



# The Studebaker Sage



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**Summer is in full swing, Now we can get our Studebaker's on the road every day for the touring session. See you at the next Meeting.**

**Officers:**

- President: Art VanDyke (775) 428-6396
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- Secretary: Leo Horishny (775) 673-4850
- Treasurer: Gary Crabtree (775) 410-3712
- Editor: Gary Crabtree (775) 410-3712
- Membership: ???need new person-

**Inside this Issue:**

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**PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING PRESIDENTIAL NOTES PRIOR TO THE NEXT MEETING AND BRING YOUR IDEAS AND COMMENT**

**A Note form the President.**

We are not having meetings during the COVID-19 Pandemic As the state open we will get together for meetings when the members feel save to do so.

**Tips from your Club**

Questions can be directed to Gary, See E-mail link on the content page left side of the home page

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**Title, & VIN numbers for vehicles**

There are two numbers used for the VIN on a title:

1. The serial number that is in the cab of a truck under the seat in the step well. In a car the serial number will be on the drivers side door sill.
2. The engine number for trucks or cars may be the VIN number used on the title. Either number is OK as long as it matches the VIN number on the title.

**Laughs from the sage:**

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**A Studebaker Joke**

Some of my car club guys (Ford and Chev owners) suddenly discovered valve cover racing. I clued them in that at SDC events we've done it for years and then added that a Studebaker valve cover was the fastest on earth. Whereupon, they all roared with laughter and said that I was such a died in the wool Stud guy that I probably had "STUDEBAKER" tattooed across my backside. Whereupon, I responded, on my skinny butt I only had room for the first four letters. Then they were rolling on the floor laughing.

Just some levity to lighten things up, it's good for us.

Regards  
Ken Michael

**Secretary NOTES:Sagebrush**



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## Studebaker Minutes

12-3-2019

13 members in attendance

1 Studebaker driven

No minutes read from November.

Treasurer's Report: \$36 Dues. \$1.21 Int. \$80.50 C

Old Business:

Art Van Dyke notified that he was not able to attend to the President's duties. He was not present at last month's election. After discussion and no one spoke up volunteering to be President, Art agreed to stand as President for 2020. Terry Ressler, as Vice President will stand in if needed. Lee Johnson has prior commitments on the same night as the Studebaker Club meetings.

Sparks Christmas Parade. It will go on this Saturday, December 7<sup>th</sup>. Meet up from 10 am to Noon. Parade starts at 1 pm . The Club's parade positions are #51 and #52.

Our position is on 7<sup>th</sup> Street in Sparks Nevada, between E Street and F Street. A rough location puts 7<sup>th</sup> Street the first street parallel to Pyramid Way to the east. Basically, come in I-80 to Pyramid Way. Go North on Pyramid Way to Prater Way, turn right (east) and turn right (south) on 7<sup>th</sup> Street until you see Studebaker's. Weather permitting, we will meet at the Sparks Black Bear Diner, nearby on McCarran Blvd. after the Parade. We have spaces for 5 cars. 3 are likely so far. Please contact Ralph Capurro if you wish to be in the parade, we'll get you in.

Christmas Party. It will be on December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019, 1:30pm at the Twisted Fork. A limited lunch menu with several items to select, and a pair of desserts, will be available to the club. The Twisted Fork Is in the south of Reno, on Steamboat Parkway. RC Willeys is a nearby landmark, if you are not familiar with businesses nearby. Please contact Lee Johnson to RSVP for the club. Dirty Santa gift exchange is expected. Gifts are \$15-\$20 and should be marked Male, Female, or Either.

Larry and Mary Schnell, Terry Ressler, and Ralph Capurro attended Ralph Wise' recent memorial service. If anyone has any interest in the Studebaker cars or parts, please contact Ralph and he will reach out to Elizabeth Wise for further communication.

New Business:

Ralph Capurro had conversations recently with Janet Perry, Jim Young's long time companion and Jim is having some major health challenges now. If anyone wishes to get in touch with Jim, please reach out to Ralph and he can direct you to contact Janet about suitable times to visit.

No raffle held

**Adjourned 7:30 pm.**

JAN, FEB 2018--None

## WANT ADS

Please keep the editor informed about cars that may be for sale or have been sold.

40 year collection of Studebaker's and parts. For information, email Tom Clayton in Ely, NV at [1leadfootmc@gmail.com](mailto:1leadfootmc@gmail.com) They include the following cars: 1957 Packard town sedan; 1949 2R 1 ton pickup; 1951 4 DR Commander; (2) 1952-3 pickups; 1958 Scotsman Wagon; 1959 Lark V8 wagon; 1960 Lark V8 4 DR sedan; 1961 Lark 2 DR sedan with 6 CYL; 1961 Lark 2 DR HT with V8; 1961 Lark V8 4 DR sedan; 1962 Lark V8 4 DR sedan; 1965 Cruiser V8 4 DR sedan. Some cars/trucks/parts have been sold. Call to see if your car/truck is still for sale.

Call Gary Crabtree if interested in the following car or trucks.

1964 4 door car OHV 6 manual 3 speed overdrive. It needs complete restoration. \$500.

1956/57 C body trucks.

59 lark 4dr. Sedan with 259 v8 60k miles after rebuild. The trans was rebuilt. Owned for 32 years asking \$11.500 call Charlie Case (775-882-5332) for info. On the car.

## EVENTS

Sagebrush Chapter Tours or Events.

Sagebrush Studebaker Chapter of SDC meetings will be



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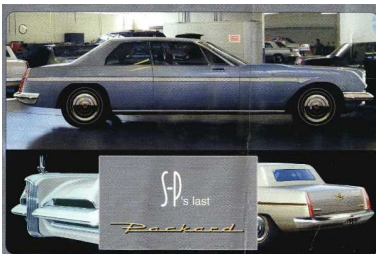
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held the first (1) Tuesday of the month at Black Bear in Carson City Dutch Treat Dinner starts at 6:00 pm meeting starts at 7:00 pm.

## ITEMS of Interest

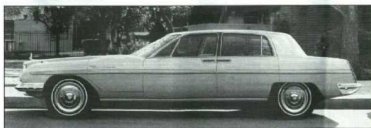
Please come to the meeting and ask for help to get your Studebaker's back on the road. We can help. All Club members.

The last Packard design to be announced in 1966. Studebaker was closed before the new Packard could be brought to the public.



Right click on picture and select view image to see full size of this photo.

The last design for Packard but did not go to production.



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OUT ON THE TOWN. The only picture taken of one of the '65 V12 Packard's in public. The occasion was the last day of activity after the shutdown orders came. It was taken out by one of the crew to pick up his son after school. This is 1963 and its quiet dignity would, perhaps, have been a design gamble at the time for anyone except Packard. Do yo suppose it still exists?

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item//////////////////////////////////

Packard new concept car by Fernando Gomez.

A concept vehicle from this years Michelin Challenge Design at the 2009 North American International Auto Show in Detroit. An eight-member jury of noted car designers, including David Marek, Honda chief designer for the Americas, and Frank Saucedo, director of advanced design at General Motors, sorted through 200 entries from 48 countries to select the most promising scale models, sketches and renderings, which are on display.

**Packard - Designer: Fernando Gomez, age 48, Uruguay**

As the name of his concept car implies, Gomez took inspiration from classic Packard's, which were built from 1899 through 1958. Rather than a traditional V12, like in old Packard's, Gomez envisions a 12-cylinder with three banks of four cylinders. Aluminum hoops around the wheels create the look of old whitewall tires.



## Interesting Web Sites!

Check our web site, [www.sagebrushstudebaker.com](http://www.sagebrushstudebaker.com) it is updated on a regular basis, showing great pictures of past events (under the news letters) and info about upcoming



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events!

If you are brave enough...  
watch this 1962 Studebaker  
(with Avanti hubcaps) meet its end !

PUT THIS HTTPS LINK IN YOUR BROWSER ADDRESS BAR AND WATCH!!  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k2OYA0nnzXc&feature=player\\_embedded](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k2OYA0nnzXc&feature=player_embedded)

This is worth looking at Surprise!! Gary  
<https://www.yahoo.com/tech/crash-test-video-pits-2009-chevy-malibu-against-142040507.html>

Wedding Anniversary (Month, Day, Year)  
\_\_\_\_\_ National SDC No.

Studebaker's Owned

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

Composer: Gary Crabtree

## MEMBERSHIP application:

*Sagebrush Chapter of the  
Studebaker Drivers Club,  
Inc. Located in Northern  
Nevada*

## MEMBERSHIP application:

The Sagebrush Chapter of the Studebaker Drivers Club Inc. is open to anyone who shares the love of Studebaker's. Ownership of a Studebaker is not necessary to become a member; however, membership in the national organization is REQUIRED. Send check for \$xx.00 (\$zz.00 for new members for the first year) to S.D.C., Inc., P.O. Box 1715, Maple Grove, MN 55311

be sure to check online at (<http://www.studebakerdriversclub.com>) for national dues & TW prices, and be sure to include source of referral and how many Studebaker's owned.

Sagebrush Chapter dues are \$12.00 Please make checks payable to Sagebrush Chapter and send to Gary Crabtree , 24 Shirley Ln., Yerington NV 89447.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Birthday (Month and Day) \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's Birthday \_\_\_\_\_