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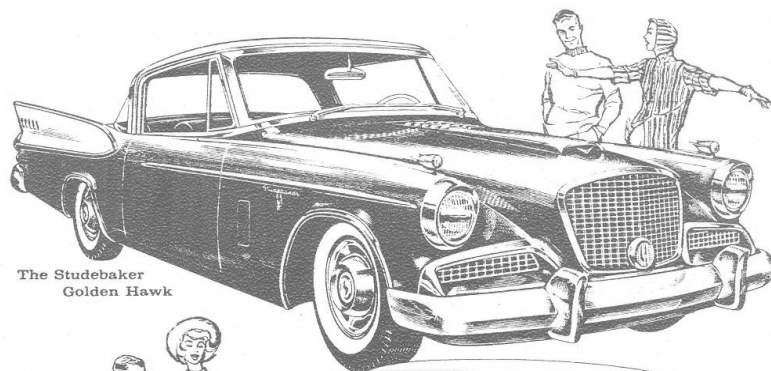
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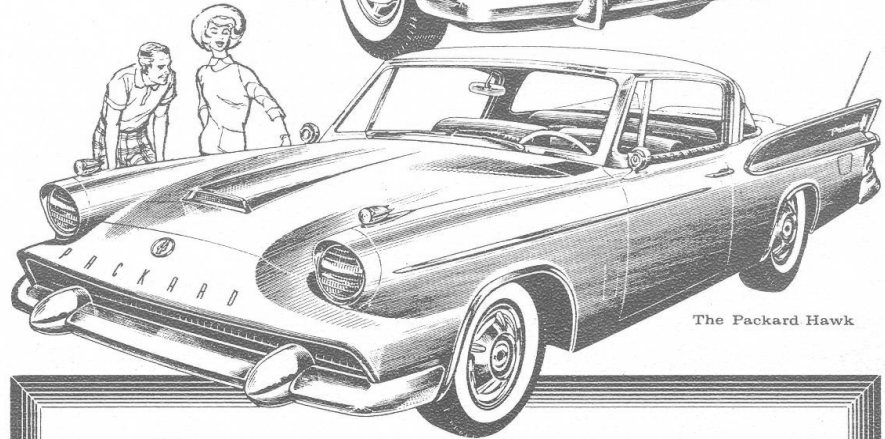
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Editorially Speaking

Because the Chapter is hosting the 2010 SDC International Meet, the 2010 committee thought it would be informative for the Chapter members to read about the host chapter's responsibilities, what costs the host chapter incurs and the revenue the host chapter can expect. Next month SDC's responsibilities will be printed. If you have any questions, please ask any member of the 2010 meet committee - Larry, Denny, Dennis, Chris or Deanna.

We haven't had a chance to attend the exciting *Curves of Steel* exhibit at the Phoenix Art Museum so we are looking forward to the Car Club Day on May 20th to view the cars. It is hoped many of you will take advantage of the 2 for 1 admission and the chance to see these rare vehicles. Related activities are taking place during the exhibition including a lecture by Robert Lutz on May 10th and the movie *Tucker: A Man and His Dream* will be shown also on May 20th at 2:00 pm. Check the museum's web site at PhxArt.org for a complete listing of activities.

Thanks to this month's contributors. I know you'll enjoy Ron Watson's story about Pearl. Who's Pearl, you ask? See page 9 for the answer.

Studebakerly, *Chris*

CELEBRATE!

May Birthdays



2	John Rebstock	11	Bruce Sandburg
3	Ronald Conley	13	Mary Beth Eichof
4	Carol Van Zee	14	Aleta Millette
5	Sam Hurt	17	Lew Dandurand
5	Harlow Vindedahl	20	Virginia Quigley
6	Jerry Traeder	20	John Verrill
9	Elaine Stone	30	Lisa Lynch

May Anniversaries

4	Paul & Lola Horvath
4	Bill & Cheryl Simmons
5	Larry & Judy Hall
13	John & Fran Rebstock ~ 62 Years!
14	Harlow & Frieda Vindedahl
18	Linda Peck & Bill McGuire
20	Al & Barbara Karas
21	John & Lorilee Kroulik
29	Ron & Sherry Watson

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President's Message

April's meeting was on Saturday, the 21st, at George Gezelius' home in Mesa, AZ. The well attended meeting saw members walking around George's many cars. He built garages along the sides of his property so from the front you would never know he had so many cars. After gawking at his cars, a great pot luck was set out and everyone enjoyed some conversation and food.

After a short business meeting George took us on a tour of Russia and Norway, with the emphasis on how automobiles are/were built in Russia. George held a discussion with a Russian general who spilled the beans, er cabbage, about which car our very own Raymond Loewy helped design. Steve Fein, Larry Vahe and Richard Dornois all took a shot at which Russian car it might be and all three were, well, less than correct. The correct answer is the Moskvich, or the car for the people of Moscow. Kinda like the Volkswagen, the "Peoples Car". I never saw who got the prize for guessing the correct answer but I presume Chris presented it to George! The 50-50 raffle was won by Steve Fein who was seen giving Sarah McFadden some money after she drew the winning ticket. What's up with that! Anyway, thanks to George for taking the time to decorate his house, invite us over and give us an interesting automotive tour of Russia.

Thanks also go to Denny Lockmon for arranging some interesting tours for '07. Upcoming on May 19 is a poker run hosted by Denny. He has promised to keep it fairly short so please bring out your Studebaker for an interesting meet in May.

A number of club members are planning on attending the 43rd international meet in South Bend this coming June 18-23. While your 2010 'Posse' committee will keep a low profile, they will be there in force to help promote our meet in 2010. Good committee chairs are still open so if you have a favorite function you would like to chair now is the time to contact a committee member and volunteer. Or just plain old volunteer for a committee you would like to be a part of.

The balance of the year is now complete with the addition of a tour of Scott Cawley's Studebaker collection. While I have not seen his entire collection I have seen a number of his cars, most are unique and have very low mileage. The October meet is still being planned for the meet hotel. If you have anything you would like to see at the 35th anniversary meet please let Denny know. More details will follow.

That's about it. Thank you all for attending the meetings and to the officers and board who help make it all happen.

Larry



*Help Keep America Beautiful,
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Welcome New Members

Sager & Gail Avery 2526 N. Via Serena Cir. Mesa, AZ 85207 480-354-3624 Sager_avery@hotmail.com 1962 Lark Daytona 2dr HT	Robert & Edith Brown 9354 E. Citrus Lane N Sun Lakes, AZ 85248 480-895-8637 brownchico@webtv.net
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John & Jill Parker 1329 W. Holly St. Phoenix, AZ 85007 602-743-0170 simplicity85068@yahoo.com 1961 Champ Pickup	Tim & Joen Painter PO Box 6231 Yuma, AZ 8536 928-819-6055 paintim613@aol.com 1953 Commander Custom
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Dan & Geri Talbot 1656 W. Judd Rd. Queen Creek, AZ 85242 480-987-9510 gh_talbot@netzero.net 1902 Electric replica 1957 Golden Hawk	Joseph & Betty Von Behren 6240 E. Hermosa Vista Dr. Mesa, AZ 85215 480-807-9098 No Stude Yet
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Best wishes to **John Kroulik** for continued recovery from injuries received while working on his GT Hawk.

Glen and Phyllis Brose recently sold on eBay a nice 1953 Champion 2 door sedan they had owned for just a short time. Glen felt it wouldn't properly negotiate the hills to and fro from Paulden to Phoenix for Chapter events so now they have purchased a 1964 V8 Daytona. Hope to see them at an event with their new car once it arrives at its new home.

Updated rosters are available from the editor either in print form or as a pdf file. Contact Chris at 602-995-5311 or chuckstude@juno.com to get your copy via snail mail or e-mail.

Studebaker National Foundation

In the April *Turning Wheels* an envelope was inserted for members to use to make donations to the Studebaker National Foundation. If you have not had a chance to send your donation please make plans to do so.

The Foundation's mission is to promote and support the collection, restoration and preservation of antique automobiles and related items with emphasis on Studebaker and related marques.

At the upcoming SDC International Meet, the Foundation will award two scholarships to students in restoration programs.

APRIL MEETING MINUTES

Members and guests gathered at the home of George Gezelius in Mesa about three pm April 21, 2007 in Studebakers and others to visit and view his collection of twenty six vintage automobiles and memorabilia from his 2006 European tour and at about four indulged in a fine buffet repast contributed to by the membership. At about 4:40 PM, Chapter President Larry Vahe called the meeting to order. George gave a brief explanation of the flags momentos displayed about his patio garage and introduced four guests, two of whom had accompanied him on his exciting journey.

The membership seemed relieved when a motion was made and seconded to approve the February meeting minutes as printed in the *Echo* rather than allow the secretary to read them. Motion passed.

Treasurer Charles Collins reviewed the chapter's solid financial status which has not changed much since last report.

Chris Collins passed out new membership rosters, March Madness dash plaques, chapter business cards, Pacific Southwest Zone Meet applications, thanked Dick Eichof, Paulette Fein, Dennis Lynde and Bill Lynch for calling members, solicited articles for the *Echo* and advised that the publication would not be out right on the first of May as she would be on holiday. *Turning Wheels* gift subscriptions to school libraries was discussed.

Vice President Denny Lockmon reviewed chapter activities for the remainder of the year. Poker Run participants to gather at 99th and Greenway, Sun City at 3:00 PM, May 19 ending with chapter meeting at Tivoli Gardens; Show Low Days Car Show, June 8; Mazatzal Casino event hosted by Ken Michael July 14; September tour to be announced, October 35th Anniversary gathering being planned at the Renaissance Hotel in Glendale; November Chapter Meeting in Mesa hosted by the Graingers and our Holiday Party hosted by the Krouliks in Glendale. Cruise Ins on the east and west sides were discussed.

Richard Dormois gave a brief recap of the March Madness All Arizona Gathering at the Commemorative Air Force Museum in Mesa. A report had been requested by the museum staff who wished to schedule another Studebaker event there.

2010 International Meet Co-Chair, Deanna Manley updated the membership on all aspects of the Chapter hosted event at the Renaissance, identified committee chairs and solicited help from everyone with ideas.

George Gezelius presented a very entertaining program on his 2006 travels throughout Europe with special emphasis on automobiles and people he encountered and photographed.

Larry Vahe adjourned the meeting at 6:00 PM.

Submitted by Richard Dormois

Thank you, George, for your hospitality.

The Studebaker drivers prize was won by George Gezelius. Steve Fein won \$33.00 in the 50/50 raffle.

Attending were Chris & Chuck Collins, 196 Cruiser; Denny & Jan Lockmon; Al & Anna Riedel; John Kemper; Harold & Deanna Manley, 1932 Commander; Ron & Sherry Watson, 1960 Hawk (Pearl); Dick & Marybeth Eichof; Dennis Lynde & Linda Saar, 1953 2R5 pickup; Chris & Rachel Eastburn; Sara & Kevin MacFadden; Nathan & Linda Moore (guests); George Gezelius, 1951 Champion; Steve Fein; Jim Strang and daughter & son-in-law, 1949 Champion Starlight Coupe; John & Fran Rebstock; Claudia Robinette; Richard Dormois; Walter Ready; Bill & Peggy Eastburn, 1964 Wagonaire; Ike Quigley; Byron Elliott.

Jan's Pot Luck Casserole

1# ground beef

1-1/2-2 C water

1 can (21 ounces) pork and beans, undrained

1 can (14-1/2 ounces) diced tomatoes, undrained

2 envelopes sloppy joe mix

1 C uncooked elbow macaroni

In a large sauce pan, cook beef over medium heat until no longer pink; drain. Add water, pork and beans, tomatoes and sloppy joe mix. Bring to a boil; add macaroni and reduce heat. Cover and simmer for 10 minutes or until the macaroni is almost cooked. Pour into thermoses or in a casserole dish.

Yield: 8 servings

Submitted by Jan Lockmon per requests from members attending the April meeting.

Studebaker Toy Box

Danbury Mint is now accepting orders for the 50th Anniversary, Ltd. Ed., 1957 Golden Hawk., item # 054-103, \$120.00 plus \$7.80 shipping. Phone 1-866-345-5733 to place your order.

Technical Information

Member Recommended Services

Machine Shop recommended by Scott Benson -

Desert Performance

2740 W. Osborn Rd., Phoenix

602-253-868

Custom engines and cylinder heads

Steering Box Rebuilder recommended by John Parker -

Benchworks Steering Systems

3031 N. 70th St., Scottsdale

480-946-3992

GRAND CANYON STATE CHAPTER UPCOMING EVENTS

- MAY 12** CRUISE NIGHT FOR STUDEBAKERS AT SAFEWAY CENTER AT 20713 N 83rd AVE, PEORIA. MEET AT 4:00 PM. SEE PAGE 6 FOR MORE DETAILS OR CALL 623-974-5424.
- MAY 19** POKER RUN AND CHAPTER MEETING HOSTED BY DENNY & JAN LOCKMON AND BRIAN & ALETA MILLETTE. POKER RUN WILL END AT TIVOLI GARDENS RESTAURANT FOR DINNER AND MEETING. SEE PAGE 6 FOR MORE INFO OR CONTACT DENNY AT 623-974-5424 OR LOCKMON@COX.NET.
- MAY 20** PHOENIX ART MUSEUM CAR CLUB DAY. 2 FOR 1 PASSES TO THE *CURVES OF STEEL* EXHIBIT FOR EACH CAR FROM THE CHAPTER. RSVP TO CHRIS COLLINS AT 602-995-5311 OR CHUCKSTUDE@JUNO.COM. SEE PAGE 6 FOR MORE DETAILS.
- MAY 27** 33RD ANNUAL LA PALMA STUDEBAKER CAR SHOW & PARTS EXCHANGE HOSTED BY THE ORANGE EMPIRE CHAPTER AT LA PALMA PARK, ANAHEIM. \$25 ENTRY FEE FOR JUDGED CARS, \$20 FOR DISPLAY, \$25 FOR SWAP SPACE. INFO: GORDON BRICKEN 714-835-0249 OR GBRICKEN@AOL.COM. SEE PAGE 34 OF APRIL *TURNING WHEELS* FOR REGISTRATION FORM.
- JUNE 8-10** 4TH ANNUAL SHOW LOW DAYS "STILL CRUIZIN" CAR SHOW AT SHOW LOW CITY PARK. ENTRY FEE \$30 PRIOR TO MAY 1ST, \$40 AFTER MAY 1. MANY ACTIVITIES ALL 3 DAYS. SEE FEBRUARY *ECHO* ONLINE OR CONTACT MALCOLM STINSON AT 928-532-0942 OR STUDEBAKERSW@CYBERTRAILS.COM
- JUNE 18-23** SDC 43RD INTERNATIONAL MEET IN SOUTH BEND, INDIANA. "WELCOME HOME" HOSTED BY THE STUDEBAKER NATIONAL MUSEUM. ONLINE INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION AT [HTTP://WWW.STUDEBAKERDRIVERSCLUB.COM](http://www.studebakerdriversclub.com) OR SEE RECENT *TURNING WHEELS*. IF THERE IS INTEREST IN CARAVANING TO SOUTH BEND CONTACT CHRIS COLLINS AT 602-995-5311 OR CHUCKSTUDE@JUNO.COM
- JULY 14** CHAPTER EVENT IN PAYSON AT MAZATZAL CASINO HOSTED BY KEN MICHAEL. SPECIAL PARKING AREA WILL BE SET ASIDE TO DISPLAY STUDEBAKERS. ALSO, TOUR AROUND PAYSON. MORE INFO SOON OR CONTACT KEN AT 928-970-1562.
- SEPTEMBER 14-16** PACIFIC SOUTHWEST ZONE MEET HOSTED BY THE SAN JOAQUIN CHAPTER IN SELMA, CALIF. "STUDEBAKER HEAVEN IN 2007" AT HOLIDAY INN SWAN COURT. INFO: DEBBIE RAIMONDI AT 559-313-9107 OR DEBMED1959@MSN.COM REGISTRATION FORMS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT UPCOMING EVENTS & MEETINGS.
- SEPTEMBER 22** CHAPTER MEETING - VISIT TO SCOTT CAWLEY COLLECTION IN CHANDLER. MORE INFO TO COME OR CONTACT DENNY AT 623-974-5424 OR LOCKMON@COX.NET.
- SEPTEMBER 21-22** AMERICAN GRAFFITI CAR SHOW & FILM FESTIVAL IN SEDONA. FREDDIE: 928-567-7220
- SEPTEMBER 28-30** NORTH CENTRAL ZONE MEET, LA JUNTA, COLO. INFO: CHUCK AT 719-456-2468
- OCTOBER** CHAPTER MEETING - 35TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION TBA.
- NOVEMBER** CHAPTER MEETING - SCOTT & BARBARA GRAINGER, HOSTS.

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MAY EVENTS

MAY 12 - CRUISE NIGHT FOR STUDEBAKERS

We'll meet at the Safeway parking lot at 20713 N. 83rd Ave. in Peoria. 1.3 miles north of Union Hills and .3 north of Beardsley on Saturday, the 12th at 4:00 pm. Enter parking lot at first entrance by Sardello's Pizza. We will assemble at south end of lot and drive in as a unit since saving spaces is banned.

Call Denny Lockmon if you have any questions. 623-974-5424 or cell 602-531-6852.

MAY 19 - POKER RUN & MEMBERSHIP MEETING

The "Sun City Lucky Draw" Poker Run will be held on Saturday, May 19th. Meet at 3:00 pm at the shopping center on the northwest corner of 99th Ave & Greenway Rd. in Sun City. Greenway is 1.7 miles north of Grand Ave. and 1 mile south of Bell Rd. First car off at 3:15. We will tour around Sun City with easy instructions. You will pick up a card at various stops. Best poker hand wins. Run will end at Lou's Tivoli Gardens at 15635 N. Del Webb Blvd. (south of Bell Rd.). Del Webb is the same as 107th Ave. The restaurant will allow us to order off the menu. They have a large variety of full meals, sandwiches, and salads. We hope to be in the restaurant between 4:00 and 4:30 for a short meeting and awards. Drive your Studebaker!

Brand xes can join in the poker run and members are welcome to attend the meeting if unable to participate in the Poker Run; just be there around 4:00 pm. For more information contact Denny at 623-974-5424.

Curves of Steel

On Sunday, May 20th, the Phoenix Art Museum will host Car Club Day in conjunction with the *Curves of Steel: Streamlined Automobile Design* exhibition. Chapter members and their Studebakers should arrive at the Museum around 9:30 am with entry to the museum and the exhibit at 10:00. There will be 2 for 1 passes to the exhibit for each car from the chapter and private, sectioned off parking. The Art Museum staff will serve bagels and coffee in the parking lot or lobby to those who attend prior to entry.

The Phoenix Art Museum is located at 1625 N. Central at the corner of Central Ave. and McDowell Rd. Regular exhibit hours are Tuesday, 10am-5pm, Wednesday through Sunday, 10am - 5pm and regular exhibit admission is \$14.00 adults, \$6.00 children 6-17 and free for children under 6. Exhibit admission includes general admission.

If you are unable to drive your Studebaker, you are still welcome to join with your fellow club members. However, only members with their Studebaker will be eligible for 2 for 1 tickets.

RSVP to Chris Collins by May 17th at 602-995-5311 or chuckstude@juno.com.



May 2007

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7 AAHC Meeting	8	9	10	11	12 Cruise Night
13 Mother's Day	14	15	16	17	18	19 Poker Run
20 Phx Art Museum	21	22	23	24	25	26
27 La Palma	28	29	30	31		Questions? Call Chris at 602-995-5311

Call for Nominations for the Harry Barnes Award

By Larry Swanson

The Founder of SDC, Harry Barnes, established the Minnie Barnes Award in memory of his mother Minnie. Harry first awarded it to the Colorado Chapter in 1970. It was then presented each summer at the International Meet to the Chapter which had performed the most charitable acts and humanitarian public service over the past year. Any member could nominate any Chapter by sending a written nomination to Harry, who would make the choice. If no nominations were received, Harry did not make an award for that particular year. The Minnie Barnes Award continued during Harry's lifetime, but has not been awarded since 1995.

To honor Harry, and to continue his original award in memory of his mother, the Board voted to accept nominations again in 2006. During Harry's lifetime the award took on two different aspects - some years it was awarded to a Chapter, and other years it was awarded to one or two members who had done something outstanding and deserving of recognition. Therefore, we are now accepting nominations in two separate categories, the Minnie Barnes Award will honor a Chapter, as originally intended, and the Harry Barnes Award will honor an individual member as outstanding Studebaker Driver of the year. However, in any one year, there might be two awards given, one award, or no award if there are no qualified chapters or persons nominated.

SDC Regional Manager for Europe, Mike Sandy, is in charge of accepting your nominations for the award. Even though this will be an international address, it is very easy to do via the Internet. Since our International Meet is in June, he can accept your nominations through May 15th (it must reach him by May 15th, so if you use postal mail do allow plenty of time for international delivery).

Any SDC member may nominate one chapter and/or one member deserving of the award. You may definitely nominate your own chapter if you think it deserves the award. Include a short statement of what the nominee did to deserve the nomination. Send your nominations to Mike Sandy. His address is 161 Iria 4, Calle Niagara 50, Las Piscinas, Playa Flamenca 03189, Orihuela Costa, Spain. Telephone 0034 965 328 665. Please use the Email if you can for convenience and speed of delivery. His e-mail is dianamikesandy@hotmail.com

Check out the Chapter website

at <http://www.grandcanyonsdc.com> to view *The ECHO*. See the pictures in each issue in color.

Grand Canyon State Chapter Treasurer's Report

Checking Account

Ending Balance as of 12/31/06 \$2550.00

Receipts

National Dues	\$ 259.90
Local Dues	\$ 948.50
50/50 - Jan., Feb.	\$ 139.00
Name Badges	\$ 22.00
	<u>\$1369.40</u>
	\$3919.40

Disbursements

National Dues	\$ 259.90
Newsletter Printing & Postage	\$ 505.93
Name Badges	\$ 20.00
SNM Donation	\$ 50.00
January Meeting Expenses	\$ 134.17
Trophy Donation - 2007 Int'l Meet	\$ 105.00
Trophy Donation - 2007 Zone Meet	\$ 100.00
Dash Plaques - March Madness	\$ 81.00
	<u>\$1256.00</u>
Ending Balance 3/31/07	\$2663.40

INTERESTING WEB SITES

<http://thestudillac.blogspot.com/> Info on Bill Frick and his cars.

http://www.stocktonwheel.com/heavy_duty_wheels.htm
Need wheels for your big truck? Check here.

<http://www.wildhorsebooks.com/> Wild Horse Books & Art is the world's largest provider of books and plans for building or identifying horse drawn vehicles; also books on training and driving draft horses, mules and light horses; kids books; building model carriages and more.

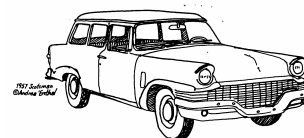
<http://www.autogeek.com/news/Studebaker.pdf#search='mckinnon%20general%20motors'> *Onward to the Past - A Studebaker Story*

<http://community.webshots.com/user/mbscotsman>
Chronicles a 17 year olds Scotsman pickup paint project.

STUDEBAKER PICTURE AT IKEA

If you go to IKEA there is a print from a 1923 Yosemite photo for sale. It is a black and white photo of a Studebaker perched up on a bluff with a car load of people. The car has a big white "Studebaker" logo painted on its side.

The print is \$9.99 and a frame will cost another \$20.00.



HOST CHAPTER RESPONSIBILITIES AND COSTS FOR AND REVENUE FROM AN SDC INTERNATIONAL MEET

It is the Studebaker Drivers Club's policy that the host chapter will:

- ◆ Work with the International Meet Committee (IMC) in selecting a meet hotel. Final approval will rest with the International Meet Committee and the hotel.
- ◆ Design meet logo to be used on all meet advertising.
- ◆ Submit a tentative budget to the IMC one year prior to the meet and another six months prior to the meet.
- ◆ Provide the IMC Chairman with minutes of committee meetings.
- ◆ Submit material for a pre-meet booklet with registration form to the IMC in a timely manner so that it will be available at the International Meet immediately preceding the meet planned. SDC will print and pay for 1,000 copies of this booklet. Additional copies will be the responsibility of the host.
- ◆ Have representatives at the preceding International Meet to pass out literature, answer questions and promote the meet.
- ◆ Provide all local advertising.
- ◆ Provide information on camping and recreational vehicle facilities that are available near the meet site.
- ◆ Work with the SDC Chief Judge to map out concours and display parking areas.
- ◆ Assist SDC in providing security for all display and concours vehicles, swap meet areas, memorabilia room as well as off-site trailer parking.
- ◆ Provide memorabilia items for resale such as shirts, hats, mugs, etc.
- ◆ A meet handbook is optional and if chosen SDC will contribute \$250.00 towards the cost of printing. The host is responsible for soliciting ads from local and Studebaker related businesses and ad revenue will be applied to printing costs. The host is responsible for production and printing of the handbook. If the host opt not to have a handbook, SDC will contribute \$250.00 toward the cost of printing and distribution of a master meet schedule.
- ◆ Solicit local related businesses and other SDC Chapters for trophy sponsorships.
- ◆ Work with a local tour company to provide tours that meet participants will find both interesting and affordable and will assist in the loading of passengers.
- ◆ Set rates for tours, fun and memorabilia items.
- ◆ Collect materials for goodie bags, stuff bags with these materials and the meet handbook, dash plaque, pocket agenda, etc. These bags will be given to the registration company to distribute.
- ◆ Set up, staff and maintain memorabilia room (optional).
- ◆ Provide a bulletin board for announcements, buy/sell notices, etc.
- ◆ Arrange with a rental company for swap meet tables. Set up, staff and maintain swap meet areas. The IMC will set vendor registration fees.
- ◆ Provide at least four interesting Studebaker related seminars as well as other seminars specifically planned of interest to ladies and oversee speaker needs.
- ◆ Provide all necessary signage for tours, registration, swap meet, evening programs, concours, etc.
- ◆ Have an information counter that will be staffed from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm Sunday through Friday the week of the meet which will be located in the registration area. If possible, have a representative from the Chamber of Commerce or Visitor's Bureau to answer questions.
- ◆ Provide volunteers as needed, for Welcome Night, the SDC auction, the Concours and the Awards banquet.
- ◆ Provide and staff hospitality room (optional).
- ◆ Plan and staff Fun Night.
- ◆ Assist SDC in procuring items for SDC National Auction from local members and merchants.

It is the SDC policy that costs for the host chapter include but are not limited to the following:

- ◆ The cost related to the design of the meet logo and appropriate art work that can be used in advertising.
- ◆ The cost related to room or space rental for all activities that are the responsibility of the host chapter and not provided by the meet hotel.
- ◆ The cost related to the securing of materials for the goodie bags with the exception of the dash plaque, meet handbook and pocket agenda.
- ◆ The cost of the map to be placed in the registration area.
- ◆ The cost of tables for the swap meet.

POOR PITIFUL PEARL

By Ron Watson

After living or working in big cities most of our lives, my wife and I decided to move to the high desert area of Arizona. We are about 60 miles from Phoenix to the south and 70 miles from Flagstaff to the north. Our closest store is 25 miles away and our neighbors are two or three lots away. This satisfies me just fine and although Sherry was okay with it at first, after a couple of years she started having withdrawal from lack of shopping and missed all the sales in the stores. So, she did what every resourceful wife does, she "discovered" eBay on the web. Ka-ching!

One evening last month, I came home to a great dinner and a beaming wife. She smiled this "I've got a secret" smile all through dinner until I finally couldn't take it any longer. "Okay" asked I, "what do you know that I don't". With that I found out that we were the proud new owners of a 1960 Hawk, purchased on eBay. Ka-ching!

A week later found us traveling to Garberville, California. For those of you that don't where Gaberville is (and neither did I), it is about 200 miles north San Francisco on Hwy 101 in the middle of the Redwood National Forest. A beautiful, peaceful drive through the redwoods, the wine country and lots of interesting small towns brought us to Gaberville. We found a motel, checked in and then went to a Mexican restaurant that was next door to the motel. After we ordered, we looked around and on the wall we spotted a sign that read "Gaberville, pot capital of California". This was proving to be a very interesting trip. The next morning we found there was no water hook up in the shower and the sink offered only minimal water pressure but the worst was the coffee pot that didn't work! So, after finding coffee and breakfast in the lobby, we sat down to wait for the seller of the Hawk, Stephen, to arrive. Sitting there I could hear this noise from 3 miles away echoing off the hills and through the trees that kept getting louder and louder as it got closer. Only after Stephen arrived did I realize that the noise was my wife's new Hawk. Ka-ching!

Sherry immediately loved the Hawk. Having owned a '57 Silver Hawk in the '70s, she has always loved the body style. She thought it was perfect. However I, being the more practical member of this family, stood back and assessed all the hours of work this "perfect" car would take me. Stephen told us that his 5 year old daughter had

named the car "Pearl" and said she was heartbroken that he was selling Pearl. His mention of the name Pearl reminded me of our daughter's doll from when she was small. Poor Pitiful Pearl, a sad, raggedy looking mop of a doll. This name definitely fit this car. The paint isn't as good as Stephen led us to believe, the interior, although good, does have a rip across the top of the back seat. A small tear, as Stephen reported, a large tear in my book. As I sood and looked at Pearl, I mentally added up parts,

labor and back breaking work to get this car to look like something. Ka-ching, Ka-ching!!! However, one look at Sherry's face told me I was taking this car home. So, I loaded it on the trailer and we set off for home. An hour down the road in a remote location, we blew a tire on the trailer and ended up replacing all four tires to get

us home. It was starting already. Ka-ching!

The rest of the trip was pretty uneventful. We got lost in San Francisco during rush hour trying to find a non-existent freeway entrance that Mapquest insists is there. We a \$7.00 bowl of soup in another small town's only restaurant for miles and spent the night in a motel that was reminiscent of the "Bates Motel" from Psycho. Finally, we made it home and let me tell you, home never looked so good. The next day I took the car to MVD for the new plates and title and heard lots of positive comments from the employees. It seem everyone loved Pearl but me. So, I stepped back and took a good look at "Poor Pitiful Pearl" and, you know, she doesn't look half bad. I replaced the exhaust system, had to take the gas tank out and clean the paper towel out that Stephen had dropped into the tank when he lost the gas cap, took out the seats and removed the mouse nest that was under the back seat and gave the old girl a bath. She will never be a show car, she will always remain Poor Pitiful Pearl but she is fun to drive and she does still make heads turn.

Now that Sherry has found how easy it is to shop on eBay and how easy it is to push the button to become an owner of a car, I tremble every time I come home wondering what she has bought now. Ka-ching! But this time I have to agree with her, Pearl is a fun car and we will keep her and enjoy her. Still, when I look at her I can't help hearing the sound of the cash registers going Ka-ching, Ka-ching, Ka-ching!!



Costs to Chapter for International Meet continued

- ◆ The cost any memorabilia items such as shirts, hats, mugs, etc. The cost of signage for the tours, concours, swap meet, etc.
- ◆ The cost related to seminars.
- ◆ The cost of refreshments and entertainment provided at Fun Night.
- ◆ The cost of hospitality room expense (optional).
- ◆ 1/2 the cost of providing security for the parking lot, concours area and swap meet throughout the week.
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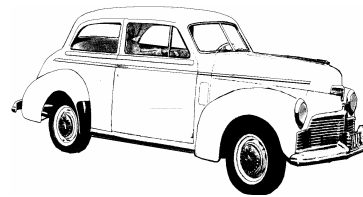
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- ◆ An agreement with the host hotel for a rebate on room nights (optional). This may be a part of the hotel agreement with the SDC and must be approved by the IMC.
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- ◆ All indoor and outdoor swap meet and table rental profits.
- ◆ All Fun Night profits.
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Next month: SDC responsibilities, costs and revenue.

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