

Starlight S'coupe



The Official Newsletter of the San Diego Chapter of the SDC

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE **JANUARY JUBILATION**

GREETINGS CLUBSTERS:



Happy New Year and welcome to 2024! We had a great December Party.. Thanks Ken and Michele St. Clair. The Raffle was a success and raised \$140 for the Club. Our holiday meeting this month took place Saturday, January 13 at Brothers. We had about 20 people in attendance. Breakfast seems to be the meeting time of choice. We have some set meetings through August. We may choose some other locations in October and November. November. We appreciate your input and ideas. - PLEASE send them to me!! Secretary, Treasure and Vice President reports are included below. We had no Birthdays to Celebrate in January



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SECRETARY REPORT:

Approval of the Minutes on Web Page:

CAR COUNCIL REPORT

The 1st San Diego Association of Car Clubs meeting of 2024 will be on 02/06/2024 7:00pm at the Auto Museum Balboa Park.

The new location for the semi-annual Santee Theatre Car Show & Swap Meet is the North Island Amphitheater parking lot.

The 1st Car Show & Swap meet will be 02/18/2024 6:0am-1:00pm. 2050 Entertainment Circle Chula Vista 91911

CarshowCCALIFORNIA.com

05/26/2024 50th Studebaker LaPalma Car Show & Swap Meet & San Diego SDC meeting

60th International Studebaker Drivers Club Meet Dubuque Iowa June 25-29 2024. Reservations are now open,

wwwSDCMEET.com

“MYMOTORVERSE” is a new social media being developed with the help of SDACC for the car culture to show off/advertise your cars, connect with other car owners and advertise car meetings/shows.

MyMotorVerse.com

Ricky

TREASURER’S REPORT January 2024 - * Mimi

	TREASURER’S REPORT	January 13, 2024
Beginning total assets:	\$ 7,753.51	
Checkbook beginning balance:	\$ 2,462.01	
Income: Holiday Party raffle	\$ 140.00	
 Sub-total	 \$ 2602.01	
Expenses:	0	
Ending Balance	\$ 2,602.01	
Savings account:		
Beginning balance	\$ 5,012.05	
Interest of .66		
Ending balance	\$ 5,012.71	
Paypal Dues 18.81	\$ 143.26	
Name tag fund	\$ 55.00	
Cash on hand unchanged	\$ 100.00	
Total assets	\$ 7,912.98	

Vice President – Bob Halgren

1, Report from AACA CHILI COOK OFF - * SHOW OF HANDS WHO IS ATTENDING * about 5 from our group

2. Discussion re: the Studebaker National Museum reached out asking if we wanted to renew our adoption of the 1918 special six car. It will cost the club \$100 to do so. Members voted unanimously

3. Name Tag Drawing – Esther Croteau wins again \$32

4. 50/50 Drawing - Divinia Logier won \$50

Miscellaneous - ** thank you Ed Quinn and Ricky Logier for putting together a select local vendor car repair list for those in need of Mechanical work** **TO BE PUBLISHED!** (We have a vendor List but for a quick reference we can include, Electrical;, Alignment, Brakes, Carburetor and Comprehensive Vehicle repair Plus, Body Paint and Paintless Dent Repair)

**CHILI COOKOFF/JOINT MEET SAN DIEGO COUNTY STUDEBAKER
CHAPTER AND THE SAN DIEGO CHAPTER AACA**

WHERE: Joyce Beers Community Center
1220 Cleveland Ave.
San Diego, CA

WHEN: 10 February 2024
11 am for setup
11:30 to 12:30 cookoff - tasting voting
12:45 Awards
1 - 1:30 Cleanup

GENERAL INFORMATION:

Please bring your chili in a crockpot so it can be kept warm. Also bring an extension cord to plug it in and a ladle or large spoon to serve it. Please bring your own drinks - no alcohol.

SDC will provide cups and spoons to sample with ballots for voting.

SDC will provide cornbread, butter, plates, forks and napkins.

There will be two prizes for best chilis. Last year's winners, Tim and Sabrina Huntly and AACA President Tom McIvray will present the awards. Everyone present will have one vote to select their favorite.

Please let Michele St Clair know if you plan on bringing a chili so we have enough tables. Her email is msaint1023@gmail.com. Be creative and have fun!



UPCOMING EVENTS NOT TO MISS!!

FEBRUARY 5TH – MONDAY EVENING JOYCE BEERS 6:30 AACA MEETING JOYCE BEERS WITH MONIC ZECK ON VEHICLE SAFETY

FEBRUARY 10TH – CHILI COOKOFF 11:00 AM JOYCE BEERS

FEBRUARY 17TH – RAMONA HELICOPTER MUSEUM – DETAILS TO FOLLOW

SATURDAY APRIL 13 CLIFTON MERCEDES – CAR DETAIL CLINIC BY HUGOI DAVEY IMMACULATE AUTO DETAIL BREAKFAST BURRITOS AND PRIZE GIVE AWAY

TALES FROM THE GREASE PIT- MEMBER PROJECTS

Keith's Canadian Car Conundrum Chapter 6.

1 9 6 3 G R A N T U R I S M O H A W K



TOTAL 1963 STUDEBAKER PRODUCTION 69,555 TOTAL HAWK PRODUCTION 4,634 R 1 369 R 2 278 R 3 N / A

1963 CANADIAN-BUILT R2-POWERED GT HAWKS

SERIAL # COLOR TRANSMISSION DESTINATION ENG. NO.

1. 63VC-1432, Velvet Black/Red, Automatic, Montreal, Quebec, JTSC-1106
2. 63VC-1550, Ermine White/Red, Automatic, Charlesbourg, Quebec, JTSC-1105
3. 63VC-1595, Velvet Black/Red, Automatic, Hamilton, Ontario, JTSC-1104
4. 63VC-1636, Green Mist/Black, 4-speed, Vancouver, BC, JTSC-1101
5. 63VC-1659, Champagne Gold/B & W, Auto, Montreal, Quebec, JTSC-1103
6. 63VC-1706, Regal Red/B & W, 4-speed, Victoria, BC, JTSC-1102
7. 63VC-1957, Champagn Gold/Chestnut, Auto, Campbellford, ON, JTSC-1111
8. 63VC-2028, Velvet Black/Red, Automatic, Montreal, Quebec, JTSC-1112
9. 63VC-2066, Velvet Black/B & W, Automatic, Duvernay, Quebec, JTSC-1110
10. 63VC-2267, Regal Red/Black, 4-speed, Hamilton, Ontario, JTSC-1108
11. 63VC-2332, Champagne Gold/Saddle Ten, Auto, Montreal, Quebec, JTSC-1109
12. 63VC-2403, Ermine White/Red, 4-speed, Winnipeg, Manitoba, JTSC-1107
13. 63VC-3517, Regal Red/Red, 4-speed, Edmonton, Alberta, JTSC-1120
14. 63VC-3739, Velvet Black/Red, Automatic, No Destination, JTSC-1117
15. 63VC-3771, Ermine White/Red, Automatic, No Destination, JTSC-1114
16. 63VC-3839, Velvet Black/Red, Automatic, "Stock", JTSC-1113
17. 63VC-3914, Regal Red/Black, 4-speed, No Destination, JTSC-1118
18. 63VC-3965, Cruiser Maroon/B & W, 4-speed, No Destination, JTSC-1119

I called the 2nd owner of the car, Rick Broomer, who owned it for 50 years before being sold to the next owner from whom I purchased the car (name withheld as this was a problematic sale.) Mr. Broomer did the work on the car himself, including patching and painting. No longer able to physically care for the vehicle he sold it. The purchasers had it for 1 year and only put 100 miles on it. Although they did mechanical work in order to pass Canadian Safety Check, it was substandard.

I learned the car had significant rust in the fenders and trunk plus some spots on the frame; This necessitated removing the old trunk, fastening a new one from Classic Enterprises and working on the body preparing for repaint.

In the words of Forrest Gump....." ya never know what yer gonna git!"



I am still down the rabbit hole!

DEVIN'S STUDEBAKER SALES REPORT

Mecum, a of the leader in the Live Auction business here in the United States, just hosted one of their signature events, the 25th annual Kissimmee, Florida auction held over 12 days in early January. This year they listed 4,000 cars during that time, four of them Studebakers! Let's take a look....

56k mile Golden Hawk in Midnight Black sold for \$28,600.



A recently restored restomod pickup sold for \$18,700. This 1955 pickup was said to have less than 500 miles on the completed restoration.



A high bid of nearly \$36,000 was not enough to purchase this '54 Commander Station Wagon, I quite like this one. Looks great in yellow!



The last and most interesting of the Stude's was this LS Swapped 1955 Studebaker President Coupe. What a riot. It sold for \$20,350!



Just when you thought you'd seen it all Bonus! Mecum also sells vintage memorabilia. I wonder what kind of signage and more our club has in garages and storage units across Southern California!?

This 13.5 foot tall sign sold for \$11,800



This clock sold for \$700



MEMBERS OUT AND ABOUT!! (SHARE YOUR STORIES WITH US)..

Seems like all the activity was over the holidays. I learned that Ed Quinn purchased a 1953 Coupe that he is working on.

FOOD!!- DO YOU HAVE ANY RECIPES?? CHILI COOKOFF IS COMING UP

HERE IS ONE RECIPE I FOUND

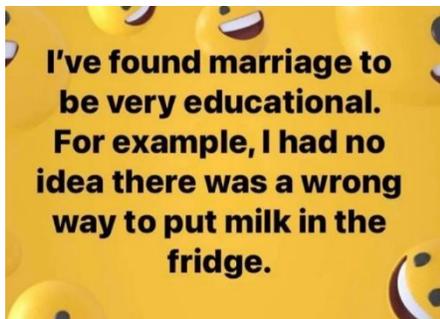


- 3 pounds boneless skinless chicken breast halves
- 3 tablespoon olive oil, divided
- 2 tablespoons plus 2 teaspoons chile powder,*divided
- 3 tablespoons cumin, divided
- 1 teaspoon salt, divided, plus more, to taste
- 1/2 teaspoon cayenne pepper or to taste
- 3 cups chopped onion (2 medium)
- 3 tablespoons minced garlic or more if you love garlic (4-5 large cloves)
- 3 15-ounce cans white beans, drained
- 2 4-ounce cans chopped green chiles (hot or mild, depending on your preference)
- 2 teaspoons oregano
- 4-6 cups low-salt chicken broth
- 6 cups shredded cheese, divided (half Monterey Jack, half cheddar)
- 2 cups sour cream, divided
- **Garnish:**
- Chopped scallions
- Chopped cilantro leaves
- Your favorite hot sauce
- Sour cream
- Shredded cheddar or Monterey Jack cheese
- • A note on chili powder: One of my secrets to great chili is to use two or three different chili powders for a great depth of flavor. For this chili I used New Mexican and Chipotle chile powders.

Instructions

1. **Spice and Roast the Chicken:** Preheat the oven to 350°F. Spread chicken out in a roasting pan. Drizzle with 1 tablespoon olive oil and season with 2 teaspoons chili powder, 1 tablespoon cumin, 1/2 teaspoon salt and a pinch or two of cayenne. Roast for 30 minutes. Shred or cut into bite sized pieces. Set aside.
2. **Cook the Chili:** In a large pot heat remaining 2 tablespoons olive oil. Sauté onion and garlic over medium heat for 5 minutes or so, until tender. Add beans, shredded chicken, chilies, oregano, 2 tablespoons chile powder, 2 tablespoons cumin, 1/2 teaspoon salt, and 1/4 teaspoon cayenne (or more, to taste). Add 4 cups of chicken broth, reserving the rest for thinning the chili to your desired consistency. Stir to combine and simmer gently on low for 20 minutes. (to keep the chicken tender, do not let the pot boil)
3. Remove the pot from the heat and let it cool for 5 minutes or so before proceeding. With the pot still off the heat, stir 3 cups of cheese into the pot, 1 cup at a time. Then stir in 1 cup of sour cream. (Or for Dean's richer, creamier version, add all 6 cups of cheese to the pot and 2 cups of sour cream) Bring the pot back to a gentle simmer over low heat (to keep the dairy products from separating, don't boil). Simmer the chili for 15-20 minutes, adjusting with additional chicken broth, if you like. A method I like to use for great added texture is to use a [potato-masher](#) in the pot to mash half the chicken and beans. Then stir to combine with the rest.
4. Serve chili in bowls with garnishes on top or on the side.

HALGREN HILARITY ***SOME PARTING THOUGHTS BY BOB HALGREN



Things You Learn if You Live Long Enough

Choked on a carrot this morning, and all I could think of was, "I'll bet a doughnut wouldn't have done this to me."

Nothing spoils a good story more than the arrival of an eyewitness. (Mark Twain)

It only takes one slow-walking person in the grocery store to destroy the illusion that I'm a nice person.

Club Events 2024

JANUARY 13 BROTHERS BREAKFAST	JULY 4TH CATERED PICNIC on July 6
FEBRUARY 10- CHILI COOKOFF LOCATION TBD FEBRUARY 17? POSS GROUP EVENT WITH AACA AT HELICOPTER MUSEUM RAMONA	AUGUST 10 "PIC" NIC DAY SABRINA AND TIM MISSION BAY DETAILS TO FOLLOW
MARCH 8, 2024 ADMIRAL BAKER BREAKFAST	SEPTEMBER – 14 CAR SHOW – GREATEST SHOW ON TURF SOCK HOP IN LONG BEACH
APRIL 13 CAR DETAIL CLINIC AND BURRITO BREAKFAST – MARK CLIFTON – CLIFTON MERCEDES EL CAJON	OCTOBER – 12 TBD * POSSIBLE NEW BREAKFAST VENUE
MAY 27, 2024 LA PALMA	NOVEMBER – 9 TBD * POSSIBLE NEW BREAKFAST VENUE
JUNE 8, 2024 THE STORM BASEBALL	DECEMBER 14 HOLIDAY PARTY

Look what Joanna Worster found!



*****Dues are Due*****

Our club dues are \$20 and are due in January and can be sent to Mimi Halgren, 9350 El Tejado Rd, La Mesa, 91941, dues can also be paid via paypal on our website or bring your dues to the meeting this Saturday to give to Mimi.

Please make out your checks to SDCSCDC (San Diego County Chapter Studebaker Drivers Club).

You can send your dues via PayPal through the website on the Join Us page.

<https://studebakersandiego.com/SanDiego JoinUs.htm>