



The Starlight S'coupe is the official newsletter of the San Diego County Chapter of the Studebaker Drivers Club.

Upcoming Events:

- **Friday September 8 10:00 am** private tour to the only yesterday auto and military collection. We will be joined by the San Diego Triumph Club. **RSVP by August 25th is a must.** Be sure to spend time in the 30's room
- **October 14** Breakfast Meeting – Admiral Baker Club. Ricky Logier will arrange the room. RSVP please!!



In this issue:

Page 1	Cover Page
Page 2	Chapter Directory
Page 3-5	President's Message
Page 6	SDACC Meeting Report
Page 7	AOAI 2024 Detroit Flyer
Page 8	Odds N Ends
Page 9	Calendar of Events



San Diego County Chapter's 50th Anniversary, 1972 ~ 2022

Chapter Officers:

Elected	President	Keith Wahl	kwahl@san.rr.com	858-518-2190
	Vice President	Bob Halgren	bobhalgren@gmail.com	619-251-5638
	Secretary	Ricky Logier	ricky.logier@yahoo.com	858-539-5225
	Treasurer	Mimi Halgren	maggiehalgren@gmail.com	619-851-1126
Appointed	Tour Master	Michelle St. Clair	msaint1023@gmail.com	760-522-0188
	Newsletter Editor	Alana Synder	Busyk9s@hotmail.com	619-713-4560
	Historian	Colin Fort	colinfort@cox.net	760-753-5724
	Historian	Keith Rider	studierider@aol.com	619-276-2249
	Webmaster-Facebook	Dan Scott	dansct@sbcglobal.net	818-558-1791
	Facebook	Devin Kostrzewski	devin.kostrzewski@gmail.com	716-863-9775

Pacific Southwest Zone Officers:

Elected	Director	Ed Smith	edcollects@gmail.com	602-290-1045
	Coordinator	Dan Scott	dansct@sbcglobal.net	818-558-1791
	Regional Manager	Gene Nagle	StudieV8@gmail.com	858-335-3183

Website <https://studebakersandiego.com/>

Behind every success is effort...

Behind every effort is passion...

Behind every passion is someone with the courage to try.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE AUGUST ACTIVITIES

GREETINGS CLUBSTERS:

Summer is going by so fast. Seems Like we were in June planning for July and here we are. This month's event was Cars and Coffee at San Clemente. Sadly we did not have a great turnout. However, Bob Halgren, Rickly Logier and Michele St. Claire represented They dined at Ruby's . I was unfortunately not able to join as family was visiting from Northern California.

The event is jammed packed with a variety of cars. As You can see from the photos there is a little bit of everything for every type of enthusiast. PHOTO CREDIT RICKY LOGIER AND BOB HALGREN "Man

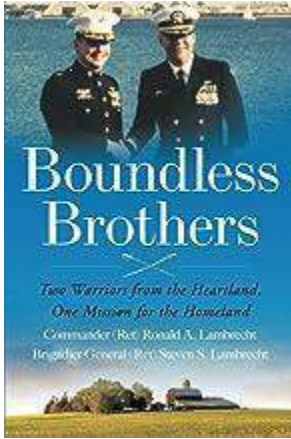
in second picture helped build the Muppet car! I think the Studebaker museum has the car now and is restoring it."



SIGNIFICANT UPCOMING SAN DIEGO STUDEBAKER DRIVERS CLUB EVENTS * MICHELE ST. CLAIRE WILL SEND EMAILS

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 8, 10:00 AM PRIVATE TOUR TO THE ONLY YESTERDAY AUTO AND MILITARY COLLECTION. WE WILL BE JOINED BY THE SAN DIEGO TRIUMPH CLUB. RSVP BY AUGUST 25TH IS A MUST. BE SURE TO SPEND TIME IN THE 30'S ROOM

--I DONATED A 3 BY 7 FOOT PAIR OF CARVED GLASS PANELS TO THE MUSEUM!



Apropos to our tour of the Spielman Military Museum, I did want to share and highly recommend a great book **Boundless Brothers: Two Warriors from the Heartland, One Mission for the Homeland** by **Ronald A. Lambrecht** and **Steven S. Lambrecht**. Ron is a member of the Triumph Club. He rose to the rank of written by Ron and Steve Lambrecht, 2 brothers from Minnesota who grew up with humble beginnings and rose to the ranks of Commander, and his younger brother Steve (by 18 years!!), an Annapolis graduate became a (real) Top Gun Pilot and Brigadier General.

October 14th Breakfast Meeting – Admiral Baker Club. Ricky Logier will arrange room. RSVP please!!

MY CANADIAN CAR CONUNDRUM * CHAPTER `1 THE PURCHASE

Some of you may know I acquired a 1963 R2 GT HAWK from Canada. I found it on facebook and communicated with a couple who had an Avanti, this Hawk and Corvaire. As I pieced everything together after receiving the car, I now have a pretty good idea why they wanted to sell it,

This was a big mistake from the get go. I only checked out the car as best I could from 4,000 miles away. Importing and shipping the car was burdensome and expensive. It took a good 3 months. In addition to a shipper, you are required to have a customs agent at extra cost. Numerous phone calls, emails, paper work and hours of phone time.

The condition was less than I expected and I came to realize the folks who sold it to me knew very little about mechanical issues in general and Studebakers in particular. Even though they had repairs done and included invoices etc. I had a compression test done and a driving video – but that is not the way the car really drove. More on that for chapter 2.

I will report on everything I have to do to make it right. As one of my friends said, “IF MONEY CAN FIX IT , IT IS NOT A PROBLEM!” and another infamous quote “THE ANSWER IS MONEY... WHAT IS THE QUESTION!” Stay tuned!

NOTABLE QUOTABLES ROBIN WILLIAMS

“No matter what people tell you, words and ideas can change the world. You're only given a little spark of madness. You mustn't lose it”

RAYMOND LOEWY TRIVIA



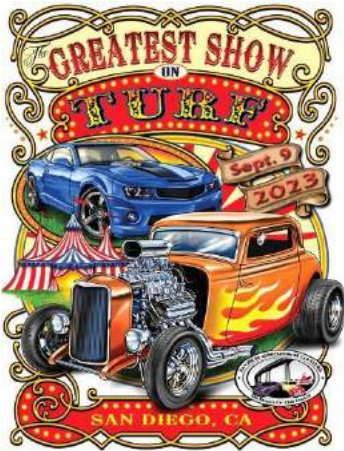
Born in Paris on November 5, 1893, Raymond Loewy was middle class and educated, the son of a Jewish father and Catholic mother. His father's job as a business journalist introduced Raymond to writing and world affairs. As a teen, he published a newspaper for his neighborhood—the first sign of his entrepreneurial bent

Known as 'The Father of Industrial Design,' Loewy gave the world many famous designs, including the Coca-Cola bottle., Shell, Exxon, TWA and the former BP logos, the Greyhound Scenicruiser bus, Coca-Cola vending machines and bottle redesign, the Lucky Strike package, Coldspot refrigerators, the Studebaker Avanti and Champion, and the Air Force One livery.

His secret formula to approaching design was the **MAYA** principle - an abbreviation for "Most Advanced. Yet Acceptable." which means that Loewy sought to give his users the most advanced design, but not more advanced than what they were able to accept and embrace.

Various Other Car Events from SDACC

These events are put on by the San Diego Association of Car Clubs. Check put their website at <https://www.sandiegoassociationofcarclubs.org/>



FUN STUFF

In your down time, you might find some of these Show videos enlightening and funny.. ENJOY Unreal what is out there- > <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eHHmYgwi3QA>

HARPO MARX AND LUCILLE BALL, This obviously has been around for years but it is fun to watch again.

<https://youtu.be/TFLFrHBeu3I>

DON'T GARAGE IT....DRIVE YOUR STUDEBAKER!

We look forward to catching up monthly with our Studebaker Family. Our club is only as vibrant and active as you want it to be. I continually call to remind members of our events. Please check your calendars and participate.. WE MISS YOU!! Friends, this is your club.... If you like to cook or have a hobby share it with us. We are interested to hear from all of you For all those who have given us your birthday and anniversary dates, if you come to a meeting during that special month, BREAKFAST OR LUNCH ON THE CLUB!! Just ask Toni Usher

Stay tuned for my Studebaker Canadian Car purchase... NOT FOR THE FAINT AT HEART!!!

Studebakerly,

Keith Wahl, President

The SDACC monthly meeting & car show was on 08/01/23 held at the Jolly Joker Tavern parking lot. The topic of the meeting was about the following car events on the calendar;

CAJON CLASSIC CRUISE El Cajon
Wednesdays 5-7:30pm thru Oct 2023

PACIFIC BEACH WILD RIDES Car Show
08/19/23 10:00am-2:00pm
Garnet & Mission Bay DR
Pacific Beach, Ca

CHRISTIAN RODS & CUSTOMS Car Show
08/26/23 9am-2:00pm
Faith Chapel
9400 Campo RD
Spring Valley, CA

AUTO SWAP & CAR SHOW
Santee Drive In
10990 Woodside Ave N.
Santee, CA

GREATEST SHOW ON TURF
09/09/23 9:00am-3:00pm
S. Clairemont Park
3605 Clairemont DR
San Diego, CA

Ricky



SDACC.NET

FOLLOW OUR SOCIALS

SAN DIEGO ASSOCIATION OF CAR CLUBS

Page
@San Diego Association of Car Clubs

Group
@SanDiegoAssociationofCarClubs

@SDAssocCarClubs

@SD_Association_of_Car_Clubs

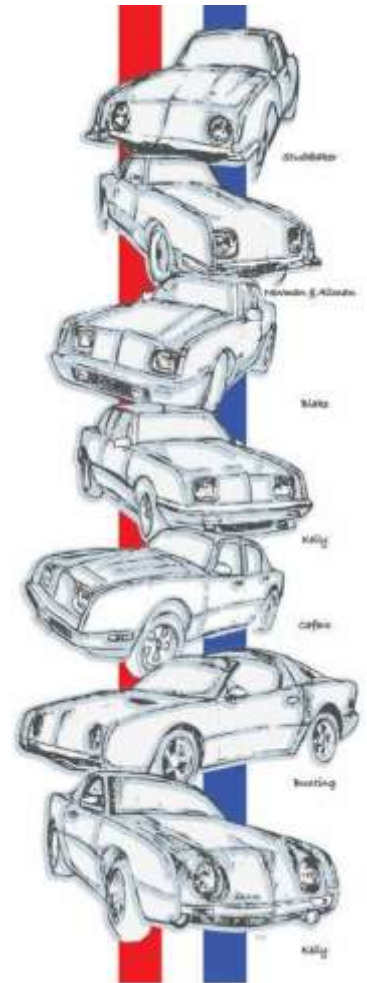
The graphic features a central circular logo with a stylized 'SD' and a city skyline. Below the logo are two cars: a modern black sports car and a classic hot rod. To the right of the logo is a vertical column of various social media and reaction icons, including hearts, thumbs up, and laughing faces. The background is a dark grey with a subtle diamond pattern.

Get ready, Get set..Go! Mark your 2024 calendars. Now!

AOAI returns to Metro Detroit The Motor City

...1995: last in The Motor City

- **What: Avanti Owners Association International's Annual Convention**
- **Where: Embassy Suites Detroit-Livonia**
- **Why: Avanti Owners want you (!) to see & know about Avanti and us !**
- **When: September 17-20, 2024**
 - **Special: Media Day on September 21**



- **Who: All with interest in classic cars, having fun, making friends & having a plain ol' good time**

Contact Co-Chairs

Harvey Snitzer: 734.634.2285

Bill Krueger: 248.348.1768

hjs66@yahoo.com

wckrueger@yahoo.com

Odds 'N' Ends

SOMETHING THAT WE TAKE FOR GRANTED

The FIRE EXTINGUISHER to be working effectively - - -

Most of the fire extinguishers in home use and in the cars are the dry chemical type. Nothing wrong with that, however, the question is, "Will it function as it should when required?" There are 3 answers to that question and any one of them could be correct.

1 – Yes. This is good and the way that it should be.

2 – Perhaps – The fire extinguisher has partial effectiveness

3 – No – The unit, when needed and used only puts out a small amount of the dry chemical followed only by the propellant. Not good and not effective.

I would suspect that most of the fire extinguisher that are carried in the cars would fail to function properly. In having a fire extinguisher in the car, it is only false security. But, that can be, and needs to be changed. After all, what is the point in having a fire extinguisher that does not function effectively when needed?

Over time, the dry chemical in the fire extinguisher gets packed and becomes a solid mass.

This is due to the vibration as the car is driven. When the fire extinguisher is needed and used, the propellant can only force out a small amount of the chemical and the solid mass remains in the unit where it does absolutely no good towards putting out a fire.

Since we know that the dry chemical has become a solid mass, we also know that it needs to flow freely so the propellant can effectively force it out on to the fire.

If you have a plastic hammer, use it to strike all around and the bottom and side of the fire extinguisher to loosen the mass. An ordinary hammer could be used also but only strike the fire extinguisher with limited force so as not to dent it. After you feel that the powder has been loosened, shake the fire extinguisher vigorously.

Every home should have fire extinguisher(s) in it. If it is a dry chemical type, it does no harm to tap it with a hammer and shake it afterwards. If the fire extinguisher is the CO2 type, nothing needs to be done to maintain its' effectiveness.

With electric cars, there is no known fire extinguisher to be effective at this point. If anyone is in an electric car and there is a fire, just get out of the car as quickly as possible and distance yourself from it, the farther, the better.



Calendar of Events

www.StudebakerSanDiego.com



~ 2023 ~

<i>Date/Time</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Location</i>
Jan. 14	Monthly Meeting	Dinos Greek Restaurant
Feb. 11	Monthly Meeting	Rancho Santa Fe Cars n Coffee Paseo Delicia's and Cielo Village Santa Fe followed by lunch at Fernando's Hideaway
Mar. 11	Monthly Meeting/ Chili Cookoff	St. Clair's, 3931 May Ct, Carlsbad, 760-522-0188 Please RSVP
April 15	Monthly Meeting and event	Birch Aquarium, Time: TBD Adult: \$24.95, 60+ \$22.95, Military: \$21.95, Age 3-17 \$19.95 Lunch at Cliff Hanger Café, 2800 Torrey Pines Scenic Dr.
May 28, 7a -3p	49 th annual La Palma Studebaker meet and club meeting	La Palma Park 1151 La Palma, Anaheim
June 10,	Event: Time; TBDh	J.A. Cooley Museum, 4233 Park Blvd, San Diego Lunch at Chicken Pie shop, 2633 El Cajon Blvd
July 8 ,	Monthly Meeting; 11:30	Brothers Family Restaurant, 5150 Waring Rd, SanDiego
Aug. 12	Event: 7:30am-11am	South OC Cars and Coffee, 101 W. Avenida Hermosa, San Clemente, meet at HWY 78 park and ride
Sept. 9	Monthly Meeting	10:00 AM PRIVATE TOUR TO THE ONLY YESTERDAY AUTO AND MILITARY COLLECTION. WE WILL BE JOINED BY THE SAN DIEGO TRIUMPH CLUB. RSVP BY AUGUST 25TH IS A MUST
Oct. 14	Monthly Meeting	Breakfast Meeting – Admiral Baker Club. RSVP please!!
Nov.11	Monthly Meeting	Pending
Dec. 9	Holiday Party	Pending