



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

Upcoming Events:

- **April 15:** Birch Aquarium
- **May 28** 49th annual La Palma Studebaker meet



1955 Studebaker Champion Deluxe Conestoga Ad

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

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Behind every success is effort...

Behind every effort is passion...

Behind every passion is someone with the courage to try.

Chapter Bulletin

Presidents Message

GREETINGS CLUBSTERS:

We celebrated March with an almost long forgotten tradition – the Annual Chili Cook Off Contest. Thanks to Michele St. Clair, affectionately known as The Chili Queen for hosting us. We had a nice turnout as you see below with our youngest member, Miss Hazel Kostrzewski, age 18 mos. There were a variety of offerings, including Texas Style, Chili with Beans, 2 Chicken Chili Dishes and Gluten free Cornbread. Nobody could believe that I have never eaten chili, nor cooked it. Hence my new name “THE CHILI VIRGIN.” So Mimi Halgren was my culinary advisor and I used Ina Garten, the “Barefoot Contessa’ recipe for chicken Chili which was quite tasty. (<https://barefootcontessa.com/recipes/chicken-chili>)



NICE TURN OUT FOR OUR ANNUAL CHILI COOK OFF CONTEST

Secretary Ricky Logier shared the Car Council report and mentioned he was the 50/50 winner at the Car Council meetup at the Jolly Joker in Clairemont. He scored \$170 for the 50/50. Congrats Ricky!!.

The members voted on some upcoming events for April through October, check out the Calendar. Mimi Halgren, Treasurer forwarded the monthly report which was shared with the club. Our treasury is in good shape. We received a \$100 donation from Josephina Heckers, in memory of her husband and long term Studebaker Member and vendor, Roy Heckers. As you may recall I assisted Josefina over the last 4 months in selling most of the inventory which was purchased by Barry Hackney of Houston Texas. He is a great resource for parts. Contact him - Barry Hackney barry@studebakersite.com.

I again encourage you to share any article, mechanical tips, food recipe vacation photos or personal stories. Please submit them to Alana. Her email is busyk9s@hotmail.com. The newsletter will be mailed out in pdf format and posted on our website.

We are all channeling our thoughts and prayers for a speedy recovery for former member Ken Howell and positive thoughts and well wishes to our own Bob Halgren. Our club is only as strong as our membership. We look forward to catching up monthly with our Studebaker Family.

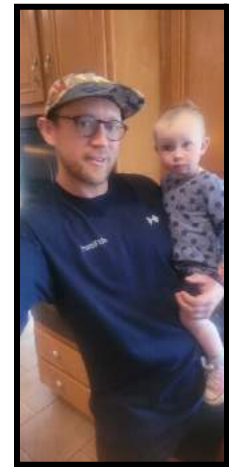
DRIVE YOUR STUDEBAKER!

For all those who have given us your birthday and anniversary dates, if you come to a meeting during that special month, lunch is on the club.

Studebakerly,

Keith Wahl,
President

DEVIN AND MISS HAZEL



The Chili Queen, Michelle setting up the contestant's offerings for serious taste testing



SEAN COLIN, RICKY LOGIER AND JOANNA WOOSTER

**Look who won!
Sean Colin Fort and his
Everything But the Kitchen
Sink Chilli!**

[SAN DIEGO ASSOCIATION OF CAR CLUBS](#)

The [San Diego Association of Car Clubs](#) (SDACC) meeting March 7th, 2023 meeting 5-7 pm. It is now being held on the 1st Tuesday of each month till October 2023. New location is the [Jolly Joker Tavern](#), 5225 Kearny Villa Rd, SD 92123, located next to Sonic Drive-In. The Jolly Joker Tavern has foreign, domestic beers & specialty cocktails. Also a full menu of food fare.

There were 30+ cars on display. Two trophies were given out. There was a 50/50 drawing. The Kearny High School Car Show may be rescheduled again because of rain on March 11th. Poway High School is having a car show on April 8th, Heartbeat Happening car show is April 23rd at Bates Nut Farm. Flyers for car shows will be available at the March Studebaker Club meeting.

Ricky



SAN DIEGO ASSOCIATION OF CAR CLUBS MEETUP
EVERY 1ST TUESDAY OF THE MONTH
MARCH THROUGH OCTOBER



FREE AWARDS | MUSIC | FOOD | FUN 5-7P

OPEN TO ALL VEHICLES, CLUBS & INDIVIDUALS

LOCATED AT: THE JOLLY JOKER TAVERN 5225 Kearny Villa Rd 92123	March 7	July 4 2pm-5pm <small>Special time for this show ONLY!</small>
	April 4	August 1
	May 2	September 5
	June 6	October 3

The Jolly Joker shares a parking lot with Sonic Drive-In

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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, 11 am	Event/meeting./lunch	J.A. Cooley car museum, 4233 Park Blvd, San Diego, Lunch: Chicken Pie Shop , 2633 El Cajon, San Diego
July 8 , 11:30 am	Monthly Meeting	Brothers Family Restaurant, 5150 Waring Rd, SanDiego
Aug. 12	Monthly Meeting and event 7:30 am	South OC Cars and Coffee, San Clemente Outlets, 101 W. Avenida Hermosa, San Clemente
Sept. 9	Monthly Meeting	Pending
Oct. 14	Monthly Meeting	Pending
Nov.11	Monthly Meeting	Pending
Dec. 9	Holiday Party	Pending

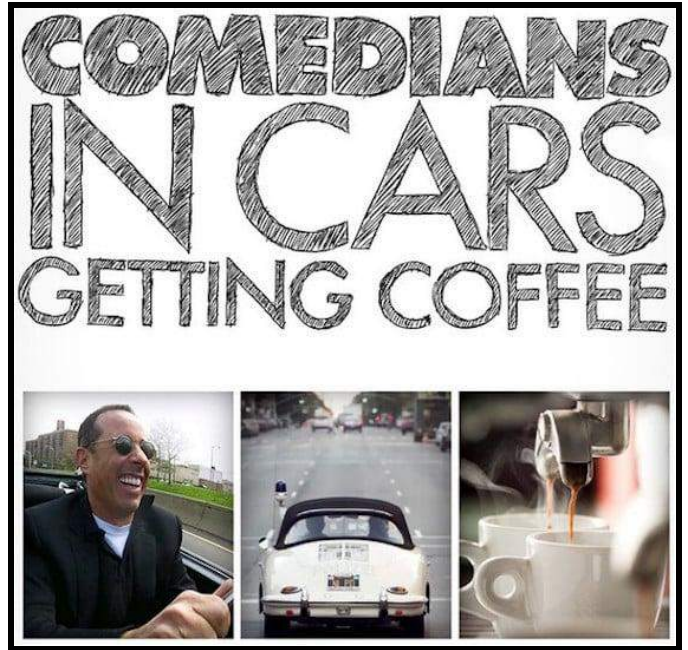
Check it out!

J.B. Smoove bonds with Jerry Seinfeld over zombies, bow ties, and being your own biggest fan in Smoove's all time favorite car, a 1964 Studebaker Avanti.

Available on

NETFLIX

Look for the episode: "J. B. Smoove Everybody Respects a Bloody Nose."



[Legendary 'Highwayman' to be honored at San Diego Automotive Museum](#)

Tom Weller rescued 10,000 stranded motorists over five decades because someone once helped him. [Link to story](#)



CLASSIC STUDEBAKER

Car Show

SUNDAY, APRIL 23, 2023

9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

8876 Corbin Ave.,
Northridge, CA



PEOPLE'S CHOICE
&
LONG DISTANCE
AWARDS



Download Registration Form at:
www.studebakersla.com





49th Annual

Studebaker La Palma Meet

Car Show &
Parts Exchange

2023

Bring the
Family!



The largest Studebaker meet in the west!

Sunday, May 28, 2023

8:00 am - 3:00 pm

La Palma Park, Anaheim



To Register visit: www.StudebakerSoCal.com

San Diego Chapter Membership Form



Name: _____

Spouse: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Email Address(s): _____

Studebaker(s) Owned:

Year: _____ Model: _____ Year: _____ Model: _____

Year: _____ Model: _____ Year: _____ Model: _____

DUES NOTE: You must be a member of the Studebaker Drivers Club. Member # _____

(Application form for Studebaker Drivers Club is available on our [website](#))

Referred to San Diego Chapter by:

Chapter dues: \$20 per Family Annually ~ Make Check payable: **San Diego Chapter Membership**

or pay via Pay Pal. Email completed membership form to: maggiehalgren@gmail.com

Or Print and Mail to:

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