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Hawk Talks

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Our Cars Star at the CA Auto Museum; our version of the Oscars.







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President's Message by Steve Rainville

Hi Kids:

Well here it is March and we are all hoping for rain. Well now that doesn't seem right for a car club that wants to drive our cars and trucks all year, but we all know that more snow and rain will make the coming year a lot better. Another thing that will make the year better is a Zone Meet in

Palm Springs, CA Oct. 18-20. And of course — even better - the renowned International Meet in Tacoma, WA. Aug. 26-Sept 1. The Road trip for the International Meet up and down the west coast, which the stars have aligned for us, will not happen again until who knows when. Therefore; you should seriously consider being included in this astronomical event which will probably not happen again in your lifetime. Please consider joining us in all of the fun that is going to be had. And then there are all the local events, that rapidly fill up the spring and summer months that would be much more enjoyable if you are able to attend.

So go to as many events that you can, pitch in to help when you can, and let's have another wonderful year of Studebaker family gatherings.

That's all for now yours truly Stephen Rainville

Editor's Corner By Tim Bates



Hi to All my Wonderful Studebaker Family Members,

Like the President said, a lot of fun opportunities to show off our cars and meet wonderful people. The CA Auto Museum was a great meet, we can expect the same from Mel's museum. Please pay attention to the

date change for our Sept meeting Wish you good folks all the best. Tim

Secretary's Report for Linda Barnard



Secretary report for Feb. 18 2018.

President Steve Rainville called meeting to order. Thank you Jon for hosting this month's meeting. Meeting at the Calif. Auto Museum. First order of business, we discussed the fliers from Nationals. Linda is going to order

150, with the new officers names, to get ready for Zone meet.

Next month meeting will be at Mels museum. It will be pot luck.

If anyone wants or needs a new calendar, see or call Perry. He can order 1 or 100.

The Zone meet was discussed. We talked about having it in the Fall or Spring. Since the wheel Brower Races are not going to happen, we Brought up the vote by Brian Challender, to have it in Oct. Was 2nd by Pat Dilling. Voted and passed. So that's the final. The 2019 Southwest Zone Meet will be Oct. 2019. Pat will be letting us know when we will meet to discuss the meet. Pick your brains for ideas. We need all hands on deck, to pull off a good Meet.

\$62.00 in the 50/50. Was won by George. Way to go George. Pat Dilling won the Car show Cert. Good job, Pat

We, as a club are collecting sweatshirts. So, please bring any size sweatshirt, to the next meeting.

Welcome to the guest, Greg Glubka. Come visit again.

28 members and 9 cars

Those that drove their Studebakers were:

Frank and Johanna Smith..64 Daytona

Steve Rainville.. 55-53 Coupe

Brit Berglund.. 62 GT Hawk

Jon Stalnaker.. 49 2R5.3

Jason Michaels.. 50 Champ Deluxe

Kate and Pat Dilling.. 53 Starlight Coupe

Leon and Joe Burch .. Packard

Andy Maas.. 57 Golden Hawk

Roger Thibault.. 64 G T Hawk

If anyone needs A sweatshirt, please call or talk to Laree Brunelli and she will order it.

Thank you Linda Barnard Secretary

International Meet August 29th - September 1st, 2018 Tacoma, Washington U.S.A.



54th Annual Studebaker Drivers Club International Meet

August 29-September 1, 2018

Tacoma, Washington U.S.A.

Host Hotel Information

All hotels are within 5 minutes drive to LeMay ACM Museum show field

LaQuinta Hotel - 1425 East 27th Street, Tacoma, WA 98421 - (253) 383-0146

http://www.laquintatacoma.com

LaQuinta Hotel is

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Best Western Hotel - 2611 East E Street, Tacoma, WA 98421 - (253) 272-7737

http://www.bestwesterntacomadome.com

\$129/night SDC Rate. Located less than 2 blocks from the LeMay ACM museum and show field.

Complimentary deluxe hot breakfast, free underground parking, free high-speed wi-fi, microwave, refrigerator, MP3 clock radio, pets welcome, complimentary shuttle.

Ask for the Studebaker Drivers Club rate.

Holiday Inn Express & Suites Tacoma - 2102 South C Street, Tacoma, WA 98402 - (253) 272-2434

https://www.ihg.com/holidayinnexpress/hotels/us/en/tacoma

\$129/night SDC Rate.

Free full Breakfast Buffet, free covered parking (fees waived for SDC), free high-speed wi-fi, heated indoor pool, fitness center, pets welcome. Ask for the Studebaker Drivers Club rate.



Sponsored by the Tacoma and Greater Seattle chapters of the Studebaker Drivers Club

Questions? Contact Laurel Berry at (253) 631-5076 or francie1965@vahoo.com for more information



Rooms are filling up fast, get your room reservations while you still can.

Welcome to the Pacific Northwest

Welcome to the beautiful Pacific Northwest, home to the 54th Annual Studebaker Drivers Club International Meet!

The Tacoma Area and Greater Seattle Studebaker Drivers Club chapters are proud to be hosting the 2018 meet and are so lucky to have the LeMay - America's Car Museum, a first-class car museum, right in our backyard. We are looking forward to sharing it and this area with all of you.

This is an exciting time for this region, home to Boeing, Microsoft, Starbucks, Amazon, and almost four million people from all over the world. We are rich with Native American history and heritage, with many cities, (including Seattle and Tacoma), named after Native American leaders and tribes.

There are so many things to see and do here. We have spectacular mountains and hiking trails for those who love the outdoors, world-class shopping, sporting events, arts and culture, famous restaurants, wineries, and breweries. We hope that you will take a few additional days to do some daytrlpping on your own.

Tacoma, where America's Car Museum is located, is also where most of our meet events will take place. Hopefully you can take time to see some of Tacoma's treasures that include the Chihuly Garden and Glass Museum, Washington State History Museum, Tacoma Art Museum, Ruston Way, Stadium High School, and the fantastic Point Defiance Park, Zoo and Aquarium. From there you can take a ferry to Vashon Island, a gorgeous rural paradise with great roads for a day trip in the Studebaker.

Seattle is one of the fastest growing cities in the United States and has so many activities. Some of the best include the Seattle Center and Space Needle, Pike Place Market, Pioneer Square, Seattle Art Museum, Museum of Flight, Seattle Waterfront and Great Wheel, Seattle Aquarium, and Alki Beach.

Wednesday, the first day of the meet, AOAI and LeMay ACM will be displaying and examining the histories of Avanti #R1001, the first production Studebaker Avanti, and Avanti Prototype #R5653 with seminars at the museum. Both cars will be on display at the Museum. This event is in partnership with the Avanti Owners Association International and Studebaker Drivers Club, Inc., and should be exciting for everyone.

We are planning a driving tour to the other LeMay museum at Marymount, home to several hundred automobiles and other memorabilia. Bus tours to Seattle Center and the Museum of Flight are planned for Thursday and Friday. The Space Needle is the symbol of Seattle, created for the 1962 World's Fair. The bus tour will also include a stop at the world-famous Pike Place Market. The Museum of Flight is amazing, home to many vintage and historic aircraft like a British Airways Concorde and the Boeing 707-120 "Air Force One" that was delivered to President Eisenhower in 1959.

For other travel, vacation ideas, and fun things to do while you are here, please check www.VisitSeattle.org.

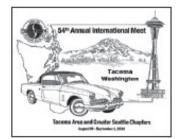
I look forward to the meet and the exciting events we have planned for you.

Warm regards,

Laurel Berry

President, Greater Seattle Chapter

Studebaker Drivers Club

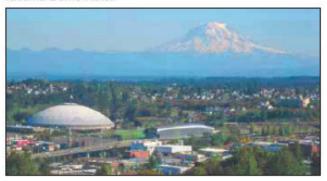


54th Annual Studebaker Drivers Club Meet • Tacoma, Washington August 29-31, September 1, 2018

S DC began a movement "Into the Future" with the 53rd International Meet in 2017. With the 54th International Meet In Tacoma, Washington, we continue to build on the success of that meet as we visit the Pacific Northwest for the first time in many years. The format is much the same as last year, as nothing is removed from our old format except the wasted time. It gives you everything you like about an International Meet, and guess what? It costs you less to attend!

HERE'S WHAT WE HAVE IN STORE FOR YOU THIS YEAR

For those arriving early, our affiliated friends, the Antique Studebaker Club and Avanti Owners Association International have activities on Monday, August 27 and Tuesday, August 28, and extending throughout the length of our meet. Both ASC and AOAI are headquartered at the Best Western Tacoma Dome Hotel.



On Monday and Tuesday, ASC registration will be available. Their hospitality room will be open all week. On Tuesday, ASC will have a driving tour through scenic parts of the area, arriving at the LeMay Family Automobile Collection at the former Marymount Christian Military Academy south of Tacoma for lunch.

Starting on Tuesday, AOAI will have their registration and hospitality room open. Tuesday afternoon, the Swap Meet vendors will be setting up inside the Tacoma Dome Exposition Hall and outside in the parking lot across the street from the Tacoma Dome and north of LeMay – America's Car Museum, our host museum. Today, SDC registration will be open at SDC headquarters, the La Quinta Tacoma Hotel, in the afternoon for those who are checking in early. Memorabilia displays will be setting up in the La Quinta this afternoon.

DAY 1, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 29, 2018

We begin the day with registration at the La Quinta Tacoma Hotel. Be sure to check the hotel events board for the location of the registration area and all the other SDC events at the hotel.

The Swap Meet is open today from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. inside the Tacoma Dome Exposition Hall and outside in the parking lot north of the LeMay ACM. Be sure you have your SDC, ASC or AOAI registration badge with you as it is your ticket to get into the swap meet.

Also starting today, if you show your registration badge at the LeMay ACM, you can get a 4-day pass to visit the museum for only \$14.

The LeMay ACM is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily. This afternoon, AOAI will have a presentation at ACM, open to everyone, of two very significant Avanti vehicles, featuring talks on their history and restoration.

The SDC Board of Directors meeting takes place in the La Quinta in the morning. This is the time when the club's business is conducted. Come to the board meeting, where all of the directors are together, and ask your questions.

The Memorabilia Room is open starting today. Drop by and see Studebaker watches, models and displays that members have brought to the meet for your viewing pleasure.

The SDC Hospitality Room opens today and features local Pacific Northwest snacks, coffee and other beverages. Stop by, make some new friends, talk Studebakers, or just share your thoughts with each other. Remember to leave a little something in the tip jar for those hard working folks who attend to this room and keep these goodies supplied all meet long.

The SDC Judges' Meeting takes place in the late afternoon at the La Quinta. Are you interested in becoming a judge of Studebakers for an International Meet or a Zone Meet? Come to this meeting and learn the criteria required to be a judge as our Chief Judge discusses SDC's Judging Standards. Today at 5 p.m. is also the DEADLINE to register your Studebaker to be judged in Class 1 through 4 on Thursday.

DAY 2, THURSDAY, AUGUST 30, 2018

We begin the day with registration at the La Quinta Tacoma Hotel. Be sure to check the hotel events board for the location of the registration area, Newsletter Judges and the Chapter Officers meetings and all the other SDC events at the hotel. Stop by the hospitality room, sample some Pacific Northwest favorites, say "Hello" and check out the displays in the Memorabilia room close by.

The Swap Meet is open today from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. inside the Tacoma Dome Exposition Hall and outside in the parking lot north of the LeMay ACM. Be sure you have your SDC, ASC or AOAI registration badge with you as it is your ticket to get into the swap meet.

Drive-through Electronic Judging for cars PRE-REGIS-TERED for Classes 1 through 4 takes place on Haub Field (next to the LeMay ACM) starting at 9 a.m. and ending at 1 p.m. Today is also the FINAL day to register to be judged for Classes 5 through 9 and Special Interest vehicles starting Friday at 9 a.m.

The bus tour to the Museum of Flight departs this morning from La Quinta and returns in the early afternoon. You will see the Studebaker powered B-17 bomber and many other airplanes, including Air Force One and the Concorde SST. They have many things to see as you tour the main gallery, the original Boeing factory building, Boeing Field apron and

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the new flight pavilion. There is even a snack bar where you can grab a quick lunch.

This morning, Chapter Officers will be holding their meeting,

which is open to ALL registrants; followed by the ever popular Cooperators Session to answer all your Studebaker technical questions. SDC's experts will be on-site to help you



diagnose your mechanical and electrical problems.

The ladies will have the opportunity to experience a Pacific

Northwest version of a classic English High Tea at the ladies luncheon in the very unique Olive Branch Café and Tea Room, just down the street from the swap meet and located in Freight House Square, a repurposed railroad building.



Transportation will be provided from the La Quinta. The tea room is filled with a very enjoyable not-to-miss antique décor.

After lunch, the newsletter editors meet to discuss the latest techniques in Studebaker journalism. Drop by, as it is open to all members, and you may pick up a few ideas to take back to your chapter. The Memorabilia display will be open again today.

Be sure to attend the driver's meeting for the Dealerships Tour to the LeMay Marymount Collection. Tacoma native and automotive expert, Lance Lambert, will be giving background

information on the Tacoma Studebaker dealerships and other interesting locations you will be driving by on your way to visit the LeMay 500 plus car and memorabilia collection south of Tacoma at Marymount. Harold LeMay and his wife Nancy amassed a



collection of over 1500 cars. Some were relocated to the new LeMay - America's Car Museum, our host museum, and the others are at Marymount and other locations. You can return at your own pace, but you need to get back to the La Quinta in time for the Studebaker Band Concert at 6 p.m.

The Studebaker Band, under the direction of Glenn Shull, will kick off the Members Night evening event with a concert before the cocktail hour, famous Cascade surf and turf buffet, and Studebaker Auction. The bar will be open before and during the buffet and Studebaker Auction, in case you get thirsty. There will be comments by the Meet host chapters, SDC President Tom Curtis, and others prior to the Studebaker Auction. The Auction is your chance to bid on and win a rare or unique Studebaker item or other goodie you just have to have. Admission to Members Night is free, but you will need to pay for the Buffet in order to participate in it.

DAY 3, FRIDAY, AUGUST 31, 2018

Today is the last full day for the Swap Meet. Be sure to buy that special part before it is gone. It is also the last day to register for the meet and pick up your registration packet in the La Quinta Hotel. Be sure to check the hotel events board for the location of the registration area and the other SDC events and don't forget to stop by the hospitality room, sample some Pacific Northwest goodies and say "Hello."

The LeMay - America's Car Museum is open today from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., so use your special SDC \$14 discount pass and pay them a visit. They have many Studebakers and other fine cars there for you to see. Griot's Garage will also be presenting a Detailing Seminar in the parking lot at LaQuinta Hotel this morning.

Take the bus tour today to visit the two major icons of Seattle, the Space Needle and the Pike Place Public Market. The Space Needle was built for the "Century 21" World's Fair in 1962 and has been



recently remodeled. The Pike Place Market was enlarged last year to accommodate more vendors, restaurants and public areas. Watch the salmon fly at the fish market – you may be able to catch one.

Studebaker models, pocket watches, and memorabilia displays are being judged today in the La Quinta Memorabilia Room. Come on by and check out the action on your way to attend the Something Old and Something New seminars. You may learn something you never knew.

Today is the <u>FINAL</u> day of drive-through judging at Haub Field, next to the LeMay ACM, since awards will be given out tomorrow. So if you haven't already done so, bring your Studebaker down to have it judged and have its picture taken.

DAY 4, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2018

The Swap Meet is closing today. The Tacoma Dome inside portion will be packing up, as they have to be out by noon. The outside parking lot portion will be open until early afternoon. We suggest you get your parts early before the swap meet closes.

Our Car Show is open to the public today. So wipe down your Studebaker and get ready to show it off. We expect a huge turnout of people to attend. Food vendors will be open, if you get hungry, and at noon, the Studebaker Band will have a concert for you to enjoy.

After the concert, the class winners will be announced at the Awards Ceremony. Stick around to see if you or someone you know has won an award.

This concludes the SDC Tacoma 2018 54th International Meet schedule. However, you may want to arrive early before the meet to visit the LeMay Family "Lucky" Auto Auction or extend your stay to visit Bell's Studebaker Museum Open House in Bellingham or the Washington State Fair in Puyallup.

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ADVERTISEMENTS CARS, PARTS, SERVICES

To place a for sale ad for cars, parts, or services, contact Dean Sumpter at carvin9755@gmail.com or 9167536003.

Parts for Sale

For Sale: 4 post car list, \$1,200.00 contact Pat Dilling if interested

FOR TRADE: a '63 GT Hawk, for a TRUCK OR, 2 Door Wagon. Hawk has rebuilt Auto Trans, 289 V8, Electronic Spark, and Edlebrock 4bbl carb

Contact: Paul at 510-468-1839 or ospaul@toast.net

PARTS WANTED

Art is also looking for a set of 4 hubcaps for a 1960-64 Champ pickup. Chrome or painted is fine.

Contact Art: 530-743-2942. lucky7@suceed.net

Cars for Sale

1951 Stude Business Coupe. Q-2 model. One of only 300 plus unites made in the last year of Business Cps. This one was made is LA. New motor, all brakes and line redone. Driveline and gas tank, 2 radiators done. Boxes of spare parts. Spare set of rear windows. Floor done. Front seat and door panels done. Rebuilt radio. Asking \$5,000.00 **OBO**. Also 1951 Starlight couple and all of my 6 cyl parts to with the deal.

Contact Art Smith: 530-743-2942. lucy7@suceed.net

Also 1953 and 1954 4 door parts cars. The 54 will be scrapped if no interest is shown.

Contact Art Smith: 530-743-2942. lucy7@suceed.net

For Sale: 1957 Silver Hawk Studebaker, flat six motor with hill brake. The car runs good, driven, and has been stored in a garage. Purchased in 2001 from Medford, OR and drove to Omaha, NE. It was then moved to CA in 2015 and is now located in Roseville, CA. Current mileage is 47,121. \$15,000.00

Phone: 402-709-7504, Email: mcmillan.gin@gmail.com

For Sale: 1971 Chevy Truck, 6x6, with another parts truck, and tons of parts.

Contact Mel if interested

For Sale: 1952 Stu Champion 2 door sedan, great red paint and good interior and 5 radial tires. Asking \$12,500.00

Contact Frank Kilpatrick 209-768-4345

Old car nuts,

The March 18 meeting is at my house at 11am. It will be a joint meeting of people from Gold Country Street Rods, Karel Staple Chapter of Studebaker Drivers Club, and some people from the now defunct Mid Valley Historical Auto Club. Please drive your baby so the only cares in my yard aren't mine. If it is stormy, we'll have the party in my house, if not we'll have it in my junk-filled garage.

It's a pot luck:

A-F: main dish or side dish

G-N: salad O-Q: snacks R-Z: dessert

Host will provide plates, utensils and napkins. Host has lots of chairs but bring your own just in case.

If you have a particular favorite you like to make and share, feel free.

Since this is a meeting time for both Gold Country and Karel Staple, we'll work out the logistics of that after we eat.

Directions To Mel's place:

From Sacramento take Highway 99 North following the signs to Yuba City. Take Highway 20 West to Harter Parkway, (Walmart on your right), Turn right on Harter Parkway to Butte House Road, turn left on Butte House to Hooper Road. Turn right onto Hooper Road, Mel's house will be on the right. Park between the trees.

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Karel Staple Chapter 2018 Event CALENDER

March 18: Mel France Museum, 2241 Hooper Way, Yuba City Mel France Host_530-674-0327

April 21: Avanti/ Studebaker Picnic, Grupe Park, Stockton, 12PM—4PM
 Lou Van Anne 209-479-0867

This is a 4 car club event. BBQ's will be provided, please feel free to bring your meats and other foods you would like to BBQ.

May 6: Fair Oaks Fiesta Day Car Show

• May 19: Santana Car Show, El Dorado Hills

May 20: Aero Space Museum, McCellan, Pat Dilling Host

June 10: Elks Lodge, Carmichael, Steve Rainville Host

June 17: Wheelbarrow Races, Placerville, Pat Dilling Host

- June 23: Burgiemen Car Show, West Sacramento, Dean Sumpter Host
- July 21: Crystal Basin Cellars, Camino, Tim Bates Host 707-980-1957

Aug. 12: Social, Napa, Frank and Joanna Smith

Aug. 29-Sept. 1: International Studebaker Meet, Tacoma, Washington

• **Sept. 8:** International Drive your Studebaker Day, Host TBD

Sept. 23: Annual Auction, Sacramento, J & R Piece Host

Oct. 14: Leon Cohen's BBQ, Roseville, Leon Cohen Host

Nov. 18: Back 40 BBQ, Roseville, Lisa Hale Host

• Dec. 8: Christmas Party, TBD

Date change

Saturday meetings

All of the above <u>underlined</u> dates are Club events. - editor

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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 Regular membership	\$24.00
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: sdc@cornerstonereg.com for more information.

Name:	
Spouse:	
Address:	
City:	
Email:	

Please list Studebakers, including Year, make, body style on separate page.

If new member, source of referral:

All members of local chapters must be members of the National Studebaker Drivers Club SDC #:

Karel Staple Chapter Application

Membership dues are \$20 Annually

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Make check payable to:

Karel Staple Chapter SDC

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For insurance purposes and also to comply with SDC Bylaws governing chapters, all members of a local chapter must also be a member of the National Club.

Don't forget to renew your National membership.

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