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From the President:

It was good to see everyone on February 24 at the Totem Family Diner in Everett. Despite it being a bit cozy for our group of 10, we had a good visit, and we came up with a number of great chapter activities for this year. Take a look at the Monthly Planner section for details and our Secretaries meeting minutes and notes on page 2.

In the July 2017 newsletter I mentioned I was planning to resume work on my 1951 Land Cruiser this fall and winter. Instead, I spent much of my time getting our Toyota Sienna ready to sell. As it turns out, my brother-in-law's family is in need of a van, so my wife and I have decided to sell it to them. I have a few more weekends of work to complete on it, then we'll deliver it to them in Georgia. I have ordered more brake parts for my Land Cruiser, so it's next in line to receive my attention. I'll keep you updated on my progress.

Mark Laskowski, President

Tech Tip provided by our President: A Strap Wrench Made from a Used Engine Accessory Belt

In the summer of 2017 the timing belt on my daughter's Subaru was due to be changed. In order to change the belt, I needed to remove the crankshaft pulley. The crankshaft bolt has a high torque value and the car has an automatic transmission, so there was no way I could keep the crankshaft from turning while I tried to loosen the bolt. Since this was the first time I performed this job on a Subaru, I decided to search the internet for any tips to make the job easier. I hit the jackpot with the following, brilliantly simple solution that can be used on different engines.

You can use an old engine accessory drive belt as an improvised strap wrench to hold the crankshaft stationary while you loosen or tighten the bolt. The key is to use a much longer belt between the pulley you want to remove/install and another pulley that will remain stationary, such as an alternator pulley.

Let's say you are trying to loosen a right-hand threaded bolt. As you face the pulley, place the belt over the stationary pulley, then place the loose end of the belt around the crankshaft pulley. Then take the half of the belt that is to the right side of the crankshaft pulley and wrap it over the top and down the left side so that it becomes pinched between the left side of the crankshaft pulley and the left half of the belt. The belt will end up being wrapped more than 360 degrees around the crankshaft pulley and folded back on itself.

As you hold the belt in place, begin to loosen the crankshaft bolt. As the pulley begins to turn with the bolt, the belt will slowly tighten until it grips the crankshaft so tight that the pulley stops turning. At this point, you should be able to break the torque on the bolt while the crankshaft remains stationary. To install the bolt and apply torque, wrap the belt around the crankshaft pulley in the opposite direction and tighten the bolt.

Keep in mind, the belt will become damaged in the process of being used as a tool, which is why you want to use an old belt that has been removed from service. When I was finished with the belt, I labeled it as a tool and put it in a drawer of my toolbox.

If you want to see a recorded demonstration of this technique, go to the following YouTube video on the internet:https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JnkcqF_S3c

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NPSSDC meeting minutes 2/24/18

Meeting convened at Totem restaurant, 10 attending. John & Janet DePrey, Mark and Jennifer Laszkowski, Jack and Peggy Pease, Dave and Marie Mark, and Pat Knappert and Carol Cook.

Calendar planning ensued. John shared local event postings from the Cruzin' magazine calendar for awareness and possible coordinated opportunities, and Pat shared Seattle chapter calendar items. Some of these will be listed as related events.

Here's what my notes show for NPSSDC events. We didn't discuss in order. Feel free to correct me.

March- Pat volunteered to check on availability of Stillaguamish Valley Pioneer museum in Arlington and add to schedule as appropriate (tentative March 24). 20722 67th Ave NE, Arlington 98223.

April- Dave Mark suggested meeting at center for wooden boats at Cama Beach state park, he's a member and says there is an indoor meeting area available and he volunteered to look into it. Tentative April 21).

May- as Monroe swap meet is May 19-20 John suggested lunch in the area that day. Group discussed and Tuscano's was agreed on if viable. (Yesterday I scheduled us for May 19 at 1 pm, 15 people, note the Porsche club has the main room 12-2 but she promised a table for up to 15 for us.) Tuscano's is across from Fred Meyer and Red Robin, 14919 North Kelsey st., Monroe 98272.

June 30- Greenwood car show. Confirmed this is the desired meeting, with Avanti folk.

July 14- Mud Mountain Dam State Park all chapter picnic.

August- with the big international meet in Tacoma, end of month is busy. John mentioned that the Granite Falls Show and Shine is August 4, and volunteered to host a club BBQ/potluck at the DePrey household nearby that afternoon. (We're just off SR92 between Lake Stevens and Granite Falls, 15021 75th St NE, Lake Stevens 98258; lots of parking, details to follow.)

September- nothing was specifically scheduled but the Whatcom chapter has their mini meet Sept 9 at Lynden fairgrounds, see separate info. It's in conjunction with the Mt Baker vintage trailer rally.

Oct 14- Fall color tour, already on calendar.

Nov/Dec. – TBD.

Dave brought up int'l meet activities, and wanted to suggest a Port of Tacoma tour. Mark suggested he contact Laurel Berry who is coordinating the meet. John mentioned that the Antique Studebaker Club is Sunday-Tuesday of that same week, for ASC info call John.

Meeting was adjourned.

March meeting and tour info.

This month we plan on touring the Stillaguamish Pioneer Museum in Arlington on Saturday **March 24 at 1:30 PM**. Before the tour we will meet at **12 PM at Hubb's Pizza and Pasta** for lunch. Hubb's is a short distance North of the museum.

Directions: Take EXIT 208 (Arlington exit) from I-5 and go east on Hiway 530, turn right on 211 PL NE, continue to 67 Ave NE. Turn left, Hubb's pizza will be on your left.

If you want to skip meeting at Hubb's Pizza, the Pioneer Museum is approximately 1/4 mile South on 67th Ave NE from Hubb's Pizza. We plan to meet there at 1:30.

Please note that admission to the museum is \$5 for adults.

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Studebaker stuff on the web:

North Puget Sound Chapter SDC site: <http://www.northpugetsoundsdc.com>
 Greater Seattle Chapter SDC site: <http://www.studebakarseattle.com/>
 National Studebaker Drivers Club: www.studebakerdriversclub.com
 Home of Studebaker Clubs of the World: <http://www.studebakerclubs.com/>
 Studebaker Vendors: <http://www.studebakervendors.com/>
 Antique Studebaker Home Page: <http://www.dochemp.com/9stude.html>

**2018 NPS Monthly Planner**

- Mar 24 Meet at noon at Hubb's Pizza & Pasta, 21102 67th Ave. NE, Arlington, WA. Then meet up at 1:30 at Stillaguamish Valley Pioneer museum, 20722 67th Ave. NE, Arlington, WA. \$5 per person admission
- Apr 21 Tentative tour of wooden boat museum at Cama State park, Camano Island
- May 19-20 Seattle Swap Meet, Monroe, WA 206 201-9500
- May 19 1PM at Tuscano's is across from Fred Meyer and Red Robin, 14919 North Kelsey st., Monroe
- May 19 Annual Harrington Car Show, Harrington, WA More info 208 882-6563
- Jun 2 DECA Big Rock Classic Car Show. Duvall, WA 425 844 4854
- Jun 9 Downtown Show & Shine. Arlington, WA 360 631 6076
- Jun 17 Berry Days Car Show. Burlington, WA 360 757 4195
- Jun 23 Hot Rods, Hot Dogs & Motorcycles. Bothell, WA 206 724 2037
- Jun 30 Greenwood Car Show
- July 14 All Chapter picnic at Mud Mountain Dam State Park
- July 22 Orphan Car Show at Griots in Tacoma, starting at 9 AM
- Aug 4 Granite Falls Show & Shine. Meet later at DePrey's for BBQ/potluck. More details later
- Sept 8 Drive Your Studebaker Day
- Sept 9 Whatcom Mini Meet, Lynden, WA
- Oct 14 Fall Colors Tour, Seattle Chapter hosts. Don Albrecht is tour master.
- Nov Election meeting
- Dec 8 Christmas Party. Avanti Club hosting this year

SDC International Happenings

Due to the International meet in Tacoma, the Northwest Overdrive and the CanAm zone meets will not be held in 2018.

Aug 29-Sept 1, 2018 54th SDC International Meet, Seattle/Tacoma, WA

**The following listed members are current with their dues
 There is still time for you to send me your dues for 2018
 Call or email me if you think you have already paid.**

Kim & Lori Carlson,
 John & Janet DePrey,
 Robert & Doreen Donald,
 Odd & Greta Justad

David & Marie Mark
 Gary & Denise McCollum
 Jack & Peggy Pease
 Pat & Lorelie Stretch

Daniel Wing
 Randall & Margaret Riddle
 Richard & Colleen Van Beck
 Mark & Jennifer Laskowski



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!

**54th Annual Studebaker Drivers Club Meet • Tacoma, Washington
August 29-31, September 1, 2018**

REGISTRATION

Last Name: _____
 First Name: _____
 Spouse/Guest: _____
 Guest # 1: _____
 Guest # 2: _____
 (Note: Guests May Not be Adult Members of SDC, ASC or AOAI)

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: (Required) _____ Cell Phone: (Required) _____

Email: _____ Fax: _____

SDC #: _____

Local SDC Chapter: _____

Avanti Owners Assoc. (AOAI)

Antique Studebaker Club (ASC)

GENERAL REGISTRATION - Required

(per family) until April 30, 2018

\$ 35.00

Late Registration beginning 05/01/2018 Add \$10.00 \$ _____

4-Day Admission to

LeMay ACM (optional) _____ X \$14/4days \$ _____
 Persons

Concours Registration: (Div./Year/Model i.e. Div 3, 59 Lark, 2 Dr Wag)

Car # 1: Div () _____ \$25 \$ _____

Car # 2: Div () _____ \$25 \$ _____

Display Car Only:

Car # 1: _____ \$ 10 \$ _____

Car # 2: _____ \$ 10 \$ _____

Car Corral – Outdoor Swap Meet (Vehicles for Sale Only)

Car # 1: _____ \$25 \$ _____

Car # 2: _____ \$25 \$ _____

There is no additional cost for bringing a trailer, but space is limited and if you do not pre-register and indicate you are bringing a trailer, then we cannot guarantee a parking space for your trailer.

Are you bringing a trailer? YES NO

Registration Cutoff for Concours & Display Vehicles is Wednesday, Aug 28, 2018 @ 5 pm

OTHER JUDGING

Literature, Watches & Toys _____ # Items @ \$10 ea \$ _____

Model Car Judging _____ # Models @ \$10 ea \$ _____

Pocket Watch Judging _____ # Watches @ \$10 ea \$ _____

Sub Total this column (A) \$ _____

SPECIAL EVENTS

Count Cost Totals

Thursday, August 30

6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

• **Optional Members Night Buffet**

- Pre-Purchase _____ # \$42 ea \$ _____
 (Registration Deadline Aug 15, 2018)

11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

• **Ladies' Luncheon - High Tea**

Olive Branch Cafe _____ # \$39 ea \$ _____

Choose one:

Sitting #1 - 11 a.m.-12 Noon ()

Sitting #2 - 12 Noon - 1:00 p.m. ()

(Registration Deadline Aug 15, 2018)

3:00 - 5:00 p.m.

• **Lemay Marymount**

Driving Tour & Museum _____ # \$12 ea \$ _____

TOURS:

Thursday August 30 - Tour departs

from La Quinta Parking lot.

(Arrive 30 min. prior to tour for boarding.) (Deadline for reservations for both tours is July 31, 2018)

• **Museum Of Flight**

Bus Tour, Seattle WA _____ # \$49 ea \$ _____

Tour leaves promptly at 9:30 a.m.

Friday August 31 - Tour departs from

La Quinta Parking Lot. (Arrive 30 min.

prior to tour for boarding.)

• **Pike Place Market/Space**

Needle Tour, Seattle WA _____ # \$49 ea \$ _____

Tour leaves promptly at 11:00 a.m.

Sub Total this column (B) \$ _____

Total from column (A) \$ _____

GRAND TOTAL Column A + B \$ _____

More details for the 2018 meet will be posted on the meet website:

sdcmeet.com

Please make checks payable to:

2018 SDC International Meet

Mail to:

Cornerstone Registration

P.O. Box 1715

Maple Grove, MN 55311-6715

Ph: 763-420-7829

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August 29-31, September 1, 2018**

VENDOR CONTRACT

CONTACT INFORMATION

Vendor Name: _____

Doing Business As: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Telephone #(H) _____ (C) _____

Email address _____

OUTDOOR VENDOR FEE (Tuesday—Saturday inclusive)

8' x 17' space: **\$60** x _____ spaces = \$ _____

17' X 17' space **\$120** x _____ spaces = \$ _____

Cars for Sale: **\$25** x _____ cars = \$ _____

**ALL TRAILER OWNERS ARE REQUIRED TO PAY FOR PARKING
UNLESS THE TRAILER IS PART OF YOUR SPACE**

Tues.-Sun. Parking Fee for Vendors/per trailer **\$15** = \$ _____

4-Day Admission to LeMay ACM (optional)

_____ # Persons 4-day pass @ **\$14** = \$ _____

INDOOR VENDOR FEE (Tuesday afternoon—Saturday NOON)

10' x 10' space: **\$60** x _____ spaces = \$ _____

8' table: **\$15** x _____ tables = \$ _____

Chairs needed **\$4** x _____ chairs = \$ _____

TOTAL CHARGES \$ _____

To secure booth space for the upcoming SDC Meet in Tacoma, WA, please complete all information above and mail to the address listed above.

PAYMENTS:

Please make payment to **2018 SDC Meet**

Mail registration form and check to:

**2018 International Meet
Attn: Debbie Massie, Treasurer
PO Box 1263
Spanaway, WA 98387**

**661-972-4991
D2Massie@gmail.com**

ACCEPTANCE:

This application is a contract upon acceptance by SDC. You will receive a confirmation copy of the contract, along with any additional instructions, by return mail after payment due has been received in full.

SDC Meet Authorized Signature: _____

Date: _____

GENERAL INFORMATION

INDOOR and OUTDOOR Move-In dates are Tuesday August 28, 2018 from **12:00 NOON** to **5:00 p.m.** **NO SELLING PERMITTED ON TUESDAY.**

Regular hours daily will be 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., except for Saturday September 1, when all **INDOOR VENDORS must vacate by NOON.**

Tear-Down will be Saturday morning, September 1, 2018 **BY NOON** for **INDOOR** vendors, and by 3 p.m. for **OUTDOOR** vendors

(See next page for Rules and Regulations regarding this Event)

**NO CAMPERS OR RV's ARE PERMITTED ON THE GROUNDS OF LA QUINTA HOTEL,
HAUB FIELD OR TACOMA DOME PROPERTY AT ANY TIME DURING THE MEET.**

Suggested RV and camper sites available at: Majestic Manor RV Park 253-845-3144

PAYMENT IS DUE IN FULL BY JUNE 30, 2018 BEFORE YOUR RESERVATION IS CONFIRMED

Cancellation fee of \$10 applies to any space cancellation 6 weeks prior to meet date.

Studebaker Want Ads

CARS & TRUCKS FOR SALE

1954 Commander 4Dr, 232 V8, Automatic, 37K original miles. Black cherry paint, grey interior, not "show car" but looks nice. Can send pictures by phone. \$5100, Terry Gunderson, Northport, WA. 509-732-4514 or email tigung@juno.com. **7-17**

1965 Daytona Original 283 V8 with Borg Warner 3 spd Auto, \$500. Scotch Creek, BC Call or text Jim at 604 813 7071. **6-17**

1974 Avanti 2. Asking \$8000. Spokane, WA. (509) 995-1053 **10-17**

1951 Commander 4Dr. 232 V8, 3 speed with O/D, needs headliner and interior work. Mission, B.C. Call John (604) 615-6020. **10-17**

1959 Pickup. 289 V8, 3 speed with O/D. Both engine and transmission original. Gorgeous paint job. Barriere, B.C. Call Mark (250)879-1924 **10-17**

1960 Lark Regal convertible. 259 V8, 3 speed with O/D, black exterior, red and black interior. Asking \$7500. Located in Oregon. Contact Bob Stehlik, phone (541) 957-5760, cell (541) 530-7714. **10-17**

Project 1961 Lark convertible. V-8 with overdrive. A very solid example - no structural rust issues that are sometimes seen on convertibles. This is a non- running project. Original V-8 in car has an internal water leak. Probably a cracked cylinder wall. A replacement 1963 259" engine with a known history is included. Transmission has been rebuilt at a cost of \$600.00. Has 4 new Cooper white walls. New master cylinder and front brakes installed. Also included will be 4 new seat belts, rear brake parts, new shock absorbers, dual exhaust system, clutch parts, and NOS correct front and rear bumpers. \$5500.00 or negotiable if you buy less the bumpers, since I still own two '61 hard tops. Only 1002 V-8 convertibles were made in 1961 - a rare car. Jerry Blount 503-658-6914 Damascus, Oregon. **11-17**

Parts For Sale

1962 Daytona: Both doors, both quarter panels, hood, inst. Panel with speedo, much glass with chrome, door handles-ext, wiper motor

1955-6: Horn button—very good, Commander trunk handle, H.T. pass door with regulator & ext. handle—very good, back up lights, 2 hoods—no damage but surface rust, 289? V8 engine complete

1956 Hawk clock—needs cleaning

1957 Golden Hawk quarter windows R & L, pass. Door window with great chrome & glass.

These and a variety of other parts were in the estate of former club member Verne Ivy of Eugene, OR. I am trying to help his wife sell these items.

If you are interested I will send you a complete list or drop me a line:

Vince Neuman, 4372 Thunderbird st, Eugene, OR 97404. **2-18**

Tools and Services

SERVICES: Locks for old cars. We have thousands of original blanks, thousands of old car cylinders, mostly NOS. We have 100's of locking door handles. We can cut to code, match keys to locks, locks to keys. We can make keys from code or scratch. CONTACT: Jarvis, PO Box 2245, Lynnwood, WA. 98036. Ph: 425-776-2804. email: modeltbug@aol.com.

Ketchum Metal Polishing, located in Arlington, WA. All kinds of metal polishing For more info call 360-403-8726.

Got something to sell? Send me the info, ads are free for Studebaker related ads Ph 425 745-0263 or email patcarol@frontier.com

NAME _____
 ADDRESS _____
 CITY _____
 STATE _____
 ZIP _____
 PHONE _____
 SPOUSE _____
 CARS _____
 DATE _____

National membership year is 12 months from time of joining. New Member first year dues are \$24.00. National dues should be paid to the chapter treasurer for the first year and national will bill you each year thereafter. **DO NOT PRO RATE NATIONAL DUES.** Make checks payable to: **NPS SDC.** Mail to: Pat Knappert, 3511 Shelby Rd, Lynnwood, WA. 98087. As a member of the National SDC you will receive the monthly magazine, "Turning Wheels".

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION, NATIONAL SDC

NAME _____
 ADDRESS _____
 CITY _____
 STATE _____
 ZIP _____
 PHONE _____
 SPOUSE _____
 CARS _____
 DATE _____

MEMBERSHIP IN THE NATIONAL SDC IS REQUIRED TO BELONG TO NPS

Dues are from January to January and are **\$15.00** Please pro-rate if joining mid-year.
 Make checks payable to: **NPS SDC.** Mail to: Pat Knappert, 3511 Shelby Rd, Lynnwood, WA 98087

**MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION
 NORTH PUGET SOUND CHAPTER**

**THE NORTH PUGET SOUND CHAPTER
 STUDEBAKER DRIVERS CLUB**
 Pat Knappert, Editor
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 Lynnwood, Wash. 98087

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Meet at Hubb's Pizza Sat, Mar 24 at 12. Then
 tour Pioneer Museum at 1:30. More info on
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