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Pacific South West Zone Coordinator

1. The ZC will assist Chapters with the following:
 - a. Develop Chapter membership applications
 - b. Utilize the SDC data membership base to verify that all Chapter members are also members of SDC
 - c. Assist with Chapter newsletters
 - d. See that all important Chapter events are sent to the club Webmaster, the club Facebook Administrator, "What's Happening", and other social media services, to promote SDC in as many avenues as possible
2. The ZC is responsible for the administration and coordination of Zone Meets. The ZC will assist the Host Chapter in coordinating the Zone Meets, and serves as liaison between the Chapters and regions in that zone, assuring that they have volunteers and the tools necessary to conduct a successful Zone Meet.
3. The ZC will maintain a current list of Chapters and Chapter officers within his zone. This information will be forwarded to Leigh Morris, the Chapter Charter Administrator.
4. The ZC should be in contact with the Chapters, make every attempt to assure each Chapter that SDC is there to help and support their Chapter.
5. The ZC must be a member in good standing, residing in the Zone. Before the election, he/she must submit a statement in writing that he/she is willing to accept the responsibilities and duties of the office if elected.
6. The term for a ZC will be two years, but not subject to term limits, beginning on April 1st of the year of election and until his/her successor is elected and qualified.
7. If a ZC is unable to complete his/her two year term, the Director from that Zone will assume the position for the remainder of the term. The Director will be responsible for both offices for the remainder of the term. If the Director is unable to or unwilling to serve, the President may appoint a temporary Zone Coordinator from that Zone.

What do I
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Who
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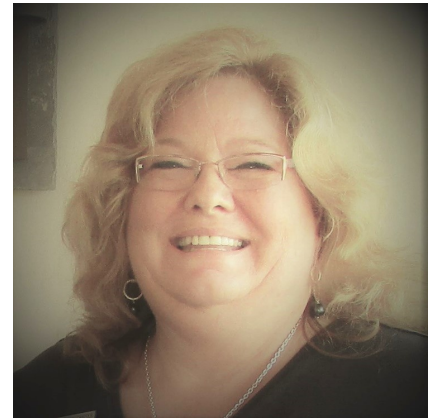
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President's Message

By Johna Pierce/President

Happy March! Spring is just around the corner. I hope you are getting your projects done for the upcoming car season.



I am so proud of our younger club member Anthony Trujillo. Jon Stalnaker wrote a wonderful article in *Turning Wheels*. Anthony is the new face of C & B Studebaker. He is collecting Studebaker parts and has done electrical work on some of our club member's cars & trucks, including our Avanti. With younger members like Anthony, there is hope that our Studebakers will keep on cruising!

Looking forward to our next meeting at the Ramshead Auto Collection in Sacramento. Please remember that this will be a potluck & you need to bring your own chairs.

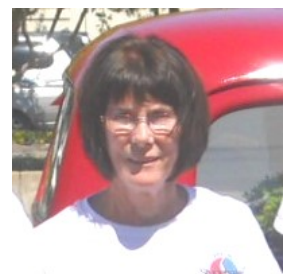
If you are interested in the job opening announced on the cover of this month's issue, Please contact Jon Stalnaker, our new PSW Zone Director. Jon will forward the nominees to Peter Bishop/SDC President for selection. You can nominate yourself or someone else. Please contact your nominee first to make sure that person is willing to take on the task. This is an important position and we need someone to step up to the plate.

Johna

Secretary Report for February

By: LaRee Brunelli/ Secretary

The February 9th, 2020, Karel Staple Chapter Studebaker Club meeting and pot luck took place at The California Automobile Museum, hosted by Jon and Carlene Stalnaker. 36 members and 5 guests were in attendance. 6 Studebakers were driven to the meeting.



The meeting was called to order by President Johna Pierce. She began by welcoming everyone. Johna thanked Jon and Carlene for hosting the meeting. She announced that we could either have use of the conference room or club member's admission into the museum. She elected the use of the room. She said it is \$800 to rent the conference room. Treasurer Lou Van Anne gave the Treasury report. He said the check book is balanced and 30 people have not paid their dues.

Old Business:

Rick and Johna Pierce purchased and delivered the tools and gift cards to the schools. She also suggested if anyone knows of an auto shop school that needs supplies to please let her know. She thanked the group for the contribution.

Mel France said Justin approved the 11 AM time for the Christmas party on Saturday, December 5, 2020. Steve Rainville will bring updates on Fair Oaks Car Show to the next meeting. Mel France reminded members that his April 19th party at his home will include his other car club. This is not the Karel Staple monthly meeting.

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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.Studebakersla.com**

*Continued from Page 2***New Business:**

Mel France asked for the clubs permission to put the Karel Staple Logo on his vest. He was told that he did not need permission to use it. Mel also reminded the club that the auction would be coming up and he could pick up any items people have to donate. The date for the meeting and auction at his home is May 17.

Pat Dilling announced that Tim does great auto repair. He is located in Rio Linda and is looking for workers who have a driver's license. Rick Pierce told about Anthony being a great Studebaker person, and Anthony is excited about Studebakers. He recognizes the need to keep the cars on the roads. Linda Barnard announced that Paul O'neil, Steve Bigelow and Donn Diebert need to pick up their red polo shirts at the next meeting.

Jon Stalnaker has been elected to the Board of Directors for the National Studebaker Drivers Club. He is required to go to the International meets. Jon's thoughts are that he wants to get to know people and to bring young people into the club. Congratulations to Jon.

Dean Sumpter suggested that the club members invest in a microphone and speaker. The members liked the idea and Dean made a motion to research the cost. Johna seconded the motion. The motion was amended to go ahead if he could buy the equipment for \$200. Dean will look into the different kinds of sound systems. The sound system idea was voted on and passed.

Up and coming car shows were announced. Pat and Kate Dilling invited the members to join them at Justin's Kitchen for a celebration of their 70th birthdays on March 1st between 2:30 and 5:30 for hors d'oeuvres.

Johna adjourned the meeting and reminded the members that the next meeting is at the Ramshead Museum. Bring Chairs and it is pot luck.



Here are 4 of the 5 Studebakers that showed up. Gary Grant brought his awesome 52 Hardtop but arrived late and left before I could get a picture of it.

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

Jason Michaels sent me this—Pretty cool find!

Mike Blocher ▶ Star Wars Collecting Group

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28 mins · 

Bought some bins of Star Wars things and this was in it. Only thing I could find was a post from worthpoint which said it am was a rare Lisa's film Disney Hoover car prototype. Has anyone seen this before and have any idea on value. Thank you in advance.



MARCH 2020 ADVERTISEMENTS

CARS, PARTS, SERVICES

Cars For Sale

These are all pickup trucks. All run and are currently licensed and driven.

1949 - \$15,000, 1949 with 4 speed - \$22,500, 1951 - \$27,500, 1952 - \$19,900, 1953 - \$19,900, 1954 - \$19,900,

1955 flatbed - \$19,900, 1956 long bed - \$17,900, 1957 long bed - \$28,000, 1957 - \$18,000, and 1958 - \$19,900.

Contact Larry Jones 530-933-3941 or email lwj1@yahoo.com

1960 Lark VIII - \$17,500. Contact Larry Jones 530-933-3941 or email lwj1@yahoo.com

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

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

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

NOS (New Old Stock) Hood Prop for 59-61 Lark or 60-64 Champ Pickup - \$10 Contact Dean Sumpter 916-753-6003 or carvin9755@gmail.com

Parts Wanted

Need clock and radio for 1954 Commander Coupe Contact Jim Goodland 707-718-6787



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Karel Staple Chapter CALENDAR 2020

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

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

Sunday May 17th Auction at Mel's in Yuba City—Mel France Host

Sunday June 14th Elks Lodge in Carmichael—Steve Rainville Host

Sunday July 19th Cenario's Pizza in Dixon—Jim Goodland/Marianne MacDonald hosts

More to come stay tuned

What's Else is Happening??

By Pat Dilling

Great shows and events to show off your Studebaker! Do the miles and get the smiles!

March 21 – Orangevale: The 8th Annual Casa Roble Auto Shop Car Show is Saturday, March 21st from 9am to 2pm at 9151 Oak Avenue.

March 25 – Auburn: The Mel's Diner Show and Shine is Wednesday, March 25th from 4pm to ? at the Mel's Diner, 1730 Grass Valley Highway.

March 28-29 – Pleasanton: The Goodguys 38th All American Get-Together is Saturday, and Sunday, at the Alameda County Fairgrounds, 4501 Pleasanton Avenue.

April 18-26 – Redding: The Kool April Nites Classic Car Show is Saturday, April 18th to Sunday, April 26th at the Redding Civic Auditorium, 700 Auditorium Drive.

May 3 – Fair Oaks Fiesta Days car Show. Arrive early, space is limited. 916-967-2903

May 3 – Elk Grove: The Elk Grove Western Festival Classic Car Show is Sunday, May 3rd from 10am to 3pm at Elk Grove Regional Park, 9950 Elk Grove-Florin Road.

May 16 – Townsman Car Show, Loomis Train Depot, Horseshoe Bar and Taylor Rd, Loomis 916-316-9001

June 6 – Downtown Lincoln Car Show, Rods & Relics, 916-408-1950

To find weekly Cars & Coffee and Cruise Nights check here: <https://norcalcarculture.com/>

Our Pot Luck System only works when you follow the breakdown listed below.

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

ALSO BRING CHAIRS!!!

Directions to this month's Meeting

Sacramento

Ramshead Auto Collection
1500 N Market Blvd

Market Blvd

Northgate

To Roseville

Interstate 80

To West Sacramento



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
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	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
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	Turning Wheels	\$10.00

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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 \$10.00 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 Tips

by: Studebaker Mike



If you want to increase the go,,, don't forget to upgrade the WHOA...

One of my Dad's numerous sayings, "There are a number of ways to get a car moving, but only one (preferred) method of stopping. A good braking system.

A letter in the Jan 2020 Co-Op asked the question of upgrading to a dual master cylinder. In my opinion, not a bad move. But the best advice was the sentence that asked, what condition are the brake lines in? If they're original 60-70 year old lines, are they on the verge of rupturing? Causing a complete brake system failure! Regardless how many other new parts were installed in the brake system if you still have old or original brake lines in the car you're asking for trouble.



If you have ever done you own brake line work before, then you know that working with steel brake tubing can be a little challenging. Well, there is a new product available! Copper Nickel brake line. I believe it has been around for maybe 10 years or so. What a dream to work with. It's about as easy as working with plain copper tubing. It flares and bends easier compared to steel tubing.

I just finished a second Studebaker (Champ Truck & Hawk) with copper nickel brake and fuel lines. I'm very pleased with how much easier these two jobs were. The tubing is much more flexible than its steel counterpart which allows for single runs down the length of the frame. I find that the brake line flares easily in your hand vs holding the flaring fixture in a bench vise. Which means you can flare on location under the vehicle. The 3/16" tubing (brake lines) is very forgiving, I did all my bends by hand

with out ever kinking the tube. For the larger tube, I recommend some form of bender.

Copper Nickel is available in all the common sizes, 3/16" 1/4" 5/16 & 3/8" and can be purchased at all the same places as steel tubing. Summit, Amazon, Napa and so on.....

Welcome New Members

Kenneth Miselis
Stockton, CA
1963 Avanti R2

Scott Studybaker
Orland, CA
1957 3E7 Transtar

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