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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE BY SCOTT GRAINGER

Rain! It rained and didn't interrupt our March meeting. The meeting weather was a little breezy but nice in the parking lot of Chase's Diner in Chandler. Gary and Sandie Keating picked a great place for our meeting and made great hosts. I forgot to count the Studebakers in the parking lot but it would have been about 12 or so. I also forgot my camera so unless someone else sends some photos to our newsletter editor, you will simply have to imagine the meeting. There were about 45 members in the restaurant. Thanks to our hosts, we had one entire end of the diner in which to enjoy our milk shakes, hamburgers and other diner favorites. Bill & Peggy Eastburn were at the meeting. I mentioned them in particular because Bill was still recovering from injuries suffered during an accident in which he totaled Pumpkin, his Studebaker truck, last week. Brian & Aleta Millette also attended. Brian, who is also Treasurer of SDC International, provided us a very good explanation of the insurance coverage that our chapter has through SDC. It provides protection for our chapter and members during our events.

By the time you read this, many of you will have been to the March Madness in Tucson on the 25th of March. Richard Dormois is our Tour Master for the trip down to Tucson, meeting at the Home Depot parking lot just southeast of the intersection of US 60 and Power roads. The tour will include the Pinal Parkway which should be very pretty and fragrant this time of year. If you didn't make it to Tucson, I trust that you were able to get to the Valley of the Sun Kiwanis Club BBQ and car show at the Pera Club in Scottsdale. I will be in Colorado, collecting our new car, Elsie, over that weekend and will miss both events.

Check out the calendar for April events. Our board meeting is on the 7th at Larry Vahe's home @ 7PM. Remember that all members are welcome at the Board meetings. Our monthly meeting will be a guided tour of the GM Proving Grounds in Mesa. You will need to call Kevin MacFadden to make a reservation for the tour. Call him right away, 480.988.0168.

Our May meeting will be at Cindy's Arizona Café, 124 E McKellips in Mesa, just east of Center St., hosted by Dennis Lynde & Linda Saar. We will be eating on the garden patio.

Before you fold up your Echo for the day, take a good look at the Calendar again. We have meetings scheduled in September, October and November for which we need hosts. Call me at our earliest convenience to select the meeting that you would like to host.

Drive Safely
DRIVE YOUR STUDEBAKER

BUNNY DEPARTMENT NOTICE

By SCOTT GRAINGER

I have noticed that there are some people in our club who act like they swallowed an Ever Ready Bunny (ERB). They just keep going and going and going and doing and doing! Many times these special people do things with out even being asked, especially if they just know it needs to be done and no one else has been aware enough to ask that it be done. Other times, with a simple would you please they will run with the idea and get it done. Having such folks around sure makes my work as your president a lot easier and certainly more enjoyable! Our club seems to be blessed with an abundance of such ERBs, and so many of them are running on positive ground (a very good thing) and 6 volt! Thank you, all of you ERB's for your extra long and extra strong efforts. It is this underlying positive ground current that makes the projects that the Grand Canyon State Chapter SDC tackles such great successes and makes it easier for us to take on bigger projects like the 2010 International meet.

Remember, DRIVE YOUR STUDEBAKER

HOW SLOW CAN YOU GO? OR THE SLOW DRAGS ARE BACK!

BY SCOTT GRAINGER

It is a new idea to me but I understand that many of you have done this before. (The only racing that I have ever done was slalom and over the road Canon Ball racing) Well, plan on slow racing, soon. The first chance we get at a meeting or event we will set up a course, dig out the stop watch or maybe we should use a grandmother clock for this, and wave the checkered flag. The idea is, the slowest car or truck through the course, wins. So be sure and bring a screw driver to turn your idle down and get ready to race! Does anyone have a checkered flag and some safety cones that we can use? Anyone want to volunteer to be Race Master? call me if you want to help. See you at the drags.

Remember, DRIVE YOUR STUDEBAKER.

A NICE PLACE TO VISIT

BY DENNIS LYNDE

A neat place to stop by and visit (and possibly buy something) is a new little shop in Mesa called The Route 66 and Diecast Car Store at 4815 E. Main St. #24 (between Higley and Greenfield Rd). They carry all kinds of Route 66 memorabilia, and really neat die cast cars, including Studebakers. They carry a 50 Champion, a 57 Hawk in 2 different layouts, a 37 pickup and he has a 51 and 52 stude on the way. Just poke around and there are all kinds of goodies there for the car buff. Their Phone # is 480-654-0815 and their website is: the route66store.net.

We are, each of us, angels with only one wing and we can only fly by embracing each other.

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 September, October, November & December.

MARCH MEETING MINUTES

BY RICHARD DORMOIS, SECRETARY

GRAND CANYON STATE CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Scott Grainger called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM, Saturday, March 18, 2006, at Chases Diner, Alma School and Warner, Chandler, Arizona and thanked our hosts Sandie and Gary Keating. The membership showed their approval. Gary Keating welcomed the membership to Chandler and suggested we visit again.

Scott Grainger introduced his 1951 four door Commander Landcruiser, Eley, expected to arrive in the Valley next week from Colorado.

2010 Spokesperson, Larry Vahe, reported plans for the 2010 International Meet are moving right along and he is recruiting members for various positions on the 2010 team.

Treasurer, Charles Collins, reported that we have \$8074.87 in a money market account and \$2576.03 in a checking account for a total of \$10,650.90.

Membership, Chris Collins, introduced new members Paul Grainger of Mesa and Wayde McCoy of Chandler and his friend, Kristie.

In the absence of the editor, Ruth Cushing, there was no editor's report.

Secretary, Richard Dormois, was prepared to eloquently read the February 18, 2006 membership meeting minutes when Chris Collins made a motion to approve the minutes as published in the March Echo.....Seconded by Richard Dormois and the membership vigorously passed the motion.

Under Old Business, Scott Grainger thanked Chuck Collins for his work as Chapter Webmaster and asked for a volunteer to assume the position. He said unqualified volunteers could be trained. No takers at this time.

Scott asked the membership to examine the Chapter Calendar and volunteer to fill in vacant dates with events and host Chapter Meetings.

Kevin MacFadden outlined plans for the General Motors Proving Grounds tour he is hosting on April 2 at 2:00 pm at 13303 Ellsworth, Mesa. Get to the proving grounds on your own, but the tour will be by bus. The site, production models and performance demonstrations will be included in the tour limited to forty five people. Kevin advised that all would be welcome but Anita MacFadden who is employed by a competitor and could not view classified products. Dinner afterwards at Serrano's, Power at Southern. Sign up sheet for reservations was passed.

Under new business, ideas for freshening up the chapter logo was discussed and Peggy Eastburn suggested Steve Piper would be a good one to contact to accomplish it.

A volunteer was solicited to represent the chapter at the Arizona Automobile Hobbyist Council meetings the first Monday of each month. Post formerly held by Vice President Chris Eastburn who now has a conflict with Law Enforcement classes in which he is enrolled. No takers at this time.

Dick Eichof reported on Wings and Wheels car show at which he and Sue Loveridge earned awards for his M5 pick up truck and her 51 convertible. Dick also said he would have contact with the coordinator of the Pavilions Saturday night car show and would work on a reserved space Studebaker exhibit sometime in the future.

Scott Grainger reported that the Board had decided to sponsor awards for the 2006 Pacific Southwest Zone Meet in Salt Lake City, Utah and the 2006 International Meet in Omaha, Nebraska at \$105.00 each.

Scott Grainger reported that the Chapter had "set aside" \$1000.00 for 2010 International Meet expenses.

The subject of cover guarantees for restaurants at which we might have a chapter function, was discussed. It surfaced that a minimum had been requested for the May Meeting, but we would have no trouble covering it.

Dennis Lynde said the May 20 Chapter Meeting will be at Cindy's Cafe on McKellips between Center and Mesa Drive in Mesa at 5:00 PM.

Tour master Richard Dormois invited those who wished to caravan to March Madness in Oracle, Arizona to gather at the Home Depot parking lot, southeast corner of U S Highway 60 and Power Road at 8:00 AM, Saturday, March 25 and tour east on US 60, south on Arizona 79 to Arizona 77 and south to First Street in Oracle at the Fry's Supermarket Shopping Center. Return at will.

Scott Grainger awarded Grand Canyon State Chapter vests to Sarah Ann MacFadden, Kolton Kroulik and Makenna Kroulik.

Paul Grainger won the 50/50 drawing and Hugh McDowell won the Studebaker Drivers prize.

There being no further business, Scott Grainger adjourned the meeting at 6:48 PM

Respectfully Submitted, Richard Dormois, Secretary

Attending the March 18th membership meeting were Brian & Aleta Millette, Linda Saar & Dennis Lynde (1963 GT Hawk), Gary & Sandie Keating, Chris & Rachel Eastburn, Wayde McCoy & Kristi (1953 Champion), Harold & Deanna Manley (1932 Commander, 1955 Speedster), Ron & Sherry Watson, Larry Vahe, Al & Anna Riedel, George V. Gezelius (1951 Champion), Steve Fein, Hugh McDowell (1963 GT Hawk), Dick & Mary Beth Eichof, Bill, Peggy & Michell Eastburn, Ed & Lynda Caviar (1964 GT Hawk), John & Fran Rebstock, Kevin, Anita & Sara MacFadden, Scott Grainger, Paul Grainger, Claudia Robinette, Richard Dormois, Chuck & Chris Collins, Larry Swanson, John, Lorilee, Kolton & Makenna Kroulik, Pres Connolly, William Eastburn & Patrick Eastburn.

FUN IN THE SUN BY DENNIS LYNDE

Linda and I attended this years Fun in the Sun Car show, March 2nd thru the 4th. It was hosted by the Tumbleweed Chapter of the Studebakers Drivers Club. This was an open participation show, and had a very nice turnout of all sorts of classic cars, but the largest group by far were the Studes, with 41 Studebakers and 22 other brands attending.

Thursday night there was a drive to the local Sonic drive in, and Friday night a boat trip down the Colorado River to Davis Dam and then a cruise back up past all the casinos in Laughlin, with a historic narrative of the area. It was rather cold and very windy that night, but was still a big hit with everyone.

The car show on Saturday was very interesting with some beautiful Studebakers in the show. A very nice 1953 Commander that had been converted to a convertible, several very nice Larks, a 4 door Avanti, trucks of all sizes, and some really nice Hawks, along with several 29's, 36's and others. Chuck and Chris Collins were also in attendance as vendors.

The show was held at the Ramada Express hotel and casino, and they did a nice job of promoting the show and were gracious hosts for the banquet Saturday night. A good time was had by all that evening.

We drove a total of 648 miles round trip, going up via Wickenburg on I93 and coming back on I40 and 17 through Flagstaff. The only dark spot in a very nice trip was seeing how really dry it is in northern Arizona. Our Hawk ran fine and never gave any problems. 43 years old and going strong.

Chapter members attending were Bill Barkalow, Fred & Nora Gooch, Bruce Sandburg, Delores Shurtz, John Verrill, Dennis Lynde & Linda Saar (1963 GT Hawk), Ken Michael (1953 Commander), Gary Wold, Dan & Laurie McDonald (1953 Champion Coupe), Chuck & Chris Collins.

CAN YOU HELP ME FIND MY CAR? BY MEL DARNEAL

I'm writing to you to see if you might possibly be able to help me in my search for a car that was originally in our family. My then 21-yr-old father purchased a brand new Collie Brown 1935 Studebaker Dictator Sedan in Oakland CA. It was a four door sedan with factory radio and rear mount spare tire.

The car was owned in our family until about 1970 and we have lost track of it. We would very much like to locate the car/owner and we do have the original sales contract and service papers car that would be of interest to the current owner. I understand that in the mid-1990's the car was in primer in preparation for painting.

I had heard that the car was sold to "someone who ran auto shows" in Scottsdale AZ who wanted to restore and keep the car. I am writing to you in hopes that this may ring a bell with you and that you can help me find the current owner. Thanks for your time and for any assistance you may be able to provide.

Mel Darneal

808-579-9898 (Hawaii cell phone)



General Motors Desert Proving Ground Tour:

Sunday, April 23rd 2006

On the afternoon of Sunday April 23rd, a limited number of folks from the GCSC will get the opportunity to take a behind the scenes look at the GM Desert Proving Ground. The tour will be given in vans, so seats will be limited. Therefore, attendance will be by reservation only on a first come, first serve basis. If necessary, names will be put on a waiting list. To make sure as many people as possible are able to participate, please call and cancel if your plans change. Reservations will be taken by tour organizer Kevin MacFadden at 480-988-0168.

The activities begin promptly at 2:00 PM on Sunday afternoon. Please plan to arrive a few minutes early. The afternoon will begin with a tour of the test roads followed by a precision driving demonstration by the Traffic Safety department. We will wrap up with a chance to look at some of GM's new production vehicles and a test vehicle or two. Allow about two hours for the activities.

Because safety and security are paramount at the Desert Proving Grounds, three simple rules will be strictly enforced

- Seat belts are required for all passengers at all times while on the facility.
- Absolutely NO CAMERAS including cell phones with cameras. Please leave cell phones in your Stude or brand X.

No firearms are allowed on GM property.

Following the tour, please join us for dinner at Serrano's Mexican Restaurant on Power Road just north of Southern (0.5 miles north of US 60 on Power Road).

The GM Desert Proving Ground is located in east Mesa. If coming from the west, take US60 east to loop 202 south (2 miles east of Power Road). Watch your speed on Loop 202 – the speed limit drops as you exit US 60. Loop 202 ends in 2.5 miles at Elliot Road. At Elliot Road, turn left (east) for one mile to the stoplight at Ellsworth Road. Turn right (south) on Ellsworth 1.5 miles to the GM Desert Proving Ground entrance on your left. Turn left into the Desert Proving Ground. Go left into the employee parking lot just prior to approaching the main gate or guard shack. Note that, like almost every other road in the valley, Ellsworth Road is under construction and may have some unpaved patches. You can call me the day before the tour if you would like to know the condition of the road for your show car.

If you happen to be coming from the east, exit US60 at Ellsworth Road and head south 4 miles to the entrance.

Don't get lost in east Mesa and miss the tour – if you get lost please call my mobile 480-215-6810 for directions.

NEVER AGAIN: I JUST KNEW EVERYONE WOULD LOVE THIS BIT OF INFO (:

On Wednesday of next week, at two minutes and three seconds after 1:00 in the morning, the time and date will be 01:02:03 04/05/06.

That won't ever happen again.

You may now return to your (normal?) life (:

MARCH MADNESS - ALL ARIZONA STUDEBAKER GATHERING

BY CHRIS COLLINS

The 2006 version of the annual March Madness was quite mad, indeed, as our hosts, the Southern Arizona Chapter, enlisted Renee Wold and Charlie Panipinto, proprietors of the Studebaker coffee truck, to prepare and present the awards for the event.

First, though, was the journey to Oro Valley via the back roads for members of the Grand Canyon State Chapter. Our tourmaster, Richard Dormois, chose the Home Depot parking lot at Power Rd. and U.S. 60 as our meeting place and at 8:00am Dennis Lynde and Linda Saar, in their 1963 GT Hawk, led us down Power Road and on out the Hunt Hwy for an uneventful trip. One pit stop in Florence for coffee, etc put us a bit behind and it was 10:30 before we arrived at the destination coffee truck. By then, Charlie had "judged" the vehicles in the lot so he had to start over and consider the new arrivals for his much desired Cob Awards. It was just a short while later that we gathered around the beautiful C-Cab coffee truck for awards followed by cake (and more coffee and coffee creations). Charlie presided over the presentation and gave out Cob Awards in the following categories.

The Valdez Award for most fluids dropped went to Steve Fein. Steve said he will have a talk with the shop with whom he just spent \$100.00 to have the oil leak fixed in his 1966 Cruiser (and we all thought it was only Studie engines that leaked).

The Navigator Award for dirtiest windshield was given to Ken Michael who had a good reason - he had driven a 1953 Commander all the way from Payson to win this honor.

The McGyver Award for the most unique fixes was given to the Desert Ark, a 1960 Lark station wagon restored by Mary Powell-McConnell and her late husband Jim and used by the Arizona Sonoran Desert Museum for its educational programs.

The Door Ding King Award was awarded to Bruce Sandburg and Ambrose, a 1956 president sedan. Bruce said, "it took 50 years of preparation to get these dings."

The Surgeon General's Warning Trophy was presented to Curtis and Carol Lee of Bowie and their lovely raspberry-colored 1946 Champion for the Stude that "smoked" the most. The Lees had won this very same award at the SAC's February event at the 1952 Studebaker Elixer coffee machine and were "shocked to win again".

Well, you can see this was all great fun and surely the Cob Awards will have a place of honor on the trophy shelf of every recipient.

Thanks to the Southern Arizona Chapter for another great March Madness and thanks to all the GCSC members who caravanned to the event and to those who joined us there. To our members who couldn't make it - we hope to see you next year when the GCS Chapter has the honor of hosting the gathering of the faithful.

In addition to Bill and his 1973 Avanti II, other caravan participants were Dennis Lynde & Linda Saar (1963 GT Hawk), Ken Michael (1953 Commander), Guillermo Acededo (1960 Champ PU), Dick Eichof (1947 M5), Skip & Linda Hickock (1939 CE), George Gezelius (1951 Champion), Chuck & Chris Collins (1966 Cruiser), Richard Dormois & Claudia Robinette (Brand X), Mike, Ben & Josh Lynch (Brand X).

There is a slide show of March Madness on the Club Website. Enjoy it.

Ken Michael shows off his Cob Award ie: popcorn on a stick



Bill Lynch does a little detail work while waiting for the caravan to get underway to March Madness.



CHAPTER NAME BADGES

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

KIWANIS BAR-B-Q AND CAR SHOW BY CHRIS COLLINS

Several Chapter members enjoyed the car show hosted by the Valley of the Sun Kiwanis on Sunday, March 26th at the PERA Club in Tempe. Ten of the eleven Studebakers displayed at the Kiwanis annual barbecue were GCS Chapter member vehicles and that number was ample to win the Car Club Challenge. We were awarded a huge trophy which will rotate among the members attending and a Meguir's car care kit that was raffled at the show among the chapter entries with yours truly the lucky winner.

The non-Chapter car was a beautiful 1931 All Seasons Roadster owned by the Obeles of Ahwatukee and they placed second in the 1920-'39 Open Car class in the judged car show. Other Studebaker winners were Dale & Norma Sexton who received a first in 1980 and Newer class in their 1988 Avanti. Malcolm Stinson also received a first in his class, Trucks Post 1960, with his 1963 Champ pickup. Chris & Rachel Eastburn took home a 2nd place award in their class, 1960-'69 Closed Car, with their 1963 Lark and Richard Dormois received a second, as well, in the Custom Trucks class, with his 1938 Coupe Express. Congratulations to all! The Stude contingent did well.

Other members attending and their cars were Willard Pike, 1956 President; Hugh McDowell, 1953 Champion; Steve Fein, 1966 Cruiser; Bill Lynch, 1973 Avanti II; Chuck & Chris Collins, 1966 Cruiser; and George Gezelius who brought his pretty 1974 Ford which helped us win the Club Challenge. Sadly, Claudia Robinette, who had planned to have a Stude at the show, couldn't get her Lark started and the car missed the show. But Claudia was there as was Jan Stanton. Thanks to all for supporting the Kiwanis' charities with your attendance. And, as always, thanks to Sid Rosen for providing tickets for the delicious barbecue.

F Y I

Fred Moore was out to the Hidden Valley Auto Parts in Maricopa this past week and reports that the yard will be closing sometime in the future and the vehicles left will be crushed. He says that there are several Studebakers in the yard including a couple of Hawks, lots of Larks, several trucks, a '41 Commander, quite a few Packards and even a Pierce-Arrow frame. Now might be the time to take a trip out there if you have any needs or wants or just to look around. The number at Hidden Valley is 602-252-2122 and the address is 21046 N. Rio Bravo Road, Maricopa.

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APRIL BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES AND ROSTER UPDATES

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

2	Ruth Cushing	10	Lynda Caviar	18	Linda Wyrick
5	Lorilee Kroulik	11	Dale Sexton	19	Jerry Kaiser
5	Karen Mensing	12	Deanna Manley	23	Bob Herceg
5	Louise Stanford	14	Terry Connolly	24	Barbara Grainger
7	Barbara Karas	14	Shirley Seher	27	Chester Bradfield

APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

8	Steve & Paulette Fein	19	Kevin & Anita MacFadden	29	Jerry & Ginny Traeder
15	Buzz & Renate Busbee	25	Pete & Karen Mensing	30	David & Terry Ker
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WELCOME NEW MEMBER!!

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Congratulations to Dick Eichof and Sue Loveridge for their excellent showing at the Wings and Wheels vintage aircraft and auto show in Cave Creek in March. Dick won a trophy in the truck and Jeep class with his 1947 M5, while Sue won the overall award with her 1951 Commander convertible. Sue also showed her 1963 Avanti.

Letter to Chapter from Studebaker National Museum

Dear Grand Canyon State Chapter,

The Museum would like to thank you for your donation of \$100.00 in memory of James Feddick and Julie Hurt. Your generous donation will support the Museum's ongoing work to preserve our shared Studebaker heritage for present and future generations. The Museum truly appreciates the support you have shown with this donation. We have notified both families of your thoughtful gift as you requested.

Sincerely,

Bonnie L. Oswald
Business Manager

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.

Condolences go to Lenka Hospodka and Sam Powel on the loss of Lenka's father who passed away in mid-March. Thanks to Malcolm Stinson for the information.

To receive a copy of the newly updated roster please contact Chris Collins at 602-995-5311 or at 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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YOU CAN NOW VIEW THE ECHO ON-LINE
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<http://www.grandcanyonsdc.com>

Dennis Lynde sent this picture from the Pera Club meet. It has to be a custom something. Really a cool looking truck!! Thanks, Dennis.



This truck should actually be called the "Elixir of Life" as the coffee is organic, the milk is whole, and the whipped cream is real!! Too bad it lives in Tucson all the time. Photo by Chris Collins.



GRAND CANYON STATE CHAPTER UPCOMING EVENTS

- April 3 Arizona Automobile Hobbyist Council Meeting 7:30 at Sanderson Ford, 5300 NW Grand Ave, Glendale. More info at www.azautohobbyist.com.
- April 7 Board Meeting 7:00 PM Larry Vahe 5624 E Everett Drive Scottsdale, AZ 85254 602-494-6081
- April 22 Melrose on 7th Avenue sponsored by 7th Ave Merchants Assn., City of Phoenix and Packards of Arizona at 7th Ave & Indian School Phoenix - classic vehicle show in historical area, street fair with booths for crafts, artistry and kids activities. Free Car Show and Entry. Info: Art 602-295-7651
- April 23 Meet at the GM Proving grounds, 13303 South Ellsworth, Mesa, AZ. 85212 at 2PM. The tour will be 2 hours including the tour and demonstration. Reservations are REQUIRED. Contact Kevin McFadden (480.988.0168) to make your reservation. First Come First Served. Total available seats is 45.
- April 23 Prescott Automotive Swap Meet at Albertson's Shopping Center at Sheldon & Montezuma in downtown Prescott from 6 am to 2 pm. Hosted by the Prescott Auto Enthusiasts Car Club the 4th Sunday through September. \$30.00 for swap (two parking spaces), \$15.00 car corral. Contact 928-778-0000 or 928-778-9513
- 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.aoai.org. Tour of Raymond Loewy's Palm Springs home has been arranged.
- April 28-30 Rim Country Classic, Payson, AZ
- May 9 Board Meeting 7:00pm Larry Vahe's home
- May 20 Saturday at 5 PM Studebaker Drivers Club Meeting at Cindy's Arizona Cafe in Mesa hosted by Dennis Lynde and Linda Saar. We'll be showing our Studes in their parking lot. Cindy has put together a great Special for us for \$12.95. Tax and Gratuity is included – Roasted Chicken Mashed Potatoes Dressing Gravy Vegetables Bread Beverage Cindy's Arizona Cafe 124 E McKellips Rd Mesa, AZ 85201 – 1632 (480) 655-1349
- May 22 Deadline for ECHO articles
- May 28 La Palma Car Show & Swap Meet hosted by the Orange Empire Chapter at La Palma Park, La Palma Ave. & Harbor Blvd., Anaheim. Car Show 8:00am-4:00pm, \$25.00; Swap Meet 7:00am-4:00pm, \$25.00 per space. For further information contact meet chairman Ruben Polanco at 310-676-6184.

PROJECTED CALENDAR FOR 2006 FOR GRAND CANYON STATE CHAPTER

- June 17 7th Annual The Old Man & His Old Car Meet
No meeting or Board meeting scheduled
- June 20 Deadline for ECHO articles
- July 15 Possible meeting at restaurant for club meeting
- August 5 Prescott Parts Auction, Olde Engine Fire Up Watson Lake
- August 8 Board Meeting Denny's 7:00 pm I-17 & Northern
- August 19 Swim Party/Member Appreciation Hosted by Ed & Lynda Caviar (details to come)
- August 21 Deadline for ECHO articles
- August 29 Board Meeting Collins 7:00 pm
- September 8 Raton, NM Rush to the Pines
- September 8-10 Zone Meet Salt Lake City; Wasatch Chapter
- September 16 Chapter Meeting (no details at this time)
- September 20 Deadline for ECHO articles
- September 24-30 International Meet; Omaha, NE
- October 10 Board Meeting Denny's I-17 & Northern 7:00 PM
- October 21 Chapter Meeting (no details at this time)
- November 1 Ballots & Holiday Party information in ECHO
- November 7 Board Meeting (undisclosed location)
- November 18 Chapter Meeting (no details at this time)
- November 20 Deadline for ECHO articles
- December 3 Holiday Party (no details at this time)

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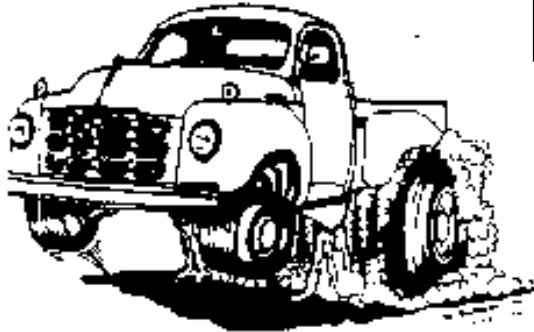
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