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SOUTH BEND MEET 2006 BY CHRIS COLLINS

During the weekend of May 5th and 6th the 25th annual swap meet and car show hosted by the Michiana Chapter was held with over 50 vendors and nearly 140 vehicles on hand at the St. Joseph County fairgrounds. This same weekend several more vendors were set up at SASCO located in the old Studebaker corridor in South Bend.

Chuck and I arrived at the South Bend airport Thursday evening, picked up our rental car and headed over to the Howard Johnson where Steve Fein and Richard Dormois were also residing during the meet. We found out soon enough only two of the three boxes of parts and other goodies we had shipped to the motel had arrived and we were not to see the third box again until later in the month. Friday morning we went out to the fairgrounds, got registered and set up two tables in the space we had reserved. We were happy to see GCS Chapter members Mike Barany and Paul Horvath out and about looking for items to add to their collections. Paul found some post cards for his collection and Mike got a couple of items, too. Later in the day, Mary Barany came by to visit and we chatted with David and Virginia Miller members from Cincinnati who spend winters in Mesa. We also had the pleasure of meeting Rich LaTorre, son of Chapter members Dick and Kay LaTorre of Sedona.

Friday evening, we went to the Studebaker National Museum for Richard Quinn's lecture, "Studebakers at Work and at Play" and to spend some time looking around the museum. We didn't get very far in the Museum but greatly enjoyed Mr. Quinn's talk which included a Power Point presentation assembled by Andy Beckman, the Museum curator.

Saturday morning, we made a quick trip to SASCO to say hi to vendors we knew and then went on to the fairgrounds for a busy day vending and catching up with old friends and meeting new acquaintances. The local chapter held the car show on Saturday and other marques were shown along with a nice array of Studebakers. Both days the chapter members were kept busy at the Starlite Cafe serving sweet rolls and coffee during the morning hours and dishing up barbecue and Hawk dogs for the lunch crowd.

That evening we joined several prom couples from local high schools for dinner at Tippicanoe Place, Clement Studebaker's former mansion and now a restaurant.

Sunday morning we spent time hunting down some of the old Studebaker buildings and significant landmarks around town, then drove to the historic Riverview Cemetery which has an unusually large number of mausoleums including J.M. Studebaker's. From there we headed back to the Museum for a more complete and lengthy tour of this wonderful facility. With that, our weekend came to a close and we were on the plane heading home.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE BY SCOTT GRAINGER

The slow drags were pretty hot at the May meeting at Cindy's Restaurant in Mesa. There were four contestants that volunteered to creep up the drag strip. The strip was actually part of the driveway at the restaurant. It did have a slight incline up to the finish line which was they way we planned it. Dennis Lynde had helped lay out the course with me a few weeks prior to the meeting. Deanna acted as starter for all of the cars but hers and Harold started her off. Since I had the stop watch, I was either down at the finish line or taking photos of the racers along the course. There seemed to be plenty of time during each race to do both!

Here are the results:

<u>DRIVER</u>	<u>CAR</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>PLACE</u>	<u>CLASS</u>
Claudia Robinette	'60 Lark	1:23	1	Auto
Deanna Manley	'55 Speedster	0:25	2	Auto
Dennis Lynde	'53 Pickup	0:18	3	Auto
George Gezellius	'51 Champion		DNF	Manual

All of the drivers were awarded prizes commensurate with their effort and placement. The white elephant prizes were donated by members of your Board of Directors. It was a little warm but that simply added to the challenge of the race. If it was easy, everybody would do it.

A brief review of the race rules for you if you are planning on racing.

- Vehicles must be Studebakers or one of the marks manufactured by them, this could include certain makes of tractors.
- 2. Vehicles are to be driven in a forward gear.
- 3. The engine must keep running, if it stalls, you will be disqualified.
- 4. No brakes, either foot or emergency, may be used to slow the vehicle during the race.
- 5. The clock starts when your vehicle begins moving and crosses the start line.
- 6. Once the vehicle starts to move, it may not stop until the front bumper has crossed the finish line.
- 7. The clutch on manual transmissions must be out and left alone during the race.
- 8. There is no limit to the number of people that can be placed in a racing vehicle.
- 9. There is no limit on the size of your Studebaker.
- 10. There is no limit on the number of transmissions your Studebaker may have.
- 11. Prior to the race the engine idle speed may be adjusted.
- The length of the course, uphill or down, curves etc. are up to the discretion of the Chief Race Judge who will often times be the same as the meeting host.

The racers and the race fans watching from the shade of the restaurant had a good time. You can see photos and additional highlights later in this issue of the Echo.

Hot Dog! we have a web-master in training! Linda Saar has stepped up to the key board and volunteered. Chuck Collins agreed to train her on the finer points of web master techniques. Thank you Linda for volunteering and thank you Chuck for your many years of service and your continued commitment to help Linda become proficient in her new duties.

Larry Vahe provided some information on the progress of the 2010 Committee at the meeting. The committee is progressing very well in its work to keep up with the milestone schedule items they have. You can read more about this in a separate article by Larry in this issue of the Echo. Volunteers are needed for numerous aspects of this project. If you want to help but don't want to go to the meetings, call Larry, he has a list of action items that he can use help on that you can do aside from the meetings.

We celebrated birthdays, anniversaries (some guys, no matter how hard they try can mess this up, even when their heart is in the right place), new cars, new trucks, and new members at the meeting. We had so many rounds of applause I was getting dizzy. Good times were had by all.

Our member, Steve Piper, located in Prescott, had sent some sample ideas for new Chapter Logos along with me to the meeting and they were posted for all to see. Steve is a commercial artist. They show up in one of the pictures that I provided Ruth to put in this month's Echo. We have some comments on them and I will be talking to Steve about making some changes. (continued on page 3)

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If you live on the west side, we need your help. Our Chapter is a charter member of the AZ Hobbyist organization that meets at Sanderson Ford, 5300 NW Grand Ave. on the 1st Monday of each month in the evening, Sept. through May. We need a representative at those meetings. Call me for more details if you would like to go and see what is happening.

Our 7th Annual 'The Old Man & His Old Car Meet" will be on 17 June in celebration of Father's Day at the Mixteca Restaurant, 6731 W Bell Road in Glendale. Be there by 5 PM to kick some tires and if it isn't too hot and we have space, some more slow drags!

Check out the Chapter Calendar of events here in the Echo. We are still looking for a host for the September meeting. Call me if you think you would like to host a meeting.

Drive Safely and Drive Your Studebaker. Scott Grainger, President

YOUR 2010 INTERNATIONAL MEET COMMITTEE: LOOKING FOR A FEW GOOD THEMES/LOGOS BY LARRY VAHE, CHAIRMAN 2010 COMMITTEE

I believe most of you are aware we are now officially hosting the 2010 International Meet and a committee has been formed to help implement this idea into a reality. The committee is comprised of the following individuals: Larry Vahe, Chair, Deanna Manley, Co-Chair, Mike Barany, Treasure along with Dennis Lynde and Denny Lockmon. I know we, as the committee, are in the process of putting together a great meet and will be relying on you, the members of the club, to help support us in this effort. The committee has met once and out of that meeting one item needs immediate attention. We need a theme/logo for the meet. 'Trucking to Omaha' is the theme chosen by the Omaha chapter for their upcoming meet with a corresponding truck logo on yellow polo shirts. So, we must come up with a theme and logos for our meet and this is were you, dear member, come into play. Please send you thoughts/entries to me, Larry Vahe, at either my email address (sirsnow1@cox.net) pt mail same to me at 5624 E. Everett Dr., Scottsdale, AZ 85254. We'll entertain all entries and I'm sure we will have a little something for the winner!

We also came up with certain Mile Stones for the meet. For example, we should be working on the theme/logo now. The first treasurer's report is due to the IMC (Int'l Meet Committee) later this fall. By this time next year we need to secure a meet location and make a formal presentation of our findings, again to the IMC. Once we fill in some more dates we will publish it in the Echo so we can all help keep us on track and be made aware that four years is not a lot of time to plan for such a large meet. If you have any concerns or comments on how the committee is operating,

please contact any committee member. The next 2010 meeting will be on Friday, June 9th, 7 PM at my house. Thanks!

NEW PRINTING OF SDC GUIDE

A new edition of The Touring Studebaker Driver's Glovebox Geographical Guide is out and can be purchased from the Club Store for \$4.00 each plus \$2.00 shipping. See page 44 of the May Turning Wheels for ordering information. Please note that the SDC 2006 Membership Roster can be purchased through the Club Store, as well, at the reduced price of \$8.00 plus postage.

With a publication such as the glovebox guide some of the information is out of date as soon as it is printed. Larry Swanson, the compiler of the guide, welcomes updates and new entries for the guide and you can contact him with your information at StudePubs@aol.com or 630-554-2889

MINUTES OF THE MAY 2006 GRAND CANYON STATE CHAPTER MEETING BY RICHARD DORMOIS, SECRETARY

President Scott Grainger called the meeting to order at 6:21 PM at Cindy's Cafe, 124 East McKellips Road in Mesa and gave handsome awards to each who entered the slow drags in the parking lot earlier. George Gezelius was awarded a prize for failure to complete the course. Third place was Dennis Lynde with a R series pick up; second place was Deanna Manley in a 1955 Speedster and first place was Claudia Robinette in a 1960 Lark with a time of one minute twenty seven seconds. A variety of helpful hints were discussed for future slow drag competition.

Linda Saar and Dennis Lynde were sincerely thanked for arranging and hosting the Chapter Meeting at Cindy's. The membership showed their approval. It was a good one.

New member Jim Strang of Gold Canyon was introduced having joined the chapter minutes before. Jim expects to receive his new 1949 Champion Starlight Coupe from the Northeast about June 6. Chris also mentioned that a family joined from Brawley, California recently.

Dennis Lynde introduced "Deere John" the new John Deere green R series pick up he and Linda acquired in Washington. Malcolm Stinson introduced the new 1959 two ton roll back just completed in Phoenix after being acquired in Colorado while attending "Meet at the Pass" in Raton, New Mexico last year. Looks like he is prepared to be "Truckin' To Omaha" in September.

John and Fran Rebstock celebrated their sixty first wedding anniversary while John celebrated his eighty fourth natal day. Ron and Sherry Watson have been married twenty six or twenty seven years.

Samples of six Chapter logos were displayed for attention and preference.

Frank Van Doorn and Denny Lockmon of the Husker Chapter in Nebraska and Richard Dormois, International Meet Committee Chairman, made a pitch for the 42nd SDC International Meet in Omaha September 24 - 30, 2006 and fielded questions after the meeting. Council Bluffs and Omaha Visitor's Guides, Meet Booklets, and miscellaneous brochures were given to interested folks. President Grainger later asked who were planning to go to Omaha and eighty per cent of those in attendance indicated they were. AAA recommends non stops by America West and Southwest, although United also serves Omaha from Phoenix for more money and plane changes. It is 1380 miles of beautiful scenery to Omaha from Mesa, Arizona.

Chairman Larry Vahe introduced the 2010 International Meet Committee; Deanna Manley, Chris Collins, Denny Lockmon, Dennis Lynde and Mike Barany as Meet Treasurer. Next planning session is scheduled for June 9.

Treasurer Charles Collins assured the membership we are in good shape and there is no change in the status of the treasury. In Mrs. Cushing's absence there was no editor's report.

Richard read the minutes of the May Board Meeting. Significant among them was the retirement of Ruth Cushing as Echo Newsletter Editor effective August 31, 2006. Veteran Journalist Christine Collins will assume the position 1 September 2006 to October 31 2010.

Coming events, March Madness at Steele Park, La Palma Car Show and Parts Exchange at Anaheim, Great Race across the United States stops in Page, Arizona on 4 July, Old Man and His Car at Mixteca June 17, Tivoli Cafe in Sun City for the July 15 meeting hosted by the Lockmon's, Salt Lake City Pacific Southwest Zone meet and caravan from Payson being organized by Ken Michael, 928 970 1562.

Chris Collins passed out Pacific Southwest Zone Meet Registration forms and announced the SDC introductory 19.95 membership for new members, renewals are 27.50. Deanna Manley won the Studebaker Driver's prize; John Rebstock won the fifty-fifty drawing, Linda Saar won several bushel of great fruit donated by the President.

Charles Collins began tutoring new web mistress Linda Saar at the conclusion of the meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 7:15 PM.

Members in attendance were: Claudia Robinette (1960 Lark), John & Fran Rebstock, Linda Saar & Dennis Lynde (1953 Pickup & 1963 GT Hawk), Willard Pike, Ron & Sherry Watson, George Gezelius (1951 Champion), Harold Manley (1932 Commander), Deanna Manley (1955 Speedster), Gary & Sandie Keating, Jim Strang, Bill Lynch, Paul Grainger (rode in Speedster), Scott Grainger (rode in '32 Commander), Steve Fein, Chuck & Chris Collins (1966 Cruiser), Denny Lockmon, Larry Vahe, Jon Carter, Brian Millette, Frank van Doorn, Richard Dormois, Malcolm Stinson (1959 Truck), Jan Stanton.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard Dormois, Secretary

GOLD KING MINE TRUCK SHOW: MAY 5-7 CONTRIBUTED BY KEVIN MC FADDEN

The annual Gold King Mine truck show was May 5-7. Saturday May 6 was a beautiful day in Jerome with clear skies, a gentle breeze and moderate temperatures. Grand Canyon State Chapter was represented by Deanna and Harold Manley who rode up from the valley on a two-wheeler, Kevin MacFadden (brand X) and our host Don Robertson. ATHS members had about 30 trucks on display from the 30's to the 80's, from pickups to class 8 over-the-road trucks. Saturday evening, a potluck cookout hosted by ATHS and Don capped a great day of socializing and looking at an unbelievable variety of trucks and equipment.

If you have never been to the Gold King Mine in Jerome, AZ make plans to go. Don't wait for next years show! The Studebakers in Don's collection run the gamut from a turn of the century electric, a Rockne street rod, a Detroit Diesel powered E-series truck, a Zip van and many others. Once you are done looking at the Studes move on to the other trucks including Packards (yes, a WWI era Packard truck), Internationals, Dodges, Chevy's, GMC's, Fords and others. Still have some energy and daylight left? Check out the Gold King Mine equipment collection — construction equipment, a sawmill powered by a large stationary engine, a submarine engine (in Jerome? yes) and of course Big Bertha, a huge operating stationary engine that powered one of Arizona's copper mines in an earlier life.

If you like old trucks and equipment, be sure to get up to the Gold King Mine on your own or for next year's show!

TECH TIP OFFERED BY STEVE FEIN

When it is necessary to make a Gasket for a Body or Trim Part (or any other part) try the following.

- 1) Take a piece of the gasket material a little larger than you need.
- 2) Cut holes in it for the mounting screws so that you can Bolt/Screw it between the two parts.
- 3) Tighten the screws and leave it for 24 hours.
- 4) Cut out the gasket on the newly embossed marks made by the trim piece.

This is more accurate than tracing the trim part and is also easier to do.

I have used this method on a taillight assembly & an exterior mirror and it works great.

If you have any questions, call me. Steve Fein (602) 692-4976

CARAVAN TO PACIFIC SOUTHWEST ZONE MEET

Ken Michael is organizing a convoy to Salt Lake City for the 2006 Pacific Zone Meet Ken will have 2 vehicles leaving Payson Thursday, September 7th in the early AM (6-7:00 AM). This should put him at the Camp Verde Junction with I-17 at 8-9:00 AM. If interested contact Ken at 928-979-1562 or kenmike@excite.com. He's also contacting members in San Diego to meet with the group in Las Vegas.

CORRECT USE OF SDC'S THREE TRADEMARKS BY LARRY SWANSON SDC'S NEW TRADEMARK ADMINISTRATOR

Larry Swanson. SDC's new trademark administrator, has sent the Chapters a letter outlining the use of SDC's three trademarks - the words "Studebaker Drivers Club", "Turning Wheels" and the wheel artwork with "Studebaker Drivers Club" inside.

Larry writes, "Federal trademark law requires that to protect our trademark rights SDC must keep records of how each trademark is being used.Both SDC Chapters and individual members have the right, with some restrictions, to use it on business card and stationery. When it is used on any item sold for money, such as jacket patches or novelty items, you must have a permission letter from SDC. As the new trademark administrator, I assume that those projects already in production already have permission letters. However, if you do not, or if your original permission letter has been lost over the years, for the protection of both sides, just write or email me for a new one.

"Some trademark owners require that you send them one of each item that you are producing so they have a sample of every use in their inventory. We do not have the storage facilities to keep such a large collection of items which would accumulate if we asked you for samples. However, we do ask you to send us a photo by fax or email of each item. On each item please identify what individual member or chapter is producing that item. The SDC will have a master record which should satisfy any legal requirements and still fit in a small filing cabinet."

Attached to Larry's letter were the following guidelines.

The SDC logos are registered trademarks and may not be used by any individual or business entity without express written permission of the Studebaker Drivers Club. Exception - that a member in good standing may display either in order to so identify himself, such as a calling card or personal stationery or club decals.

If a member offers goods or services, the logo must have "member" directly under the logo. Wording on the advertisement or calling card should not imply the club endorsement of goods or services.

Chapters have the right to the SDC trademark to identify their chapter affiliation or combine with chapter name or chapter

logo.

If a chapter uses the SDC logo on any fund raising project or otherwise, they must apply for permission by sending in a short statement of usage and purpose to the trade mark administrator. Written permission will then be given.

When a violation has been found the trade mark administrator will notify the violator to cease. If the violator is a chapter or member, then a notice will be sent requesting a letter asking for permission.

Any questions about the trademarks or their usage or to apply for permission to use an SDC trademark contact Larry at StudePubs@aol.com or 630-554-2889.

TWO LETTERS OF THANKS

FROM THE WASATCH MOUNTAIN CHAPTER

We are in receipt of the check in the amount of \$105.00 from the Grand Canyon State Chapter. Our sincere thanks for your generous contribution toward the 2006 Pacific Southwest Zone Meet. We will gladly utilize your donation for trophies as you suggested.

Our chapter is working diligently to make the 2006 PSW Zone Meet a special occasion for everyone. Hopefully, you and many of your chapter members will make the trip to Salt Lake City, Utah this coming September.

We are looking forward to a great time with lots of Studebakers and their proud owners

Studebaker Greetings, Fred Ball, Registration

FROM THE SDC INTERNATIONAL MEET COMMITTEE

Thanks so much for sponsoring some of the trophies at our 42nd International Meet to be held this September in Omaha, Nebraska. Your contribution is appreciated. It will be a wonderful event and I hope to see you there.

Sincerely, Ed Reynolds

JUNE BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES, NEW MEMBERS AND ROSTER CHANGES

BIRTHDAYS

2	Lou Fencl	8	Gary Wold	15	Judy Hall 2	27	Sid Rosen
4	John Carter	11	Williard Pike	19	Lyle Piggott 2	28	Ann Didier
6	Lester Jackson	12	Bud Becklund	21	Richard Dormois 2	29	Larry Swanson
7	June Kaiser	12	Judy Horner	23	Charley Haverstick 3	30	Judith Kocher
8	Jim Provenzano	14	Wayne Francisco	25	Terry Worster		

ANNIVERSARIES

1	George & Carol Van Zee	3	AI & Anna Riedel	8	Pres & Terry Connolly
3	Chester & Nancy Bradfield	5	Glen & Phyllis Brose	16	Mike & Lisa Lynch
3	Jerry & June Kaiser	6	Mike & Mary Barany	21	Denny & Jan Lockmon
3	Sam Powell & Lenka Hospodka	7	Chuck & Chris Collins	23	Bill & Dolores Lynch
	24 Hezzy & Ruth	Kappus	30	Jim & Lorena Stra	ng

NEW MEMBERS

Joe & Delores Pistole 520 E Street Brawley, CA 92251 760-344-0563 1957 2 Dr Station Wagon (Joe writes the car has 52,000 miles and that everything is original except the floor mat.) Jim & Lorena Strang 8166 E Birdie Lane Gold Canyon, AZ 85218 480-288-1883 jlstrang1@peoplepc.com 1949 Champion Starlight Coupe

ROSTER UPDATE

Lou Fencl 10128 Cottonwood Wash Road Pina, AZ 85543 Watch for the new phone #

LA PALMA CAR SHOW & SWAP MEET BY SCOTT GRAINGER & RICHARD DORMOIS

For a while it looked like a Grand Canyon State Chapter March Madness meeting! I counted at least 10 members of our own Chapter at the meet either selling parts, buying parts or hawking SDC wares before 10 AM on Sunday the 28th of May. We were all busy and enjoying the magnificent weather. A slight breeze and temperatures in the 70's and low 80's made for a beautiful day. By about 11:30 the park was pretty well filled up with cars and a few pickup trucks, no big trucks. I lost count of the number of vehicles so I took a few photos so you could see for yourself. (Scott's photos will be on our website-ed.)

The La Palma show is presented by the Orange Empire Chapter. This event was initiated by SDC President Ed Reynolds of the Orange Empire Chapter, nearly three decades ago and still welcomes the most Studebaker enthusiasts of any regional meet in the west-ern United States. This year sixty-six Studebakers were displayed and judged by the Studebaker Drivers Club national standards. Attending from the Grand Canyon State Chapter were Dana Kocher, Colin Fort, Denny Lockmon, Larry Cushing, George Gezelius, Scott Grainger, Richad Dormois and Jon Carter and John Kroulik who both vended parts, memorabilia and literature. Colin Fort won third place in Division II with his 1956 Commander four door.

1954 Stude Coupe owned by Bill Planting of GardenGrove, CA A former race car returned to the street.

A group photo of some of the Hawks that were shown at the La Palma event.

Photos by Larry Cushing....See more photos of LaPalma & May meeting by Larry, Scott Grainger and Dennis Lynde on our website.







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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 & December.

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.

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

GRAND CANYON STATE CHAPTER UPCOMING EVENTS

June 9 2010 International Meet Committee 7PM at Larry & Debbie Vahe's house 5624 E Everett Dr.

Scottsdale

June 17 The Old Man and His Old Car Father's Day Celebration. Plan to meet by 5:00 PM at the Mixteca Restaurant, 6731 W.

Bell Rd. in Glendale. Drive your Studebaker or other old car if the Stude is not ready to bring. All participants will receive a commemorative magnet, vehicle id card, a goody bag and achance to win a door prize donated by Hem mings Motor News, the event sponsor. For further information contact Chris Collins at 602-995-5311 or

chuckstude@juno.com

<u>June 20</u> Deadline for ECHO articles

June 24-July 8 Great Race 2006 from Philadelphia, Penn. to San Rafael, Calif. - This year's Race route includes an

overnight stop in Page on Tuesday, July 4. Info: 800-989-RACE

July 15 July Grand Canyon Chapter Meeting - July 15, 2006 - 4:30 p.m. Lou's Tivoli Gardens - 14635 N.

Del Webb Blvd. Sun City, AZ. Menu items and costs are still being worked out. See the July/August issue for final

details.

Going west on Bell Road, turn left (south) on Del Webb Blvd. (107th Street) for 1.5 miles. Tivoli's is on

the left side of the street. Entrance to the LaRonde Center is at the stop light

Going west on Grand, turn right (north) on Del Webb Blvd. (107th Street) for .5 miles. Tivoli's is on

the right side of the street. Entrance to the LaRonde Center is at the stop light

PROJECTED CALENDAR FOR 2006 FOR GRAND CANYON STATE CHAPTER

August 5 Prescott Parts Auction, Olde Engine Fire Up Watson Lake

August 8 Board Meeting Denny's Restaurant 7:00 pm I-17 & Northern

August 21 Deadline for ECHO articles

August 29 Board Meeting Chuck & Chris Collins' 7:00 pm

September 8 Raton, NM Rush to the Pass

September 8-10 Zone Meet Salt Lake City; Wasatch Chapter See ECHO page 5 for caravan instructions.

September 16 Chapter Meeting We still need a host for this one!!!!

September 20 Deadline for ECHO articles

September 24-30 International Meet; Omaha, NE

October 10 Board Meeting Denny's Restaurant I-17 & Northern 7:00 PM

October 21 Chapter Meeting@ Harold's Restaurant (dirt parking lot), Cave Creek, 4PM Hosted by Bill &

Mary Cervini

November 1 Ballots & Holiday Party information in ECHO

November 7 Board Meeting (undetermined location))

November 18 Chapter Meeting at Scott & Barbara Grainger's details to follow

November 20 Deadline for ECHO articles

December 3 Holiday Party (no details at this time)

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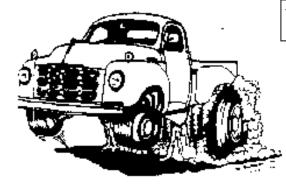
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