

Hawk Talks

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Chapter of the Studebaker Drivers Club



HAPPY NEW YEAR!



Our annual Christmas and Holiday Party was very enjoyable. Twenty-five Karel Staple members were all in great spirits. The California Auto Museum provided a pleasant room for us, along with coffee, tea and water. Before the festivities began, many of us toured the museum and were most pleased that it was not so chilly as years past. And with the new roof, we did not see a single bucket catching water! They have done some rearranging to bring more cars of the same eras together. That provides great opportunities for comparison. We found the Karel Staple Christmas tree made a great impression among the various car club trees scattered around the museum. The folks from Taste of Tuscany served a very tasty meal. And once dessert was served, Linda Barnard called the room to order for our traditional Gift Exchange. Our members brought some very special gifts which stimulated some spirited "thievery." All in good fun of course. The fun evening left us all looking forward to Studebaker friendship in 2023!!



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President's Message

by Frank Smith

Hello Members:

Hopefully everyone had a nice Christmas. Ours was filled with lots of food and family.

The KSC Christmas party was an awesome success. The food was great, the gift exchange was fun as always. Thanks to everyone involved with the planning and setting up of the party.

I hope to get some cruises together in the new year. Find some fun places to dine at, explore and show off our cars.

Our next Get together is at the Elks Lodge in Carmichael. It's a breakfast meeting so it starts at 9am on Sunday, January 8th. Thanks to Steve R. for setting up this get together.

Hopefully it dries up so we can drive our Studes

Secretary's Report

Oct-Nov-Dec by LaRee

October Meeting

Minutes for the Karel Staple Studebaker Drivers Club Meeting October 9, 2022
President Johna Pierce opened the meeting by welcoming and thanking everyone for coming. 19 members attended and 7 Studebakers were driven to the meeting.

OLD BUSINESS:

Christmas Party December 3rd at 11am. Place: California Auto Museum

Menu: Italian: Spaghetti and meat balls, Chicken Alfredo, bread, salad, dessert and there will be a gluten free choice. Cost is *\$10 per club member. RSVP, Prepaid. Please pay and sign up at the November meeting. If you need to cancel you MUST call Johna Pierce **by 8am December 1st. If you registered for the dinner, (continued)**

Oct. Meeting, Cont.

and do not show up you will be charged an additional \$20 to cover the expenses. Last year people had said they would come to the party and didn't pay, costing our Chapter \$310.00 for food. *It was voted on, and passed to have the ugly sweater/tee shirt contest at the Christmas Party. It's ok if you do not want to wear one.

NEW BUSINESS:

Johna suggested we attend the Rio Linda Ranch car show next October. She said it is a lot of fun and everyone was friendly. Rick Pierce won a trophy for his Studebaker and Steve Wilkie won a trophy for his boat. They said there was lots of food and something called Apple Kraut, which they liked. It is a fund raiser put on by the Lions Club.

Pat Dilling announced the California International Car show at Cal Expo will be October 15, 2023. Pat will contact Mikes Pizza (close to the show) for our meeting.

Treasurer, Lou Van Anne, asked if we wanted to contribute to the National Studebaker Museum as we did last year. It was voted on to donate to the restoration of the Erskine and passed.

Steve Rainville reported on the Oregon Zone Meet. He had a good time. Other members who also went to the zone meet are Britt and Yoko Berglund.

Steve Rainville reported that he and Lou Van Anne attended the Avanti Ltd. And Studebaker Drivers Club Picnic and Knight Foundry tour.

Betty Martin suggested we have a car show or join another group for a car show. Betty said she would be chairperson and get all the information and present it at the next meeting. Also, we should start collecting raffle prizes and putting baskets together.

Places to go and see:

Johna highly recommends Mystique Dining in Historic Folsom. They have a 5-course dining experience before a magic show. Limited to 22 people. If we would like to get a group together and go. This wouldn't be a place to bring the Studebakers.

October 2022 Meeting minutes continued

Pat Dilling suggested if you are in Hood River Oregon, don't miss the Western Antique Aero and Automotive Museum. Cars, Planes, and motorcycles. Worth stopping to see. All the equipment is operating.

Cars and Coffee every Sunday in the Bel Air Shopping center on Fair Oaks Blvd.

Buy or Sale:

Brian Barnard is selling all his collections. Parts and cars.

Steve Rainville has a C Cab pickup bed made into a trailer for sale.

The opportunity drawing was won by Lou Van Anne and Betty Martin won the car show certificate.

Johna closed the meeting and announced the next meeting is November 20, 2022 at the Back Forty in Roseville. Lisa Hale is the host.

November Meeting Minutes

Since the Dec 3rd Christmas party will be my last meeting as president. I want to Thank you all for the years as Vice President and President of this chapter.

This chapter has amazing people in it and it was an honor.

I know you will be left in experienced hands with Past President **Frank Smith**.

Happy Holidays & Happy New Year, Johna Pierce

Karel Staple Chapter November 20, 2022 Meeting Minutes

Johna Pierce, President, opened the meeting by welcoming everyone. She announced that it was nice to see Linda Barnard recovered from her pneumonia and attended the meeting.

23 members were present. 6 Studebakers were driven to the meeting.

Brian Challender introduced his friend, Mike.

No treasurers report. Lou Van Anne was absent from the meeting.

New Business:

CAM is having a tree decoration for car clubs on November 27th, at 2 PM. There will be a potluck to follow with turkey and ham. Our club will donate two (2) \$40 gift cards for the raffle drawing. Five members said they would attend.

Linda Barnard thanked everyone for the calls and get well cards she received.

A big Thank You goes out to Perry Knopf for the great job he did putting the club calendar together. They are beautiful.

Christmas Party: Yes, the ugly sweater contest is on, and there will be 2 prizes for the 2 ugliest sweaters. Club members voted on a \$20 prize. Johna said she would get the prizes. The sweaters are optional.

Linda Barnard will handle the cards for the \$20 gift exchange.

Steve Rainville presented Johna Pierce with a piston bracelet from the club, for all her service as president for the past years.

Cars and Parts for sale:

Mel France has two (2) Packard's for sale. Asking 8,000 to 10,000 each.

Brian Challender is selling all his five 1963 Larks in various conditions. Please make offer.

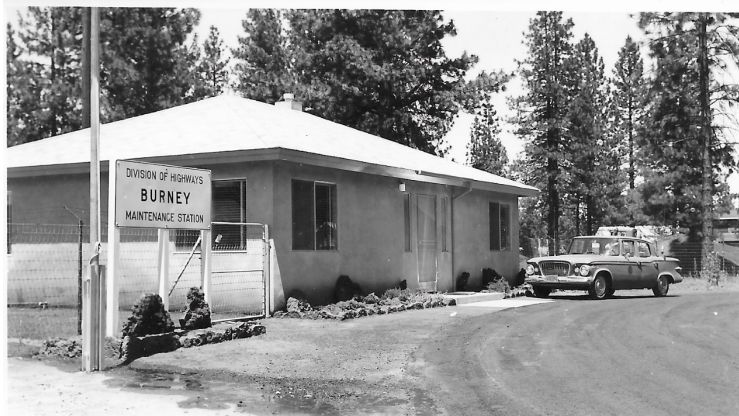
Steve Rainville has pickups and various parts for sale.

Gary Nordstorm is looking for a Brand X heater box for GMC pickup.

Opportunity Drawing won by Gary Nordstorm. Gary donated the winnings to the club. Thank you Gary.

Johna closed the meeting by wishing everyone a Happy Thanksgiving.

Family Calendar Antics



Darrell Burnelli tells of the following exchange he had with his two brothers. It is about the May photo of his father's state provided Lark in front of the Burney, California maintenance station

"I sent a calendar to my two brothers and received the following responses."

- "Just got the calendar. That is great and the one that you told the story about dad in Burney was really neat. He let you drive huh? I don't recall he ever let me drive. Thank you very much."

- "Got the calendar today. Wow that's great about dad and his state car. He never let me drive. When mom and dad were asleep, I would take their car out with my girlfriend."

Darrell responds: "I guess since I was the youngest, I was the chosen one."

Christmas Party Fun



Pat and Mel were twins!

Taste of Tuscany crew prepares our feast



Rick Pierce and Betty Martin took the prizes for the Ugly Sweater contest.



Linda gets ready to kick-off the Gift exchange

Studebakers Show off at Annual New Years Freeze Your Fanny Off Run

Some local hot rodders started a New Years Day Rod Run about 40 years ago. This year it started in Yuba City and cruised to Grimes for their Volunteer Fire Department breakfast. We actually had 4 Studebakers show up! Amazing that 3 were pre-war cars!



KSC CALENDER 2023

Jan 8th Sunday at 9am Elks Lodge Carmichael Host Stephen Rainville
5631 Cypress Ave, Carmichael, CA 95608

Feb 19th Sunday at 11am Old Town Pizza, Host Betty Martin
510 High St, Auburn, CA 95603

March 19th Sunday at 11 am Calif Ag. Museum, Host LaRee Brunelli,
Bring your bag lunch. \$5.00 entry
1962 Hays Ln, Woodland, CA 95776

April 30th, Sunday 11 am. Grupe Park, Stockton Studebaker & Rambler Picnic, Host Lou Van Ann

Potluck, BBQs provided to cook you own meat. Or BYO Sandwich. Bring a side dish to share along with your chair.

5802 Land View Drive, Stockton CA 958219

May 20th Sat. 11am Rick & Johna Pierce's house + Club Auction,
Bring your stuff to sell, to raise money for our Holiday Party! Potluck
1129 Weber Way, Sacramento 95822

June TBA 11 am Leon Coen's house Roseville, Potluck
1443 Dorchester Drive, Roseville CA 95678

July 16th Sunday 11 am Frank & Johanna's Napa meeting, Potluck
2140 Coronado Ave, Napa CA 94559 Bring a chair

Aug 19th Sat at 10am for Brunch at Taste of Tuscany
7753 Roseville RD #A, Sacramento 916-727-7055

Sept 16th Sat. 11 am Drive Your Studebaker Day at the California Auto Museum. Hosted by Lou Van Anne. 2200 Front Street, Sacramento. Bring your chairs, lunch and drinks

October 16th at 11 AM. Location to be determined

November 20th Sunday 11 am hosted by Lisa Hale. Back Forty Texas BBQ
1201 Orlando Ave, Roseville, CA 95661 (916) 726-4040

Dec 10th Sunday 11 am California Auto Museum Christmas Party
2200 Front St, Sacramento, CA 95818

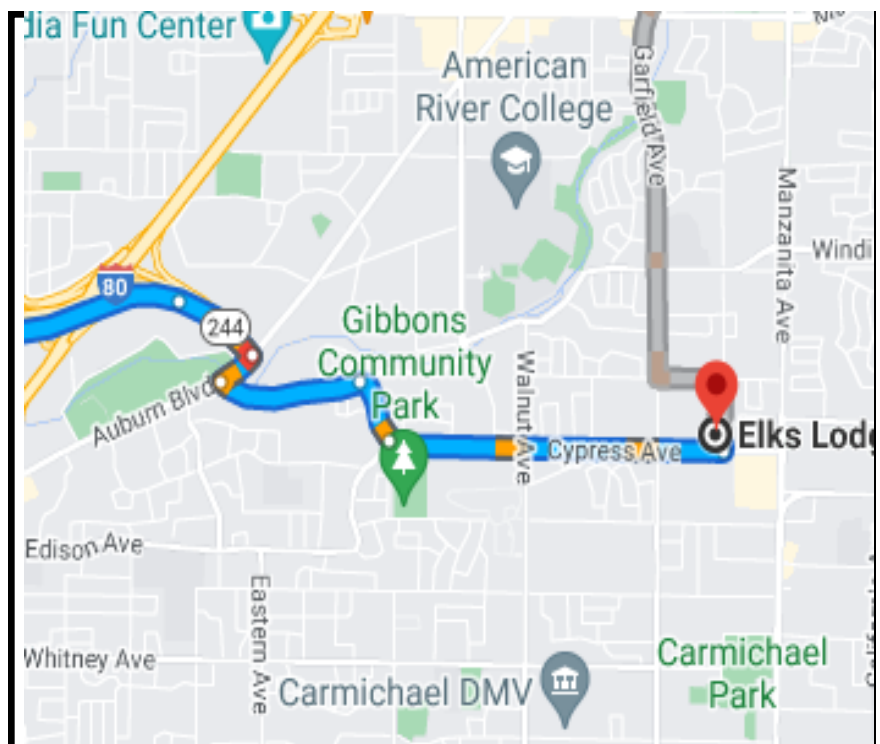
Holiday Luncheon catered by Taste of Tuscany. \$20.00 Exchange gift.

Directions to This Month's Meeting

This is a SUNDAY MEETING!

Be there by 9 am

From I-80, take the Auburn Blvd Exit. Turn Right at the light. Very short distance and turn left onto Winding Way. In .5 miles turn right onto Pasadena way. In .2 miles continue straight onto Cypress. Elks lodge is 1.3 miles up Cypress on the left. Look for the Studebakers! Breakfast is \$12.



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

New Applications - U.S. **(Renewals - See SDC Form)**

- _____ Regular Membership with Periodical Class mail \$29.00
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- _____ Subscription to Turning Wheels magazine only. \$29.00
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To use Visa or Mastercard call:
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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 \$12.00 each \$ _____
Membership fee: \$ 20.00
Total enclosed: \$ _____

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