

## The President's *STEERING COLUMN*



the tour, we had a quick meeting where I again asked for volunteers for various 2018 International meet committees. We had a great lunch at Jay Berry's Café (no relation to us...too bad!). The weather was gorgeous and several club members drove their Studebakers, or in Rick and my case, our 1965 Rambler Ambassador 990H.

I had said I would send out committee descriptions to each volunteer last month, but I didn't make it. I know I still owe some of you information about your selected committee and promise to get that done this month. We

still have several committee places to fill in case anyone wants to help out. I believe the following committees are still open WITHOUT a Chairperson: Car Show Committee, Auction Committee and Security Committee.

The All Chapter Studebaker/Avanti Fall Colors tour will take place on October 14<sup>th</sup>. Donovan Albrecht has put together a lovely tour. We will meet at the Covington IHOP at 10am for brunch and then those that want to continue on the tour will either need to have a National Parks pass, ride with someone who does or will need to have \$25 handy.

All the best,  
Laurel

Boo!

I can't believe it is October! Where has the year gone?

First Gentleman Rick, after writing about his latest Studebaker project in last month's newsletter, the 1963 Avanti R2, has decided to sell it and it will be going to a good home. I am glad because I think that the car deserves to be completely restored to its former glory. We will still have our gold '64 R2 Avanti, so I am not too broken up over the sale.

Last month's garage tour at Bob and Devree LeCoque's was so impressive! They have a fantastic collection of cars (Cadillacs, Packards and a really cool GT Hawk!) and we truly enjoyed seeing them. After



## OCTOBER FALL COLOR TOUR

### All Chapter Studebaker/Avanti Fall Colors Tour

**When: Saturday, October 14th at 10:00 am**

**Where: Meet at the Covington IHOP, 27149 185th Ave SE Suite 115, Covington, WA**

**We will eat brunch before the tour.**

**\*\*\*\* NOTE: You must have a National Parks Pass. If you don't have one, you can ride with someone who does. The tour will be approx. 200 miles round trip from IHOP. You will need a full gas tank. Bring water and a jacket, also snacks if you want**

*Donovan Albrecht has a wonderful tour planned for us - We hope everyone can come to celebrate the Fall Season!!!*

## 2017 Greater Seattle Chapter Upcoming Events

MONTH	DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	TIME	INFORMATION & CONTACT
October	14	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



*From our  
September  
meet*





On September 10th, a beautifully warm and pleasant Sunday afternoon, the Greater Seattle chapter of the Studebaker Driver's club met at Bob and Devree LeCoque's beautiful home, for our September meeting. Mary and I have looked forward, for a long time, to having the opportunity to get to see their car collection, and we were not disappointed! Bob has put together a well thought out collection of mostly original cars, all of which have a story. Bob takes a great deal of pride in finding original cars. That which is not original, he returns to like new condition. While the collection consists of mostly Cadillacs, it is not the only marque that he owns. I personally really appreciate a real car guy, who is not obsessed by a single marque.

## SECRETARY'S SCRIBBLES



conclusion that we would even survive, but through hard work and dedication those days seem to be behind us. We have picked up a number of new members over the last several years and with the refocusing of some of our older members, the change in energy level is obvious.

In this year of natural disasters, political turmoil and international strife, I find in the club a refuge. My personal thanks to all who continue to help make the group a place that we want to be. I know that there are many reasons why people can't make the meetings, but I think that

those members who seldom join us should give it a try.

Your constantly humbled scribe,  
Bill Hallett

After snacks and a tour of the collection, we had our driver's club meeting. Presided over by president Laurel Barry, the meeting was focused on the 2018 Studebaker International meet in Tacoma. There was a plea made for volunteers for specific jobs. Those wanting to volunteer are encouraged to contact Bob Bryant or Lou Cote.

After the meeting most of the twenty members attending traveled a short distance to Jay Berry's restaurant for food and a chance to gab. Thanks Bob, Davree and family for your hospitality. It was an afternoon that we will long remember!

As I sit down to write this, I am seized by the realization of how important our hobby is to me. The cars bring us together, but it is much more than just the cars. It might seem trite, but it's more about the people who own them. Thankfully without politics, and personal differences, we seem be thriving. It was not always a foregone



For those of you who missed the Puyallup fair



## *Studebaker/Avanti Christmas Party*

*Hosted by Greater Seattle Chapter SDC*

*Saturday, December 9th 1:00 - 4:00 pm*

*Pogacha Restaurant, 120 NW Gilman Blvd. Issaquah, WA. 98027*

*Dinner will include Green Salad, Caesar Salad, Chicken Dijon,*

*Lasagne, and seasonal Vegetables. Beverages included are coffee, tea, iced tea, coke, diet coke, sprite, lemonade.*

*There will also be a no-host bar available.*

*Dinner is \$28 per person, which includes tax and gratuity.*

*Any questions contact Mary West at 425.413.3958 or studemary@comcast.net*

*In order to ensure your reservation mail payment to Greta Justad, 6302 164 Ave SE, Bellevue WA Make checks payable to SDC/GSC. Payment not received by December 6<sup>th</sup> cannot be guaranteed a space.*

### *Driving Directions:*

**From I-90 going east, take exit 17 and stay in the far right lane. At stoplight turn right and stay again in far right lane. At first traffic light turn right onto Gilman, and Pogacha is about one block on right**





## 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.



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

[francie1965@yahoo.com](mailto:francie1965@yahoo.com) for more information



Meet details coming soon!



**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](mailto: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](mailto: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

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MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

LOCAL MEMBERSHIP

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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
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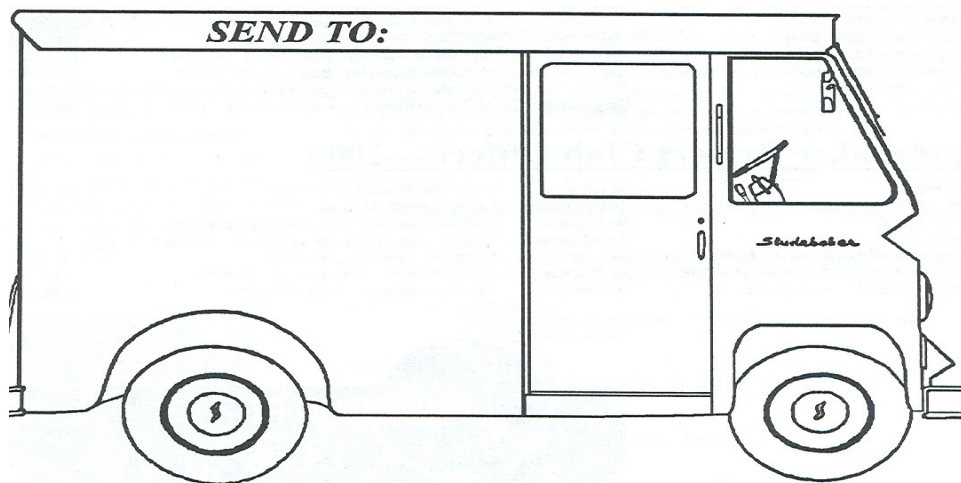
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## The Washington

# President



Mustad built in 1917 a six wheeled car from 1917-1927. It had supplementary steering on the forward rear axle. with a four cylinder engine later replaced with a six. Top speed 100 km/hour.

By the way, Mustad was also the brand of the 1935 in last issue.