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birthday!). On the other hand, it means that we are closer to shorter days, seemingly endless rain and months before spring and summer 2018 when car season starts again.

Rick and I hosted the August 'tech meeting' and BBQ. We had a very small project of David Orth's to work on and we had a very short meeting and did not discuss the 2018 International to any extent.

The following week, Rick and I were busy with the local WP Chrysler Club National meet, held at LeMay ACM. We decided to drive the '53 Commander to LeMay Marymount tour day. Rick actually had a Chrysler guy offer to buy the Commander. As an aside, our 1965 Rambler

Ambassador 990 H won first place in the Chrysler National for its class (1962-66 passenger cars). That was a 'first' for that sort of thing, we were told.

Co-chair Bob Bryant and I are working on the committee descriptions with Denny Foust and I will be sending those out to all committees this month. We still have some gaps to fill in case anyone wants to help out. The following committees are currently open WITHOUT a Chairperson: Car Show Committee, Auction Committee and Security Committee.

We also need volunteers for the various committees and events. If interested, please email me at francie1965@yahoo.com.

Our September meeting should be great fun! A tour of Bob and Devree LeCoque's garage and lunch at Jay Berry's (love that last name!) Café in Renton. Details can be found in the newsletter.

Hope to see you there!

Laurel

Greetings,

I have mixed feelings about September; on one hand, I am glad for the start of autumn and cooler weather (and my



Walter, our 1957 Transtar, had his first wedding photo session on July 14th for Alex and Sarah's wedding. Henry, our 2-year grandson, who LOVES this truck, enjoyed a slow roundabout ride in the back and learned a new word for his growing repertoire-Studebaker. Thank you Walt Thompson for allowing us to pull him out of your barn. He is putting smiles on many faces.

SEPTEMBER GARAGE TOUR AND MEETING

When: Sunday, Sept 10th at 1:30 pm

Where: Bob and Devree LeCoque's Garage
12916 166th Ave SE, Renton, WA

After the tour, we will go to Jay Berry's Cafe,
16341 Renton -Issaquah Road, Renton, WA
for our 3pm reservation.

We hope everyone can come to this fun-filled event!

How do I get there? From I-405 you can take exit 5 or exit 4. Taking exit 4 coming from the South, stay left in the exit lane and make a 180 degree turn to the right and then a right on traffic light. Then another right at next traffic light and then another right at next light going under the freeway and ending up eastbound on NE 3rd st changing name to NE 4th. At one point it will again change name to 128 st. Close to 4 miles from 405 exit, turn right on 166 Ave SE and you have arrived

Coming south on 405 you might prefer exit 5. Stay left and make left turn onto WA-900 going east on Park Dr, changing name to Sunset Blvd and later to Renton Issaquah rd. After about 4 miles from 405 exit, turn right onto 164 Ave SE. (You will see Jay Berry on the right at that corner.) Turn left when you get to SE 128th (traffic light) Go 0.1 miles and turn right onto 166 Ave SE and you have arrived.

No guarantees I got the driving instruction correct (the editor)

2017 Greater Seattle Chapter Upcoming Events

MONTH	DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	TIME	INFORMATION & CONTACT
Sept	10	LeCoque's Collection			
Sep	9	Whatcom Mini Meet	Lynden		See separate flyer
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	9	Christmas Party 1:00 PM	Pogasha Restaurant 120 NW Gilman Blvd Issaquah		All Chapter Studebaker , ASC and Avanti Christmas Party

Internationals

August 28—September 2, 2018

54th SDC International -Tacoma WA

Dagilac by Rick Berry

As some of you know, Laurel and I used to be members of the now defunct local Rambler Club. During its tenure, one of our members had created a help section for those of us with an uncanny desire to own more than one classic. It was called "Ramanon", basically an AA for car collectors. It was a wonderful way to discuss with others the latest purchase or some little problem that needed to be solved. We really need something like that for our Studebaker club...

Case in point, at the Monroe swap meet in May, I was talking with a guy about Studebakers, and he mentioned a friend of his that had a '63 Avanti for sale. Now normally I would not be interested since we already have a nice '64 R2, but when he said it had a 4-speed, my ears stood up. He really didn't have much info to give about it, other than it needed some work. After the meet, I contacted him to get the owners number. Eventually I had several conversations with the owner about it and made plans to see it. One bit of info he gave was that he thought the car had been owned by Gary Johnson.

I was curious about the history on the car, and before receiving the build sheet I had asked Gary if he remembered anything about the car. Indeed he did, not in owning it but having done a restoration on it in the early 70's for a customer. As #2149, it was originally turquoise w/ turquoise interior. Gary restored and repainted it red with NOS red interior. The car was then displayed at the Puyallup Fair in 1973.



After that, it had a few other owners until the current owner bought it in 1984. During his ownership, it had a rough life, finally ending up languishing in a carport for many years with blackberries covering it. The supercharger had failed many years earlier, but he had the forethought to pull it and keep it in the house. The first time we went to see it, it was quite surprising, given the owner had stated driving it a year ago.

A good friend of the owner had helped him work on it over the years, and I spoke with him a few times. For

some reason, his name sounded familiar, and when he mentioned owning a '31 Chrysler, we realized we had seen it at the Greenwood car show a few years ago, and he was in fact a member of our Chrysler club. Small world....

Although the car was supposedly a driver, there was no way we were taking it on the road, so after purchasing it we hauled it home. Receiving the build sheet from the museum, we quickly confirmed its original color, S/C, 4 speed, tinted glass, power steering, TT, 670 white 500 nylon tires, AM radio and seatbelts. And sold as RUSH. Not a heavily optioned car, but an R2 4-speed Avanti will be a fun addition to the family!

Oh "Studeanon", where are you when we need you??



54th Annual Studebaker Drivers Club International Meet

August 29—September 1, 2018

Tacoma, Washington U.S.A.

Host Hotel Information

All hotels are within 5 minutes drive to LeMay ACM Museum show field

LaQuinta Hotel - 1425 East 27th Street, Tacoma, WA 98421 - (253) 383-0146

<http://www.laquintatacoma.com>

\$115/night SDC Rate, Primary hotel with hospitality and meeting rooms.

Free Bright Side Breakfast, free high-speed wi-fi, outdoor swimming pool, **pets welcome.**

Ask for the Studebaker Drivers Club rate.

Best Western Hotel - 2611 East E Street, Tacoma, WA 98421 - (253) 272-7737

<http://www.bestwesterntacomadome.com>

\$129/night SDC Rate. Located less than 2 blocks from the LeMay ACM museum and show field.

Complimentary deluxe hot breakfast, free underground parking, free high-speed wi-fi, microwave, refrigerator, MP3 clock radio, **pets welcome, complimentary shuttle.**

Ask for the Studebaker Drivers Club rate.

Holiday Inn Express & Suites Tacoma - 2102 South C Street, Tacoma, WA 98402 - (253) 272-2434

<https://www.ihg.com/holidayinnexpress/hotels/us/en/tacoma>

\$129/night SDC Rate.

Free full Breakfast Buffet, free covered parking (fees waived for SDC), free high-speed wi-fi, heated indoor pool, fitness center, **pets welcome.** Ask for the Studebaker Drivers Club rate.



Sponsored by the Tacoma and Greater Seattle chapters of
the Studebaker Drivers Club

Questions? Contact Laurel Berry at (253) 631-5076 or

francie1965@yahoo.com for more information



Meet details coming soon!

"Round up Those Studebakers!"

Pacific Southwest Zone Meet

October 20-22, 2017

Hosted by the **San Joaquin Valley Chapter, Studebaker Drivers Club**

Our club has many exciting things planned, starting with a Scrabble Run and Spaghetti Dinner on Friday, Concours, Valve Cover Racing and Banquet on Saturday and ending with a special tour on Sunday morning.

Hotels:

The hotels in Old Town Clovis are not large enough to accommodate our entire group. We have an SDC rate with the following hotels. All the hotels include a full hot breakfast. Mention Studebaker Drivers Club to get our rate. These rates are available until **Sept 19, 2017**.

Clovis Cole (Host Hotel): \$129+tx-King & \$134+tx-2 Queens. **(559) 299-1547**

Comfort Suites: \$159+tx-King & \$159+tx-2 Queens. (1/4 mile north on Clovis Ave) **(559) 299-9992**

Hampton Inn (pet friendly N/C): \$112+tx-King & \$112+tx-2 Queens. (1 mile south on Clovis Ave)
(559) 348-0000

CONCOURSE JUDGING CLASSES

A – PREWAR STUDEBAKER	F – AVANTI	BEST OF SHOW
B – POST WAR 1947-58	H – TRUCKS	FARTHEST DISTANCE DRIVEN
C – C&K COUPE 1953-61	J – CUSTOM	HARD LUCK
D – LARK 1959-66	K – MODIFIED	LAST CHANCE
E – GT HAWK 1962-64	SPECIAL INTEREST	** FIRE EXTINGUISHERS NOW REQUIRED

GENERAL REGISTRATION

EARLY (BEFORE OCT 1, 2017) \$ 35.00 _____	PER FAMILY (THIS INCLUDES 2 DINNER TICKETS FOR FRI NIGHT DINNER & ENTERTAINMENT)
LATE (AFTER OCT 1, 2017) \$ 40.00 _____	SATURDAY AWARDS BANQUET _____ X \$35.00 = _____
SWAP MEET- OUTSIDE SPACE \$ 20.00 _____	(Western Buffet)
CONCOURS PER CAR (JUDGING) \$ 20.00 _____	STUDE BENCH RAFFLE TICKETS/\$2 ea/\$10 for 6 _____
(DISPLAY) \$ 10.00 _____	T-SHIRTS pocket/none S__M__L__XL__ \$17/\$15ea _____
CAR CORRAL, FOR SALE \$ 15.00 _____	T-SHIRTS pocket/none XXL__XXXL__ \$19/\$17ea _____
FRI NIGHT DINNER/HOW MANY? _____	Trophy Sponsorship \$35 _____
**2 TICKETS ARE INCLUDED WITH PAID FAMILY REGISTRATION – ADD'L TICKETS @ \$15 _____	Forestiery Garden Tour - Sunday AM-\$14/person _____

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE: _____

(Please Print)

NAME _____ CELL PHONE _____ # ADULT/CHILD _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

SDC# _____ VEHICLE _____ MODEL _____ YEAR _____

WILL YOU BE DRIVING TO THE MEET IN A STUDE? _____ HOW FAR? _____

RETURN REGISTRATION & FEES TO:

SJVC/SDC, c/o Susan Thomason, 43306 Running Deer Dr, Coarsegold, CA 93614-9662

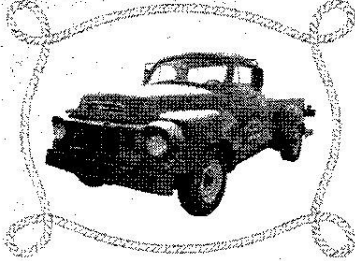
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www.sdcsanjoaquinvalleychapter.com

EACH ENTRANT EXPRESSLY AGREES TO INDEMNIFY THE SJVC, SDC, EACH OF THE ABOVE LISTED HOTELS, THE CITY OF CLOVIS, CA, THE COUNTY OF FRESNO, CA, THEIR REPRESENTATIVES, AND ANYONE ELSE CONNECTED WITH THE 2017 PACIFIC SOUTHWEST ZONE MEET, FROM ANY AND ALL DAMAGES, INJURIES, LOSSES AND CLAIMS WHATSOEVER SUFFERED BY ANY ENTRANTS TO HIS/HER PERSON, PROPERTY, OR FAMILY MEMBERS AND ALL LIABILITY OCCASIONED OR RESULTING FROM THE CONDUCT OF ENTRANTS OR ANY PARTICIPANT ASSISTING OR COOPERATING WITH THE ENTRANTS AND UNDER THE DIRECTION OR CONTROL OF ENTRANT.

ENTRANT'S SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

ROUND UP THOSE STUDEBAKERS



PACIFIC SOUTHWEST ZONE MEET
CLOVIS, CALIFORNIA
OCTOBER 20-22, 2017

Hosted by:

San Joaquin Valley Chapter, Studebaker Drivers Club

Check the schedule of events below to see what a fun-filled weekend we have planned for you! A Scrabble Run, Western Spaghetti welcome dinner, Valve cover races, a Western BBQ and, of course, Studebakers!

Charming Old Town Clovis has something for everyone. Within walking distance there are restaurants, museums, boutiques and antique shops. And, if you want to extend your visit, there are three National Parks and many scenic drives nearby.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

FRIDAY, OCT 20 TH	SATURDAY OCT 21 ST	SUNDAY OCT 22 ND
12-5 pm – Swap Meet	8-10 am- Registration	8:30 am – Leave for Tour of Forestiere Gardens, hand sculpted interconnected caverns, gardens and grottos which were the underground home of Sicilian immigrant, Baldasare Forestiere. \$14/person (Reservation required no later than 10/8)
12-5 pm – Hospitality Room	8 am –3 pm – Swap Meet	DRIVE SAFELY GOING HOME
12-5 pm – Registration (also @ Friday Night Dinner)	8 am – Judges' Meeting	
4 pm – Scrabble Run (will end @ Raimondi's Ranch)	8:30 am – 1 pm Judging	
6 pm – Spaghetti 'Western' Dinner @ Raimondi's Ranch	9 am –2 pm – General Raffle, Silent Auction	
	10 am –3 pm Hospitality Room	
	2 pm – Valve Cover Races	
	3 pm – Chapter Officers' Meeting	
	6:30 pm – Awards Banquet Western BBQ	

Drawing for a unique Studebaker Bench as well as other Raffle Prizes.

** Fire extinguishers are now required for all SDC sanctioned Meets **

Trophy sponsorships are appreciated - \$35

WE HOPE YOU'LL JOIN US FOR SOME GOOD OLD FASHIONED DOWN HOME STUDEBAKER HOSPITALITY. REMEMBER, STUDEBAKERS ARE GREAT AND STUDEBAKER PEOPLE ARE THE GREATEST!

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**Whatcom County
Studebaker Drivers Club**

Studebaker Meet

In conjunction with the Mt Baker Vintage Trailer Rally



**September 9, 2017
10 AM — 4 PM
\$15 Entry includes 1 Lunch**

Trophies, Food & Fun!



Saturday - September 9th, 2017

10 AM — 4 PM

The Northwest Washington Fair and Event Center

1775 Front St, Lynden, Washington 98264

**Studebaker Vehicle Registration
Contact Virginia @ PH: 206-498-9358
blueivories88@yahoo.com**

**More Info Contact Tamra @
PH: 360-303-5389
tlibbyrobins@hotmail.com**

Studebaker - Horse Powered

Electric Powered

Gasoline Powered

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 ddgay@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.



Hi, I am downsizing and I need to sell my Stude.

(60 Lark VIII)
It has not been driven since I moved from Ravensdale 20 years ago. It has been stored in my garage, out of the weather.
There is slight damage on drivers fender, as my 102 year old grandfather was not the greatest of backing out.
The original mileage is 61,010.5 miles.
There is no glass damage anywhere
If you know of anyone interested in it, please let me know.
I currently live in Preston, WA.
Thank you!
Lee R. Chumbley
lechumb1@comcast.net
425.208.1986

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

From Gary Finch (July 1, 17)
 Anyone need a Studebaker V8? Chuck Crowley stopped by in his purple (that's right...purple) 1953 coupe tonight to tell me he has a motor for sale. Info as follows...

Motor info :

Studebaker 289 V8 ~ \$200.00
 #535601
 P56371

Chuck thought it was a 1956 motor. (that motor number is 1957, ed)

Contact : Chuck Crowley

Spokane, WA
 (509)747-5644

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

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Studebaker Clubs of the World: studebakerclubs.com/

Studebaker Vendors: <http://studebakervendors.com/>
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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: badcow1@comcast.net

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CITY _____ STATE _____ Zip 98 _____

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Studebakers Owned: 1 _____ 2. _____

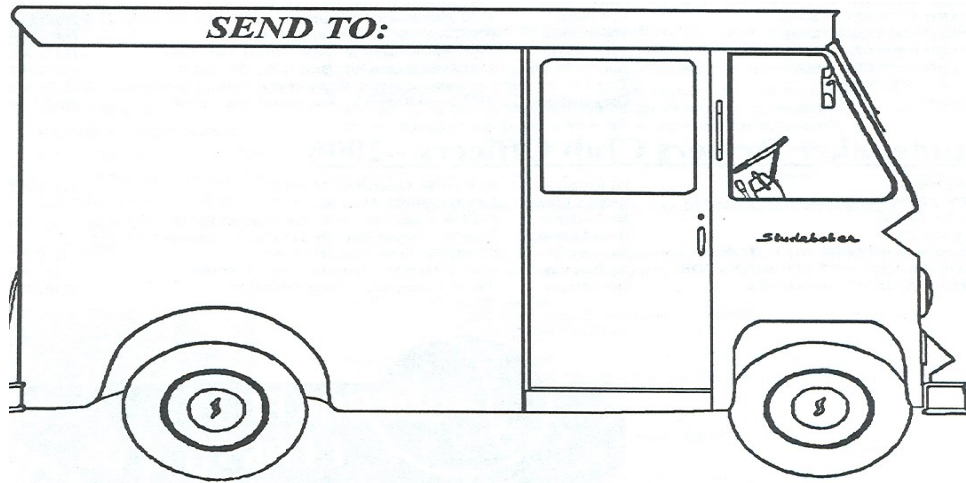
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The Washington

President



Here is one for Walt. Hint: It is a 1935 and the company who made it is more known for fishhooks than cars. Starts with M.