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President's Message

Secretary's Report



Hi All
Well I just flew back from Chicago boy are my arms ever tired. Being President give's you the right to make bad jokes. It's true I did just get back from the International meet in South Bend. You have to go some time it's

the best, you can't help but have fun. You get to see friends you only see at the I M and the city opens it's arms in every way. People come up to you with there stories of Studebaker past when relatives worked for or drove Studebakers. Old cars don't last long in the rust belt unless they are loved and cared for. So when our cars and trucks come home folks line the road for a chance to see old memories come to life on the road again. NOS parts come out of the wood work some how at the swap meet. I hope to go back again and again. Well enough for now see you in Capay. So please don't be shy jump on in and help this fine club keep motoring along. Yours Truly Stephen Rainville



Karel Staple Studebaker Drivers Club Secretary Report for April 2017 is not available. Our very own Miss Linda is dealing with some unexpected family health issues out of state and does not have the

minutes with her.

I think we have all been at that place sometime in our life...

I know we are all part of her very important and integral Studebaker Family (believe me, you people treat me better than my own family at times.)

At this point we should just keep her in our prayers (Intently) and wish her all the best.

From your new ad-lib Editor, Tim

Editor's Corner



Hi to All my Wonderful Studebaker Family Members,
Can I just say ditto to what our ingenious Mr. President just said; but apply it to our very own little piece of Studebaker Home Town right here in Northern California? True, I have never been to South Bend.—Point Central to most Studebaker Fans in the entire universe (Ok, all of us anyway). I can assure you that what our President describes in South Bend is right on the lines of how I felt in Placerville during the Wheelbarrow Races in June last year. Only thing is, they want to see your stock car. The comment I heard the most is that they loved our cars, but we did not have enough stock cars that reminded the public of the cars they grew up with. Please do not think in any way, shape, manner, or form that you need a show car to attend this meet.

They just want to see your regular driver. I hope to bring my Dad's 61 4 door Lark next year. So, forget about the concourse De'Elegence , bring you regular car and stand by to talk for hours about it. Oh yes, forgot to mention they do have vendors from the local wineries. I know a certain Mrs. Martin might possibly be a little interested... . Tim

Kool April Nites

Thursday April 27, Rick & I in our 1964 GT Hawk & Lisa Hale in her 1950 Bullet nose drove to Redding for Kool April Nites. We met Pat Dilling in his 1953 Studebaker for dinner. Friday Pat displayed his Stude at a High School & we were across the street showing our cars at a Rehab center, they supplied lunch and a band. Friday night cruise was fun, they close down 4 lanes and hundreds of cars cruise with thousands of people watching this event! This was Lisa's first cruise in her car, so Rick & I rode with her, after lots of pictures and thumbs up, this guy jumped out of the crowd & bowed in front of her car & said she had the best car in the cruise! Wow never had that before, but it was fun!

Early Saturday we set up for the Big car show with over 2,000 cars! Pat parked on the grass right up front. We saw a few Studebakers at the car show, 1939 Champion, Hawks and trucks.

Inside a beautiful C Cab truck was displayed and I loved the paint!

We had great weather and met wonderful people!
Johna Pierce

Kool April Nites Photos



Wow, what an incredibly beautiful show case of Studebaker's finest. The highly modified '50 of Lisa and the bone stock '64 of Johna. This editor never dreamed of being jealous of cars owned by women. Please do not let my daughter or sister know....



Heard from multiple sources what a great truck this is. Humm... Maybe we should see if this person wants to join our club...

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The definition of success???? Wow ,do I ever have a ton of ego cannon fodder to fill this entire newsletter Last weekend I hosted my daughter's engagement party. During that event I re-connected with my absolutely wonderful step children (never used the "step"

word in our household) and their families that I had not seen in over 16 years. WOW!!! Also got the opportunity to meet my lovely sister-in-law and her husband (retired fire fighter) that I never knew even existed. Talk about an off the chart weekend. I know some people aren't religious so please forgive me (I found God very late in life and hated people shoving it down my throat) but I think I finally figured out when Jesus talked about relationships being the most important events in life. You can have all my cannon fodder ego stuff, just leave me the relationships. Oh yes, we made the cover of Goodguys!!!

SATURDAY, MAY 20, KAREL STAPLE

**SDC WILL MEET AT THE ROAD TRIP BAR
& GRILL IN CAPAY, CALIFORNIA.**

LUNCH AT 11am

24989 State Hwy. 16.

Parking in the back of the Bar and Grill.

Weather permitting we will be eating outside on their patio. Order off of the menu. Separate Checks.

□ If there is enough interest we can make arrangements to visit the Seka Hills Olive Mill and Tasting room.

(Your newsletter Editor is very interested)

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Great automobiles, historical exhibits such as the USS Hornet's F8 Cockpit, Special Exhibits from Moal Coachbuilders, Ganepa, Brizio Street Rods, and the US Coast Guard. A special display of Cars of Alameda, Food Trucks, Wine and Beer Garden serving from local Companies.

If you're interested in registering an automobile or buying tickets, details can be found here: <http://www.alamedapointconcours.com/>

Karel Staple Chapter 2017 Event CALENDER

May 20 * Road Trip Bar and Grill, Capay CA 24989

Host: Brunelli's 916-961-3406

Jun 11 Carmichael Elks Lodge, 10 AM, 5631 Cypress Ave, Carmichael, CA

Host: Steve Rainville 916-729-8569

Jun 18 73rd Studebaker Wheelbarrow Race, El Dorado Fairground, Placerville

Jul 15 * Crystal Basin Winery, 3550 Carson Rd, Camino, Tim Bates Host

Aug 13 Johanna & Frank Smith's Home, 2140 Coronado Ave, Napa 707-255-5108

Sep 17 Annual Auction 1129 Weber Way, Sac, CA 916-442-5986

Host: Johna & Rick Pierce Home

Oct 15 Leon Cohen's Home, 1443 Dorchester Dr, Roseville, CA 916-784-8424

Oct 20-22 PSW Zone Meet, Clovis, CA www.sdcsanjoaquinvalleychapter.com

Nov 12 Back 40 Texas BBQ, 1201 Orlando Ave, Roseville, CA 818-577-0587

Host: Lisa Hale

Dec 10 Christmas Party, Justin's Kitchen, 628 Plumas St, Yuba City, Mel France Host

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

Upcoming Local Car Shows

Peggy Sue Car Show Location:

SONOMA COUTY FAIRGROUNDS

1350 BENNETT VALLEY ROAD

SANTA ROSA, CA 95404

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Karel Staple Chapter Application

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