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# Hawk Talks

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**DO YOU HAVE A FAVORITE PRE-WAR STUDEBAKER?  
THIS ONE GETS MY VOTE—THE ST. REGIS BROUGHAM (DIG THOSE 45 INCH WIDE DOORS)**

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## Presidents Message By Frank Smith



October's meeting was at the famous Granzella's restaurant and deli in Williams. The room that we had reserved was packed and we got to see some of our northern California members for a change. Our main goal of this meeting was to set up the club's events calendar for 2014. This went very well and we were able to fill up all the months. I want to thank all the members for their ideas and also the members who stepped up and volunteered to host a meeting for next year.

The other thing that we needed to discuss was the change of date for our zone meet. It was scheduled for Mother's day weekend next year and due to an opening at the hotel, we were able to change it to May 16-18, 2014. Everybody voted on this and the date was changed.

Granzella's is a favorite stop for people travelling on Highway 5. The food was great and they have a great selection of goodies in the deli. Thanks again, Steve Rainville, for hosting this event. Look for pictures of our Studes in the parking lot on page 3

If you haven't read November's Turning Wheels, there is an article this month about our chapter winning a service award at the International Meet. It is very nice to have our club mentioned in Turning Wheels and gives our club more exposure. Thanks again, Betty Knopf for sending in the application and taking on this project.

The club calendar for 2014 is done and will be printed this week. Anyone who would like to order and reserve a calendar may email Perry Knopf at: [fpstude@aol.com](mailto:fpstude@aol.com) or call him at: (916) 944-3553. The cost is \$15 and \$17 if you need it mailed. You may pick them up at the next meeting. I want to thank Perry for using his "photoshop" expertise with our yearly calendar. It's a lot of work and we really appreciate it. I also want to thank Jason Michaels for giving Perry a hand in putting this calendar together.



Next month's outing will be in West Sacramento at the Elkhorn Grill. Hosting this event will be Rick and Johna Pierce. Hope to see you there!

**Happy Motoring**  
Frank.

**I'll be looking for it!**

### Keep An Eye On Your Mailbox

The December Turning Wheels is due out later this month and I heard a little rumor that the Karel Staple Chapter will be well represented. I'm not going to say anything more than that so you'll just have to look for the Christmas issue.



# Studebakers Dot The Parking Lot At Granzellas

*Pictures by Jon Stalaker/Editor*

Well, the parking lot across the street was being set up for an event so we were forced to scatter our Studes in the regular lot that was already full. I counted 8, did I miss any?



← **Andy brought Corrine's Lark**  
I hadn't seen this one before

**Johna brought her 64 GT Hawk** Yes, it's gorgeous →



← **Michelle and Jim brought their Lark**  
With Moms and Dops in the back

**Dat brought STUCCOOL**  
A crowd pleaser everywhere it goes ↓



← **Jim Goodland's 54 Commander**  
Sweet

← **That's David Barnardt's Lark.**  
It would look great on the cover of Turning Wheels. Oh Yeah, It's already been there.



← **Doug Hadley's 62 GT Hawk**  
NICE ONE →

**Dick Grove shows off his Valve cover racer** ↓



↓ **Jeff and Darlene's 56 Power Hawk**  
Whattacar...



I only brought part of a Stude



↑ **My 2R5.3**  
I Never get tired of looking at it



# KARS FOR KIDS <sup>2nd Annual</sup>

## At Gibson Ranch

**SATURDAY Nov. 23rd**  
**10am to 4pm**  
**RAIN OR SHINE**

**Pinup Contest at 2pm**

**All Cars & Clubs Welcomed**  
 Classics  
 Kustoms  
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 Email - [texastoodie@yahoo.com](mailto:texastoodie@yahoo.com)



**LOCATION:**  
 Gibson Ranch Park Rd.  
 Elverta, CA

**Food**

**Music**

**Vendor Booths**

**Raffle Tickets**

**\*Pinup\* Contest**

**Bounce Houses**









### Jason Michaels USES His Studebaker Truck

The only thing I like better than seeing a Studebaker truck is to see one being used. I got these pictures from Jason showing him putting his new (to him) truck to use.



**Benefiting Local Kids and Families in Need**  
**10th Annual Christmas Toy & Food Drive**  
**For more info contact Mary Gromer 916-335-8566**

### Johna's Car Makes It Into NSRA Streetscene Magazine

We recently took a road trip with the NSRA to Washington. In the article from the **NSRA Streetscene Magazine** about the road trip, a picture of our car was included. Well part of our 1964 GT Hawk made it!

Yes we were the only Studebaker with 60 other Hot Rods. And we made the magazine!  
 Anybody else see it?



KSC October Meeting Minutes  
Darlene McClure/Secretary



**Date:** Sunday, October 20, 2013

**Location:** Granzella's Restaurant in Williams

**Attendance:** 38 Attendees, 11 Studebakers

**New Members and Guests:**

Peggy brought her brother Cliff. We enjoyed the company of quite a few guests including John and Rose Ratliffe from Cloverdale who have a 1956 Power Hawk, Barry and Betty Madsen who have a 1953 President and Jerry and Dorothy Rice from the Redwood City Studebaker Club. Jerry is restoring a 1957 Golden Hawk which we hope to see at the Zone Meet in May 2014. Doug and Julie Hadley renewed their club membership, welcome back!

**Presidents report:**

California Auto Museum had a fundraising dinner on November 8th in support of building the new Museum. If you missed it, you can still make a donation at the museum's front desk.

Thanks to the success of our annual club auction, our club has decided to make a \$100.00 donation to the CAM 2013 Annual Drive in support of the new museum.

The annual CAM Christmas Tree Trimming and potluck will be held November 24<sup>th</sup>. Stay tuned for details.

The Zone Meet date has been changed and confirmed for May 16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>. The previous date was in conflict with Mother's Day. Mark your calendars!!

Officer nominations were brought up and Pat Dilling was nominated for club President. Our current VP, Johna Pierce, was nominated for the position of Vice President for another term.

**Treasurers report:** The club checking account balance and expense paid outs were stated.

**Misc. Announcements:**

We need one more Studebaker for the CAM Car Club Cavalcade. The drop off date is December 28<sup>th</sup> and pick up is on February 1<sup>st</sup>. Contact Jon Stalnakar if you would like to participate.

The Turlock Swap Meet is looking for Vendors to participate on January 25<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup>.

Andy Maas took home \$35 in the 50/50 raffle plus an extra \$10 for driving his Studebaker to the monthly meeting and Peggy Brewer won \$20. Congratulations to both!

The 2014 Calendar was decided upon with an extra meeting scheduled in April for Zone Meet planning committee.

LaRee Brunelli offered to assist Jon Stalnakar in printing and mailing of the monthly newsletter and Linda Bernard has taken on the responsibility of taking meeting minutes when our club Secretary is absent.

**Thank You,  
Thank You,  
Thank You  
Thank You**



## Remember that Donated Wagon?

*From Johna Pierce*

We have a new teacher. His name is Shane Willburn, Jon Mircetich has been offered a teaching job closer to his home but is still involved with the class.

We have been talking with Shane & gave him information on Studebaker parts, Studebaker International & he has ordered a CD shop manual. We have given him some history on the wagon and Rick has explained what has been done to the engine & leaks in the transmission.

We have invited them to the Zone Meet & hope they can come.

### **Here is an update from Shane;**



*Here are some pictures of the Studebaker*

*So far we have stripped it down, sanded, and primed it we pulled the engine and transmission. We will take the engine apart and rebuild it.*

*We put disk brakes on the front . I will keep you updated when we start working on it again.*

*Talk to you soon and thanks again,*

**Shane**



## KSC CALENDER of Events 2013

**Sunday, Nov 17<sup>th</sup>** – West Sacramento – Elk Horn Grill, 18398 Old River Rd, W. Sacramento  
Hosts: Rick & Johna Pierce 916-442-5984. 11am. All are welcome!

**Sunday, Dec 8<sup>th</sup>** – Annual Christmas Party. Olivehurst, 4074 Mary Ave. Arrive at 11:00 am for social/potluck. Call Pat Dilling for more information at 530-743-4176. Bring a white elephant gift to exchange.

Note: All underlined dates are monthly Karel Staple Chapter events.

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

### Looking for Volunteers to Display Your Studebaker

January is again Studebaker month at the California Automobile Museum. We are looking for six Studebakers to display for the month. This will be the last chance to participate until the new Museum opens in a few years.

The cars will go in on Saturday morning December 28th and be removed on Saturday morning February 1st.

**EVEN if you have verbally requested,** please send Jon Stal-naker an e-mail including what car you would like to show. Include a brief history of the car and some technical information.

You will be contacted later and provided more information as the date approaches.

Our meeting will once again be at the Museum for January 2014.

Thanks,

**Jon**



### Directions to This Month's Meeting

**Elkhorn Saloon Country Bar and Grill**  
18398 Old River Road  
West Sacramento, CA 95691  
916-371-BARR (916-371-2277)  
[info@elkhornsaloon.com](mailto:info@elkhornsaloon.com)

**From Sacramento**  
Take Interstate 5 past the Sacramento Airport  
Take exit towards Road 22 (Just past the river)  
Turn right on to Old River Road  
Destination is on the right after you pass under I-5

**Meeting starts at 11am.**

**We will elect our new officers for 2014**

**We have 2 guys planned to talk to the club.**

**Pat Dilling has a spring guy and John with RPM photo art will show their stuff.**

**Then we will talk about the Zone Meet**

National SDC Application / Karel Staple Membership & Badge Application

**National SDC Application**

**Karel Staple Chapter Application**

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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 \$8.00 each \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Membership fee: \$ 20.00  
Total enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Make check payable to:**

Karel Staple Chapter SDC  
Mail to: Johanna Smith  
2140 Coronado Ave  
Napa, CA 94559  
or call: 707-255-5108



### For Sale

A member from the Sequoia chapter has a set of Speedster wire wheel covers he wants to sell.

Kirk Dobson San Ramon Ca. 925-277-2649  
kdobson@dwassociates.com.

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### For Sale

Turning Wheels and Antique Studebaker magazines. Give me your wants. No charge. Pay shipping or will deliver to next meeting. 1970`s to present. After zone meet all will be dumped. Also I have collection of National Geographics starting in 1912. Will sell collection complete or ? This offer will not be here long.

**Art** lucky7@succeed.net  
**Please note my new Email address.**

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### Good News from Goodmark

Goodmark recently announced the production of replacement quarter



panels for 1953-1961 Studebaker coupes. Pricing for the Goodmark quarter panels has yet to be announced.

For more information, visit

[GoodmarkIndustries.com](http://GoodmarkIndustries.com).

### For Sale

Located in Vancouver BC Canada

Asking \$35K, complete with tonneau cover, A/C, P/S, P/B, delay wipers, tilt column with cruise control, Studebaker OHV six with adapter for 700R 4 speed automatic transmission, flip out rear window, hide-away front license plate, 1st place Colorado Springs International.

To see more about this truck check out your June 2011 copy of Turning Wheels It's featured on the inside front cover with story on page 38.



Mark Carson

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