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To wish you the special gifts of this holiday season -
Peace, Joy and Lasting Happiness.



Christmas--that magic blanket that wraps itself about us, that something so intangible that it is like a fragrance. It may weave a spell of nostalgia. Christmas may be a day of feasting, or of prayer, but always it will be a day of remembrance - a day in which we think of everything we have ever loved.

Augusta E. Rundel



Editorially Speaking

Please note the new business card ads on page 10. Dan Kuhl has utilized the services of the two businesses and wished to share his positive experience with each by sponsoring ads in the *ECHO* the next three months. Thanks, Dan, for your support and recommendations.

Last month an article was reprinted from the Arizona Automobile Hobbyist Council's newsletter regarding photo radar enforcement, specifically the zero tolerance aspect of the enforcement. The council now has a no tolerance protest petition on its web site which can be printed and signed. If you have an interest in this issue, then visit <http://www.azautohobbyist.com> to read more about it and to print the petition. The December AAHC meeting on the first includes a discussion of the issue.

On page 9, please find a list of 2010 meet committees and the name of the chairman for each. You are welcome to cut out the list to keep as a reference and are invited to contact the person whose committee on which you wish to serve. It is not too early to decide how you will help to insure a successful event.

Best wishes to all for a wonderful holiday season. See you at the party on the 6th and in the new year. *Chris*

Membership dues for 2009 are due in December and this is a reminder to send them with a membership application you can find on the back cover. You can choose to receive the newsletter by regular mail or by e-mail and you pay either \$18.00 or \$15.00 per year depending on your choice. The following members have paid their 2009 Chapter dues (as of 11-30-08). Thank You!

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President's Message

Where does the time go? It seems just like yesterday when we were all attending the Winter Studebaker Gathering at the Arizona Golf Resort. The highlight of the year for our club, I think, has to be the preparation of the Grand Canyon State Chapter, SDC for hosting the International meet in 2010. For those of us still working full time we wonder where the time went and may be saying that again next year as the meet draws closer and closer! For those of us thinking about the meet and pondering about showing a car (or two or three...) time is indeed growing short. Trying to practice what I preach, I am working on getting the three cars I have in Prescott ready for the meet so I hope you all are doing the same. We are still looking to flesh-out the various committees so if you have not committed to a particular committee/event please consider doing so. You can sign up at a general meeting or by contacting one of your Posse members or committee chairs. And we do thank you for your support!

The risk of highlighting the past year's events is the fact not all the events can be revisited. Some of the recurring events that happened this year are: January 19 we held the annual Arizona Winter Studebaker Meet. This was the last year it will be held at the AGR. The next gathering will be at the Gold Canyon Resort. On March 16 we attended March Madness at Brandi Fenton Memorial Park in Tucson and despite wind, rain and hail, both the post office and the Studebakers turned out. This year it's time for Phoenix to host the event and it will be at the South Mountain Park. The 44th International meet was held in September in Lancaster, PA and for those of us attending we enjoyed a splendid event in a lovely venue. Also, thanks to those of you who hosted various events including the Kempers, Malcolm, the Graingers and the Simons. Thank you all very much. Starting this year we are planning to work chapter events around the planned tours for our international meet so we can all see what will be available on each tour. We also hope to host a meeting or two at the host hotel so you can better appreciate just what a lovely venue we have and will be able to see what area your committee will be responsible for.

The last event of 2008 will be, of course, the Christmas dinner. For the first time in several years the dinner will not be at the Kroulik's so please check the upcoming events for time and location. For those of you planning on attending for the first time, each table will have a 'host'. There will be a tremendous auction conducted by our very own auctioneer, Richard Dormois, along with a few special presentations. This year we will also be displaying any hobbies members might have so if you have a particular hobby (basket weaving, for example) please bring some samples along and be prepared to give a brief talk on same. Everything should be finished in plenty of time to be driving back in the daylight except, perhaps, for those of us who live in the far northern reaches of the empire. All 'n all it promises to be a grand time so please plan on attending and pretty please bring an auction item!

Larry

Welcome New Members

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1958 President

CELEBRATE!



December Birthdays

2	Pat Swanson	13	Marvin Stamm
3	Bill Eastburn	15	Phyllis Brose
3	Tracy Smith	17	Kathy Parkey
4	Rosalie Torske	17	Linda Saar
5	Dennis Lynde	17	Bob Trenter
7	Bill McGuire	19	Bob Lorenz
8	Helen Andersson	22	Sharon Mitchell
8	Harvey Pierman	24	Larry Hall
9	Fran Smith	25	Keith Muske
10	Don Parkey	28	Russ Ware
12	Maryanne Eastburn	29	Jan Lockmon

December Anniversaries

2	Richard and Joan Hahn
5	Bruce and Linda Cook
17	Gary and Suzanne Smith
19	Terry and Joanna Worster
21	John and Sherry Pffingstag
27	Russ and Sharon Ware

Children's Birthday Corner

Happy Birthday to



Allison Carter	December 1
Makenna Kroulik	December 12
Jillian Smith	December 29

Entertainment Books will be available to purchase at the chapter holiday party in December thanks to Steve Fein who obtained them as a chapter fund raiser. The book costs \$25, a savings of \$5.00 off regular price, and the profits from the sales goes to the chapter. With the coupons in the book you will realize a nice savings on many popular restaurants and attractions in the valley. The book is good through October 31, 2009.

If you are unable to attend the December event but would like a book, you can contact Steve at 602-993-7920 or studie66@cox.net to learn how to get one.

NOVEMBER MEETING MINUTES

Submitted by Richard Dormois

After a round of slow drags, a nice tour of Scott Grainger's new shop, viewing an amazing display of eighteen Studebaker cars and trucks and a display by Peggy Eastburn of two sizes of miniature Studebaker water wagon raffle prizes and a wonderful pot luck dinner, Vice President Denny Lockmon called the meeting to order at 3:30 PM at the home of Barbara and Scott Grainger at 4135 East Fairview Circle, Mesa. Richard Dormois moved and Dennis Lynde seconded that the minutes of the October membership meeting in the November *Echo* be accepted as printed. Motion passed. Treasurer Chuck Collins reported in detail that the chapter is solvent. Steve Fein made a motion and Bill Eastburn seconded that the treasury report be accepted. Motion passed. Steve Fein reported that the Entertainment Books are now on sale for \$25.00 and shared examples of how they are well worth it. They will be for sale now and at the Holiday Party only. Proceeds go to the chapter treasury.

Denny led a discussion of Holiday Party details and needs on December 6 at the Methodist Church in Sun City. Seventy or eighty expected and two more table hosts are needed. This gathering will also serve to share our hobbies on extra tables provided, Studebaker related or not. Need to get Holiday Party reservations to Chris Collins.

Deanna Manley solicited ballots for the election and gave a spirited update on plans for the 2010 Best in the West SDC International Meet in Glendale. She thanked those who assisted in merchandising \$638.00 in shirts at Lancaster and spoke of new merchandise including a hat with the 2010 logo on it. She expressed the need for more volunteers to put on the meet and spoke of our committee and posse combined meeting at the Glendale Renaissance, January 10, 2009 and solicited fund raising ideas. She reminded folks that Gary Keating is the SDC benefit auction chairman and that auction donations go to him. Quality goody bag items are also needed. She spoke of our major advertising and merchandising efforts in Cedar Rapids in July and the volunteers that are needed to staff the booth. Buy T-shirts and buy advertising in the 2010 Meet Book to be put together by Richard. You can register for our meet at Cedar Rapids and for the meet hotel 320 days out from May 30, 2010.

Richard updated the membership on the January 17, 2009 Arizona Winter Studebaker Celebration at the Gold Canyon Golf Resort, 6100 Kings Ranch Road, Gold Canyon just off US Hwy 60. Interest has been expressed from members in the midwest and the Arizona State Chapter Antique Studebaker Club and the Arizona Avanti Owners Association have expressed interest in joining us. Chris Collins made a motion for the chapter to donate three People's Choice Awards at thirty dollars each to the meet. Claudia Robinette seconded it and it passed. Ed Smith and Scott Benson each committed to sponsoring

an award. They were given the address of the Right Impression to send the check.

Dennis Lynde gave a detailed account of the February tour to Wickenburg, visit to the Desert Caballeros Museum and lunch at the Country Kitchen. It was noted that this is also a 2010 Best in the West International Meet tour. The museum offered a special rate of five dollars.

Denny Lockmon, Chris Collins and Deanna Manley discussed March Madness, the All Arizona Studebaker Meet on March 28, 2009 at South Mountain Park still needing a chairman to coordinate the event, arrange for dash plaques and awards.

George Gezelius advised the April Meeting will be a pot luck at his home in Mesa with a program on his international travels in Asia and Europe this summer featuring flags of the countries. Deanna Manley shared the date change of the popular Arizona Community Church Car Show will be March 14 in 2009.

Richard Dormois shared details of the 2009 Pacific Southwest ASC Zone Meet in Cottonwood, Arizona, April 30 - May 3, initiated by Malcolm Stinson and chaired by Ron Watson. \$75.00 room rate at the Quality Inn. Tours to Tuzigoot National Monument, Gold King Mine, Clemenceau Heritage Museum, Old Town Cottonwood, Jerome, Blazin M Ranch with awards banquet and benefit auction at the VFW Hall in Cottonwood. Malcolm pointed out that the event is sponsored by the Arizona State Chapter, Antique Studebaker Club, but all you have to have is an interest in Studebakers to be welcome.

Denny advised of the SDC Pacific Southwest Zone Meet in May in Sacramento sponsored by the Karel Staple Chapter. Denny advised that John and Tracy Smith will be chairing kids programs for the March Madness meet at South Mountain Park.

Bill Eastburn shared a vintage magazine with the measurements of the original Studebaker Junior Wagon. He also shared details of a fiberglass Studebaker Larkette his granddaughter, Aubrey Lynn, has recently acquired and will be driving at the 2010 Best In The West SDC International Meet in Glendale. The vehicle is currently under restoration by she and her father.

Sara MacFadden managed the door prize and fifty fifty drawings. Sandra Keating and Edwin Smith won Studebaker Driver door prizes donated by Steve Fein and Chris Eastburn; Gary Keating won the fifty fifty prize of \$38.00.

Harold Manley won the manual transmission Slow Drags competition with a time of 1minute 24.91seconds in a 1932 Commander. Bill Eastburn won the automatic transmission Slow Drags with a time of 1 minute 4.5 seconds in a 1964 Lark station wagon. Each received a commemorative edition of *Hemmings Motor News* from race promoter Scott Grainger.

The membership expressed appreciation to Scott and Barbara Grainger for their hospitality.

Denny Lockmon adjourned the meeting at 4:10.

(Attendees and complete race results are on page 7.)

GRAND CANYON STATE CHAPTER UPCOMING EVENTS

- DECEMBER 1 ARIZONA AUTOMOBILE HOBBYIST COUNCIL (A.A.H.C.) MEETING 7:30 PM AT SANDERSON FORD TRUCK DEALERSHIP MEETING ROOM. 5300 NW GRAND AVE., GLENDALE. INFO: LARRY AT 623-486-1403. CHAPTER MEMBERS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND.
- DECEMBER 6 **CHAPTER HOLIDAY PARTY. LAKEVIEW UNITED METHODIST CHURCH FROM 12:30 - 4:30 PM, 103RD AVE & THUNDERBIRD BLVD. MORE INFORMATION ON PAGE 6 OR CONTACT DENNY AT 623-974-5424 OR LOCKMON@COX.NET.**
- DECEMBER 7 25TH ANNUAL TOYS FOR TOTS CRUISE TO WICKENBURG HOSTED BY THE GOOD-TIME CRUISERS. MEET AT 35TH & NORTHERN AT 8:00 AM FOR COFFE AND DONUTS. LEAVE TO CRUISE TO WICKENBURG AT 9:00. CAR SHOW 10:00-3:00. BRING AT LEAST ONE NEW UNWRAPPED TOY. INFO: SHERRY ATGOODTIMECRUISERS@YAHOO.COM OR 602-326-0924.
- JANUARY 10 2010 SDC MEET COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN MEET AT GLENDALE RENAISSANCE HOTEL AT 10:00 AM. INFO: LARRY VAHE AT 480-694-3899 OR 58PKHAWK@CABLEONE.NET.
- JANUARY 17 **ARIZONA WINTER STUDEBAKER CELEBRATION AT GOLD CANYON GOLF RESORT, 6100 S. KINGS RANCH RD., GOLD CANYON, AZ. CAR SHOW AND SWAP MEET AT 10:00 AM, LUNCH AND AWARDS AT NOON. SEMINARS AFTER LUNCH. INFO: RICHARD DOR-MOIS AT 480-827-8178 OR 1938STUDEMAN@EARTHLINK.NET.**
- JANUARY 18 SOUTHERN ARIZONA CHAPTER'S ANNUAL BANQUET AND MEETING AT TANQUE VERDE GUEST RANCH, TUCSON. SHOW AND SHINE AT 10:30 AM, DINNER AT 11:30, AUCTION FOLLOWS. BUFFET \$18.50 PER PERSON. RESERVATIONS REQUIRED - NO WALK INS PLEASE. RSVP BY JANUARY 10TH TO CHRIS AT 520-294-9106.
- FEBRUARY 21 **DRIVING TOUR AND ECONOMY RUN TO WICKENBURG, VISIT TO DESERT CABALLEROS MUSEUM, LUNCH AND MEETING. INFO: DENNIS LYNDE AT 480-893-3425 OR DLYNDE012@AOL.COM. MORE TO COME IN NEXT NEWSLETTER.**
- MARCH 14 ACC 11TH ANNUAL MOTORSPORTS DAY (FORMERLY IN JANUARY), 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM AT ARIZONA COMMUNITY CHURCH, 9325 S RURAL RD., TEMPE. REGISTER AT WWW.ACCMSD.ORG. LET DEANNA KNOW WHEN YOU REGISTER AT 480-981-8886.
- MARCH 28 **ALL ARIZONA STUDEBAKER GATHERING - MARCH MADNESS - AT SOUTH MOUNTAIN PARK, 10919 S. CENTRAL AVE., PHOENIX, FROM 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM. FUN JUDGING, RAFFLE, CONCOURS JUDGING SEMINAR, CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY. BRING CHAIRS AND YOUR PICNIC LUNCH. DENNY AT 623-974-5424 OR LOCKMON@COX.NET.**
- APRIL 18 **CHAPTER MEETING AT GEORGE GEZELIUS HOME. MORE INFO TO FOLLOW.**
- APRIL 30 - MAY 3 ASC SOUTHWEST ZONE MEET AT QUALITY INN, COTTONWOOD. 800-710-4207. \$75.00 W/BREAKFAST. TOUR INCLUDES GOLD KING MINE ON SATURDAY. FOR MORE INFO CONTACT SHERRY WATSON AT 928-710-4493.
- MAY 15-17 PACIFIC SOUTHWEST ZONE MEET HOSTED BY KAREL STAPLE CHAPTER AT THE LIONS GATE HOTEL, SACRAMENTO. INFO: FRANK SMITH 707-255-5108.
- JULY 4, 2009 INTERNATIONAL DRIVE YOUR STUDEBAKER DAY. ON THE ROAD...AROUND THE WORLD. WATCH *TURNING WHEELS* FOR COMPLETE DETAILS.
- JULY 12-18 45TH SDC INTERNATIONAL MEET, CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA HOSTED BY THE HAWKEYE CHAPTER AT THE CLARION HOTEL. CALL NOW FOR RESERVATIONS AT 319-366-8671. FOR MEET INFO CONTACT AL MEEKER AT 319-377-1069 OR STUDEMEME@MSN.COM.





Chapter Holiday Party

Saturday, December 6, 2008

12:30-4:30 PM

Smoot Hall at Lakeview United Methodist Church
10298 W. Thunderbird Blvd., Sun City

Directions: From Loop 101- West on Thunderbird Rd 2.0 miles to 103rd Ave. From Bell Rd-South on 99th Ave. 2.0 miles to Thunderbird Rd. Right at Thunderbird Rd .8 miles to 103rd Ave. From Grand Ave - North .2 miles to 103rd Ave. Church is on Northeast corner. Hall is large building to the East.

- ▲ Meat and beverages furnished by chapter.
 - ▲ For pot luck: A-P bring your favorite holiday side dish or salad, Q-Z bring a favorite holiday dessert.
 - ▲ An auction will be held with Richard Dormois as auctioneer. Please bring a Studebaker, nice white elephant, home made or holiday item to donate for the auction.
 - ▲ Non-perishable food items will be accepted to donate to a food bank.
 - ▲ Bring an example of your Studebaker or non-Studebaker hobby for display and to tell about.
 - ▲ The 2008 Member of the Year will be honored and 2009 officers and board introduced.
 - ▲ Table hostesses, please arrive at 12:30 to set tables; dinner will be at 1:00. Tables are rounds for eight and include a white cloth table covering. (Reminder: Table hosts/hostesses volunteers are John and Annie Kemper, Sara MacFadden and family, Peggy Eastburn, Maryanne Eastburn, Rachel Eastburn, Claudia Robinette, Aleta Millette, Steve and Paulette Fein, Pat Swanson and Deanna Manley. Michell Eastburn is drink table hostess. Thank you to all the table host and hostess volunteers.)
 - ▲ To plan for the amount of meat to buy and the number of tables to set, reservations are required by December 3rd. To make your reservations contact Chris at 602-995-5311 or ccollinsaz@cox.net.
- ▲ You are welcome to bring friends and family.▲

December 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6 Holiday Party
7 Pearl Harbor Day	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21 Winter Begins	22 Hanukkah Begins	23	24	25 Merry Christmas	26	27
28	29	30	31		Questions?	Call Chris at 602-995-5311

November Meeting - Slow Drag Results

Submitted by Scott Grainger

Automatics

- Steve Fein, 1966 Cruiser, 0:49.57
- Deanna Manley, 1055 Speedster, 0:34.57
- Dennis Lynde, 1963 Hawk, 0:11.49
- Bill Eastburn, 1964 Wagonaire, 1:04.5 WINNER

Manual

- Harold Manley, 1932 President, 1:24.91 WINNER
- George Gezelius, 1951 Champion, 0:58.57
- Dick Eichoff, M5, 0:35.56



Attending the meeting were Linda & Ed Smith, 1951 Stakebed pickup; Al & Anna Riedel; Denny & Jan Lockmon, 1964 Avanti; Ruthie & Willard Pike, 1941 President; Linda & Dennis Lynde, 1963 Hawk; Gary & Sandie Keating, 1964 Daytona convertible; Paulette & Steve Fein, 1966 Cruiser; Anita, Kevin & Sara MacFadden; Jack & Dolores MacFadden (Kevin's parents); Chris & Chuck Collins, 1966 Cruiser; Sherry & Ron Watson; Harold Manley, 1932 Commander; Deanna Manley, 1955 Speedster; Richard Dormois; Claudia Robinette; George Gezelius, 1951 Champion; John Smith, 1955 C-cab; Gregg Avery, 1953 coupe; Pat & Larry Swanson; Jim Clever; Bill & Peggy Eastburn, 1964 Wagonaire; Malcolm J. Stinson, Jr.; Scott Benson, 1951 pickup; Marlene Benson, 1963 Wagonaire; Dick Eichof, M5; Paul Grainger; Scott Grainger, Toto (M16) and Elsie (1952 Land Cruiser).

Thank you to our hosts, Scott and Barbara Grainger, and to all who provided food for the delicious pot luck supper.



Our host, Scott Grainger, looks over the body of Toto, the M-16 he drove home from Kansas and is now restoring.

Photo courtesy of Dennis Lynde.

Thank You to 2008 Meeting and Event Hosts

January	Richard Dormois
February	Chapter - Penske Museum
March	Steve and Paulette Fein
April	John and Annie Kemper
May	Chapter - Salem Boys Auto Repair
June	Chapter - Father's Day Celebration
July	Malcolm Stinson
October	Bill and Cheryl Simmons
November	Scott and Barbara Grainger
December	Denny and Jan Lockmon

Bill Eastburn makes his run during the Slow Drags.



A beautiful setting for a pot luck and car show.



Photos above courtesy of Scott Grainger.

Go to the Chapter website at <http://www.grandcanyonsdc.com> to view more photos in the Photo Galleries section.

Hobby News

New Arizona Law

Steve Fein sent the following information about a new law that takes effect Jan 1, 2009.

License Plate Holder Law - State law* requires that the state name at the top of Arizona license plates must be visible. Any license plate holder or cover that prevents the license plate from being clearly legible is in violation of this new law. * A.R.S. 28-2354(B.)

Please understand you can have a license plate frame holder as long as it doesn't cover the name Arizona on the top your license plate. If the license plate frame holder covers the name Arizona you'll receive a \$130.00 ticket! This is your responsibility as Arizona drivers to know new motor vehicle laws, the state doesn't send out mailings. So if you have a frame holder that covers the name Arizona on your license plate, remove it before Jan 1, 2009, and replace it with one that doesn't cover the name Arizona.

~ STUDEBAKER HISTORY ~

DECEMBER

1	1996	Designer Bob Bourke dies.
9	1963	Studebaker announces closing of South Bend plant.
14	1961	Studebaker-Packard sells Gering Plastics.
15	1877	John C. Studebaker dies.
15	1931	Rockne production begins.
15	1961	Studebaker-Packard forms Defense Productions Division.
17	1887	Jacob Studebaker dies.
20	1963	<u>South Bend production of Lark types and Hawks end.</u>
24	1962	Studebaker Drivers Club formed.
26	1963	Last Studebaker Avanti built.
27	1963	Last non-military Studebaker truck built.
29	1964	Studebaker announces sale of Mercedes Benz distribution rights.
31	1910	EMF merges with Studebaker.

A very interesting article from the 12-20-63 *Time Magazine* deals with the end of Studebaker in South Bend. <http://www.time.com/time/magazine/article/0,9171,938991-1,00.html> <http://tinyurl.com/68e6l4> (Thanks to Sherry Watson for sending this link.)

Web Sites of Interest

<http://www.livecarshows.com/2008LCSshows.html> Half hour video of the Old World Studebaker Show in Huntington Beach, Calif.

<http://www.automotivehistoryonline.com/studebaker.htm> Includes a good picture of a water wagon along with some Studebaker history.

<http://www.ipetitions.com/petition/studebaker/> Sign the petition to have a Studebaker included in the next *Cars* movie.

Great Holiday Gift

If you know a Stude fan who is not a member of SDC or have a family member who likes Studebakers, then give a gift subscription at \$19.95 for first year membership. Call Cornerstone Registration at 763-420-7829 or visit www.studebakerdriversclub.com/giftmembership.asp.

CHAPTER NAME BADGE

Order your Chapter name badge with a pin back by contacting Chris Collins at ccollinsaz@cox.net or 602-995-5311 The price is \$5.00 each. If you wish to have to have a magnet back on your badge, the price is \$6.00 each.

This 'n That

Just a little Arizona trivia from **Phillip Smith** - "Harold Bell Wright's Arizona mansion sits on top of a hill just past Wilmont and Speedway on the right hand side going east. In its day that put it across the road from the El Dorado guest ranch, which is long gone. It's a magnificent home with a central courtyard, in the old southwest style. Here's his bio and some pictures of early Tucson. His publisher is mentioned here. <http://www.hbw.addr.com/>"

You may recall from last month's newsletter that Elsbury W. Reynolds, author of the poem printed on the cover, was Wright's long-time publisher.

John and Tracy Smith have just purchased a '60 Lark from **Bob Peterson** through an eBay auction. It will join a 1955 pickup that has been a family project for the Smiths. See the progress on the truck and an excellent account of the November event at their blog <http://1955studebaker.blogspot.com/>.

Keep your eyes open during the holiday season for Studebaker model cars and trucks. **John Wiley** reported finding a blue 1938 Stude pickup at Harbor Freight but quantities are limited. And, Johnny Lightning has released a new 1/64th scale 1957 Golden Hawk in their American Chrome Collection series, Release 2, Number 2. It is a light pink/salmon body with white fins. There are two different wheel variations, one with chrome spokes and the other the chrome dot wheel version. Watch big box stores, eBay or the hobby shop for this model. Happy hunting.

Send member news to the editor at ccollinsaz@cox.net



Grand Canyon State Chapter Treasurer's Report

Submitted by Chuck Collins

Checking Account

Ending Balance as of 6/30/08 \$988.73

Receipts

National Dues	\$ 59.85
Local Dues	\$ 45.00
Transfer from Money Market Account	\$2000.00
	<u>\$2104.85</u>
	\$3093.58

Disbursements

National Dues	\$ 59.85
Newsletter Printing & Postage	\$ 320.81
Sodas for Chapter Event	\$ 48.96
Rental for Gold Canyon room	\$ 200.00
Father's Day Event Plaques	\$ 18.54
Transfer to 2010 Meet	<u>\$2000.00</u>
	2648.16

Ending Balance 09/30/08 \$445.42

2010 COMMITTEE CHAIRS

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Tech/Ladies Seminars
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Tours
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2010 International Meet Raffle Prizes

At the November meeting, the 2010 SDC International Meet committee debuted two unique items purchased as the main raffle prizes to be awarded at the meet. They are highly detailed models of the Studebaker water wagon, which was originally built by the Studebaker Company in the 1860s. The water wagon was just one example of the many kinds of wagons the Studebaker brothers built.

Sincere appreciation is extended to Peggy Eastburn for finding these unique and beautiful models and then for her assistance in procuring the

models from the vendor. Tickets are being printed and will be available at the January meeting.

Photos courtesy of Dennis Lynde.

Studebaker in Print

Submitted by Bob Palma

The February 2009 edition of *Collectible Automobile* magazine has arrived in the Indianapolis area for single-copy sales: Cari and I saw it displayed for sale this evening at The Barnes & Noble bookstore in Carmel, so I imagine it will be in all their stores soon, if not already.

This is the edition that contains my 10-page article: High-Performance Studebakers of the 50s and 60s. A red Avanti is on the magazine's front cover and is a nice photo. There are several other Studebaker items in this issue as well, playing off that feature article about the high-performance cars.

Editor's Note: Thanks to Larry Swanson for sending along Bob's notification of the availability of the magazine. *Collectible Automobile* can be found at Barnes and Nobel and other magazine outlets.

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

By Ernie Loga

The rubber boot around most steering columns get brittle and pieces of the gasket break off. The best way to repair the problem is to purchase an NOS or reproduction boot if you can find one. However, not all boots are being reproduced today and most NOS boots have already been used up. Here is a simple and inexpensive repair and you don't even need to remove the column from the car unless you want to.

Go to the store where they sell plumbing supplies. Stores such as Ace, Lowes and Home Depot will have the part you need. Go to the plumbing section and purchase a flexible roof gasket for a vent pipe that goes through the roof of a building. Measure the hole size of the gasket to make sure you purchase the correct size as the diameter of the steering column in your car. You should buy the one that gives as tight a seal as possible. Next, cut only the hole part of the gasket out leaving at least 2 to 4" of gasket around the hole. Split the gasket into the hold and slide it around the steering column. Take a pliers stapler and staple the gasket back together. Paint the gasket black and slide the gasket down the steering column on top of your old boot. Trim as needed.

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1963 R1 Avanti. Automatic. Gold. Rosalie Torske, Tucson 520-495-4166 or rtorske@cox.net (0)

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1951 Kaiser Deluxe, all original with factory continental kit. OD, most gauges work, yellow with green top. Stored inside 25 years in AZ. Rebuilt carb, fuel pump, radiator, water pump, fuel tank, fuel lines. New brakes and much of wiring, refinished steering wheel. Have many extra parts, records, and dealership banners. Car originally sold at dealership in Carlsbad, CA. Good condition, runs great. 53,000 orig.

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