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Hawk Talks



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Chapter of the Studebaker Drivers Club

2024 Studebaker & Rambler Picnic

Once again Lou VanAnne hosted an awesome get together with almost 50 cars and many enthusiasts in attendance. He arranged for perfect weather and a great time was had by all that attended.



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President's Message
by Steve Rainville

Hello Everybody

If you didn't make it to Stockton, you missed a fantastic get together. Lou's park meetings are getting to be legendary. Forty-four cars were there and all the parking spots were full!

23 Studebakers & Avanti's and 21 Ramblers & Nashs drove in. What a wonderful event, we really owe Lou a giant thanks for his effort and planning.

I barely had time to eat with all the cars and trucks to look at and all the people to talk with. So much knowledge to exchange about our vehicles and all the different little tricks members use to keep there cars going and reliable. A great big thank you Lou.

Now let's get ready for May this month we will have a driving tour around the Sutter Buttes. How exciting, I have never really explored the Buttes. Did you know that it is claimed to be the smallest mountain range in the world? The Buttes have a lot of history behind them, much of it long before the white man showed up. I'm looking forward to this one. The views of the valley should be wonderful.

Well that's all I have for now. I do hope you will join us for another meeting. We still need people to step up and help our club run smoothly, let me know if you have a little time to contribute it will be appreciated.

Yours Truly, Stephen Rainville





Cruise Through the Sutter Buttes

Date: Saturday, May 18, 2024

Meeting place: Panera Bread, 1275 Colusa Avenue, Yuba City

Meeting time: 11:00 – 11:29 AM

Leaving Time: 11:30 AM

Lunch Event: about 1:00 PM, Olive Garden Italian Kitchen, 998 North Walton Ave., Yuba City, 530-671-1201

Contact Information: Perry and Betty Knopf, 916-425-3207

Directions:

These directions are written for folks coming to Yuba City on Hwy 99 from the Sacramento area. If you are coming on a different hwy, make your way to the intersection of Hwy 99 and Hwy 20 (Colusa Ave.), the location of Panera Bread.

ARRIVAL - Coming north on Hwy 99, turn right on Hwy 20 (Colusa Ave). Move to the left lanes and turn left into the Yuba Sutter Market Place Shopping Center. The Panera Bread is in the southwest corner of the shopping center.

HELP WANTED!!

Your Karel Staple Chapter is in great need of a Secretary and a Newsletter Editor! These are vital positions to keep our Chapter successful and fun. Any software needed will be provided and Pat will offer training for the newsletter. Keep the current format or make it your own! Call 530-218-0641 for details.

For Sale and Wanted

For Sale:

1950 2R5 Pick Up \$6000 For Details call Gary Nordstrom 530 354 4766

1959 Pick Up \$8500 Call Steve for the Particulars! 916 899 1135

1963 Larks (Plenty to go around!!! There's 5 of them) Call Brian Challender 916 880 8877



KSC CALENDER 2024
Bold Dates are Karel Staple events

- May 18 Saturday** Sutter Buttes Cruise, Host Betty and Perry Knopf
Jun 22 Saturday Annual Chapter Auction, 11 am Pat & Kate Dilling's home, 4074 Mary Ave, Olivhurst. Pot Luck, Bring things to auction. Proceeds to Chapter.
Jul 20 Saturday Johanna & Frank Smith's home, 11am Pot Luck
Aug 16 Friday California Auto Museum, 11 am, 2200 Front St, Sacramento, Hosts Johna & Rick Pierce
Sep 15 Sunday IDYSD Western Railway Museum, 11 am, 5848 CA-12, Suisun City, BYO lunch, Host Linda Barnard
 Oct 18-20 International Auto Show, Cal Expo, Host Pat Dilling
Oct 20 Sunday Mark & Monica's Pizza, 11 am, 4751 Manzanita Ave, Carmichael, Hosts Pat & Kate Dilling
Nov 16 Saturday, Back 40 Texas BBQ 11 am, 1201 Orlando Ave, Roseville, Host Johna Pierce
Dec 7 Saturday Christmas Party, Christ Community Church, 5025 Manzanita, Carmichael, 11:30

What? No Studebakers?

Pat Dilling

The Placerville Lions Club has informed me that there is not space for our Studebakers this year during the John M. Studebaker Wheelbarrow Races at the El Dorado County Fair on June 15th. The Fair is under new management and the organizers have other plans for the area where we have displayed our Studebakers in the past. The Lion's Club conveyed their gratitude for our support and participation in the past and will keep us in mind if things change in future years.

Tech Tips from around the SDC
GT Hawk Turn Signal Indicators

Turn signal indicators on the GT Hawks are not only placed in a poor location on the dash, but they blink so dimly that they cannot be seen during the day. I have tried various fixes to solve this problem and have finally come up with a good solution: Replace both light bulbs with #51 Bulbs that are rated for 7.5 volts. These are very bright in a 12- volt system, and since they stay on for a short time, they do not burn out from excessive heat. To avoid looking at your turn signal indicators to determine as to whether or not that they are working, install a Heavy-Duty signal flasher unit that "clicks" on and off. Note: Be sure that the bulbs are well grounded. Source: Road Dust, newsletter of the North Puget Sound Chapter.

Light Reflection from Automatic Transmission Selector Light

If your Studebaker has an automatic transmission, you can probably see the reflection of the gear selector light off the windshield at night. To cure this bright light, remove the bulb and spray it with green paint. After drying, install and check for brightness. If there is too much paint on the bulb, remove it with steel wool and start over, using less paint. Source: Ron Smith (Late) of the Tacoma Area Chapter

60TH INTERNATIONAL MEET
DIAMOND JUBILEE
Studebaker Drivers Club
1964 - 2024
JUNE 25-29, 2024
DUBUQUE, IOWA

STUDEBAKER
La Palma
CAR SHOW & PARTS EXCHANGE
50 Years
1974 - 2024
THE LARGEST STUDEBAKER MEET IN THE WEST!
Sunday, May 26, 2024
8:00 am - 3:00 pm
Celebrate our Anniversary with us!!
La Palma Park, Anaheim, CA
www.StudebakerSoCal.com

National SDC Application

Karel Staple Chapter Application

**For SDC National membership:
Please mail check or money order**

to:

**Studebaker Drivers Club, Inc.
P.O. Box 1715
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___ Regular membership w/periodicals class mail	\$36.00
___ Regular membership w/ first class mail	\$62.00
___ Student/young adult (up to 22 years old)	\$29.00
___ SDC membership without Turning Wheels	\$12.00

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Name: _____
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If new member, source of referral:

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Year, make, body style on separate page.

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SDC #: _____

Membership dues are \$20 Annually

Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ St: ___ Zip: _____
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___ YES, I would like my newsletter emailed to
me each month.

___ NO, I would not like my information to be
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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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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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www.Hawktalks.com**

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