



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

Upcoming Events:

- July 8 , Monthly Meeting; 11:30

Brothers Family Restaurant, 5150 Waring Rd, San Diego

Studebaker ad submitted by Ricky Logier on our chapter's [Facebook page](#).



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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 JUNE JUBILATION

GREETINGS CLUBSTERS:

Seems like we just finished La Palma and here we are at another fun event! We had a small but fun filled turn out at the Cooley Museum followed by the Chicken Pie shop for Lunch, Present throughout the morning were Tim and Sabrina Huntley, Devin and Hazel Kostrzewski, Ricky and Davina Logier, BcobBuchaklian, Mark and Angel Clifton Grace and Lynne Van Winkel. catching up monthly with our Studebaker Family.



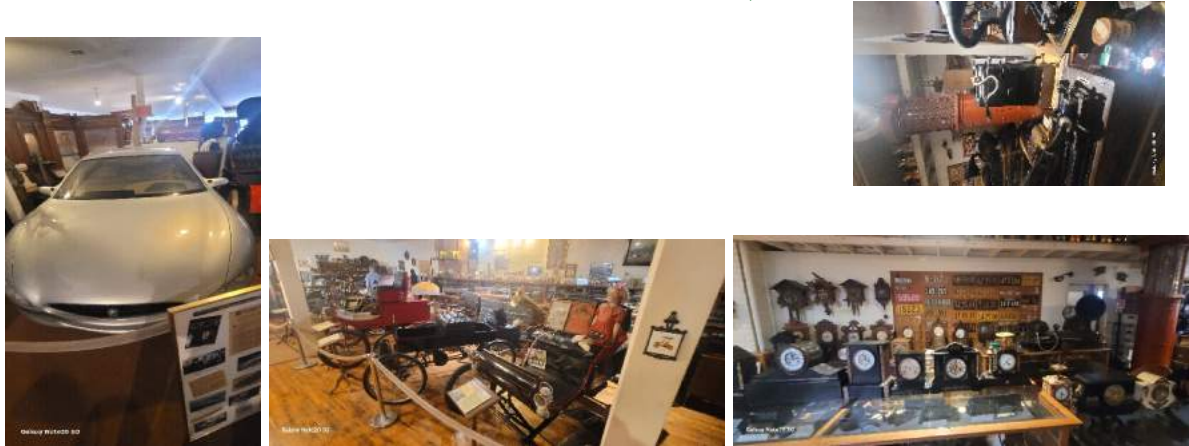
BACK TO THE FUTURE AND FORWARD TO THE PAST!

THE First Mercedes Benz and The DeLorean

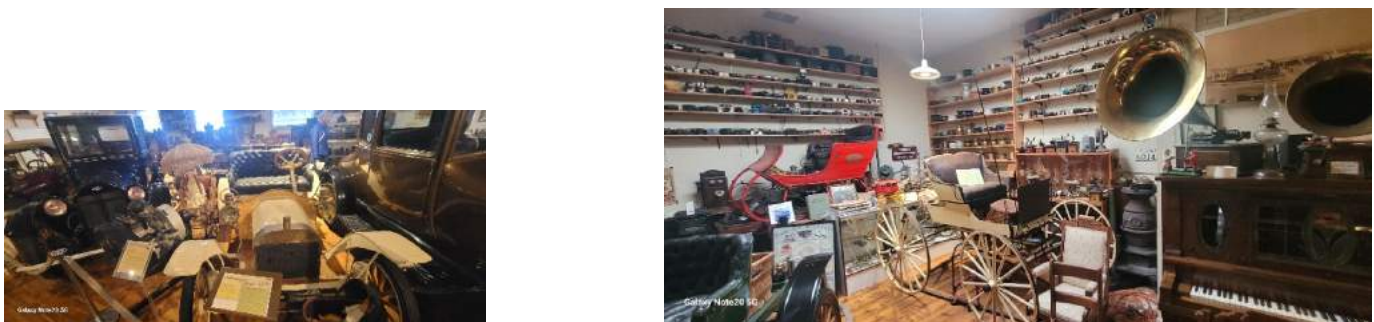


Our club had been to the Cooley Museum in the past but I missed that event. It is an absolute hidden gem. It Occupies 10,00 square feet and is owned by the Cooley family. Ladd Graham, son-in-law, was our docent and shared some of the Amazing history. The unassuming storefront is full of rotating exhibits that represent the private collection of Jim Cooley, a native San Diegan who was collecting for more than 50 years. It also houses Frank the Trainman, dear friend of Jim Cooley who sold his business on the condition that the collection remain. If you need toy train parts this is the place.,

The history and early technology were fascinating. We learned about a Buick Driverless vehicle that made a trip from San Diego to Escondido on the I-15. This was witnessed by Jim Cooley and stored in San Diego. General Motors asked if the museum would like the prototype on loan and eventually sent the pink slip. "Driverless technology dates back to the 1990's with technology by the Carnegie Mellon Institute. (<https://www.arrow.com/en/research-and-events/>).



The museum itself has some 28 cars, Nickelodeons, Phonographs, Antique Iron Toys, Standard Gauge Trains from the 1900 to the 1940's Kodak Cameras and MUCH MORE.



One of the most unique vehicles was the HUNT. One only was built for the Babcock family - one of the two mid western businessmen who bought the entire undeveloped 4100 acres on the Peninsula of Coronado (\$110,000!!) and built the Hotel Del which opened in February 1888. This was a massive 5,000 pound car with gigantic tires to navigate the marsh. It had a 4 cylinder engine in the middle of the car under the floorboards. A remarkable piece of craftsmanship built by the Hunt's who had never built a motor vehicle before!



Our own Colin Fort donated the sign for this car in the museum- a beautiful 1933 Franklin.



There was a wonderful collection of Franklin's – Air Cooled cars.

Additionally there were some unusual vehicles like the one person-wide car and a body composed of paper mache like material.



1 person wide with passenger behind driver



A paper Mache Body?? Really!!!!

DRIVE YOUR STUDEBAKER!

LIFE IS BETTER WITH PIE!



Nice turnout for lunch! Sabrina and Tim Huntley, Joanna Woodward, Grace and Lynn Van Winkle, Davina and Ricky Logie, Angel and Mark Clifton, Bob Buchaklian and yours truly.

FUN FACTS ABOUT STUDEBAKER... DID YOU KNOW?? (if you have interesting trivia, stories, parts collections, please share and send to Alana Snyder busyk9s@hotmail.com).

Bob Buchaklian shared this funny pamphlet and, as he says, a politically incorrect pamphlet about Studebaker. He also shared that he lived in the Apartment building behind the Chicken Pie Shop in the early 1970's for \$110 per month- furnished!!



Member Updates:

I visited with Bob and Mimi. He is getting back to his old self! We went over the documents from my latest purchase – A Canadian 1963 GT R2 Hawk. Some interesting information on the production run in Canada. I will try to get it decoded and report in a future newsletter.

Various Car Events from SDACC

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

VANC Car Show-Oceanside- June 3rd, San Diego Harley- San Diego- June 10th, Mission Beach Fathers Day Cruise to Belmont Park- June 18th, All Things Carroll Shelby Car Show- Seaport Village- June 24th, Wheels Of Freedom Motor Show- Rancho Bernardo- July 4th, Mopar Club- All American Car Show- Seaport Village- July 15th, Charger Steve's WILD RIDES- Pacific Beach- August 19.

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!!

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!!

Studebakerly,

Keith Wahl, President

SAN DIEGO ASSOCIATION OF CAR CLUBS

The [San Diego Association of Car Clubs](https://www.sandiegoassociationofcarclubs.org/) (SDACC) meeting was on 06/06/23 5-7pm held in Jolly Joker Tavern parking lot. There were 30+ cars to view. Only 3 pre 1960 vehicles were on view, 1938 Buick business coupe, 1957 Chevy coupe & 1956 Chevy truck. 2 trophies 🏆 were given out. A 50/50 winner received \$100. Meetings promoted current car shows that can be found at <https://www.sandiegoassociationofcarclubs.org/fulllistofevents> Also mentioned was the SDACC car show 09/09/23 "GREATEST SHOW ON TURF" S. Clairmount Park SD 92117, flyers would be available at the July meeting. The next SDACC meeting will be 07/04/23 2-5pm at the Jolly Joker Tavern.

- *Canceled* Carroll Shelby Car Show Seaport Village SD, 06/24 9am-2pm
- [Run to the Hills Car Show](#) | June 24th 9:00 AM 3:00 PM, Old Hwy 80
- FYI SDSDC member Bob Buchaklian granddaughter H.S. Is holding a car show/band fundraiser on 06/24/23 in Santee CA, flier is attached.

Ricky

CAR SHOW & BENEFIT



Proceeds benefit
West Hills High School Band & Color Guard

JUNE 24

**FREE TO
THE PUBLIC!**

Roll in Time: 11am - 12pm

Show Starts: 1pm

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AL'S SPORT SHOP

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Date/Time	Event	Location
July 8 ,	Monthly Meeting; 11:30	Brothers Family Restaurant, 5150 Waring Rd, San Diego
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

Bring A Trailer Auction Report:

Submitted by Devin Kostrzewski

The last 7 weeks have been unusually busy for the Studebaker brand, maybe cars of all eras and styles were for sale on the online auction platform at a variety of price points.

This even includes one antique Studebaker, a 1923 which sold for \$12,000 out of Pennsylvania. [Click here to see auction listing](#)

The customized Studebaker market had one participant as well, this 327 powered Avanti from rural New York which failed to sell after a high bid of 18,500 [Click here to see auction listing](#)

[CLICK here to load all the Studebaker auctions from Bring A Trailer including 1 live auction at the time of writing, a 1948 Champion Deluxe in green ending on 6-15!](#)



1923 Studebaker Model EM Light Six Touring

No Reserve

Sold for \$12,000 on 6/3/23



1964 Studebaker Avanti R1

Sold for \$31,000 on 5/31/23



289-Powered 1962 Studebaker Lark Daytona Convertible 4-...

No Reserve

Sold for \$30,000 on 5/28/23



Cadillac 365-Powered 1955 Studebaker President Speedster 3-...

Bid to \$10,000 on 5/14/23



1946 Studebaker M5 Pickup 5-Speed

No Reserve

Sold for \$30,000 on 5/5/23



1963 Studebaker Lark Daytona Wagonaire 289 3-Speed

Bid to \$8,988 on 5/2/23



327-Powered 1963 Studebaker Avanti

Bid to \$18,500 on 4/25/23



32-Years-Family-Owned 1957 Studebaker Silver Hawk Project

No Reserve

Sold for \$6,700 on 4/25/23