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Studebaker Display at the California Auto Museum



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President's Message

By Johna Pierce/President

Wow what an amazing turn out for our Feb meeting at the California Auto Museum! Even with snow in Auburn and above, so many members came to the meeting. I want to thank CAM for their donation to our Zone Meet, flyers for our goody bags, CAM glasses & a T-shirt plus a family membership. Also thanks to CAM for the use of their meeting room which we filled. As always there was so much delicious food at our potluck, so many great cooks in our club!



Thanks to all the members that have paid their 2019 dues. We agreed to order 250, 3x3 dash plaques that we need for members & zone meet attendees. Linda Barnard went over Zone Meet committees and people signed up to volunteer. We had lots of volunteers sign up to be judges. The host room will be open from the late afternoon 9/26/19 thru Sat 9/28/19. We have people helping to pick up supplies for the host room. Congrats to Corrine winning \$95.00 for the 50/50! We have a sponsor for the car wash & winner

of the best dressed award, Steve Wilkie & Precision Cleaning Systems - Hotsy of Sacramento. After the meeting we went & looked at our Studebakers on display at CAM.

I think we are on the right track for our Sept 26-29 2019 PSW Zone Meet! Please remember we need raffle prizes, goody bag stuffers & sponsors. See you at the next meeting in Dixon.

Johna Pierce



February Meeting



39 Members and 3 Studebakers attended the Feb. Meeting at the Calif. State Auto Museum. Thank you Jon for hosting this month's meeting. A good time was had by all.

Is there something you'd like to share with the rest of us Brian!



President Johna Piece called the meeting to order. The Museum gave us items for the goody bags and raffle prizes. A big thank you to them. We had some visitors from Valley Springs. Chris and Sharon Ervine. A big welcome to them. They drive a '59 Hawk. Very nice ride. We received a thank you card from Corrine Garcia, and she hand delivered it. She wanted the club members to know how much she appreciated the gift the club gave her after she lost everything in the fire. You're very welcome Corrine.



Dues are due. They have to be paid before the end of the month. If you don't pay by then you are not going to receive the great newsletter. Next month's meeting will be held in Dixon, at Cenario's Pizza, Host is Jim Goodland and Marianne MacDonald. They have reserved parking enough for 19 cars so, bring your Studebakers.

Corrine Garcia won the 50/50. Way to go Corrine. Gary Nordstrom won the car show certificate, good going Gary.

Johna closed the meeting, and turned it over to me to talk about our Zone Meet.

If anyone in the club needs a get well card, or thinking of you card, please, let me know. We are a very caring club and like to brighten up someone's day with a card.

Linda Barnard Secretary

New Member of Distinction

By Rick and Johna Pierce

Our new Karel Staple SDC member and part of our family, Carin Humphrey was presented a Resolution with Assemblyman McCarty for her tremendous activism and civic service for the City of Sacramento, California.

She is a selfless individual who gives her time bettering our community with her kindness and generosity. She volunteers for so many charities helping, adults, children and animals. She was honored by being invited onto the Assembly floor and for her sons, Milo and Eiland to sit in the Assemblyman's seat. Check out that marquee! Johna & Rick Pierce, we are so proud of her and want to acknowledge her great work and her wonderful family.



We are honored to have Carin, Beck, Eiland and Milo join our Studebaker Chapter & appreciate our Studebaker automobiles.

If anyone is interested in going to the San Francisco Academy of Arts Auto Tour. Please Let Don Know

Regards



Johna

----- Original Message -----

Hi Johna,
I sent this to you way back in January. San Francisco Auto tour.

Don has not heard back from anybody if they are going. Not much to add but I looked up the parking costs.

The cars themselves are fabulous, rare, exotic, what ever you want to call them. Restored to one hundred point status. Antiques, no rods or customs, so that might turn some members off. We will have a personal tour, another rare opportunity.

Please let me know if I can be of any help in getting the message out.

David Barnhardt

Academy of Arts Auto Collection Tour

**March 16, 2019
10:30 AM**

We will meet at 950 Van Ness @O'Farrell building and tour this fantastic collection. Lunch at Tommy's Joint. Then if folks want we can tour the Van Ness and Washington building about 8 blocks away. Parking is difficult so it's recommended that people use the parking garage on O'Farrell at Polk, behind the AMC Theater. If you are planning to attend please let me know, email donald_barnes@msn.com or call 415 387 8965. There is a \$10.00 donation to see the collection.

Contributed By Pete Yuen

Odds 'N' Ends

- * Class is knowing what to say, when to say it and when to stop.
- * Health is the greatest gift, contentment the greatest wealth, faithfulness the best relationship.

Buddha

- * A police recruit was asked during the exam, "What would you do if you had to arrest your own mother?" He answered, "Call for backup."

Six Steps To Avoid Overheating

Caution : Never remove the radiator cap

**. The water when it is in a
hot engine has enough heat to scald if
the cap is opened.**

- 1 - Drain and flush the entire cooling system as specified in your car owners manual. Reverse flushing is more effective than just running water into the radiator.
- 2 - Check the hoses for cracks, leaks and swelling. Make sure that the clamps are tight. Change the hoses if they are soft compared to a new hose. Don't forget to check the heater hoses as well.
- 3 - Check belts for tension by pressing down on the middle of the belt at a point about midway between the pulleys. The amount of "give" should not be more than 3/8 inch. Tighten if necessary.
- 4 - Check the coolant level. If it is low, add a 50/50 mixture of water and anti-freeze. Adding water alone will dilute the mixture in the cooling system and the freeze protection will be reduced.
- 5 - Clean the radiator by spraying water from the engine side. Things that get caught up in the radiator will reduce air flow and in turn, affect the cooling efficiency.
- 6 - Check the pressure cap with pressure tester. Most likely, you would need to go to a garage to get this done unless you have a tester. (Most people don't have a tester)

Unsafe To Use Gasoline As A Cleaning Agent

Gasoline is tricky stuff. It vaporizes very easily and the invisible vapors are heavier than air that can spread along the floor to something that will ignite it.

Never use gasoline as a cleaner, solvent or charcoal starter in your barbecue. To do so is to invite disaster. Gasoline is meant to be fuel for engines.

Food Marketing Translations

- 1 - **No Sugar added:** Instead, we have included a variety of sweet tasting carcinogenic chemicals
- 2 - **Artificial flavoring:** A horrible mix of chemicals that will trick your brain into thinking that you are eating something healthy.
- 3 - **Natural flavoring:** A tiny drop of lemon or something added to the chemicals

listed in item #2.

- 4 - **Low fat:** Instead of fat, we have added a chemical cocktail that is worse than fat ever was,
- 5 - **An essential source of vitamins and minerals:** We have added a salad of unavailable vitamins and minerals to hide the rest of the chemicals that we are feeding you and your children.

Batteries Can Explode

Although not often but they do and when they do, bad things happen. Battery acid will be splashed everywhere and sharp pieces of the battery casing will go flying.

One of the causes of battery explosion is the spark that happens when you connect jumper cables.

There is a chemical reaction inside a battery that produces an explosive mixture of hydrogen and oxygen. Normally, the gas seeps out a little at a time through the vents and no harm is done.

There is a precaution that may be effective to prevent a potential explosion and that is to get a wet rag and cover the top of the battery with it prior to connecting the jumper cables.

AT MY AGE, I'VE

Seen it all

Done it all

Heard it all

I just cannot remember it all

- * No one is in charge of your happiness but you.
- * Life is too short to waste time hating anyone.

ZONE MEET HAPPENINGS



1. Received the Zone Meet wristbands. 200 silver and 200 gold. Silver is for Friday night meet and greet and gold is for Saturday night. Lisa Hale and Betty Martin will be checking the wristbands.

2. Need items for the Raffle and the goody bags. We have the bags, just need items to put in them. See Jilg for times you can work. She has the paper.



S'cuse me

3. Need sponsors. We have a few but need as many as we can get. See Leon Cohen for more info. We have sponsor sheets if you need any.

4. Need final number of red polo shirts, paid for by March 31. The order goes in and I will not be ordering any more. Please, tell me if you want any at the meeting. Call or email, or send me a check in mail. They are \$10.00.

5. Update on the quilt. It is halfway done. We will publish a picture of it when it's finished, then can sell tickets. Thanks to Perry and Jon for providing pictures. This is a great fund raiser. At the last Zone Meet, Brenda Shepherd won the Quilt. We raised a lot of money, which really helped with the Zone Meet. More info coming later.

6. Talked to Dick Grove. He will be setting up his valve cover racing track. He also has made a few for the kids, so they can race, also.

7 Received the name badges.

8. Discussed having the 50/50 at Meet. Yes, we are doing a 50/50.

Any questions, or info, please call me or, Brian Challender

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Linda Barnard

Zone Meet Coordinator



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MARCH 2019 ADVERTISEMENTS**CARS, PARTS, SERVICES**

To place a for sale ad for cars, parts, or services,
contact Dean Sumpter at
carvin9755@gmail.com or **916-753-6003**.

**Parts For Sale**

1955 Champion complete 6 cyl engine with bell housing, clutch and 3 speed overdrive transmission. Well seasoned by years of outdoor storage, ready for rebuild. Ran when new. \$250 OBO. **Contact Ed Sumner at 530-676-2736 or EdwardSumner@comcast.net**

12 volt Delco generator and regulator - good condition ready for use \$65. **Contact Dean Sumpter 916-753-6003 or carvin9755@gmail.com**

Many 1950-51 Champion parts, some 1949-58 Champion parts. I have parts cataloged with part numbers. Call with your shopping list. **Contact JT at 415-533-4479**

Lark sheet metal: 62-63 deck lid, 1959/63 drivers door (4 door) also fits Champ pickup. 1961 Lark hood, 1962/63 Lark deck lids one smooth and one with wide pattern. All in great shape \$50 each. **Contact Art Smith 530-743-2942**

Parts from 1951 4 door Champion (no hood, fenders, bumpers and steering wheel). **Contact Bill McNelley 530-872-0465**

Parts Wanted

Looking for drivers side reclining bucket seat for GT Hawk. **Contact Doug Hadley 530-674-5580**

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.**

1952 Champion 2 door sedan, great red paint and good interior, 5 radial tires. \$12,000 **Contact Frank Kilpatrick 209-768-4345**

1957 Golden Hawk call for details. Needs paint and interior. **Contact Bill McNelley 530-872-0465**

1949 Studebaker 2R17 2 ton truck with grain bed. Has GMC 292 cu.in. 6 cyl engine and Bradley lift bed (not connected). Includes NOS gauges and service manuals. Floors and body in good condition. Photos available. \$2500 OBO. Located in Sheridan Ca. **Contact Sherry Reese 530-633-9597 or 1circler@gmail.com**

Mike Shaw took a hard look at this car and gives it a thumbs up. He has pictures but I couldn't download them. If you want any info on it, call Mike. Beautiful 1954 Commander Coupe, 232 V8, Automatic. \$10,000 **Contact Keith 1 408 561 3859**

Karel Staple Chapter CALENDAR 2019

Sunday, Mar 24th – Cenario's Pizza—Pitt School Road—Dixon—Jim Goodland/Marianne MacDonald are Hosts

Saturday, Apr 27th – 11am—Pot Luck—Grupe Park—Stockton—Joint Northern Ca Meet—Lou Van Anne is Host

Sunday, May 19th – 11am—Pot Luck—McClellan Aero Space Museum-Photo op for Zone Meet—Pat Dilling is Host

Sunday June 9th— Pancake Breakfast , time to be announced - Elks Lodge Carmichael - Stephen Rainville is host

Saturday July 19th—11am—Lions Gate Hotel—It's at McClellan at the O'Club restaurant for lunch—Rick and Johna, Hosts. This way people can see the place we are having the Zone meet & see the changes.

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

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

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Michael's Market

Caldwell Banker
1140 Pitt School Road

This is my parking lot... Let's fill it with Studebakers.
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Cenario's Menu

Pizza	Pasta	Sandwiches
Salads	Wings	Desserts

National SDC Application

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Maple Grove, MN 55311-7615

Includes monthly publication of
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	(up to 22 years old)	\$24.00
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Please list Studebakers, including
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must be members of the National
Studebaker Drivers Club
SDC #: _____

Membership dues are \$20 Annually

Name: _____

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___ 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. _____

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Year Model Body type

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Name: _____
 (may be a nickname)

Spouse: _____

Name badges are \$8.00 each \$ _____

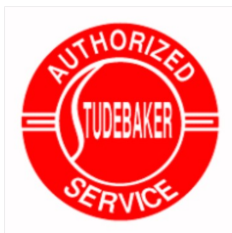
Membership fee: \$ 20.00

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

Being Safe is not only smart,
it is the cool thing to do...



Cleaning Bolt Hole Threads.

The quickest way to dull your taps is to use them to clean out crusty rusty bolt hole threads. Instead use a modified bolt to do the dirty work.

Get a matching bolt for the hole(s) in need of cleaning. Then on your bench grinder, (a freshly dressed wheel with a sharp corner works best) cut one groove, known as a flute along the length of the bolt using the edge or corner of the grinding wheel. It should resemble the flute on a tap. This will leave a sharp leading edge on the first couple of threads on the bolt that will remove a lot of the rust and crud in the bolt hole threads. This will help straighten out lightly damaged threads. I suggest you practice this grinding maneuver with a larger diameter bolt before you attempt smaller diameter bolts.



It is with great enthusiasm that I re-enact, at this time, the capabilities that become my indignation....



And wear your safety glasses.



Senator Wilke Still Representing

It was nice to have Senator Steve Wilke show up at our meeting last month at the Museum. I haven't seen him in a while and he is alive and well and still driving his Studebaker. He was one of the three that brought a Studebaker to the meeting.

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