

President

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The President's *STEERING COLUMN*

We will continue to discuss the volunteering opportunities for the International meet at all our monthly meetings, so if you haven't volunteered yet, don't worry, there is still time! There were 3 Studebakers in attendance; the Durkees drove their 1952 Champion that they purchased from Walt Thompson. Craig Christy drove his black '63 Avanti and Bob LeCoque drove his beautiful red GT Hawk. There were no projects to work on for the "tech meet" portion of the get-together, so we ate

play and we will be watching some Studebaker videos also. And....Mary will be ordering pizza!!! Another treat will be that Margaret Bouniol Kaifer will attend our meeting. She hopes to recruit some Studebaker gearheads to help get Mark's 1951 Champion running so she can sell the car. It shouldn't need too much, but she would really appreciate some volunteers.

All the best,

Laurel

Mark's 1951 Champion

some great food and toured Don's garage of cool Cadillacs and Studebakers. He has one '48(?) Caddy that he created into a "woody" wagon that is for sale. If I had room in our garage... but we don't, so I can't!



Our April meeting will be held at Mary West's home. If you haven't been to Mary's yet, you are in for a treat; many Studebakers and other marques on dis-

Greetings!

As I write this, I am not convinced that the first day of Spring has come and gone. I feel like I am growing moss between my toes, it has been so wet!

We had a good turnout at Don and Joan's home. Our Secretary was not in attendance and I am afraid I forgot to take meeting notes as we spent most of the meeting discussing the 2018 International meet and the need for Chairpersons and volunteers for many different positions.

ABSOLUTELY LAST CHANCE

REMEMBER THE DUES

JUST \$12

AT THIS TIME I AM NOT QUITE SURE WHO HAS PAID THE DUES FOR THIS YEAR AND WHO HAS NOT. INSIDE ON PAGE 4 I HAVE INCLUDED A LIST OF THOSE MEMBERS THAT I KNOW FOR SURE HAVE PAID. IF YOU DO NOT FIND YOURSELF ON THAT LIST PLEASE INFORM ME IF YOU HAVE PAID. (STUDE21@JUNO.COM) IF YOU HAVE NOT, PLEASE SEND YOUR DUES TO THE TREASURER ERIC LARSON. SEE PAGE 9 FOR ADDRESS

MARCH MEETING**SUNDAY THE 9th @ 1:30 PM****Where:** At Mary's Place. 21707 290th Ave SE, Maple Valley, WA**What:** Garage Tour and Studebaker Videos

Pizza and drinks will be provided. Bring your favorite Studebaker Video

2017 Greater Seattle Chapter Upcoming Events

MONTH	DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	TIME	INFORMATION & CONTACT
April	9	Garage Tour and Studebaker Videos	At Mary West	1:30 pm	Mary West
May	7	HCCA Breakfast Tour	Elks lodge, Puyallup		\$13 for breakfast
May	20-21	Overdrive	Lebanon, Oregon		Information: Jean Lasseter, Ph: 541-258-8844, jlass@dswebnet.com
June	10	Meet at Durkee's			
June	18	Fenders on Front st	Issaquah		
June	24	24th Anniversary	Greenwood car show		
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		Christmas Party	GSC hosting		

Internationals

May 3-7 2017

August 28—September 2, 2018

53rd SDC International -South Bend, Indiana

54th SDC International -Tacoma WA

SECRETARY'S SCRIBBLES

As both the Secretary, the backup Secretary and the editor were on their way to the Palm Springs meet at the time of the March meeting, no scribbles can be provided.. However we can report that there was a nice ASC meet in Palm Springs with sunny weather and a nice pool. And many nice prewar Studebakers.

Here are some pictures from the March meet



TECH CORNER

By Larry Swanson

An Amazing Tech Tip for Installing Oil Pan Gaskets

In the late 1950's, shortly after I invented the Studebaker 259 cid V8 engine, I received a gripe from a Studebaker mechanic in Westminster, MD, who serviced all sizes of Studebaker V8 engines. His name escapes me, but he was a neat guy, a handsome devil, with a great looking wife and a nutty kid. His name was Jim Something. Jim Something bemoaned the difficulty in easily aligning oil pan gaskets when servicing the Studebaker V8 engines. He found that the new gaskets would slip around and were difficult to hold in place and the screw holes wouldn't line up. The installation was time consuming and required some type of glue. Glue on gaskets is a sinful procedure which should always be avoided. Many mechanics have been permanently disabled or killed by using glue on gaskets. At that point in time, I had not yet invented the wonderful, all-purpose silicone sealers that everyone uses today to temporarily hold things in place. Because of my superior, unmatched ability to solve vexing mechanical problems, I gave Jim Something's problem almost

four minutes of concentrated thought. The solution came to me in three minutes and forty-nine seconds. Jim Something needed to acquire a couple of two or three foot lengths of 5/16" course threaded rod and cut the rod into at least 20 segments, each about two inches long. At that point, he could insert a pre-cut stud into each of the 20 threaded holes in the bottom of the block. Each of these short pre-cut studs should be inserted into each hole and secured with two or three complete turns. Then, he could install each pan gasket, which would be held in place perfectly by using the protruding studs as guides. Once the gasket was installed, he could mount the oil pan and remove each stud, one at a time, and replace it with the proper oil pan screw. The problem was solved. This same technique could be used on the water pump manifold and the timing gear cover with success. At last report, Jim Something had retired to somewhere in Southern Pennsylvania and has made a profitable career of cutting threaded rods into two inch long segments and selling these studs to clueless Studebaker show car people as NOS Studebaker memorabilia. This Amazing tech tip has been donated by The Worlds Most Wonderful Mechanic.

PAID UP MEMBERS TO DATE as of March 31, 2017

**Donovan Albrecht
Donald & Joan Andersen
Ern Anderson
Michael & Satomi Bartholet
Rick & Laurel Berry
William "Bill" Brough
Bob & Gail Bryant
Craig Christy
Kenny & Kathy Durkee**

**Gary & Virgie Finch
Jerry & Alene Grant
Clayton & Evelyn Hobelheinrich
Odd & Greta Justad
Don Kelstrom
Eric & Linda Larson
Bill McKivor
Jim Neumann
Scott Parker
Lyle R. Schultz
Jerry & Myrna Walker
Mary West**

If you don't find yourself on this list, please inform me if you have paid so I can update my mailing list and avoid interruption in service

Your temp editor
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If you have not paid. Please submit payment to the treasurer.

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



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NORTHWEST OVERDRIVE 2017

LEBANON, OREGON

MAY 20TH-21ST

Hosted by: Willamette Chapter SDC

HOST HOTEL; BOULDER FALLS INN, 505 MULLINS DRIVE

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STATE/PROV _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

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Saturday dinner on your own.

if mailed after 5/17/17 add \$10.00 _____ \$ _____

Registration CUT-OFF date: May 6th, 2017 _____

CANCELLATIONS: will refund all except \$10.00

T-shirt \$12.95 (US funds), SM _____ M _____ L _____ XL _____ \$ _____

Add \$3.00 (US funds) for 2XL (\$15.95) _____ 2XL _____ \$ _____

TOTAL (US funds) \$ _____

Make checks payable to WILLAMETTE CHAPTER SDC.

Mail to: JEAN LASSETER, 34875 Bond Road, Lebanon, Oregon 97355 USA

Phone: 541-258-8844. Email: jlass@dswebnet.com

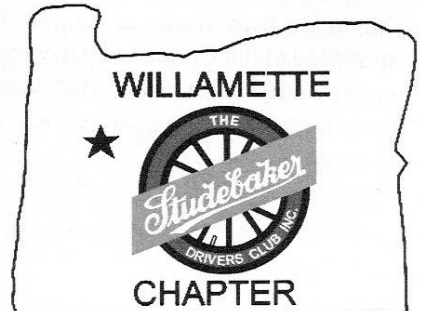
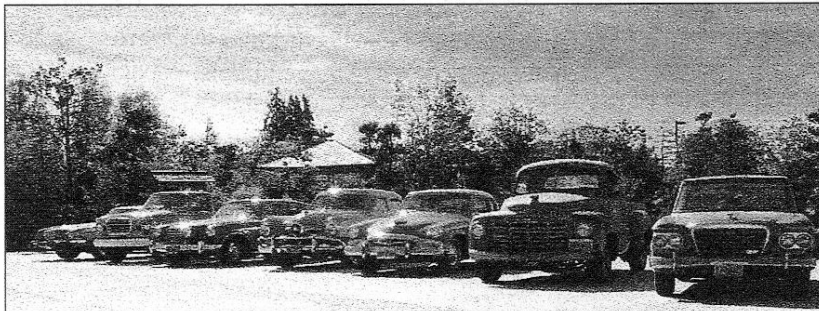
Saturday May 20th, Hospitality 10:00-4:00/Registration 10:00-6:00

Sunday tour lunch choice: ham _____ turkey _____ vegetarian _____

Sunday banquet starts at 6:00 pm

AGREEMENT; I unconditionally agree to release the Willamette Chapter SDC from any liability that may arise during my participation in the NW Overdrive May 20th-21st, 2017

Signed: _____ Date: _____





*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 dddgay@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.

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) 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
pjpeters@aol.com

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 photo books and back issues of Turning Wheels \$2 @. Special prices for SDC members. Overstock special 1956 Passenger car shop manuals (also used '57 & '58. supplements \$15

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

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Studebaker Clubs of the World: studebakerclubs.com/

Studebaker Vendors: <http://studebakervendors.com/>
Antique Studebaker Home Page:
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: badcow@w-link.net

NAME: _____

SPOUSE: _____ ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ Zip 98 _____

E-mail _____ SIGNATURE _____

Studebakers Owned: 1 _____ 2. _____

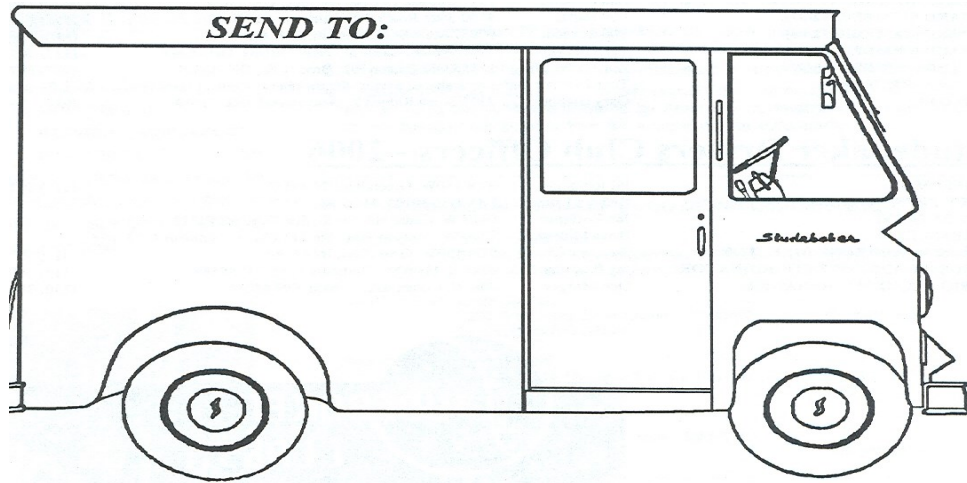
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President



March 1. this year. Is winter never going to end