard Secretary



Pacific Southwest Zone Meet September 26-29, 2019

The Karel Staple Chapter SDC will be hosting the 2019 Pacific Southwest Zone Meet in Sacramento, CA. The meet is open to all Studebakers, Packard's, Pierce Arrow and EMF.

Host Hotel: Wyndham Lions Gate Hotel; 3410 Westover Street, Sacramento, CA 95652; (916) 426-9593 Ext #3. Room rates are \$89.00 plus tax/fees per night. Pets are welcome for \$50 for entire stay. Please state that you are with the "Studebaker Car Club" to receive this discounted price. Hotel guests will receive a complimentary breakfast and in-room internet access. (after Sept. 17th, rooms are available on an "as available" basis). Dry RV parking is \$25 night.

Judging: All registered cars will have secure parking in our parking area. Cars will not be judged on the standard point system. A team of judges will judge all registered vehicles. There will also be a People's Choice and Chapter Choice award. Trophies will be awarded at the Saturday night awards banquet.

Activities: **Thursday:** is open tour day. There are \$8 discounted tickets for the California Auto Museum, Air Museum and Sacramento Zoo. Tickets may be purchases at the venue with Zone Meet Badge. Also, park with the Planes at the Aerospace Museum from 9 - 2. **Friday:** Welcome Meet & Greet Friday Dinner at 5:00 at the Hotel. **Saturday:** Car show during the day and Awards Banquet and presentation. We will have a raffle both days and valve cover races on Saturday (trophies for the winners).

General Registration:

Name _____ Guest _____

Mailing address _____

Email for registration confirmation _____ Phone _____

SDC No. _____ Chapter Affiliation _____

Registration per family:	\$35.00	_____	Vendor Outside Table	No: _____	x\$20	_____
Postmark after Sept 17th	\$40.00	_____	Valve Cover Races	No: _____		N/C
Friday night Meet & Greet:	No: _____	N/C	Memorabilia Space	No: _____		N/C
(maximum 2 dinners per registration)						
add'l Fri Night dinner	No: _____	x \$16				
Awards Banquet:						
Beef	No: _____	x \$40				
Chicken	No: _____	x \$40				
Vegetarian	No: _____	x \$40				
Judged vehicle :	No: _____	x \$15				
Stude Yr/Model	_____					
Display only:	No: _____	x \$10				
Stude Yr/Model	_____					
Car Corral (for sale)	No: _____	x \$10				
Subtotal A:	\$	_____	Subtotal B:	\$ _____		
			Total A & B:	\$ _____		

RETURN REGISTRATION & FEES TO:

Karel Staple Chapter, SDC – c/o Johanna Smith
2140 Coronado Avenue, Napa, CA 94559

For more information contact: Linda Barnard (916) 213-8989 or Brian Challenger (916) 880-8877

Email: karelstaplesdc@yahoo.com

Website: www.hawktalks.com

Each entrant expressly agrees to indemnify SDC, the Karel Staple Chapter of SDC, the Lions Gate Hotel, their representatives and anyone else connected with the Pacific Southwest Zone Meet, from any known or unknown damages, injuries or claims that may occur on the way to, during the event or leaving the meet. I acknowledge that California State Law requires that I carry proof of current vehicle insurance and that show organizers require adherence to this law for participating vehicles. **ALL ENTRIES MUST HAVE A FIRE EXTINGUISHER FOR SAFETY PURPOSES.** I acknowledge that I am over the age of 18 years old and have read and understand all of the above.

Entrant's signature: _____ Date: _____

Sacramento International Auto Show

By: Pat Dilling

We are invited to display our Studebakers at the Sacramento International Auto Show at Cal Expo Oct 18-20. We have room for 10-12 vehicles. This is the 3rd year we have done this and they just love us. It is a great opportunity to locate other Studebaker lovers and tell people about our cars. The show takes place at Cal Expo and is primarily oriented towards new cars displayed by local car dealers. Proceeds from the show go to local charities. They like to have our Studebakers, along with select other classic cars, as special attractions for people to enjoy.



One fun attraction included a Studebaker Avanti in the past as a car from the "24 Hours of Lemons", endurance racing for \$500 cars! The organizers like us so much that they give us our own building! This is a great opportunity to promote the SDC and show our cars to people who do not normally come to classic car shows. We have met numerous folks who told stories of family and friends who had one or learned to drive in one.

We will move our cars in on Thursday October 17 and drive them out after 6 pm Sunday. Leon Cohen has graciously agreed to move our October meeting to the following Sunday October 27 to remove scheduling conflicts. If you want to display your car, please contact Pat Dilling to reserve your spot.

p.dilling@ou tlook.com or call 530-218-0641



Jim Goodland's Studebaker turns 65

By: Jon Stalnaker

Marianne MacDonald knows how to throw a party. Since Jim's Studebaker came off the assembly line on his 18th birthday, and since they both no longer want to celebrate their own birthdays, the party was all about the car. And since it turned 65 this year, she also signed the car up for Medicare. Being that I'm the other Studebaker Dude in town, I got an invitation.



Brick oven pizza and birthday cake, what a treat. And I got to park in the driveway as the other Studebaker.



ZONE MEET HAPPENINGS

By: Linda Bernard

1. Did a walk thru at the Lions Gate to show everyone where we are setting up the Valve cover races and the bean bag toss game.
2. Still need goody bag items.
3. **VERY IMPORTANT..** need Chairmen to bring their sign up sheets. Please bring 3 copies so I can have one.
4. Thank you to the members, for stepping up with the raffle prizes. We have plenty, this is how we make the money to pay the bills.
5. Lisa Hale will be collecting the tickets to get in the Meet and Greet and the banquet.. I would like 4 people there to help her. Talk to Lisa, please.
6. Steve Rainville will be selling 50/50 tickets Friday night and Lou Van Ann will be selling the 50/50 Sat night if anyone wants to help them, please talk to them.
7. Doing goody bags at Betty and Perry's. Tuesday, Sept 3. We have enough to help. Thank you to those who stepped up to help. Thank you Betty and Perry for hosting this. Call 916 425-3207 if you need directions.
8. Need sponsors and vendors. If you know of anyone, please sign them up.
9. Presidents Meeting is Sat. morning at 8 A.M.
10. Anyone needing a badge, please see Kate Dilling. She will order them.



Linda Barnard Co-Ordinator

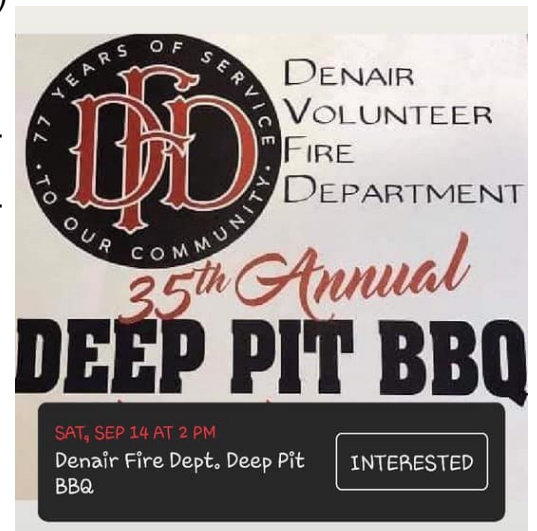
So, What are you planning to do on IDYSD?

By: Jon Stalnaker

My daughter Jill decided to be a volunteer fire fighter in Denair. She invited me to their annual BBQ fundraiser and I noticed it was on International Drive Your Studebaker Day. Since our club has not made a decision about a specific activity that day, I thought it would be a nice destination for driving my Studebaker. You may know that she has already laid claim to my truck when I pass away, I thought it would make for a nice story to drive the truck to Denair and take some pictures of her and maybe some of her fire fighting friends with the Studebaker. (I told her I would be pleased to pass the truck down to her as long as she wasn't in a hurry to get it.)

She liked the idea and also liked the thought of other Studebakers joining in for the fun. I hear the food is outstanding as these fire fighters really know how to control a flame. I posted this on Facebook and have a couple of interested participants lined up. Denair is about 90 minutes south of Sacramento off Hwy 99. Call me if you would like to participate in the drive or feel free to take the drive by yourself. There are many backroad options if you want to stay off the highways.

It should be a delicious destination, a fun drive, and a worthy cause to boot. (pun intended) The event starts at 2PM so it's still early enough to have a nice drive and still get back home before nap time.



AUGUST 2019 ADVERTISEMENTS CARS, PARTS, SERVICES

Check out that 1964 Studebaker V8—
only one dollar per cubic inch...
What a DEAL!



Parts For Sale

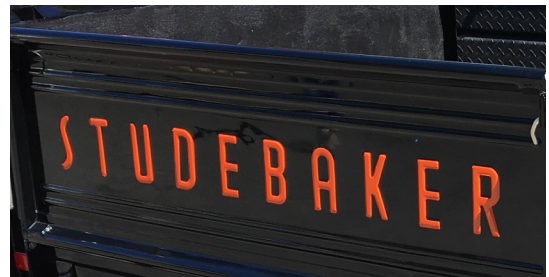
Air cleaner for 6 cylinder 170cu.in. Cleaned/painted, very good condition \$30. Single carburetor for 170cu.in. flat head 6 cylinder, cleaned but probably needs kit \$20. Carter fuel pump/fuel filter combo for 170cu.in. flat head 6 cylinder cleaned \$45. 12 volt Delco generator and regulator, cleaned/painted and ready for use or as a spare \$50. 1957-61 Hawk chrome tail light housings left and right, \$50 each or both for \$90. Turning Wheels magazines 1977 to 2015, complete year for \$5 each. **Contact Dean Sumpter at 916-753-6003 or carvin7712@yahoo.com**

1964 259 V8 engine \$259, 1964 auto transmission \$200. Both from a 1964 Lark Challenger approximately 108K miles. Buy both for \$400. **Contact Dean Sumpter at 916-753-6003 or carvin7712@yahoo.com**

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.**

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**



Karel Staple Chapter CALENDAR 2019

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

Saturday September 14—IDYSD see page 5 or do your own thing

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

Sunday October 27—11am—Pot Luck Leon Cohen's house in Roseville Please Note this date is a change from what is posted in our club calendar...

Sunday November 17—11am—Back 40 BBQ in Roseville—Lisa Hale Host

Sunday December 8—11am—Annual Christmas Party at Justin's Kitchen in Yuba City—Mel France Host

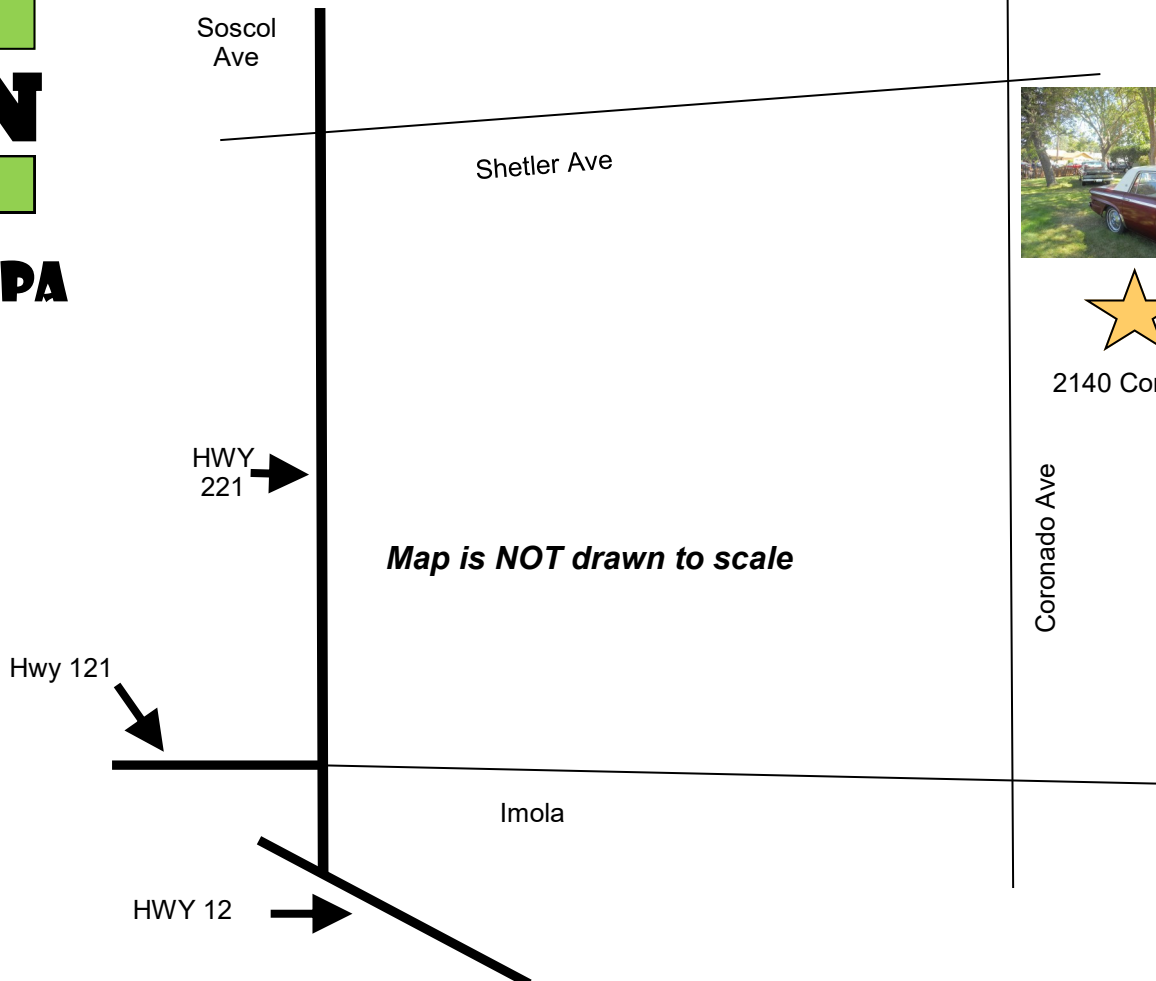
All of the above underlined dates are Club events. - editor

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 Dessert

Members N thru Z— Bring a Main Dish



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

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or email: sdc@cornerstonereg.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: Kate Dilling
 4074 Mary Avenue
 Olivehurst CA 95961
 or call: (530) 743-4176



Tech Tips

by: Studebaker Mike

It's OK to use bounce as Studebakers have hearty suspensions.



Dryer Sheets and Studebakers

I have been told that dryer sheets placed in and around your car can keep small vermin out! When I bought my first Studebaker truck, it had been left outside in a field for years. The interior had been redone, move in ready, for the rats. They must have occupied that cab for years, as the amount of droppings removed could be measured in buckets.

So I was highly motivated to find an effective way to keep them out in the future. I have been using dryer sheets not only in cars that get driven less frequently, but also in my camper, with good results. I have never seen evidence of vermin, but I'm a city dweller and could have an advantage.



Place them in the trunk, under the hood as well as the cab of the vehicle. Think about all the small accesses vermin might use to gain entrance. The brake and clutch pedals as they exit the floor pan, throttle linkage through the fire wall, master cylinder cover plate. In the trunk, there is the hole at the bottom of the spare tire well, just to mention a few, and place the sheets near these areas.

I got this message in an e-Mail about the July Tech Tip. I forwarded it to Mike. Yes Mike we love your tech tips too. Thank You so much for your regular contribution.

"Thank you Jon. Good article on page 9 about the 4 wire solenoid"
Paul Dammes, the Netherlands.

About The Cover

Editor

I submitted a story promoting our upcoming Zone Meet for Turning Wheels a few months ago. We had our dry run meeting at the Aerospace Museum and I was able to capture some of our club cars for the story. Thankfully we had six hardcore drivers that weren't scared off enough to not bring a Studebaker in the rain. Read the story in your Turning Wheels, I had fun writing this one. On a side note, in my narrative to Ann Turner about the cars in the pictures, I mistakenly identified Johna's Lark Daytona, Rosie, as Rick's car. I have already been chastised for my transgression and I am really sorry. Thanks Johna, for not firing me over this faux pas.... My Bad!

Jon

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