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The President's **STEERING COLUMN**



Since our president is on an extended vacation to lands far, far away, we will not have a president report in this issue.

However here are some notes from Greta on the March meeting. (Our secretary was out sick that day, so this is a

substitute for his report as well.)

I will blame the weather for the sparse attendance at the March meeting at the Road House Restaurant in Fall City, but those attending had a great time. There were even some surprise appearances. Don Kelstrom made the trip down from Snohomish, and Bob LeCoque (remember our meeting at his garage in Renton?) was there with a friend, Frank, with whom we hope we made a good impression so he will want to join our merry group. Also attending were Ken and Kathy Durkee, with their Hawk polished so brightly I

needed sunglasses to look at it, Rick and Laurel Berry, Don Albrecht, and Odd and Greta Justad. There was a lot of socializing, and a vote was taken to accept the offer to divide the T-shirt money taken in at the international, with half going to the national organization, and the remaining half divided between the Tacoma and Seattle chapters. This will close the books on finances for the International meet. And we owe a big debt of gratitude to all who made the meet the success that it was, even though financially it didn't do so well.

We hope everyone is staying dry and warm (our Studebakers are still iced in, but at least they are dry) and look forward to the spring thaw and summer weather when we can show off our beautiful Studes to the world. It always amazes me how many people comment on how great it is to see them on the road—lots of memories and history.

Don't forget our April meet at the Olive Branch in Tacoma with the Tacoma Chapter. We also wish our secretary, Don Andersen, a speedy recovery. Keep on Studebakering.

Your temporary secretary, Greta Justad

Still a few of you that have not paid their dues.

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.

By the way, if your dues are not paid by the end of the month, this is your last issue of the newsletter

APRIL MEETING

WITH TACOMA CHAPTER

When: Saturday April 20th at 2:00 pm

Where: Olive Branch Restaurant,

2501 E D St, Freighthouse Station, Tacoma, WA 98421-1338

Note: Freighthouse Station has "No Parking" signs in front of the Restaurant ---The best kept secret is to park there, go inside, and the owner will give you parking passes at the desk.

2018 Greater Seattle Chapter Upcoming Events

MONTH	DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	TIME	INFORMATION & CONTACT
Apr	20	With Tacoma club	Olive Branch, Tacoma	2 PM	
May	5	Tour with HCC	Puyallup		
May	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	
September 11-14, 2019	55th SDC International	Mansfield, OH
August 5-8, 2020,	56th SDC International	Chattanooga, Tenn.



Since I did not get any objections to continue with my rambling on my current restoration projects of my '51s, here it is:

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51 CONVERTIBLE(s) STORY

I promised to write up a little story of the restoration project of my 51 Convertible(s). So I should probably start from the beginning. Which takes us back to 1994.

For some reason, I always wanted a bullet nose convertible. But they were hard to find and usually out of my price range. Then (who else) Kelstrom told me that O'Dell (in Spokane) had one for sale. The price was right, but there was one "little" problem. He had started restoring the car, and it was partly apart. Actually it was more than partially apart. It could be classified as a basket case. Substitute basket with cardboard box, and a lot of them. There was just no way I could even think of going through it all to see what might be missing. But all the main items seemed to be there. And it came with a parts car, a 4 door sedan. Both were Commanders, The convertible was a manual with overdrive, the parts car an au-

tomatic. We also bought a 1948 coupe that year and during the previous 2 years we had bought our 21 Big six and Honeybun ('40 Champ). So there was no shortage of cars to work on, especially since we were in the middle of restoring Tomato Soup ('54 Hardtop). No shortage of ambition.

Back to the Convertible basket case. O'Dell had handed the restoration job to somebody he had used before, with money up front. Then several years later he told O'Dell he could not finish the job. Actually all he had done was to dismantle just about everything. Strip all the paint off with various means from paint remover, grinding and maybe some sandblasting. Then the pieces were parked outside for several years. Luckily it was in Spokane, with not much rain. But rust had definitely made its mark and the bottom part of the body was well rusted out before it was taken in for restoration. (Maybe that was the reason the "restorer" gave up.) Some serious welding and sheet metal replacement was in order.

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The '51 basket case that I bought from O'Dell. See back page for the parts car the came with it



PACIFIC CAN-AM ZONE NORTHWEST OVERDRIVE SALMON ARM, B. C. MAY 25, 26, 27, 2019



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B. C. Southern Interior Chapter

Comfort Inn & Suites, 1090 22nd Street, NE, Salmon Arm, BC V1E 2V5

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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 telephone to the hotel only. Specify Studebaker event.

Back up Hotel – Super 8 Salmon Arm, 2901 10th Avenue NE, Salmon Arm, BC V1E2S3 Ph 250-832-8812, email: super8sa@qmail.com. 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.
- Tour leaves hotel parking lot for a very scenic 42 mile drive with interesting and unusual stops along the way. Lunch will be provided – don't forget your lawn chairs, sun screen and umbrella.
- Banquet at Comfort Inn & Suites begins at 6:00 p.m. Note: The seating is limited to 80 people. Register early if you plan to attend the banquet.

Monday, May 27

CONTACT

Travel home or tour the beautiful Shuswap/Okanagan area.

Corrie and Colleen vanDyk @ 250-545-6222 or 250-540-6222 or by email at corrievandyk9@gmail.com

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Colleen vanDyk, 290 Inverness Drive, Coldstream, BC V1B3W1

For more information on the Northwest Overdrive and links to Okanagan visitor information go to our website www.bcsouthintsdc.ca

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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).

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Jim Thompson, JoAnne Hamblin co-chairs
614.235.6682 or jet1649@att.net
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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

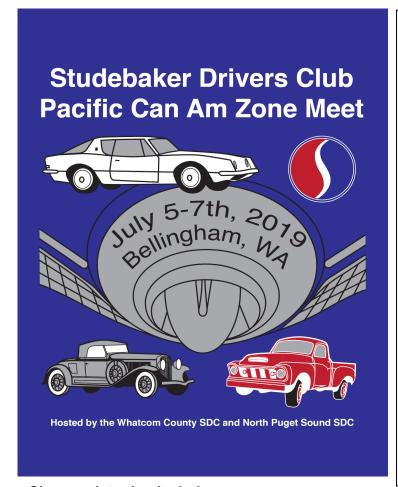
Fill out completely and make checks/money orders payable in US Dollars to **WCSDC**. Mail to: Janet DePrey, 15021 75th Street NE, Lake Stevens, WA. 98258 (425) 238-5483



Name	Spouse/Guest				
Address	City/State/Province Postal/Zip				
Phone ()		Email:			
Miles driven to the Can Am Z	one Meet in a Studebake	er Will you be staying	g at host hotel?		
General Registration:	Includes your first	car entered and first swap r	neet space		\$30.00
	Entries postmarke	d after June 1, 2019 Add \$	10.00		\$
Number of vehicles attend	ding Friday 5pm cruise	to Grants Drive-In			No charge
Sunday 9am Cars & Coffee	e event at Bells Studek	oaker Diner & Museum			
	Number of people	attending			No charge
Swap Meet Space First 1 Additional space	0'x10' area wanted Yees @ \$10.00 each				<u>First space free</u> \$
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Additional Vehicle-	Year	Make/Model			\$
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Buffett Banquet at Bellin	ngham Country Club Sa	aturday Evening. Number o	of tickets@ \$3	7.00 each =	\$
2019 Can Am Zo	one Meet T-Shirts	\$16ea SMMed	LargeXL \$18ea 2XL		<u>\$</u>
Meet Info Contact:		Check	or Money Order	Total Enclosed	\$ USD

Studebaker Drivers Club

The 2019 Pacific Can Am Zone Meet welcomes you to join us in Bellingham WA July 5-7th



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.

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 Information http://www.bellingham.org/
Amtrak Train Info www.amtrak.com
Bellingham Flight info (Alaska Air) www.alaskaair.com
Bellingham Flight Info (Allegiant Air) www.allegiantair.com

For more information on the the 2019 Pacific Can Am Zone Meet: http://wcstudebakerclub.wixsite.com/studebaker-club

John DePrey (425) 293-2985 <u>retrostude@yahoo.com</u> Tami Robins, (360) 733-7748 tlibbyrobins@hotmail.com I was unable to attend the last meet-

ing because of a severe cold. My wife shared it with me, but I did not want to share it further. So, nothing about that meeting, but I can tell you that I have made some progress on both of my Studebakers. I now have all the new window glass installed in my '37 President! One strange thing is the exhaust pipe running from the engine to the back bumper without any provision for a muffler. I have a muffler for it and will install it, but it is less noisy without a muffler than I would have expected

I have gotten the cylinder head crack welded and resurfaced on my '32. That was more expensive than I had hoped, but it looks very good. The dash board and instruments have been refurbished and are back in the car. Also, most of the wiring has now been replaced and that, like many projects, was difficult to say the least. There is no service manual for 1932 and I could find no

wiring diagram. This car originally had a Startix starting system that had been removed by someone else through the car's 87 years of life. That, of course, complicates the whole wiring issue. Odd sent me a couple of diagrams that are helpful, but not exact. So, some guess work is involved and I don't yet know if I guessed right. Time will tell.

I love this time of the year with longer days and warmer weather. Great for working on cars. Hope you are able to make progress on yours.

God Bless, Don Andersen Secretary

STUDE STUFF FOR SALE

Hi this is Al Johnston from

Vancouver WA. I have talked about selling my 1916 Stude for many years and finally have a need to dispose of the vehicle so I can buy a new home. As noted in the add below I am going to ask only \$17,000 for the car, but am negotiable. I would consider some trade in of any thing that was sellable or fun to work on as long as I can clear some cash. I will be taking it to auction on June 21 here in Portland and letting it go as a no reserve offering if I do not sell this before. Let me know if you are interested or forward to this to others who might be interested.

I am attaching a picture taken on my tour of the 100th anniversary of the Columbia Gorge HWY and of my car in 2016, and a copy of the appraisal that I had done a couple of years ago.

1916 series 17 – 3 seat roadster. Professionally restored in 60's still great shape. Mechanically sound. Below appraisal value \$17,000 or June 21 no-reserve Mecum Portland Oregon auction. Moving and need money for house. Al Johnston 509 823 3808. Appraisal with many pictures available. avantiarj@gmail.com. Some trade in considered



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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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.

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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 <carrie@dimensionre.com</pre> The car is located in Seatac.

Steve Grinols would like to sell his 1941 Studebaker President Skyway Landccruiser Sedan for \$3,500 or best offer. It needs a full restoration, but I believe everything is there. I have some pictures I can e-mail if you are interested. The car is stored at my place in Centralia. This car really deserves to be restored. Contact me at dlkel-

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Jerry(425) 6526692

From Pete Yuen

Hi, I'm looking for 1941 lid. This was wrecked 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 Thanks! Mike hotwhe moulding, Left Quarter panel upper moulding, Tailight bezels, Deck-

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?.

els63r2@hotmail.com

Mon-Fri 8:30 - 5:30 Closed for Lunch 12:30 - 1:30

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LOCAL MEMBERSHIP

Note: It is a prerequ	isite that all local members also belong to SDC International. Insurance for club activities is only availa-
ble through the Inte	rnational Club. Contact national club directly or the local Treasurer for information
(given below). Na	ional 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

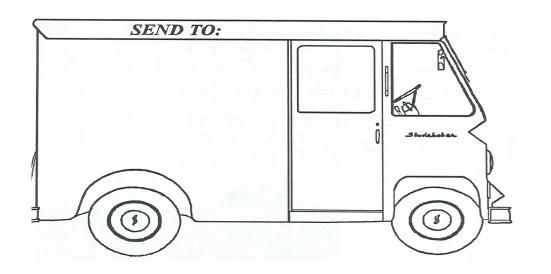
Greater Seattle Chapter dues are due January 1st each year and are for a one year period. <u>Dues are \$12/year and includes a monthly email newsletter</u>. If you do not have an email address and exception may be made for a printed newsletter for an additional \$12. Dues are prorated per month for dues collected throughout the year. Make check payable to: **SDC GSC**

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

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The '51 parts car that came with the '51 convertible basket case. See inside for story