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The President's **STEERING COLUMN**



"Happy New Year and greetings to you! My name is Laurel Berry and I am your new President. This is not my first time getting this gig; I was President in 2005 also. I was also President of the (now defunct) Cascade Rambler club for many years. If I haven't met you yet, I look forward to meeting you at one of our wonderful monthly club events.

My Studebaker is a 1964 Avanti R2, named 'Emma', which is currently getting refurbished by my husband. The supercharger and carburetor are out

being rebuilt; hopefully we will get them back before summer! The First Gentleman drives a 1953 Commander, 'Barnabas', coupe with no heat or power steering. The latter issue will be corrected sometime soon with a fresh, rebuilt power steering unit. We also have two 1958 Packards; a Hawk, 'Hoover' and a 4-door sedan, 'Ethel'. Can you guess that all of our cars have names?

Rick and I have been club members since 2003. We were both Rambler people. We met because I bought a 1965 Rambler Marlin and joined the Rambler club in 2001. We had always liked Studebakers and I had wanted a Lark, but we hadn't seriously thought about owning anything other than Ramblers. Then Walt Thomson (Rick had met Walt through Walt's AMC Eagle wagon) impressed upon Rick the cool-factor of Studebaker and we bought our first; a 1964 Daytona Wagonnaire. It was white with red interior, 3 on the tree, had been sitting for 25 years and needed everything. We never drove it, it was sold to the Bells and they sold it a little while later. I think it is in California. We have had a Lark or two since then, a couple of trucks, an Avanti II. All are with

new owners now except for Emma, Barnabas, Hoover and Ethel. I would really like to have a 62 GT Hawk. Rick wants a 61 Hawk. Maybe some someday!

Back to 2017: It is difficult to come up with fresh ideas for events every year, so please attend our January planning session at the Boarding House restaurant in Issaguah. Mary and I would love to get ideas from everyone. One of the events we are planning is a 'tech' meet, where club members can drive their cars to the hosting member's garage for quick repairs completed by the group. These were very popular events in our Rambler club and Rick and I hosted one of these for the Studebaker club several years ago, and will be hosting for 2017, the date not yet determined.

Since our club is also in charge of putting on the Studebaker National for 2018, we will need lots of volunteers to make sure the event is a success! I hope we can count on everyone to help in some capacity.

Here's to a fun-filled 2017!

Laurel Berry

REMEMBER THE DUES AND
A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO EVERYBODY

JANUARY PLANNING MEETING

SUNDAY THE 15th @ 1:00 PM

Where: Meet at The Boarding House Restaurant, 317 NW Gilman Blvd, Suite 7, Issaquah,

WA. (In Gilman Village) We have the back room for lunch and our planning meeting

What: After we plan for 2017, we will reward ourselves by driving 5 blocks east on Gilman

Blvd. to:

Boehm's Chocolate Factory. We will have a self-guided tour, and sample their candies.

255 NE Gilman Blvd, Issaquah, WA

2017 Greater Seattle Chapter Upcoming Events

HTNOM	DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	TIME	INFORMATION & CONTACT
January	15	Planning Meeting	The Boarding House		
			Restaurant, Issaquah		
February					
March					
April					
May	20-21	Overdrive	Lebanon, Oregon		Information: Jean Lasseter, Ph: 541-258-8844, jlass@dswebnet.com
June					
July		All Chapter Picnic	Mud Mountain Dam		
July	21-23	CAN-AM Zone meet	Calgary		foothillssdc.ca
August					
Sept		Whatcom Mini Meet			
October		Fall Color Tour			
October	20-22	SW Zone Meet	Clovis, CA		WWW.SDCSANJOAQUINVALLEYCHAPTER.COM
Nov		Election Meeting			
Dec		Christmas Party			
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Internationals

May 3-7 2017 53rd SDC International -South Bend, Indiana 54th SDC International -Tacoma WA?

August ? 2018

2017 Can-Am Zone Meet

Date: July 21st—23rd, 2017

Location: Delta Hotel Calgary South

135 Southland Drive SE. Calgary, Alberta T2J 5X5

Call 1-877-278-5050 for reservations. Mention Studebaker Meet.

Group Rate: \$119.00. This includes a full buffet breakfast (2 per room, normally 18.95)

There is parking for car haulers on site.

AGENDA

Friday July 21st; Registration and hospitality room open

Cruise to A&W Friday Night Cruise to check out local cars. Parking will be reserved for our group.

They have several prize draws and a 50/50 draw every Friday.

Proceeds go to support MS Society.

Saturday July 22nd; Registration and hospitality Room open

Car Show with Peoples Choice Judging

Ladies trip to a local market. A bus will be provided for transportation.

Banquet at the hotel.

Sunday July 23rd; Tour to the Canadian Museum of Making. This museum is located about 70km from the hotel on the west side of Calgary. It is a private collection of artifacts from the industrial revolution that date from the late 1800's. There are displays that will appeal to both men and women. The museum is extremely difficult to get into and worth the trip.

INFO: More information is available from Kevin Fonseca: 1-403-836-1398 or kfonseca@telusplanet.net

Registration forms will be available in December

All this information and more will be on the Foothills Chapter website later this month at:

foothillssdc.ca

Other events

Join us for the 25th anniversary of the Greenwood Car Show on Saturday, June 24, 2017. EARLY BIRD SWAP MEET FEBRUARY 18-19, 2017

Washington State Fairgrounds • Puyallup, WA
Exit No. 127 from I-5, follow SR 512 10 miles to Fairgrounds

NORTHWEST OVERDRIVE 2017 LEBANON, OREGON MAY 20TH-21ST

Hosted by: Willamette Chapter SDC HOST HOTEL; BOULDER FALLS INN, 505 MULLINS DRIVE

Lebanon, Oregon

Phone: 541-451-1000 or 844-434-3400 \$119.00/night

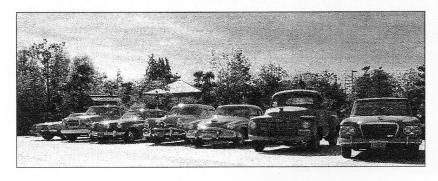
Continental Breakfast for registered guests

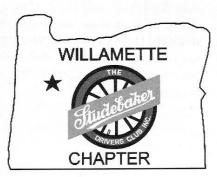
Mention Northwest Overdrive and reserve by May 6th, 2017

Open for reservations starting 6/20/16

Nice, new Best Western opened in 2015 Across from Lebanon Hospital (Hwy 20), North end of Lebanon

NAME:	Spouse/guest					
ADDRESS						
STATE/PROV	Zip:		Phone:			
Email:						
REGISTRATION: \$55.00/person, inc	ludes buffet	(US fund	()	PEOPLE_	\$	
Saturday dinner on your own.						
if mailed after 5/17/17 add \$10.00			\$			
if mailed after 5/17/17 add \$10.00_ Registration CUT-OFF date: May 6 th	, 2017					
CANCELLATIONS: will refund all ex						
T-shirt \$12.95 (US funds), SM	ML	XL	\$			
Add \$3.00 (US funds) for 2XL (\$15.9	5)	_2XL	\$			
	TOTAL	(US fur	nds) \$			
Make checks payable to WILLAMET	TE CHAPTE	R SDC.				
Mail to: JEAN LASSETER, 34875 Bo	nd Road, Le	banon, (Oregon 97	7355 USA		
Phone: 541-258-8844. Email: jlass@						
Saturday May 20th, Hospitality 10:0	0-4:00/Regis	tration 1	0:00-6:00			
Sunday tour lunch choice: ham	turkey	veg	getarian_			
Sunday banquet starts at 6:00 pm						
AGREEMENT; I unconditionally agree						/ that
may arise during my participation in	the NW Ove	erdrive N	May 20th-	21st, 2017		
Signed:	Date:					





Some pictures from the very successful Christmas party













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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 concourses, many show awards. Looks, runs great, 122k miles. Dave 503-256-0229 or ddgay@sbcgobal.net, Leave message.

A flock of vehicles in different coditions:

'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.

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: stevehudson99@hotmail.com

Parted out 1965 Daytona lots of exterior/interior parts. Gas Tank Headlight Bezels (2) Taillight 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 pipeters@aol.com

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

OTHER STUFF

Just got a request from Ernie Loga. Is there anybody out there going to South Bend next year and is willing to transport a '27 differential and 2 wheels from Jim Tefft in Idaho to the meet? I think that would require a truck for the differential. 715-829-3357

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



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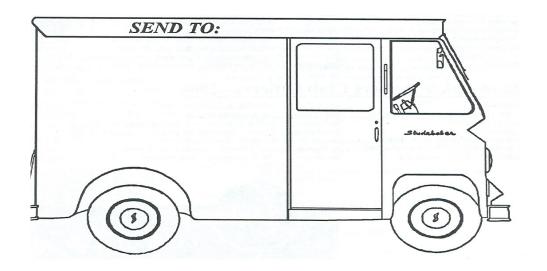
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Who can identify model and year of these two Studebakers