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Hawk Talks

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Chapter of the Studebaker Drivers Club



March Meeting At the Ag Museum



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President's Message

April by Johna Pierce

I want to thank everyone that came out to our March KAREL STAPLE MEETING: AT CALIFORNIA AGRICULTURE MUSEUM. We saw lots of Farm Equipment. They were very nice to work with and gave us a private docent tour.

I want to Thank Pat Dilling for stepping up to become our newsletter editor!

Please welcome John & Linda Magenheimer from Yuba City to the club with their 1940 Studebaker. Johanna Smith is putting in an order for the new style name badges with magnet instead of pin backing to hold in place. They are \$12.00 each & if you need it shipped add \$4.50. To make sure you are on her order list please send an email with your info to Karelstaplesdc@yahoo.com Even if you had asked at the meeting, please email.

We are having our next meeting/picnic in Stockton at Groupe Park, 5802 Land View Dr, Stockton this will be for Studebakers and Ramblers. It was a fun event in the past! Bring your own meat to BBQ or sandwich to eat and bring a side dish or desert to share. April 30, 2022 at 11am. Host Lou Van Anne 209-479-0867 We went over a few changes in our meeting locations. Betty & Perry Knopf are looking into a Studebaker Movie meeting at a pizza parlor (With A/C) on Friday July 15th for their lunch specials \$10.00. more to come on that change.

Sept we may change our meeting from driving to Williams to having an other display our Studebakers at the California Auto Museum, more to come on the change.

Reminder that our club auction is May 15th at Rick & Johna's home 1129 Weber Way, Sacramento. Bring you "STUFF" to be auctioned off to raise money for our Christmas party. If you need to drop it off before give Rick a call at 916-548-0340. Reminder if it doesn't sell you get to take it home!

Linda Barnard is collectng coats for the Ukraine people you can contact her. 916-213-8989

Rick & I are working with 2 non-profits The Kiwanis Family House & Compassionate Corazon to help The Kiwanis Family House in Sacramento to update their rooms. They have a wonderful new Director Paula. We took a tour and they really need help to be able to help famlies with medical crisis and have patients in UCD & Shriners Hospital. I want to Thank our club for donating \$400.00. I would like to give a special "Thank You" to Debra Smith for donating her 50/50 winnings! You all are amazing!

Secretary's Report

April by Linda Barnard

Some Notes from Jan-Feb-March meetings. Some of our Officers have announced that this is their last year to hold office. Asking other members to step up and keep our chapter going strong. Nominations are in September. It was agreed that we will have a quarterly newsletter instead of a monthly. The new newsletter will have bullets of future shows, meetings, and information concerning our club. It was suggested that we should research the local car shows: Large vs Small. We might get enjoyment at a smaller venue (which we can leave after a few hours) as opposed to an all-day event.

We need a Calendar Printer!!

It is the end of an era. Our local friendly printer who never changed the price on our club's calendars has gone out of business. For many years, Mel printed our calendars and made additional copies as requested. He also printed our club's newsletters for several years.

For the calendar project to continue, a new printer is needed. So far, we have had one response for about \$25.00 per calendar. We hope club members will look around for additional printing options.

Please contact Perry with a possible source for printing our future club calendars.

Betty and Perry Knopf 916-944-3553 fpstude@aol.com

continued: With the money donated we were able to get 25 white twin bed sheet sets & 12 pillows! The rooms & beds haven't been updated for years. Their mission is to provide temporary housing and support to families of seriously ill or injured children and adults being treated at University of California, Davis, Medical Center, Sacramento and Shriners Hospital. Their wish list: Wish List – Kiwanis Family House Rick & I can deliver them if you want to bring them to a meeting. Take Care & Cruise Safe, Johna

An Avanti Déjà Vu

By Jeff Grohs



It was early October 2006, and I was finishing up a night-school MBA program. Being on the AOA board at that time, I was fortunate to hear about the Avanti Motors Grand Opening scheduled for later in the month and got the OK from the wife to fly to Cancun to attend the event. Mike Kelly and the Avanti Motors staff showed us a great time. For one of the events, we were taken to a country club, where displayed out on the grass were a handful of brand new 2006 and 2007 Avantis for us to look at and have test rides (not test drives) in. We were driven through town in groups, having a great time and taking pictures of each other in those fine cars. A trip I'll never forget.

Fast forward 6 months later, and the news that Mike had been nabbed by the feds in Florida. The following e-mail was sent out from the factory via Mike Baker:

From: Frederic Blum, To: mikebaker@aoai.org

Subject: Available vehicles

Mike,

As discussed:

(4) 2006 Convertibles

Pewter exterior black top/black & gray interior new \$45,000

Black exterior black top/black & red interior, w/1,500 mi \$42,000

White exterior/beige top/tan interior, new \$45,000

Yellow exterior/black top/graphite interior, new \$45,000

MSRP on the convertibles is approx. \$82,000, should anyone have an interest, please contact me directly. Thanks, Fred M. Blum

At the time, we had a 1963 R1 and a 1989 Convertible. We had visited the Villa Factory in late 2004 and my wife really liked the look of the new Avantis! Well, it didn't take long to decide to sell the 1989 and get one of the brand new Avantis from this "fire sale".

I had taken a lot of pictures while in Cancun, and finally looked through carefully enough to recognize the car we bought in the pictures. Fred Blum (Avanti Sales Manager) had told me on the phone that they'd only painted one car Pewter, so I knew I'd seen it, though hadn't ridden in it, while in Cancun.

The Cancun pictures of the car had Bob and Linda Ziff riding in it with an Avanti Motors employee driving. Fast forward again to the recent AOA meet in Indianapolis. Paula and I drove the 2006, now with 70k miles, to Indy. Lo and behold, Bob and Linda were also at the meet. This gave us a great idea to re-create the picture with Bob and Linda in the car – with me filling in as driver. Déjà vu all over again!

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Join the California Automobile Museum and the Studebaker Drivers Club on the second Saturday of September for an exquisite display of fine Studies. See you at the Museum on September 10th!

Karel Staple Chapter

Pizza Lunch and Movie Event (...and trivia contest)

Featuring **Studebaker Commercials: 1959-1966**

Friday, April 22, 2022

11:30 a.m.

Mark and Monica's Family Pizza

4751 Manzanita Ave.

Carmichael, CA 95608

(Across the street from Crestview Shopping Center)

Week day lunch special includes two-topping personal pizza, single trip salad bar and soda

Gluten free and vegetarian options available

See complete menu offerings at markandmonicaspizza@gmail.com

Meeting hosted by: Betty and Perry Knopf 916-944-3553 home

Upcoming Events

Lots of chances to show off your Studebakers and hang out with other car folks

Online Car Show Calendar—<http://www.norcalcarculture.com/> For Weekly events and more, lots of Cars & Coffee and evening cruise nights.

April 23 – Orangevale: The 8th Annual Casa Robles High School Car Show is Saturday from 9am to 2pm at Casa Robles High School, 9151 Oak Avenue. 916-947-0649

April 23-May 1 – Redding: Kool April Nites is Saturday, April 23rd to Sunday, May 1st with events all over Downtown Redding. Koolaprilnights.com

April 29-May 1 – Sacramento: The 71st Sacramento Autorama is Friday, April 29th to Sunday, May 1st at the Cal Expo Fairgrounds, 1600 Exposition Blvd. <https://hotrodshows.com/sacramento-autorama/>

May 7 – Carmichael: The Carmichael Elks Classic Car and Motorcycle Show is Saturday, May 7th from 8am to 2pm at the Elk's Lodge, 5631 Cypress Avenue. <https://norcalcarculture.com/events/carmichael-elks-classic-car-and-motorcycle-show/>

May 7 – Colusa: The Cruzin' To Colusa Car Show is Saturday, May 7th from 11am to 4pm at the Colusa Casino Resort, 3770 Highway 45. <https://norcalcarculture.com/events/cruzin-to-colusa-car-show/>

May 21- Gridley: Red Suspenders Day, Free Car show, www.gridleyareachamber.org, 530-846-3142

May 21 – Marysville: Marysville Roll & Stroll, 1104 E Street Marysville, Benefits Career Technical Education Programs. Ken.hamel@YubaCOE.K12.ca.us 530-749-4953

May 21 – Olivehurst: The Patriotic Car & Bike Show is Saturday, May 21st from 8am to 3pm at the Olivehurst VFW Post 4095, 4956 Powerline Road. 530-788-2874

May 28 – Woodland: Back to the Street Car Show. www.Woodlandstreetcruisers.com 916-662-4379

May 28 – Rio Linda: The Thunder in Depot Park Car Show is Saturday from 8am to 3pm at Depot Park, 6730 W. Front Street. <https://norcalcarculture.com/events/thunder-in-depot-park/>

May 30 – Sacramento: California Auto Museum Memorial Day Veterans Car Show. <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/cam-veterans-memorial-day-car-show-car-registration-tickets-301970741617>

June 4 – Lincoln: Rods n Relics Downtown Lincoln Car Show. www.rodsnrelics.net

July 16 – Marysville: 1839 B St, Marysville. 4-10 pm, <https://www.facebook.com/TriCCforme/>

Power Steering tip from Leonard Brewer

Many Studebakers had Bendix power steering. One of the problems over the years has been the control valve. There are not a lot shops that will work on them. I found that the 1965 mustang had very similar control valve. The shop I used is called Chockostang they are located in Illinois.

<http://www.chockostangclassicmustang.com>

Call 217-882-2083 tell them it is for a Stude. It has been over a year and mine is working well

KSC CALENDER 2022

April 30th, Grupe Park, Stockton Studebaker & Rambler Picnic,

Host Lou Van Ann Potluck, 11 am

5802 Land View Drive, Stockton CA 958219

May 15th Rick & Johna Pierce's house + Club Auction, Bring your stuff!

11:00 am Potluck

1129 Weber Way, Sacramento 95822

June 12th Leon's house Roseville, Potluck 11am

1443 Dorchester Drive, Roseville CA 95678

July 16th Angels Camp City Museum 11:00 am Betty Martin, bag lunch (May be changed due to high fuel costs)

753 S Main St, Angels Camp, CA 95222

Aug 14th Frank & Johanna's Napa meeting, 11:00 am potluck

2140 Coronado Ave, Napa CA 94559

Sept 10th Drive Your Studebaker Day & Meeting Granzella's in Williams

Host Stephan Rainville Meet & drive (meetup location TBA) 11am

451 6th St, Williams, CA 95987

Oct 16th train Western Railway Museum (Suisun City) 11:00 am Betty Martin

5848 State Highway 12, Suisun City, CA 94585 Brown Bag

Pumpkin patch \$20 to ride the train \$15.00 entrance only

Nov 20th Slough House Social Colusa Restaurant, Host Pat Dilling 11:00 am

3249 Butte Slough Rd, Colusa, CA 95932

Dec 17th California Auto Museum Christmas Party 11:00 am.

2200 Front St, Sacramento, CA 95818

Newsletter Editors Comments: From Pat Dilling. I have agreed to take on the newsletter editing job on a reduced basis. I will publish quarterly, planning for January, April, July and October. The newsletter will also be somewhat reduced. I will do my best to include the important stuff, that is: meeting schedules, Presidents comments, minutes, upcoming events and important Studebaker news. I will also publish stories, pictures and tech tips from our members, if I receive them. I volunteered to do this because I feel communication with members is very important for a successful chapter. I will gladly help train and mentor any volunteer who would like to take the editors task. I was reluctant to volunteer because I am already performing this same function for two other clubs I belong to. With a Chapter this size, we need members to be involved and not just rely on a few people.

Directions to This Month's Meeting**This is a SATURDAY MEETING!****Directions to Grupe Park
In Stockton**

Off of I-5 take the Benjamin Holt exit.
Turn right onto W Benjamin Holt drive
if you are coming from the north,
left if you are coming from the south.
Turn left onto Herndon Place.
Left on W Swain Road.
Right turn onto Halleck Place.
Left turn onto Landview Drive,
follow around to the end of the street,
park your Studebaker
in the parking lot.

Our 20th Annual Picnic Info: much the same as in the past years. 11-3:00 Saturday April 30th; Google my address 5802 Landview Dr., Stockton. Grupe Park has plenty of shade trees surrounding the parking lot reserved exclusively for our Studebaker and Ramblers I will provide serving tables, plastic utensils, paper plates, bottled water, 2 BBQ Grills. Every one needs to bring their own main course, a dish to share, their own folding chair and their biggest, tallest Studebaker or Rambler "Tall Tale" Questions? 209 479 0867

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

_____ First year membership	
_____ w/periodicals class mail	\$24.00
_____ Regular membership	
_____ w/periodicals class mail	\$31.00
_____ Regular membership	
_____ w/ first class mail	\$60.00
_____ Student/young adult	
_____ (up to 22 years old)	\$24.00
_____ SDC membership without	
_____ Turning Wheels	\$10.00

To use Visa or Mastercard call:

(763)420-7829 fax (763) 420-7849

or email: sdccornerstonereg.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 \$10.00 each \$ _____
Membership fee: \$ 20.00
Total enclosed: \$ _____

Make check payable to:

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