

## President

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Once again it is time for words of wisdom (or words of something, anyway) from the President. On Sunday, March 15, our beautiful sunny skies disappeared and it RAINED. In fact, it was the wettest March 15 on record. I suspect that had a lot to do with the rather sparse gathering at the MOHAI on Lake Union. And the traffic in Seattle that day was total gridlock. I have never seen it so bad. The museum itself was, as expected, full of information. Several new exhibits were on display since the last time we

were there, and there was promise of more planned in the near future. This is always a work in progress, but I must admit that I kind of miss the old building. There was something warm and cozy in the way everything was crammed in there—the new one is light and spacious, but seems colder somehow. But that is just my opinion, and they haven't asked me to run the world yet.

April will be a special presentation by the Avanti club, and will feature a seminar by Gary Johnson, who is a legend in this area. It should be really interesting. May, of course, is the SDC Overdrive, sponsored by Russ and Hazel Haggen and the entire Whatcom County SDC Chapter. A welcome party at Bell's Studebaker Diner and Museum (with eats and treats) will get the weekend off to a great start. They have all worked really hard on this, and I know it will be a great event. The Bellingham Hampton Inn is the host hotel, phone 360-676-7700. Don't be left out!! Be sure to mention the Studebaker Club to get our special \$99 rate.

Although I mentioned this last month, I will put in another plug for the International Meet being held in St. Louis, MO, in August. And the Can-Am Zone Meet will be held in Kelso, WA at the end of August with a lot of new ideas and events for this tried-and-true yearly get-together with our Canadian counterparts. We would not have the club we have were it not for their support and contributions over the years—strength in numbers. God Bless Canada!!! God Bless the US. May we remain friends forever!!!!!!

Odd is still working on his high school car—his 1921 Special Six Touring car, but not quite as hard as he has been on his 1951 Commander convertible. Even I have learned a few new words. Progress is being made, and as long as we are going in the right direction, that is all that is really important.

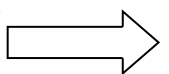
May you all keep safe and keep Studebakering. And remember, although the early bird gets the worm, it is the second mouse that gets the cheese

*Yr. Pres. Greta Justad,*

### SECRETARY'S SCRIBBLES

The March Meeting came in like a lion on the 15th. The dark, windy day accompanied by the driving rain was quite miserable. Upon arriving at MOHAI, Bill Hallett and I got absolutely soaked between the car and the Museum. We were glad to see Odd and Greta Justad, as we figured we would be the only ones there. About 20 minutes later Bob and Gail Bryant arrived, their journey from Tacoma was difficult. The six of us commiserated about the weather, and then Greta

called the meeting to order. There was no treasurer to give a report, no old news and no new news, so the meeting was adjourned. We discussed the April 25th meeting at Gary Johnson's shop, which the Seattle Chapter is invited to attend. It is hosted by Club Avanti NW. We then toured the Museum. Since our club was there two years ago, they have added a new exhibit that showcases the Greek and Italian restaurateurs of the 1920's to 1950's.



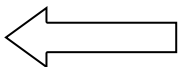
**APRIL MEETING**  
**Sunday April 12 in Tacoma,**  
**AOAI Special Event, Featuring Gary Johnson Seminar**  
**Info: Al Basile alanbasile@gmail.com**

**SDC Internationals**

<b>August 16-22, 2015</b>	51st SDC International, Sheraton Heights, (St. Louis), Mo. Hosts -Gateway Chapter @ Sheraton Westport Hotel Meet Center
<b>June 26-July 2nd 2016</b>	52nd SDC International -Warwick, Rhode Island
<b>June 18-24 2017</b>	53rd SDC International -South Bend, Indiana
<b>September 2018</b>	54th SDC International -Seattle Wa?

## 2015 SEATTLE SDC SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

DATE & TIME	EVENT AND LOCATION	CONTACT
April 12	Tacoma, AOAI Special Event, Featuring Gary Johnson Seminar	info Al Basile alanbasile@gmail.com
May 16-17	Bellingham, Northwest Overdrive at Hampton Inn, 3985 Bennett Dr.,	Brian curtiss briankcurtis@yahoo.com
June 13 @1 PM	Spanaway, Chapter Meeting at the LeMay Family Collection Marymount-Parkland	Bob Bryant bbryant@hotmail.com
July 18 @11AM	Enumclaw, All Studebaker Picnic at Mud Mountain Dam Park hosted by Greater Seattle Chapter	Bob Bryant bbryant@hotmail.com
August 8 @ 1PM	Chapter Meeting at the Museum of Flight	
August 16-22	St. Louis, Missouri, SDC 51 <sup>st</sup> International Meet	
August 28-30	Kelso, Pacific Can-Am Zone Meet at Red Lion Inn	
September 12-13	Bellingham, Drive Your Studebaker Day at James Bell's Museum	
October 11	Renton, Fall Colors Tour hosted by Greater Seattle Chapter	
November 14	Location TBD, Greater Seattle Chapter Elections Meeting	
December 13	Location TBD, All Studebaker Christmas Party	



MOHAI's collection includes the 1962 World's Fair and the 1999 WTO riots, maritime objects, paintings by local artists, clothing and textiles dating from the early 1800s to the present, and household items from the days of the early settlers. My favorite objects there are the 30's Kenworth log truck, the models of the USS Decatur and SS Beaver, the early deep-sea diving helmets, and a Fresnel lens used in the 1880s in the Smith Island Light House.

Mary West filling in for Bill Hallett

*Your Constantly Humbled Scribe*  
*-Bill Hallett*

## TECH TIP

### More on Climatizer's

Last month's Tech Tip follow-up. Climatizer underseat heaters used outside air from the right fender door ducted to the heater under the passenger seat. This required undercar ducting that was exposed to road debris. The heater core was the lowest point in the system, and accumulated rust, as well as being hard on both fan and motor.

Climatizer' were first used on 1941 models and last used on 1966 Hawks – which means that most of us are aware of the design, and must be prepared to deal with the system with regular R&R type maintenance.

In an old issue of Tacoma's newsletter, The Washington Dictator, I found

some advice by it's resident "The Wrench" which I found to be both to the point and humorous. I've rewritten it, but only slightly, as follows. Note that it requires my favorite old car activity "getting under the car"

1. Check the 4" flexible duct from right vent to heater under passenger seat—Duck tape and old bread bags work, but new ducting is available from vendors.
2. While ducting is out —check for squirrel's nest/debris in the heater's metal duct.
3. Check fan fuse, check for juice to motor, turn by hand to loosen if stuck. Remove fan & drill hole in motor end, apply oil and turn to loosen. Seal hole with silicone and reinstall fan/motor.
4. Check temp control adjustment to

close completely. If cable is seized, apply WD40 and wiggle to loosen.

5. Check under seat to see if carpet, debris etc are blocking circulation..
6. Get more heat to passengers by moving passenger seat to rear.
7. Get more heat to driver side with cardboard deflector under dash.

All this is for just the heater portion, the separate defroster unit must await until another day as the Wrench did not cover that system.

*Up Humbl Ed*

## EVENTS OF INTEREST

DATE & TIME	EVENT AND LOCATION	CONTACT
Saturday April 4th	Snoqualmie Casino—Le May Lucky Auto Auction	YOYO
April 10-12	Portland Swap Meet at West Delta Park and Portland Expo Center	YOYO
April 24-25	Portland Silver Auctions	YOYO
May 3.	Horseless Carriage Club Breakfast Tour, Puyallup Elks Club	Odd Justad stude21@juno.com
May 16-17	Monroe Swap Meet -Monroe Fairgrounds	YOYO
August 8 @ 1PM	Chapter Meeting at the Museum of Flight	Stay Tuned
August 16-22	St. Louis, Missouri, SDC 51 <sup>st</sup> International Meet	YOYO
August 28-30	Kelso, Pacific Can-Am Zone Meet at Red Lion Inn	Bob Williams Bwilli_cwilli@msn.com
September 12-13	Bellingham, Drive Your Studebaker Day, Mini-Meet & Open House at James Bell's Museum	Brian Curtiss: bri- ankcurtis@yahoo.com
September 12-13	Tacoma, Pacific Northwest Concours at LeMay's Car Museum	Bob Bryant bbryant@hotmail.com
Oct 9-11,	SW Zone Meet, Las Vegas	Odd Justad stude21@juno.com

# Studebaker Drivers Club NORTHWEST OVERDRIVE TOUR

Hosted by: the Whatcom County Chapter, SDC



MAY 16TH, 17TH, 2015  
BELLINGHAM, WA.



## HOST HOTEL:

Hampton Inn, 3985 Bennett Dr., Bellingham, WA  
\$99/night Studebaker rate includes continental breakfast.  
Ph: 360-676-7700 or 1-800-426-7866.

Limited SDC rooms (reserve early) Cut off date is April 24, 2015

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## Saturday May 16th

12pm to 8pm and (Sunday May 17th 7am—9am)  
Registration and Sign In at Hampton Inn Hotel

5pm to 7pm (eats and treats provided)

Welcome Party at Bell's Studebaker Diner and Museum

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## Sunday May 17th

## OVERDRIVE TOUR AND BANQUET

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse/Guest: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ State/Prov. \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Registration fee includes Welcome Party, Tour, Lunch & Evening Banquet

Number of persons: \_\_\_\_\_ \$50.00 (U.S. funds) per person \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Late fee if mailed after 5/1/2015 is \$10.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks (US \$\$) payable to Whatcom County SDC Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Mail to: Virginia Teker, PO Box 1616, Oak Harbor, WA. 98277

Contact ph: Virginia—206-498-9358. Hazel—360-733-5741

\*\*\* Limited Banquet Seating Count Needed Early \*\*\*\*

**The Northwest Chapter Invites:**

**The Antique Studebaker Club**

**The Avanti Owners Association**

**The Studebaker Drivers Club**

**Avanti EMF Erskine Packard Pierce Arrow Rockne Studebaker**

**VENUE:** Kelso, WA Red Lion Hotel Kelso I-5 Exit 39  
**DATES:** August 28<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup>, 2015  
**ROOM RESERVATION PHONE:** (360) 636-4400  
**ROOM RATES:** Be sure to tell the agent that you are attending the Studebaker Drivers Club Zone Meet.  
 Single and Double, \$92 + tax per night if reserved by July 29<sup>th</sup>.

**Zone Meet Information**  
[www.sdc-nw.org](http://www.sdc-nw.org)  
 (541) 386-7024 or (503) 263-8819

**ACTIVITIES:**  
**Friday, August 28<sup>th</sup>**  
 Cruise to Stuffy's II Restaurant  
 Welcome Ice Cream Social

**Saturday, August 29<sup>th</sup>**  
 Swap Meet  
 Car Show on the grass in the park  
 Chapter Officer's Meeting  
 Banquet

**Sunday, August 30<sup>th</sup>**  
 Tour to Mt. St. Helens  
 Volcano Observatory

## Pacific CanAm Zone Meet ~ August 28 - 30, 2015 ~ Kelso, Washington REGISTRATION

Please fill out completely, make check payable to Northwest Chapter, SDC and mail to Tom Hart, 901 Pear Blossom Rd, Hood River, OR 97031-9509 by **July 1st**.  
(The General Registration Fee increases from \$35 to \$45 after July 1st.)

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse/Guest(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Children (ages): \_\_\_\_\_

Street/PO Box: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State/Prov. \_\_\_\_\_ Zip/Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Member of:  SDC  ASC  AOAI; SDC Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_

General Registration (Immediate Family) to July 1st \$35 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Registration Fee \$10 Higher After July 1st \$45 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Friday Evening Cruise to Stuffy's II Drive-In Restaurant in Longview, 3-7 pm

Friday Night Welcome Ice Cream Social (per person) \_\_\_\_\_ X \$10 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

No-host bar, from 7-10 pm. (Dinner will be available elsewhere.)

Display Fee, per car entered in People's Choice Judging \_\_\_\_\_ X \$10 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Car Year, Make, Model \_\_\_\_\_

Swap Meet (per space) \_\_\_\_\_ X \$20 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Awards Banquet: Select menu choices and number of meals.

\_\_\_\_\_ Cheddar Chive Encrusted Chicken

\_\_\_\_\_ Char Grilled Salmon Filet

\_\_\_\_\_ Marinated Flank Steak

Total Meals = \_\_\_\_\_ X \$37 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Meal Price includes dessert, 8% Tax and 18% Gratuity

Sunday Cruise to Mt. St. Helens Volcano Observatory Included At No Charge

(See Meet Booklet for food options on the cruise)

Meet T-Shirts – S, M, L, XL \$15 2XL, 3XL \$17  
List Size(s) \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Information: Tom Hart (541) 386-7024 roadio55@hotmail.com Website: www.sdc-nw.org

Meet Headquarters: Red Lion Hotel Kelso, 510 Kelso Drive, Kelso, WA Interstate 5 Exit 39.

Hotel Reservations: By phone only, (360) 636-4400, be sure to mention Studebaker Drivers Club  
Room Rates: Single and Double \$92 + Tax ---- Triple \$102 + Tax ---- Quad \$112 + Tax  
Room Rates valid until July 29, 2015

## STUDE STUFF FOR SALE

### CARS FOR SALE

Beautiful **32 Regal Commander** Rebuilt & Balanced 8 cyl. w/6,000 miles. New Upholstery. Low 20K 509-783-9205 Kennewick

**41 Skyway Land Cruiser.** Excellent original condition. One repaint. Shows 53K miles. Award Winner. Superb tour car with Diamondback radials. Original spare. Includes not installed visor & various spare parts, including NOS hubcaps and steering wheel. \$24,5000 Jerry 360-317-4300 or jerlor9@comcast.net

**42 Champion 4 Dr.** Ambitious project. Completely disassembled Engine/trans & all glass and chrome, door seals etc. Will consider reasonable offer. Bernie Harris 1-406-248-5515 Montana

**49 Pickup \$5,500 63 Lark V8 AT, 39K miles \$3,500 61 Champ project V8 4 spd. \$1K plus parts.** Lynn Fletcher, Summerland BC 1-250-494-1699

**50 Champ 4 dr.** Parts car. Good sheet metal \$400 obo Tom Robbins 1-360-733-7748 Bellingham

**54 Coupe** w/no engine or trans. Body & glass good. Has Ford 9" Diff. \$2,500 Don Story 1-509-366-0636 Eastern Wa.

**55 Champion 4 Dr.** w/rebuilt 6 \$1800 Len Hope BC 604-590-5544 prettyboy@telus.net

**56 President Classic** 2nd owner Make appointment -make offer Harold Donner Tigard, Or. 503-244-5181

**59 Lark Wagon.** Chassis/drivetrain completely rebuilt. Flathead high performance 6, Al head, dual carbs& headers. Bodywork complete, needs paint & assembly. Upholstery needs only headliner & carpet. Chroming done. Lots of extras \$15, K Mark Carson 1-604-939-0556

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**60 Hawk** Good Drive Train Dave Chisholm 1-360-856-4483 chisholmdn@wavecable.com

### STUDE PARTS

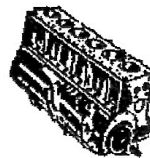
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**Studebaker Clubs of the World:** <http://studebakerclubs.com/>  
**Studebaker Vendors:** <http://studebakervendors.com/>  
**Antique Studebaker Home Page:**  
<http://dochemp.com/9stude>

**MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION**

**LOCAL MEMBERSHIP I**

**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, below.  
**National Member #** \_\_\_\_\_

**NATIONAL MEMBERSHIP**

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**GREATER SEATTLE CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

**Greater Seattle Chapter** dues are due January 1st each year and are for a one year period. Dues are \$25/year for club Newsletter in print, or \$13/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: [badcow@w-link.net](mailto:badcow@w-link.net)

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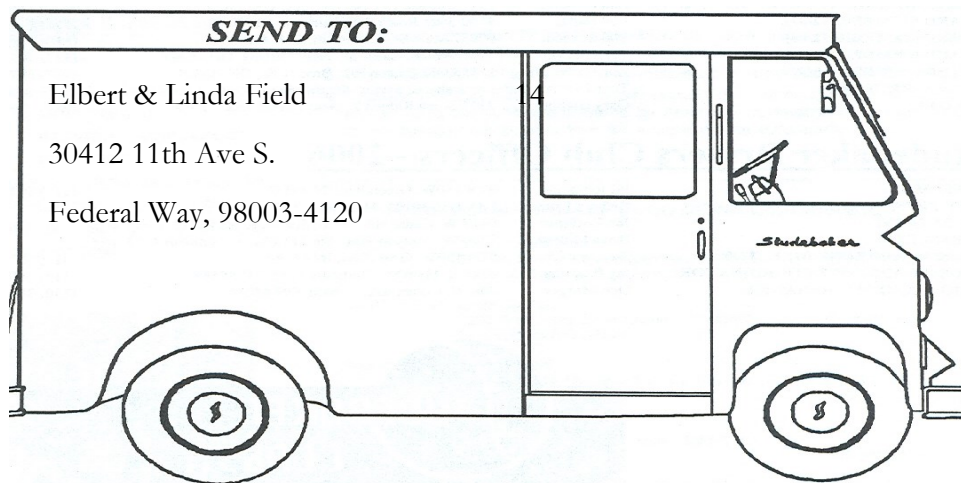
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