



#### The President's STEERING COLUMN

Mary & I cancelled Feb. meeting because of snow. Studebakers don't like snow . Last month the SDC wanted a report on how many members we have lost over the years. I would like to say a lot over the years since I was a kid in the 70s. I think we peaked out around early 80s and have been on a down hill slope from there. And now for the good news. The snow is gone and it is time to clean the dust off your cars, tune them up get them out, and drive them. As for my 62 Lark, it's coming along fine. Ran out of parts and am now waiting for parts . The first lady is mad at me because there is dust on my new paint. The March meeting is at the same place same time same day but different month. Myrna and I will not be attending the meeting. We will be in the Philippines getting warm and drinking something cold .

Thanks,

Jerry

# Stíll a few of you have not paíd their dues yet.

**Your dues are due, and for a mere \$12 you will continue to** receive this marvelous magazine for another year. Greta will be happy to take your money. See page 11 for address.

# **MARCH MEETING**

When: Sunday, March 10th at 1:00 pm

Where: Fall City Roadhouse, 4200 Preston Fall City Rd SE, Fall City, WA, 98024

at the corner of Redmond Fall City Road and Preston Fall City Road)

# **2018 Greater Seattle Chapter Upcoming Events**

MONTH	DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	TIME	INFORMATION & CONTACT
Mar	10	Monthly Meet	Fall City Roadhouse	1:00PM	4200 Preston Fall City Rd SE, Fall City
Apr	20	With Tacoma club	Olive Branch, Tacoma	2 PM	
May	5	Tour with HCC	Puyallup		
Мау	25-27	Overdrive	Salmon Arm BC		See Flyer
Jun	9.	Picnic	At Durkee's	1 pm	Durkee
Jul	5-7	Can Am	Bellingham		
Aug	3	All Chapter Picnic	Mud Mountain Dam		
Sep	15	Barbeque 1pm			Hoebelheinrich
Oct	13	Fall Tour		2 pm	Don Albrecht
Nov	9	Election Meeting	At Berry	1 pm	
Dec		Christmas Party			NPS

	Internationals		٦
September 11-14, 2019	55th SDC International	Mansfield, OH	
August 5-8, 2020 ,	56th SDC International	Chattanooga, Tenn.	



According to the calendar February is the

shortest month of the year. This year February seems very long. Our February meeting was canceled because of ice and snow and I'm told that this is the coldest February on record. Global warming is brutal! I didn't even go to the Early Bird swap meet this year; too cold. I don't remember the last time a that I have missed a swap meet that close to me. All this gives us time for indoor car related activities between snow shoveling times. A good time for planning the outings we will attend when days are warmer. And a good time to get some work done on our cars if they are in a place

with at least some heat. I have made some progress on my "new car" and on my '37 as well. I have however spent almost as much time working on the 2 furnaces in my shop as working on cars. I have been able to keep one of them working all month even though not always the same one. In March we will be doing the planned February meeting on the same numbered day, at the same time and the same place. See you there with more tall tales of work done on my Studebakers.

An old classmate of mine from Norway just sent me a 1947 Studebaker advertisement brochure . This is the back page and the front page is shown on the last page. Most of you will probably not be able to read it but Rick might. Odd (your editor)



1947 års Studebaker Commander Regal de Luxe Land Cruiser

Strandvägen 7 C, Stockholm Utställning och kontor Växel: 622106, 622128 622142, 622828



Frihamnsvägen, Värtan Service och reservdelar Växel: 620799,621214 622134,626512

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#### The Washington President

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As many of you know, I have been restoring a '51 convertible basket case. In that process I started looking for wheels. None of the baskets had what I would call usable wheels. And over the years I have read all these articles saying you really should not use the original wheels anyway if you intend to put radials on it. And I do intend to put radials on it. There is a danger of the old wheels cracking and other bad things with the flexing the radial will cause. Yes, I am guilty of using radials on the 40, the other '51 and the '54 with original steel wheels. So far so good. Anyway, I was doing a little research on appropriate wheels for this project, using 205/15/75 tires. The original wheels are only 5" wide and the ideal tire width for that is 165 or 175 with maximum width of 185. Good luck in finding a radial tire with the appropriate diameter and width. (7.10 x 15 was the original tire size for the Commander and 6.70 for the Champion). The height of those tires are 29.28" and 28.75 respectively. Now finding the right height in a radial is about impossible without going awfully wide.205/15 height is 27" and 225/15 height is 28.3". The 225/15 might be a good compromise, but I think I prefer the 205/15. The speedometer will be off by 7-8% and the car will sit an inch lower. (That will improve the looks I think).

Now where would I find a wheel that fits? According to my table rim width of 6.5" would be ideal, 6" rim would

be the smallest I should go.. Maximum tire width for a 6.5" rim is 215 according to my table. So where to find one? I have seen many places that recommend using older Ford wheels but I would prefer new if I could find them. I was checking tire stores without much luck. Searching all over the internet without much luck either. December TW had a CO-OP article on the subject. Using the part number listed , I could find them in Canada. But would rather not deal with cross border duty and freight. Then somehow I found them at Walmart of all places. Not sure how that even happened. I never shop at Walmart, but I guess I now do. Go to the Walmart site and search for X40709. \$60 with free shipping. They are 6.5 inches wide, and I think they come from "Only Wheels Online"

They are painted black, which according to my 1951 information guide was normally the color for cars with full wheel covers.

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Since I am in the process of restoring my 1951 Commander Convertible, I will at times try to keep you updated on the progress or the lack thereof. I decided to do a frame off restoration, and below is a picture of the starting point, just after sandblasting. Actually it was quit a bit of work just to get to this point. More on that later.

And if you would rather not see me rambling on on this project, just tell me.

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	PACIFIC CAN-AM ZONE NORTHWEST OVERDRIVE SALMON ARM, B. C. MAY 25, 26, 27, 2019				
HOST	B. C. Southern Interior Chapter				
LOCATION					
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	\$132.50/night Single King rm; \$142/night Dble Queen rm; \$118/night H/C Queen rm; \$145/night King Special rm; \$160/night Presidential rm. Rate is subject to 15% taxes. Continental breakfast is included. Reservations must be made by <u>telephone to the hotel</u> <u>only</u> . Specify Studebaker event. <u>Back up Hotel</u> – Super 8 Salmon Arm, 2901 10 <sup>th</sup> Avenue NE, Salmon Arm, BC V1E2S3 Ph 250-832-8812, email: <u>super8sa@qmail.com</u> . Hotel includes continental breakfast. Also, pet friendly for extra \$25.				
AGENDA	Saturday, May 25 Travel to Salmon Arm. Please remember to bring your lawn chairs. Registration and				
	hospitality room from 1:00 to 6:00 p.m. at the host hotel.				
	Sunday, May 26     Continental breakfast for Comfort Inn & Suites guests only.				
	<ul> <li>Tour leaves hotel parking lot for a very scenic 42 mile drive with interesting and</li> </ul>				
	unusual stops along the way. Lunch will be provided – don't forget your lawn chairs, sun screen and umbrella.				
	<ul> <li>Banquet at Comfort Inn &amp; Suites begins at 6:00 p.m. Note: The seating is limited to 80 people. Register early if you plan to attend the banquet.</li> </ul>				
	Monday, May 27				
CONTACT	<ul> <li>Travel home or tour the beautiful Shuswap/Okanagan area.</li> <li>Corrie and Colleen vanDyk @ 250-545-6222 or 250-540-6222 or by email at</li> </ul>				
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# OH = 0 Velcome to 'Beautiful Ohio!



Mansfield is on the Lincoln Highway and the National Road is just south of Mansfield. The city is serviced with direct flights by three airports— Columbus, Cleveland, Akron-Canton — within 1 hour and 15 minutes driving-time (under 75 miles away).



OHIO is home to the National Packard Museum (Warren) Museum of the U.S. Air Force (Dayton) seven Ohio-born U.S. Presidents and the birthplace of aviation (Wright Brothers, John Glenn, Neil



55th Studebaker Drivers Club International Meet Mansfield, Ohio 44906 Richland County Fairgrounds 750 North Home Road

### Wednesday thru Saturday SEPTEMBER 11 — 14 2019

The International Meet has not visited Ohio since 1977 (Cincinnati). Ohio has been a big supporter of the International Meet with the number of attendees ranking in the top 12 states no matter where the meet is held across the country. Ohio has four chapters and the fourth most populous state with SDC members (behind California, Pennsylvania, Indiana).

Dave Hamblin, chair 419.947.1360 or daveh2949@centurylink.net Jim Thompson, JoAnne Hamblin co-chairs 614.235.6682 or jet1649@att.net 419.947.1360 or jlh6225@centurylink.net

# **Studebaker Drivers Club**

## <u>The 2019 Pacific Can Am Zone Meet welcomes you to join us</u> <u>in Bellingham WA July 5-7<sup>th</sup></u>

# Studebaker Drivers Club Pacific Can Am Zone Meet



Hosted by the Whatcom County SDC and North Puget Sound SDC

#### Show registration includes:

- Friday Night Cruise to Grants Drive Inn.
- Entry of your 1st vehicle for display and judging.
- 1st swap meet space free.
- Hospitality refreshments..
- Sunday Cars & Coffee event at Bell's Studebaker Diner & Museum

Banquet and Raffle tickets available to purchase. Special Edition T Shirts are also available to purchase.

# Bellingham Area Informationhttp://www.bellingham.org/Amtrak Train Infowww.amtrak.comBellingham Flight info (Alaska Air)www.alaskaair.comBellingham Flight Info ( Allegiant Air)www.allegiantair.com

For more information on the the 2019 Pacific Can Am Zone Meet: <u>http://wcstudebakerclub.wixsite.com/studebaker-club</u> John DePrey (425) 293-2985 <u>retrostude@yahoo.com</u> Tami Robins, (360) 733-7748 tlibbyrobins@hotmail.com

A great gathering you won't want to miss!

As historic Studebaker's throughout this zone (Oregon, Idaho, Montana, Alaska, Washington and BC Canada) descend upon Bellingham, we also invite anyone to come from far and wide by planes, trains and automobiles. The newly remodeled Bellingham headquarters hotel (Best Western Plus Bellingham Airport Hotel) will have a shuttle van from the Bellingham Airport and Amtrak Train Station.

Whether you plan a scenic drive, a train ride, or fly in, the Hotel is very conveniently located off I-5, just 20 miles south of the border in Bellingham, WA and provides a free buffet breakfast for their hotel guests.

There will be plenty of reserved Studebaker parking, space for car trailers, a large Swap Meet area and a Hospitality Room with refreshments waiting for you.

Friday night will begin with a Cruise to Grants Burger Drive Inn. The Saturday Show and Swap Meet will be followed by a Banquet, Raffle and Awards Presentation. Sunday will be an optional visit to Bell's Studebaker Diner & Museum.

#### The Washington President Pacific Can Am Zone Meet

#### July 5-7, 2019

Sponsored by Whatcom County Studebaker Drivers Club and North Puget Sound Studebaker Drivers Club

Host Hotel: Best Western Plus Bellingham Airport Hotel Call Hotel direct for reservation (360) 676-7700 (press 2 for reservations ) Mention "Studebaker Group" Hotel room rate \$100 **if reserved by May 31, 2019** 

#### **REGISTRATION FORM**

Fill out completely and make checks/money orders payable in US Dollars to **WCSDC**. Mail to: Janet DePrey, 15021 75<sup>th</sup> Street NE, Lake Stevens, WA. 98258 (425) 238-5483





Hosted by the Whatcom County SDC and North Puget Sound SDC

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2019 Can Am Zor	ne Meet T-Shirts	\$16ea SMMed_	LargeXL \$18ea 2XL		<u>\$</u>
Meet Info Contact: John DePrey (425) 293-298	5 <u>retrostude@yah</u>		or Money Order	Total Enclosed	<b>\$</b> USD

Tami Robins, (360) 733-7748 tlibbyrobins@hotmail.com

## STUDE STUFF FOR SALE

Most ads having run for more than 6 months have been removed. If you want to reinstate an ad, please notify the editor (stude21@juno.com)

1960 Hawk, 289 V-8 (only 20 miles on rebuild) auto trans. Low mileage car, restored recently. \$20,000.00

: 1960 Lark convertible, 6 cyl., yellow exterior. \$20,000.00.

Contact: Frank Sherman, Stanwood, WA. - Ph: 360-420-3782.

#### PARTS FOR SALE

**1958 SILVER HAWK ALL OR PARTS** Granite Falls (close to downtown) See ad/photos on Craigslist Sell it all \$800.00 or best offerhave title You pull all parts Turn signal each \$30.00 Rear seat red needs reupholstered \$30.00 Doors some rust on bottom skin is clean no glass each \$150.00 Front fenders each \$225.00 Fins each \$100.00 Trunk lid (has been repaired along bottom) \$150.00 Quarter panel passenger side only \$100.00 Front and rear bumpers need rechromed but fairly straight each \$50.00 Hub caps \$20.00 each Center grill (clean) \$75.00 Side grill (pitted need re-chromed) driver side only \$100.00 Head light trim each (pitted) \$30.00 Tail light chrome each (pitted)

\$30.00

Rear fin chrome each \$30.00 Side rear glass each\$40.00 Rear end not a possi \$75.00 Radiator \$40.00 Also have another set of fins with minor surface rust on some parts and pitting **Wes 425 330 1658** (4/18)

1962 Daytona: Both doors, both quarter panels, hood, inst. Panel with speedo, much glass with chrome, door handles-ext, wiper motor 1955-6: Horn button—very good, Commander trunk handle, H.T. pass door with regulator & ext. handle very good, back up lights, 2 hoods no damage but surface rust, 279? V8 engine complete

1956 Hawk clock—needs cleaning 1957 Golden Hawk quarter windows R & L, pass. Door window with great chrome & glass.

These and a variety of other parts were in the estate of former club member Verne Ivy of Eugene, OR. I am trying to help his wife sell these items.

If you are interested I will send you a complete list or drop me a line: Vince Neuman, 4372 Thunderbird st, Eugene, OR 97404. vinceneuman@comcast.net

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#### STUDEBAKER LITERATURE

Owners Manuals, Shop Manuals, Parts Books, Sales Catalogs & folders, Paint Chip books, Salesman's data books for 1914 to 1966 cars & trucks. Have 1,000's of original Studebaker literature., history and phots books and back issues of Turning Wheels \$2 @. Special prices for SDC members. Overstock special1956 Passenger car shop manuals (also used '57 &'58. supplements \$15

Bruce Kerslake 360-254-1461 or: brucekerslake@gmail.com

#### WANTED

Looking for a pair of door latches for '39 Coupe Express, 37-46 sedan front door, 41-48 M-Series truck, 49-64 C-Cab (non-Lark-based) truck ALL fit. Easy to identify...shaft on door handle passes through the latch. Contact Denny at studeguy54@verizon.net or Bob at avantibob1@gmail.com

**WANTED** : 4 lug 15" 1947 – 1952 Champion Wheels

Gary Finch – Spokane WA (509) 624-9543 g.finch@comcast.net

Any request for ads can be emailed to

stude21@comcast.net

Or by phone: 425-747-9196

Any other material you have for the newsletter can be sent to the same address.

## STUDE STUFF FOR SALE con't





Good morning, I have an old Studebaker that I am trying to get rid of. Please let me know if anyone you know of what be interested. \$800 obo! Thank you, **Carrie Klemetsen** <<u>carrie@dimensionre.com</u> The car is located in Seatac.

#### From Pete Yuen

Hi, I'm looking for 1941 Champion Parts.

1941 Champion 2 door : Wanted Left Front Fender , Left fender to cowl panel, Left grille, Left Headlight assy, Left headlight bezel. Right door upper moulding, Left Quarter panel upper moulding, Tailight bezels, Decklid. This was wrecked and the

original parts were lost! Some work was started and things were taken off. May be interested in other parts for this car What is available? .

Thanks! Mike hotwheels63r2@hotmail.com



#### The Washington President

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#### **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

<u>For information e-mail</u>: 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**. Send payment to **SDC C/O Cornerstone Registration**, **Ltd, P.O. BOX 1715 , 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. <u>Dues are \$12/year and in-</u> cludes a monthly email newsletter. If you do not have an email address and exception may be made for a printed newsletter for an additional \$12. Dues are prorated per month for dues collected throughout the year. Make check payable to: <u>SDC GSC</u>

Mail check to: SDC GSC c/o Greta Justad , 6302 164 Ave SE, Bellevue, WA 98006. Info 425-747-9196

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