

President

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The President's *STEERING COLUMN*

(Happy July to you!

June came and went like a flash! I hope everyone had a good month. Our June meeting was held on the 10th. I think only two Studebakers went to the Maple Valley Days car show (we didn't as our '53 Commander is pinned in the garage by a '65 Rambler at the moment!), but the meeting was very well attended and lots of fun! Thanks so much to Kenny and Kathy Durkee for hosting! We had a nice mini car show going on in their large front yard (mostly Studebakers), great BBQ burgers and

hotdogs and more potluck food than we could possibly eat. Kenny is working on a few car projects, so it was fun to see what was in the garage. There was a 1963 Avanti R2 belonging to a club member, a 1961 MG (I think!) and lots more! Their next door neighbor popped over with his Mustang fastback and after we ate and had a business meeting, several of us went to look at his projects: an early 1950s Hudson and a 1952 Airstream trailer.

We were happy to have James and Stephanie Bell attend our business meeting. As you all know, the Seattle and Tacoma chapters of the Studebaker Drivers Club are hosting the 2018 International meet in Tacoma, WA. I was asked to be co-chair and am excited about the possibilities and potential of this event. We still have several chairman positions to be filled and will need many more volunteers. I hope to find more volunteers at our July meeting at Mud Mountain dam.

Please plan to come to the meeting on July 15th as we will have two guests from the International Meet committee in attendance, Denny Faust

and his wife Cindy. They are traveling to our area from Pennsylvania. Denny wants to discuss the 2018 show in detail and answer any questions that may come up. He has worked on over 10 international meets and will be one of our guides as we plan this event. We have the potential to make this a fantastic meet that people will remember for years to come. We have volunteers from other SDC chapters in Washington, as well as Oregon and British Columbia that want to make this a success.

Some of you may have known Allen Barth who lived in Harrington, Washington and had a Studebaker museum. He passed away recently and there will be a memorial to him on July 15th in Harrington. I never met him but hope that his family keeps the museum open.

Rick and I added another Studebaker to our collection in June. I have asked him to write a little story about it for a future newsletter.

See you on the 15th at Mud Mountain Dam!!

Laurel

We are sorry to report the passing of Allen Barth on Monday evening, June 12th at his home. Allen had been battling cancer for about a year. He will be greatly missed. He always had a smile and liked to tease and kid people. He had the biggest heart, and would give you the shirt off his back. He is survived by his wife, one son, a daughter and grandchildren.

Barb Curtis says the son and daughter plan to continue his 1920's Studebaker "Dealership" and restoration shop in Harrington, WA

There will be a memorial on July 15th for Allen Barth. Harrington Studebaker Garage.

JULY MEETING -SATURDAY THE 15th

ALL CHAPTER STUDEBAKER/AVANTI/ASC ANNUAL PICNIC AT MUD MOUNTAIN DAM

Where: 30525 SE Mud Mountain Rd. Enumclaw, WA

When: Saturday, July 15th - Anytime after 10:30 am. We will eat around Noon

What: ALL CHAPTER STUDEBAKER/AVANTI/ASC ANNUAL PICNIC

Please bring a potluck dish to share, your own paper plates, utensils, beverages, etc.

Good Food, Great Cars and Nice People----See you there!

Directions: From Hwy 167:

Take the Hwy 410 east to Enumclaw. Mud Mtn Road is about 4 miles after the last stoplight in Enumclaw. You will see a special right-hand turn lane. That is Mud Mountain Road. Turn right and go 2.5 miles to Mud Mountain Dam Project. The picnic shelter is the last one on the right.

From Bellevue: Driving time 60 minutes

Take I-405 South to Hwy 169 Renton/Maple Valley. Follow Hwy 169 South to Enumclaw. Follow signs to Hwy 410 East. Turn left onto Hwy 410 East. Go about 6 miles and you will see a special right-hand turn lane. That is Mud Mountain Road. Turn right on Mud Mtn Rd. Go 2.5 miles to Mud Mountain Dam Project. The picnic shelter is the last one on the right.

2017 Greater Seattle Chapter Upcoming Events

MONTH	DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	TIME	INFORMATION & CONTACT
July	15	All Chapter Picnic	Mud Mountain Dam		
July	21-23	CAN-AM Zone meet	Calgary		foothillssdc.ca
August	13	Garage Tour and Tech Session	At Berry's		
Sept	10	LeCoque's Collection			
Sep		Whatcom Mini Meet	Lynden		
October	15	Fall Color Tour			Don Albrecht
October	20-22	SW Zone Meet	Clovis, CA		WWW.SDCSANJOAQUINVALLEYCHAPTER.COM
Nov	12	Election Meeting	At Justads		
Dec	9	Christmas Party 1:00 PM	Pogasha Restaurant 120 NW Gilman Blvd Issaquah		All Chapter Studebaker , ASC and Avanti Christmas Party

Internationals

August 28—September 2, 2018

54th SDC International -Tacoma WA



SECRETARY'S SCRIBBLES

The weather forecast on Saturday was somewhat forbidding, but nineteen of the Seattle chapter SDC members and invited friends, who ventured out, were treated to a marvelous afternoon of tire kicking, conversation around a delicious BBQ/potluck meal at Kathy and Kenny Durkee's secluded home! Even the weather turned out to be a plus for our get-together. It was neither too hot or too cold and with plenty of sunshine. It was the kind of weather that just made everyone want to bring out their old rides, which they did. Sorry I didn't get an exact count but it must have been about a dozen. The afternoon turned out to be an exciting mix of old friends and guests that I hope will want to become friends. There were also cars that most of us had never seen before. Kenny's parents were also there to join in. It's not often that we get a chance to hear, first hand, what our friends were like when they were kids.

The home that the Durkee's have built and the car collection that they have put together, in a relatively short period of time, is a tribute to the vision and the energy that they share. Their energy and that of some others who have chosen to join us in the celebration of our love affair with Studebakers ushers in a new chapter for a group that badly needed it. Thanks to the Durkees for wanting to be a part of our group and allowing us to share your home on this special afternoon.

James Bell the regional director, Lou Cote the meet chairman, and Bob Bryant the newly appointed vice- chairman, were in attendance to give some insight into the 2018 Tacoma International. James offered little new information, other than what was already available. We do know that the dates will be August 30th-September 2nd. It will be headquartered around the Lemay Museum, and three hotels in the area. We also know that there will be special access to the museum for attendees. The swap meet area will be in the Lemay parking lot. The car show will be on the grass field, adjacent to the museum, but on one of the four days the field will be unavailable because of grounds maintenance. James indicated that the Tacoma and Seattle chapters are to share equally in the responsibility for the meet. When Mary West asked how the profits for the meet were to be divided, James indicated that since the most recent Internationals had lost money, that none was expected. There was again little mention made of any plans for, or by, the AOIA (Avanti) and the ASC (antique) clubs. I hope that the involved members of the Seattle and Tacoma chapters can begin to communicate better.

Your Constantly Humbled Scribe,
Bill Hallett



ROUND UP THOSE STUDEBAKERS



PACIFIC SOUTHWEST ZONE MEET
CLOVIS, CALIFORNIA

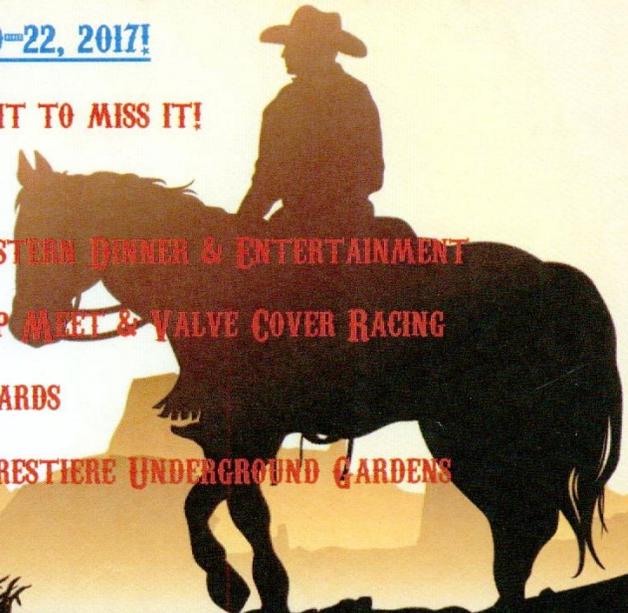
SAVE THESE DATES!

THE SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY CHAPTER OF THE STUDEBAKER DRIVERS CLUB INVITES YOU TO
COME AND ENJOY SOME WESTERN HOSPITALITY IN CHARMING OLD TOWN CLOVIS

OCTOBER 20-22, 2017!

YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS IT!

- FRIDAY: POKER RUN & SPAGHETTI WESTERN DINNER & ENTERTAINMENT
- SATURDAY: CAR SHOW & JUDGING & SWAP MEET & VALVE COVER RACING
- SATURDAY EVE: WESTERN BBQ DINNER & AWARDS
- SUNDAY: TOUR TO FRESNO'S UNIQUE FORESTIERE UNDERGROUND GARDENS



THERE ARE PLENTY OF RESTAURANTS, ANTIQUE SHOPS AND BOUTIQUES CLOSE BY, MANY WITHIN WALKING DISTANCE. AND IF YOU EXTEND YOUR STAY, YOU ARE CLOSE TO SEVERAL OF CALIFORNIA'S NATURAL WONDERS: YOSEMITE, SEQUOIA, & KINGS CANYON NATIONAL PARKS AS WELL AS CALIFORNIA'S MINING & MINERAL MUSEUM IN MARIPOSA. AND, OF COURSE, THERE ARE CASINOS IN THE AREA! (WWW.SDCSANJOAQUINVALLEYCHAPTER.COM)



*Pacific Can-Am Zone Meet
Calgary Alberta July 21-23, 2017*

LOCATION **Delta Calgary South** 135 Southland Drive SE Calgary AB T2J 5X5
 Reservations: 1-403-278-5050 1-877-278-5050
 Ask for reservations and mention Studebaker Drivers Club. Our group rate is \$119.00. Rooms will be held until June 22, 2017 and the rate is good 3 days prior and 3 days after the meet. This includes a full buffet breakfast (2 per room) in the Atrium Cafe. The cost is \$18.95 for the buffet for non hotel guests. Parking is available on site for car haulers.

- AGENDA**
- Friday, July 21
- Registration in the tower lobby and hospitality room from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
 - 4:00 p.m. Cruisin' the Dub. Cruise to A&W for our Friday cruise night. Special parking will be reserved for Studebakers. 100+ cars typically gather. There are giveaways, prize draws for participants and a 50/50 draw with proceeds supporting the M.S. Society. Attendance is free with participants responsible for their own meal.
- Saturday, July 22
- Breakfast in the Atrium Cafe. Registration in the tower lobby from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Hospitality room from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
 - Car display with Peoples Choice Judging
 - Ladies luncheon from 12 noon to 3 p.m. A bus will be provided. Attendance is free with participants responsible for their own meal.
 - Buffet Banquet in the Nakiska Ballroom. Cocktails at 5 p.m. Dinner at 6 p.m.
- Sunday, July 23
- Breakfast in the Atrium Cafe.
 - Cruise to the Canadian Museum of Making. This is about 45 miles away and is one of the most difficult private collections to gain access to. Check their website at museumofmaking.org.

INFORMATION Kevin Fonseca: 1-403-836-1398 kfonseca@telusplanet.net
 Francis Prefontaine: 1-587-785-5660 keyn235@yahoo.com
 Website: foothillssdc.ca

Name(s) _____ Guest _____

Address _____

City _____ Prov/State _____ PC/Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Club Affiliation SDC _____ ASC _____ AOA _____ Chapter _____

Vehicle: (please include or e-mail picture) Year _____ Make/Model _____

Registration (includes peoples choice judging)	\$35 CAD/ \$28 USD	\$ _____
Late fee after June 23, 2017	\$10 CAD/ \$10 USD	\$ _____
Trophy Sponser _____ @ \$25 CAD/ \$20 USD (Chapter or Individual)		\$ _____
Award Banquet _____ people @ \$42 CAD/ \$35 USD		\$ _____
Special Dietary Needs _____		
Sunday Museum Tour _____ people @ \$25 CAD/ \$20 USD		\$ _____
T-Shirt \$20 CAD/\$17 USD _____ small _____ med _____ large _____ X large		\$ _____
\$25 CAD/\$20 USD _____ XX large _____ XXX large		\$ _____
TOTAL ENCLOSED		\$ _____

Please make cheques payable to **Alberta Can Am Zone Meet**. Mail this form and fee to:
 Francis Prefontaine, Box 5599, Leduc, Ab. T9E 2A1

STUDE STUFF FOR SALE

CARS FOR SALE

1959 Silver Hawk 6 Cyl. 3 spd/OD, HH, Straight body, no rust, never wrecked. Have nearly all trim. Runs & drives. Mechanically restored by Chuck Tubens. Everything works. Long list of new parts. Car is still at Tubens home. Also selling off tools and small equipment. Have hydroponics growing equipment. Need place to live and grow, could make them a lot of money! Dave Toney Call anytime 503-701-8675

1960 Lark Regal VIII Hardtop Good running V8w/AT, TT. Clean interior, working radio, good glass and chrome, no rust in floor or trunk. A sharp, clean good looking car. Trans shifts ok, but has issues and will need attention in future. White over red. 1st \$4,000 takes. Will consider trade for decent 1950 Land Cruiser or pre-war, no projects. Scott 503-397-5542

1963 Avanti R2 AT, Red over red, numbers match, newer paint/upholstryPro maintained. Second in class at two concours, many show awards. Looks, runs great, 122k miles. Dave 503-256-0229 or ddgay@sbcglobal.net, Leave message.

A flock of vehicles in different conditions:

- '51 1-1/2 Ton Truck with duals and lift bed (or as the English would say, "a tip up lorry")
 - '53 Champ Hardtop - Restorable
 - '55 Speedster—Parts car
 - '64 Commander 2 door
 - '64 1/2 T pickup. 3spd w/ OD
 - '65 Cruiser 4 door, basically for parts
- Call 525-392-7611 for more info.



Hi, I am downsizing and I need to sell my Stude.

(60 Lark VIII)
It has not been driven since I moved from Ravensdale 20 years ago. It has been stored in my garage, out of the weather. There is slight damage on drivers fender, as my 102 year old grandfather was not the greatest of backing out. The original mileage is 61,010.5 miles. There is no glass damage anywhere. If you know of anyone interested in it, please let me know. I currently live in Preston, WA. Thank you!
Lee R. Chumbley
lechumb1@comcast.net
425.208.1986

PARTS FOR SALE

- 1949-54 C-cab Hood \$100
 - 1949-53 C-cab grill \$50
 - 1937 Coupe Express Trans. \$150
 - 1954 Champion 3 spd/od Trans \$50
 - 1960 Hawk 3 spd/od \$100
 - 1-Ton foldable engine hoist \$100
 - 1953-61 C/K back window/trim nice \$100
 - 1953 Commander fan shroud \$50
- The Dalles, Or. Steve Hudson 541-993-3540 or: steve-hudson99@hotmail.com

Parted out 1965 Daytona lots of exterior/interior parts. Gas Tank Headlight Bezels (2) Tail-light Housings w/lens & trim (4) Heater core, wipers & linkage (2) Headlight housings (2) Sealed beam lights (2) Steering column wiring Window & door handles (8) Exterior door handles (5) Black seat belts (6) All

parts sold OBO Phil Peters 503-244-1608 pjpeters@aol.com

From Gary Finch (July 1, 17) Anyone need a Studebaker V8? Chuck Crowley stopped by in his purple (that's right...purple) 1953 coupe tonight to tell me he has a motor for sale. Info as follows...

Motor info :
Studebaker 289 V8 ~ \$200.00
#535601
P56371
Chuck thought it was a 1956 motor. (that motor number is 1957, ed)
Contact :
Chuck Crowley
Spokane, WA
(509)747-5644

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Studebaker Vendors: <http://studebakervendors.com/>
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www.theantiquestudebakerclub.com

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

LOCAL MEMBERSHIP

Note: It is a prerequisite that all local members also belong to SDC International. Insurance for club activities is only available through the International Club. Contact national club directly or the local Treasurer for information (given below). **National Member #** _____

NATIONAL MEMBERSHIP

For information e-mail: sdc@cornerstonereg.com Payment may be made by check or money order (make payable to SDC) in U.S. funds or: new members may use Visa or Master card by calling : **763-420-7829**. Complete this application and send with payment to: **SDC C/O P.O. BOX 1743, Maple Grove, MN. 55311-6715** Annual dues are \$24.00 (1st yr only) \$31 renewal

GREATER SEATTLE CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Greater Seattle Chapter dues are due January 1st each year and are for a one year period. Dues are \$24/year for club Newsletter in print, or \$12/year for e-mail version. Dues are prorated per month for dues collected throughout the year. Make check payable to: **SDC GSC**
 Mail check to: **SDC GSC Eric Larson 8317 189 Ave E Bonney Lake, Wa. 98391** Info @ E-mail: badcow1@comcast.net

NAME: _____

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Studebakers Owned: 1 _____ 2. _____

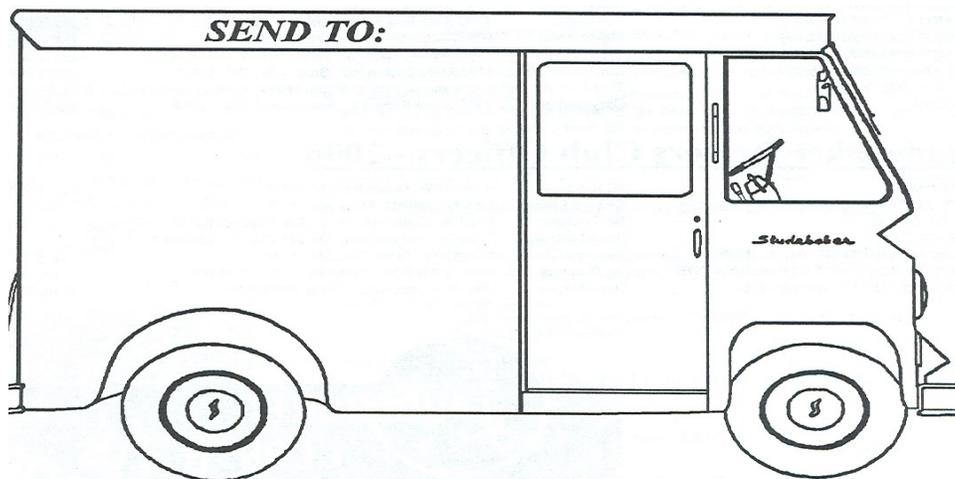
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The "temporary" editors second Studebaker (but first wife). Now owned by Mike Regan (the car that is).