



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

**Upcoming Events:**

- **May 28** 49<sup>th</sup> annual La Palma Studebaker meet
  - **Please contact Michelle St. Clair if you would like to go to La Palma and need a ride.**



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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

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE APRIL SHOWERS!!

GREETINGS CLUBSTERS:

Everybody have enough rain? Are we over that yet?? Some real issues to face with a massive snow-pack (which will melt and send more water to low lands);once dry lakes that are now overflowing create challenges for levees which need to be enhanced to prevent flooding! WHEW!!! And you thought you had problems with vapor lock!!

We celebrated April with 2 great events. The club met at the Birch Aquarium where we learned about local, tropical and arctic sea life. There was the Sea Dragon Exhibit, Penguins, a Shark Display and great scientific exhibits about all things relating to the ocean. Joanne Wooster, Ricky Logier, Bobb Buchaklian and his granddaughters – Sarah and Jessica enjoyed this wonderous venue. How lucky are we to have the Scripps Oceanographic Institute in our backyard!!

We then met the rest of the club at the Cliff Hanger Café. Longtime former member Dean Spooner has re-joined the club. Mark and Angel Clifton with Devin and baby Hazel came to the event. We were honored to celebrate Keith Rider's Birthday.. We bought him lunch. Sorry no cake but we got him a chocolate muffin.

We enjoyed the scenery, the paragliders and the Raptors. This was a fun event. No name Badge Drawing and no 50/50. We did give the treasurer's report which was similar to last month. We Discussed the La Palma meet. If anybody wants a ride please let me know. Some folks are driving trucks to bring parts to sell. This will be the 49<sup>th</sup> year of La Palma and it is rumored that the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary event may be the last.

I will be thinking of you all from England where we shall be from May 2 to May 8- during Coronation Weekend. I am hoping to meet up with Greg Diffen in London. He has quite a Studebaker collection

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 e-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. Just ask KEITH Rider!! HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO MY BROTHER FROM ANOTHER MOTHER!!

Studebakerly,

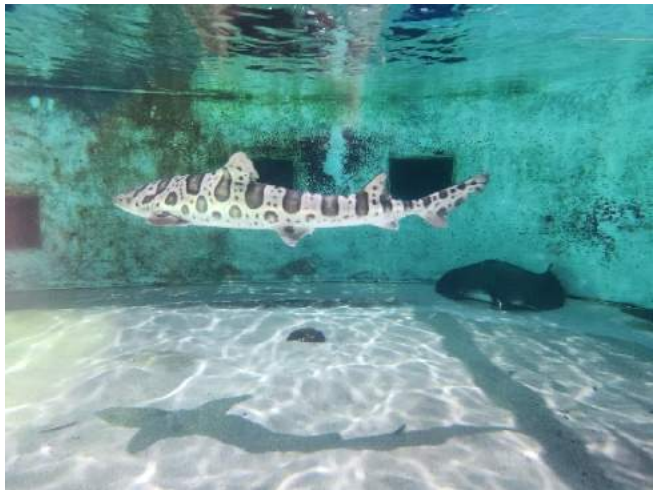
Keith Wahl, President













## **SAN DIEGO ASSOCIATION OF CAR CLUBS**

The [San Diego Association of Car Clubs](#) (SDACC) meeting was April 4th 5-7pm at the Jolly Joker Tavern parking lot. There was a low turnout of cars, mostly Dodge & Mustangs muscle cars & one nice DMC Delorean, two Ford Torino GT's, one 1940 modified Mercury. The only topic covered during the meeting were the upcoming car shows by VP Charger Steve.

Cajon Cruise opening day 04/12 5-7:30pm

Summer Fling Santee 05/07 9am-2pm

Kearny Mesa HS Alumni car show 05/20 9am-2pm

Mission Beach Father's Day Cruise to Belmont Park 06/18  
10am-3pm

Carroll Shelby Car Show Seaport Village SD,

06/24 9am-2pm

Car Show flyers will be available at the SDCSDC April club meeting.

For more information go to SDACC calendar of events, [www.SDACC.net/calendar](http://www.SDACC.net/calendar)

Ricky



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

**FREE AWARDS | MUSIC | FOOD | FUN**

OPEN TO ALL VEHICLES, CLUBS & INDIVIDUALS

LOCATED AT:  
**THE JOLLY JOKER TAVERN**  
5225 Kearny Villa Rd 92123

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

<b>March 7</b>	<b>July 4</b>   2pm-5pm <small>Special time for this show ONLY!</small>
<b>April 4</b>	<b>August 1</b>
<b>May 2</b>	<b>September 5</b>
<b>June 6</b>	<b>October 3</b>

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# Calendar of Events

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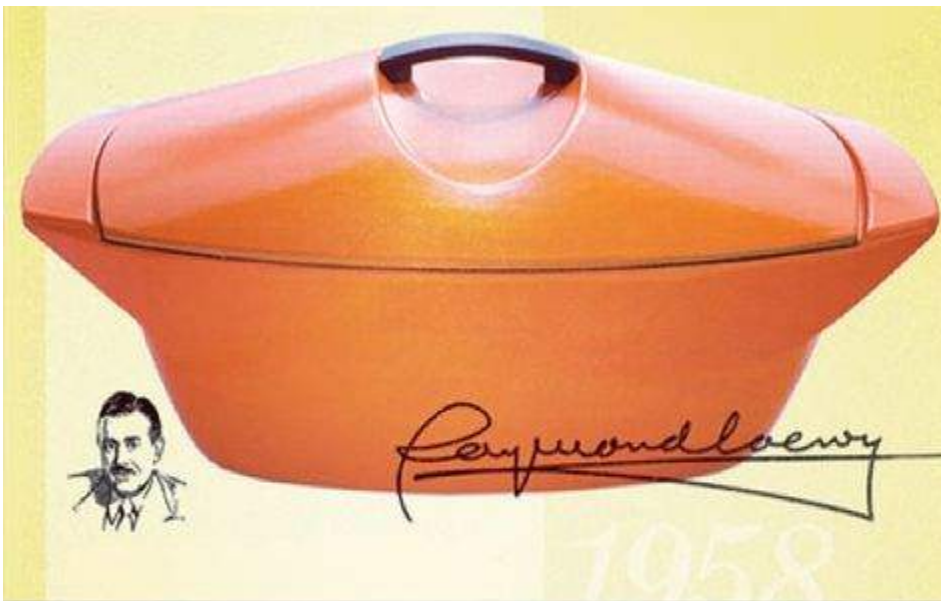
~ 2023 ~

<b>Date/Time</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Location</b>
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 <sup>th</sup> 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	Pending
Oct. 14	Monthly Meeting	Pending
Nov.11	Monthly Meeting	Pending
Dec. 9	Holiday Party	Pending

Check it out!

### DID YOU KNOW??

The wonderful kitchen pots from Le Creuset were designed by Raymond Loewy.. himself--you know, the guy who designed the Greyhound bus. The guy who put the bull's eye on Lucky Strike cigarettes. Not to mention the Avanti, the famous 1953 Studebaker Loewy Coupe, many other automobiles and John F Kennedy's Air Force 1. The guy who single handedly made industrial design sexy.



Every piece of Le Creuset Enameled Cast Iron passes through the hands of 15 skilled craftsmen.



I thought you would be interested in this story I found on MSN: [Last hurrah: The curious case of the Studebaker Golden Hawk -](#)

Recent sales: \*\* R1 Champ fetches nearly 27k

<https://bringatrailer.com/listing/1962-studebaker-champ-truck-9/>

Very nice 64 Hawk breaks the 40k mark! \*\*

<https://bringatrailer.com/listing/1964-studebaker-gran-turismo-hawk-9/>





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](http://www.StudebakerSoCal.com)