

# THE ECHO

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE BY SCOTT GRAINGER

What a car show and meeting we had at the Arizona Golf Resort in January. I know that many of you were there. We had 96 at the luncheon. It was beginning to look like a zone meet instead of a monthly meeting! There were about 38 cars in the show. I lost track of the exact number. There were 12 lucky winners of People's Choice awards of which Toto was one! As were several of the Packards that belonged to our guests from the Packard Automobile Classics. The trophies were very nicely done similar to the entire program; a real class act and something that we can all take pride in. Richard Dormois was our host and did a fine job!

For those of us with Stude trucks this was a particularly interesting show. We had two new members with a very nice 49 R16 grain truck, two '39 coupe expresses (both were real beauties), one 47 M5 (Dick Eichof's (GCSC Member of the year) magnificent green / black machine), a modified Champ and of course, Toto. Yes, Toto was there and I drove her, sort of. Barbara towed us the 3 miles to the Resort. That is a lot of Stude truck power! Keep it up, bring those trucks out and Drive Your Studebaker!

The trucks and cars were, of course a good part of the meeting, but so were all of our guests. The Studebaker National Foundation Board held a board meeting and attended our meeting where I was honored to be able to give them a check for \$2,500 on your behalf. We were also honored with the presence of Ed Reynolds, President of SDC; Fred Ball, Wasatch Chapter who talked about the upcoming Pacific Southwest Zone Meet in Salt Lake; John Caskey, Husker Chapter, filled us in on some of the interesting and fun places to see in Omaha when you go to the SDC International Meet this September. Make sure that you read the Chapter Calendar further back in this edition of the Echo. It is all there!

There was a moment of silence for our recently departed member, Jim Feddick, of Tucson. Your board had approved a \$50 memorial donation to the Studebaker Museum in his name. A card signed by members at the lunch has been sent to the family.

Now that you are all enthused about getting your Stude out in this fabulous weather we have been having and going for a drive, you don't have to wait long. There are two GCSC events coming up in February. The first is a drive out to Wickenburg to be in the parade, have a lunch and head home in the early afternoon. See details in the Echo Calendar. Dennis Lynde has volunteered to be our

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our tour master. As we work our way across the valley from the southeast up towards Wickenburg we will pick up other Stude and Drivers along the way. Watch for the Stude train on Saturday, February 11<sup>th</sup>, in the morning, cars, trucks, golf carts and modifieds are welcome. The next event, on 18 February @ 5 PM, is our meeting at the Home-town Buffet at the northwest corner of I 17 and Bell Rd. Our hosts will be Steve & Paulette Fein who have found us a very nice place to meet with a meeting room and dinner at a reasonable cost. Come out and enjoy yourself with other Stude Drivers.

While you are putting all of these Stude Driver events in your calendar, be sure and check for the Tucson Chapter sponsored March Madness in late March and watch the Echo calendar closely for other coming events, one of which promises to be a tour of the GM proving grounds in Mesa.

**Drive Safely, DRIVE YOUR STUDEBAKER!**

**(Editor's note: Dates for SW Zone Meet & International Meet are not in calendar this month's ECHO)**

## **29 & Under Program By Chris Eastburn**

As many of you know, a membership recruitment committee has been started in order to look at recruiting younger members to SDC. The committee members include Ed Reynolds, Bob Shaw, and me.

We have been discussing a program to encourage the attendance of Studebaker drivers ages 16-29. Nothing is final yet, so I would really like the club's feedback.

The following is what has been discussed:

Anyone who attends a 2006 Zone or International Meet and has a valid driver's license and a Studebaker registered in their name, would be eligible. Their rewards would include a commemorative "29& Under" tee shirt, entry into a year-end prize drawing, and recognition at the Meet banquet, in Turning Wheels, and on the SDC website. The major source of funding would be sponsorships at \$75 each. In return, the sponsors will have their logo on the tee shirt and recognition in Turning Wheels and on the SDC website. The program would be promoted in auto publications, Turning Wheels, and chapter newsletters.

Again, this is all preliminary. Please let me know any thoughts that you have so I can bring them back to the commit-

## **WOULDN'T YOU LIKE TO HOST A CHAPTER MEETING?**

Please contact any officer to volunteer as a meeting host/hostess. It does NOT have to be in your home. We need volunteers for April, September, October, November & December.

## **POSTCARD CONTEST WINNERS BY CHRIS COLLINS**

The winning post card in the post card contest sponsored by Chuck & Chris Collins was submitted by Fran & John Rebstock. Their card was drawn at the January membership meeting and the prize was Chapter dues paid for 2006 and a surprise gift. Congratulations, Fran & John. Thanks to all of the members who submitted post cards.

# **JANUARY MEETING MINUTES**

## **BY**

# **RICHARD DORMOIS, SECRETARY**

President Scott Grainger called the meeting to order on Saturday, January 21, 2006 at 1:07 PM in the Pavilion Banquet Room of the Arizona Golf Resort and Conference Center, 425 South Power Road, Mesa, Arizona. Ninety six members and guests were present from fourteen states. Scott introduced the 2006 Officers and Directors. Scott Grainger, president, Chris Eastburn, vice president, Richard Dormois, secretary, Chuck Collins, Treasurer, Chris Collins, Membership, Ruth Cushing, editor, John Kroulik, director, Larry Cushing, director, Larry Vahe, director. Scott outlined calling assignments for the officers and plans for the coming year..

Mr. Grainger presented Chester Bradfield, Studebaker National Foundation president, a check for twenty five hundred dollars from the Grand Canyon State Chapter. Mr. Bradfield spoke to the members about the Foundation goals and objectives.

Past President Deanna Manley presented Chapter Family of the Year Award to Dick Eichof for being such a great ambassador for the Grand Canyon State Chapter and the Studebaker Drivers Club in 2005. The award was a custom crafted green Studebaker M5 Pickup Truck.

Vice President Chris Eastburn laid out plans for 2006 activities including more driving events. He encouraged members to volunteer for hosting open monthly meeting dates and spoke of March Madness dates yet to be determined by the Southern Arizona Chapter.

Larry Vahe, 2010 SDC International Meet spokesperson spoke to the group on the progress of the exploration committee and encouraged members to actively submit ideas for the group to work on.

Treasurer Chuck Collins said we have 1859.53 in checking and 8065.14 in the money market account for a total of 9924.67 after the check to the Foundation.

Chris Collins introduced newest members Laurie Ann and Dan McDonald from Lake Havasu City and West Yellowstone, Montana and William Eastburn, father of the newest Chapter member, Gwen Eastburn.

Secretary Richard Dormois read the minutes of the January Board Meeting.

John Caskey, 2006 International Meet Swap Meet Chairman, from Omaha, Nebraska, spoke about the need for youth in SDC and several outstanding aspects of the 2006 international meet that would lure us there, September 24 to 30, 2006, and introduced Frank Van Doorn, Elizabeth Van Doorn, Jan Lockmon, Denny Lockmon and Richard Dormois of the 2006 team.

Peggy Eastburn shared family history of how she and Bill got together because of Studebakers and her children's exposure to Studebakers from birth to now.

Fred Ball of Salt Lake City, co-chairman of the 2006 Pacific Southwest Zone Meet, shared details of that gathering September 8,9,10, 2006 at the Holiday Inn and spoke of a special surprise entertainment guest.

Richard Dormois awarded People's Choice Trophies to Malcolm Stinson, Show Low Arizona, Avanti Powered Champ pick up; Laurie Ann and Dan McDonald, Lake Havasu City, Arizona, custom 1953 Coupe; Claudia Robinette, Mesa, Arizona, 1960 Lark; Scott Grainger, Mesa, Arizona, 1947 M16 truck; Sandy and Stu Peterson, Clear Lake, Michigan, 1940 President; Chris and Rachel Eastburn, Peoria, Arizona, 1963 R1 Lark; Harold Manley, Mesa, Arizona, 1955 Speedster; Deanna Manley, Mesa, Arizona, 1932 Commander; Ted Sommer and John Ball, Phoenix, 1951 Packard, Richard Dormois, Mesa, Arizona, 1938 Coupe Express, Jan and Denny Lockmon, Sun City, Arizona, Modified 1953 Coupe, David & Shirley Dean Tempe, Arizona 1954 Packard.

The People's Choice Awards Sponsors were acknowledged. The Right Impression, Kimball, Nebraska, Studebaker Parts.Com, Phoenix, Arizona, Good Printers, Bridgewater, Virginia, Cornerstone Registration, Maple Grove, Minnesota, Phantom Auto Works, Knoxville, Tennessee, Premier Irrigation, Peoria, Arizona, Richard Dormois, Mesa, Arizona, Grainger Consulting, Mesa, Arizona, Packard Automobile Classics, Des Plains, Illinois, Claudia Robinette, Mesa, Arizona, J and N Auto Air, Harlingen, Texas

President Grainger thanked everyone for coming, encouraged them to drive their Studebakers in 2006 and adjourned the meeting at 2:17 PM.

Respectfully submitted, Richard Dormois, Secretary

There was an addition to the November, 2005 meeting minutes:

Bill and Mary Cervini also attended the Grand Opening Ceremonies at the Studebaker National Museum in October

## **CONDOLENCES TO CONNIE FEDDICK AND FAMILY ON THE LOSS OF JIM FEDDICK**

Chapter member Jim Feddick passed away January 9th and the members send their condolences to Connie Feddick and family for their loss. He will be remembered by his many Studebaker friends for his generosity, sense of humor and love of the Studebaker marque.

Letter from the Studebaker National Museum -

Dear Grand Canyon Chapter Members:

Thank you for the Grand Canyon Chapter's generous contribution of \$50.00 made to the Studebaker National Museum in honor of James Feddick. What a wonderful memorial tribute to Mr. Feddick and his involvement in your chapter.

A letter has been sent to Mrs. Feddick informing her of your donation in memory of James.

Thank you again for your generous gift.

Sincerely,  
Peggy Soderberg  
Assistant Director

## **TECH TIP BY RUTH CUSHING, EDITOR**

In the course of being editor for the ECHO I have from time to time asked my husband, Larry, to help me with a tech tip. I asked him again this month and his tip was, "Don't UPSET your mechanic".

Since this is February and we all get mushy anyway here are a few suggestions for how you can NOT upset your mechanic, and if your mechanic is a spouse or significant other, you can set yourself up for good and consistent service practices.

**Buy him/her flowers with a thank you note for all their past good service.**

**Give him/her a gasoline card for all those test drives necessary after the service has been completed.**

**Take him/her out for a meal and discuss further projects that you have in mind.**

**Purchase him/her a gift card for anyplace they sell quality tools.**

**Any other suggestions or ideas I will leave to your imagination. Just remember the most important thing is to keep your mechanic HAPPY!!**

**That is my TECH TIP for this month.**

# ARIZONA GOLF RESORT EVENT BY RICHARD DORMOIS

Great weather, beautiful Studebakers, a nice venue and most of all, wonderful people, combined to make the Grand Canyon State Chapter January Membership Meeting, one of the best. I think our Chapter should take great pride in attracting Studebaker fans from fourteen states Saturday, January 21 at the Arizona Golf Resort and Conference Center. We are proud to have entertained the SDC President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer, five directors and four past SDC presidents at this meeting. Studebakers came from Texas, Minnesota and Michigan as well as Lake Havasu City, Flagstaff, Jerome, Show Low and here in the Valley. Vendors from Illinois, Nebraska, North Dakota and Arizona hawked their wares at the swap meet. Although about a hundred and forty joined us for the swap meet and show and shine, ninety six sat down for dinner in the Pavilion dining room to enjoy the buffet, business meeting and awards.

Special thanks to our trophy sponsors who made our show and shine possible: Chester and Nancy Bradfield, Chris and Chuck Collins, Claudia Robinette, Stuart Tritt, Ila and Milton Jones, Bonnie and Rene' Harger, Richard Dormois, Bill Mitchell, Rachel and Chris Eastburn, Mark Wheeler and Scott and Barbara Grainger.

While most were enjoying the outdoor attractions, the Studebaker National Foundation held its board meeting at the resort board room and outlined fund raising plans for 2006 as well as moved toward awarding two scholarships in 2007 at South Bend, Indiana. At the business meeting, Foundation President Chester Bradfield was granted a donation of twenty five hundred dollars from the Grand Canyon State Chapter in support of their programs.

I detailed the business meeting and awards in the meeting minutes elsewhere in this issue. I personally, wish to thank all those who helped make this January membership meeting successful, with particular gratitude to those who traveled great distances to be with us. Congratulations to our new officers and board members and congratulations to the twelve members who earned People's Choice Awards. Thank you, all.

ARIZONA GOLF RESORT PHOTOS BY SCOTT GRAINGER...SORRY, NO COLOR. CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE, THOUGH



# **OPEN LETTER TO GRAND CANYON STATE CHAPTER, SDC BY ARIZONA AUTOMOBILE HOBBYIST COUNCIL PRESIDENT GEORGE WOODS**

(Our Chapter is one of several Arizona car clubs who are members of the Arizona Automobile Hobbyist Council [AAHC]. The following letter from the Council's president explains why the Council exists and tells about its goals. All members of the Chapter are welcome to attend an AAHC meeting and are encouraged to participate in the "United We Drive" Car Show on February 26th. For the latest on hobby related legislative issues visit <http://www.azautohobbyist.com>)  
(Chris Collins)

Dear Arizona Auto Hobbyist:

Our organization was formed in 1973 with a five-point purpose:

1. To represent the best interests of all automotive hobbyists.
2. To inform and assist the automotive hobbyist within Arizona concerning legislative actions.
3. To propose legislation protecting the best interests of the automotive hobbyist/enthusiast.
4. To serve as a technical and accurate source of information concerning legislative activities for the benefit of the motoring public as well as the enthusiast.

To promote and unite hobbyist and organizations in preserving our automotive heritage while protecting our hobby's future.

We have proudly served the HOBBYIST of Arizona for three decades and have been very effective in beating back the ongoing threats that could severely hurt our HOBBY or completely destroy it. We have been on the job as your watchdog for our HOBBY to take on the challenges of scrappage proposals, new vehicular taxes, aggressive zoning laws, anti-cruising efforts and many other issues that would harm our HOBBY.

Our organization has a great history of clout, based on the hobbyists we represent. If we have 100 member clubs with an average membership of 30 members, that is a base of 3,000 people. With an average of 2.3 voters per household, that is almost 7,000 who can vote on issues or candidates that effect our HOBBY. When you consider that some local and state elections have been won by 10 votes or less, not to mention the last presidential election, we have a tremendous amount of clout. This is why it is so important for every car club to join the Arizona Automobile Hobbyist Council. If all 221 car clubs in this state joined the AAHC we would have the clout of over 15,000 voters. It's almost scary when you sit back and look at the possibilities those numbers could have an affect on.

Our motto is: UNITED WE DRIVE, DIVIDED WE PARK!

## **CHAPTER NAME BADGES**

To order the Chapter's pin back name badge contact Chris Collins at 602-995-5311 or [chuckstude@juno.com](mailto:chuckstude@juno.com). The cost is \$4.00 each.

## **THE TORSKES HAVE RETURNED**

Glen & Rosalie Torske have returned from Arkansas and have a new address in Tucson. Glen continues to recover from strokes suffered in December. Our thoughts and best wishes are with both of them for a speedy recovery.

Their new address is:

Glen & Rosalie Torske  
6031 S Galiuro Drive  
Tucson, AZ 85706  
520-495-4166  
[rtorske@cox.net](mailto:rtorske@cox.net)

**Grand Canyon State Chapter Treasurer's Report**

**Checking Account**

Ending Balance as of 9/30/05 \$974.80

**Receipts**

National Dues \$ 39.90  
 Local Dues \$690.00  
 Club Sales (Shirts, TWs) \$ 82.00  
 Name Badges \$ 24.00  
 50/50 Sept-Dec \$158.50  
 ECHO Ad \$ 10.00  
 Geary Toy Book \$119.85  
 Holiday Party Auction \$835.00  
 Uncashed Check #1439 \$ 20.00  
 (From 5-1-03)

\$1979.25  
 \$2954.05

**Disbursements**

National Dues \$ 39.90  
 Newsletter Printing & Postage \$521.98  
 Other Postage \$ 7.40  
 Name Badges \$ 22.00  
 Member Appreciation Food \$103.36  
 Orphan Show Pizza \$ 82.60  
 Jim Geary: Toy Book Sales \$139.80  
 P O Box Rent \$ 38.00  
 President & MOY Gifts \$107.00  
 Holiday Party Food \$265.00

\$1327.04  
 Ending Balance 12/31/05 \$1,627.01

**Money Market Account**

Ending Balance 9/30/05 \$10547.61  
 Interest, Oct-Dec \$ 17.53  
 Ending Balance 12/31/05 \$10565.14

Note: \$2500.00 earmarked for SDC Foundation per vote of membership at October meeting.

Chuck Collins, Treasurer

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# FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES AND ROSTER UPDATES

## FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

1 Anita MacFadden	10	Dick Eichof	20	Pete Mensing	24	Tim Renner
2 Laurie McDonald	10	Fran Rebstock	20	Brian Millette	25	Buzz Busbee
3 William Eastburn	12	John Agee	21	Julie Hurt	25	Nancy Davis
6 Joanne Hupper	12	Chuck Backer	22	Sandie Keating	25	Bill Lynch
8 Herman Hales	14	Joel Torgerson	22	Kevin MacFadden	25	Harold Manley
9 Glen Torske	18	Nancy Bradfield	22	Eric Richardson	28	Virginian Miller

## FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES

3 Eddy & Lynda Caviar	11	Joel & Carillon Torgerson	22	Curt & Carmen Curtis
10 Eric & DeAnna Richardson	18	Keith & Nancy Davis	25	Lionel & Elaine Stone

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!!

Dan & Laurie McDonald  
P O Box 2730  
Lake Havasu City, AZ 86405  
928-505-0325  
1953 Coupe

Delores Shurtz  
3237 W Yavapai Place  
Benson, AZ 85602  
520-586-0403

William, Maryanne & Domenica Eastburn  
welcomed a new member to their family  
and our Studebaker Chapter. Gwen  
Eastburn was born on January 13th.  
**W E L C O M E!!!!**

## WELCOME BACK!!

Wayne Francisco  
10639 N Aberdeen  
Scottsdale, AZ 85254  
480-659-2973

Bill & Lois McDowell  
1149 N 92nd Street  
Scottsdale, AZ 85256  
480-362-0689

## 2006 CHAPTER DUES ARE DUE!!

It's time to renew your Chapter membership for 2006. All memberships are due in January. Remember, to be a member of the Chapter you must be a member of the Studebaker Drivers Club.

When renewing, please send your Chapter dues and a completed membership form to the address on the form. If your SDC dues are delinquent please add \$27.50. The treasurer will remit the SDC dues for you.

To receive a copy of the newly updated roster please contact Chris Collins at 602-995-5311 or at [chuckstude@juno.com](mailto:chuckstude@juno.com) to have one sent either by snail mail or by e-mail as a pdf file.

My thanks for the ever faithful assistance from Chris Collins for keeping our Roster up to date and supplying the club and this editor with any and all changes. It is truly appreciated.

Ruth Cushing, Editor



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We have a number of antique cars from an estate that are now ready for immediate sale. Here is what we have for sale:

1941 Studebaker Champion Coupe - Drivable Nice original 1955 Speedster Yellow/Lime Nice Drivable car 1940 Chevrolet 2 door sedan. Nice drivable condition 1956 Packard 400 Hardtop - solid original needs some work	<b>Parts Cars:</b> 3-1958 Packard Hawks 1956-58? Hawk K Body 1956 Golden Hawk 1960 Lark Convertible 2-1962 GT Hawks 1963 GT Hawk Hawk Frames
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We have several NOS and good used parts. Fenders, bumpers, grills, seats, engines, etc. Too numerous to list.  
 Ernie Loga 715-832-7302 Editor, Western Wisconsin Chapter

### WEBSITES WITH STUDEBAKER NATIONAL MUSEUM GRAND OPENING PICTURES

<http://www.aoai.org>  
<http://www.studeski.com> (click Studebaker Museum)  
[http://studebakerdriversclub.com/sn\\_SNMthreestories.asp](http://studebakerdriversclub.com/sn_SNMthreestories.asp)

## GRAND CANYON STATE CHAPTER UPCOMING EVENTS

- February 7** Board Meeting 7:00 PM Collins Home 602-995-5311
- February 11\*** The annual Gold Rush Days Parade in Wickenburg . Dennis Lynde is the tourmaster for this event. He plans to meet at the McDonalds on Grand Ave, North of Bell by 8:00 AM to travel to the parade site. If you are interested in participating, call Dennis at 480-898-3425, or email him at [dlynde012@aol.com](mailto:dlynde012@aol.com) to let him know who's coming it would be a big help. We will go to the Wickenburg parade staging area, and anyone not able to meet us at McDonalds can join up there. After the parade, if people want to bring a picnic lunch, we will find a park where we can have lunch together before heading home.
- February 18\*** Hosts are Steve & Paulette Fein at 5 PM at "Hometown Buffet, 2730 W Bell Road, in North Phoenix. This is located in the shopping center on the North-West corner of I-17 & Bell Road. Exit I-17 at Bell Road, turn west and turn right into the parking lot. It is visible from the inter section of I-17 & Bell. There are several entrances to this shopping center. They have arranged for a 10% discount by mentioning the club meeting when paying for the buffet. (A purchase of food is not necessary to attend the meeting.) Contact for Steve is: 602-692-4976
- February 19** Winter Meet hosted by the Los Angeles Chapter at the Petersen Museum, 6060 Wilshire Blvd, LA 8:00 am - 2:00 pm rain or shine. No auto may enter show area after 10:00 am due to museum rules. No pre-registration. Pay at the gate \$15.00 per car (includes one free pass into museum. Additional passes available for \$6.00 each), \$15.00 a space for vendors. More information: Andrea 'Enthal at [aenthal@yahoo.com](mailto:aenthal@yahoo.com) or 818-889-9880
- February 24** Deadline for ECHO contributions Contact Ruth. Information on Page 9 of THE ECHO.
- February 25** Kiwanis Catch A Wave Car Show Rural & Baseline Call 480-345-9521 for further information.
- February 26\*** Arizona Automobile Hobbyist Council "United We Drive" Car Show at Sanderson Ford, 5300 NW Grand Ave., Glendale from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm. Entry fee is \$15.00 prior to Feb. 10 and \$20.00 day of show. More info at [www.azautohobbyist.com](http://www.azautohobbyist.com) or Joan Beyer at 623-937-1171.
- March 3-5 \*** Fun in the Sun 2006 hosted by the Tumbleweeds Chapter at the Ramada Express Hotel & Casino in Laughlin. Room rate is \$45.00. General registration is \$20.00 but if you register before January 10th, the fee is just \$15.00. Get a registration form at chapter web page at [www.studebakerclub.org](http://www.studebakerclub.org). Or for more information contact Terry Prater at 702-451-2431 or [studedriver@aol.com](mailto:studedriver@aol.com) Activities include a Colorado River Cruise, car show, swap meet and awards banquet.
- March 7** Board Meeting 7:00PM Denny's I-17 & Northern
- March 18\*** Gary & Sandie Keating are hosting the meeting @ Chases' Diner, NW Corner Alma School & Warner in Chandler. Plan to meet @ 5:00PM Separate parking for our Studes.
- March 25 \*** All-Arizona Studebaker Gathering hosted by the Southern Arizona Chapter. Mark this date on your calendar and watch the March ECHO for details or contact Chris Lillie at 520-520-294-9106 or [sirdavidlil@aol.com](mailto:sirdavidlil@aol.com).
- April 23-29** Avanti Owners Association International Annual Meet at the Palm Springs Ramada Resort Hotel in Palm Springs, Calif. Event info and registration form are available on line at [www.aoui.org](http://www.aoui.org). Tour of Raymond Loewy's Palm Springs home has been arranged.
- April 28-30\*** Rim Country Classic, Payson, AZ

\*Indicates planned Chapter participation.

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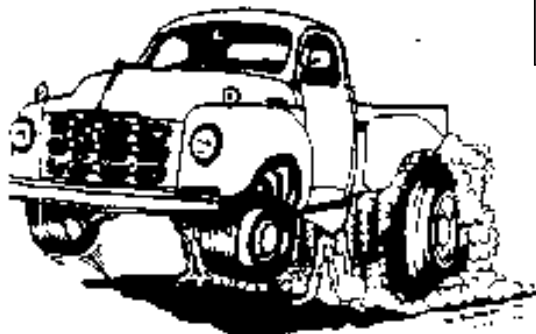
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