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SATURDAY, JANUARY 16TH WINTER STUDEBAKER GATHERING

**AT GOLD CANYON GOLF RESORT
6100 S. KINGS RANCH RD.
GOLD CANYON, ARIZONA**

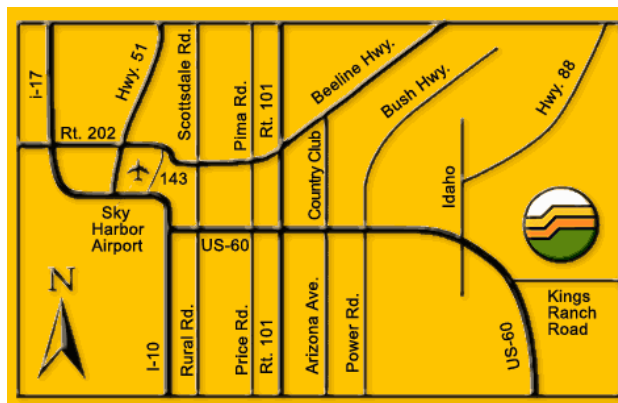
9 AM - 12:30 PM CAR SHOW AND PEOPLE'S CHOICE JUDGING

9 AM - 12:30 PM SWAP MEET

10 AM - 11:30 AM SDC JUDGING SEMINAR

12:30 PM LUNCHEON, AWARDS PRESENTATION, MEETING

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION SEE PAGE 6
OR CONTACT LARRY VAHE AT 480-694-3899
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Directions:

Take I-10 to US 60. Then take US 60 east for 30 miles to Kings Ranch Rd.

From the north take the 101 to US 60 east to Kings Ranch Road.

Editorially Speaking

Happy New Year! 2010 is an exciting year for the Chapter as we look forward to welcoming SDC members from around the country and the world for the 46th International SDC meet. Registration information shows we have guests coming from Australia, Canada and seventeen states thus far. All chapter members who plan to help out and attend the meet must register, as well, so please do so as soon as you can. The more information we have regarding event attendance, the better we can plan.

Thanks to the advertisers who renewed their ads recently: Only Oldies, StudebakerParts.com and Ken Michael. Please patronize or recommend our advertisers when you have the chance.

Thanks, also, to this month's contributors: Dan Kuhl, Larry Vahe, Scott Grainger and Denny Lockmon.

See you on the 16th at Gold Canyon. There will be a dozen or more very nice awards for the People's Choice winners and an interesting and helpful seminar about SDC judging. *Chris*

**As of January 1, there are 149 days
until the 46th Annual SDC Meet.**

2010 Chapter Board and Officers

Elected 2010 officers were Larry Vahe, president; Ed Smith, vice president; Jan Lockmon, secretary and Chuck Collins, treasurer. The board members are Steve Fein, Linda Smith and Sherry Watson. Continuing as editor is Chris Collins.

Thank you to the retiring officers and board member: Denny Lockmon, vice president; Richard Dormois, secretary; and Dennis Lynde, board member. The Chapter appreciates your service.

Roster Update

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An updated roster is available by e-mail as a pdf file.
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2010 CHAPTER DUES ARE DUE.
PLEASE UPDATE YOUR INFORMATION BY RETURNING THE
MEMBERSHIP FORM ON THE BACK PAGE WITH YOUR DUES.

The ECHO is the official newsletter of the Grand Canyon State Chapter, SDC and is published 11 times per year. Contributions are welcome and encouraged. Please submit articles, tech tips, etc. by the 20th of the month preceding publication. Other newsletters are welcome to use any material with proper credit given.

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President's Message

And yet another year and, yes, another decade comes to a close, another thread in life's rich tapestry! A nice thank you to all of you who attended the gala Christmas dinner and a shout out to all the table hosts. Because the turn out was a little larger than we anticipated some table hosts covered two tables and we thank you for your efforts. The dinner was superb in all aspects and a good time was had by all. After everyone ate, a short business meeting was held during which time your president was shouted down when he attempted to read the minutes from the last meeting. A motion was passed to accept the minutes as recorded and your president had no choice but to bow to the wishes of the attendees and follow, alas, Robert's Rules. The retiring officers were recognized: Denny Lockmon (VP) and Dennis Lynde (board member) and the new officers recognized: Jan Lockmon (Sec), Ed Smith (VP), and Linda Smith (board). Thank you for stepping up and we'll see you all at the next chapter function at Gold Canyon. Also recognized for his long standing work in the club and attention to detail, George Gezelius was honored as Member of the Year. Chris Collins presented him with a Studebaker coin and we hope to see George at upcoming events.

Speaking of upcoming events, that provides one with a slick intro to the next event taking place on Saturday, January 16 at Gold Canyon. Things get under way at 9 am and from 9 until noon will be People's Choice Judging and swap meet. There will be a judging seminar put on by Malcolm Stinson and Larry from 10 to around 11:30. From 11:30 to 12:30 the ASC will have a meeting and your local chapter will have a board meeting during the same time frame. Lunch (buffet style) will be from 12:30 to 2 pm, which includes a short chapter meeting and presentation of awards by Ed Smith. It promises to be a great event so we hope you dust off your favorite Studebaker and drive it out to the meet. Directions to the meet are found elsewhere in the ECHO.

Our new VP will give us some insight of future fun events schedules for 2010 during the luncheon but outside of the Gold Canyon Winter Meet don't forget to mark your calendars for March Madness, which is to be held in Tucson this year. In the past we have caravanned to Tucson so if you are interested in that please let Ed know so arrangements can be made. In years past we have taken the old road to Tucson going through Florence Junction so it can be a little more relaxing than sprinting down the I-10 corridor.

Have a Happy New Year and that's the way it is.

Larry

CHAPTER NAME BADGE

Order your Chapter name badge with a pin back by contacting Chris Collins at ccollinsaz@cox.net or 602-995-531. The price is \$5.00 each. If you wish to have a magnet back on your badge, the price is \$6.00 each.

Welcome New Members

Chet and Karen Gundy
 HC 1 Box 1249
 Strawberry, AZ 85544
 928-595-1645
 chetandkaren@netzero.com
 1965 Commander 4dr

Ed and Julie Hope
 22 E. Elm Street
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 028-266-6363
 edhope1@msn.com
 1926, 1940, 1963, 1964

Dave and Jean Kirkel
 15700 W. Huntley Ct
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 623-975-3041
 kirkel@sbcglobal.net
 1963 GT Hawk

CELEBRATE!



January Birthdays

- | | |
|-----------------------|---------------------|
| 1 Delores Shurtz | 12 Hugh McDowell |
| 2 Anna Riedel | 13 Ron Crowe |
| 3 Willie Shearhart | 15 Ed Hope |
| 4 Sherry Pflugstag | 18 Aileen Ten Eyck |
| 4 Don Robertson | 28 Bill Simmons |
| 5 Nora Gooch | 29 Bill Cherwayko |
| 6 Lenka Hospodka | 29 Frieda Vindedahl |
| 7 Frank van Doorn | 30 Evelyn Verrill |
| 8 Jeannette Cherwayko | 31 Sherry Watson |
| 9 Tiffany Kerr | |

January Anniversaries

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|-------------------------------|
| 1 Clare and Helen Patterson |
| 4 Tom and Nancy Pfahler |
| 5 Charley and Judy Haverstick |
| 5 Tim and Joen Painter |
| 9 Gary and Bea Graham |
| 9 Bob and Lisa Trenter |
| 19 Ed and Linda Smith |
| 25 Fred and Nora Gooch |
| 31 Chris and Rachel Eastburn |

Children's Birthday Corner

Happy Birthday to

January 13 Gwen Eastburn
 (daughter of Will & Maryanne)

*Help Keep America Beautiful,
 Drive a Studebaker!*

PAST EVENTS

Chapter Holiday Party

The delicious smell of turkey and ham baking greeted GCSC members as they assembled at the Lakeview United Methodist Church in Sun City for the annual holiday party on Saturday, December 5th. Everyone brought side dishes to share, items for the auction and non perishable food bank donations. Several members arrived with boxes of table ware and décor for the tables they would host. After the tables were festively set, the buffet line was opened and many incredible edibles were consumed.

Following dinner, Larry Vahe, our chapter president, began the program by having the table hosts introduce themselves and the guests at their table. The reading of the minutes of the most recent meeting was waived; the treasurer gave a brief financial report; and the ECHO editor thanked all who had contributed to the newsletter. Then, Denny Lockmon gave a rundown of upcoming events including the winter gathering at Gold Canyon and asked that anyone wishing to sponsor an award to mail a check to The Right Impression.

Larry introduced Jon Carter, the Pacific Southwest zone coordinator, who pitched the zone meet to be held in Ontario, California in October.

Larry Swanson followed with the presentation of the Harold Churchill Award to John and Tracy Smith who authored "A Studebaker Family Story" featured in the May, 2009 *Turning Wheels*.

Larry recognized the outgoing officers and Deanna Manley introduced the officers and board for 2010. Deanna also spoke about the 2010 International SDC Meet the chapter is hosting and noted the sign up sheets on the back table for various committees and meet needs.

Chris Collins presented George Gezelius with the Member of the Year award for his dedication to the chapter and the hobby.

Then, Deanna conducted the auction where many interesting Studebaker and white elephant items found new homes. Jim Boehnlein was the winner of the Studebaker driver's prize and Chuck Collins won \$74.00 in the 50/50 drawing.

A special thank you goes to the table hosts and hostesses who contributed to the holiday spirit with festively set tables: Maryanne Eastburn, Peggy Eastburn, Rachel Eastburn, John and Annie Kemper, Aleta Millette, Mary Barany, Deanna Manley, Steve and Paulette Fein, Chris Collins and Kitty Jazwinski. Thank you to Michell Eastburn for hosting the beverage table.

Thanks, also, to all who brought auction items, purchased auction items and donated to the food bank.

Attending were Darrel & Shirley Seher, Harold & Deanna Manley, Mike & Mary Barany, Dave Kirkel (1963 GT Hawk), Scott & Marlene Benson (1956 Golden Hawk), Steve & Paulette Fein, Pam & Bocci and grandchildren, Bob Schouten (1952 Champion), Steve Mills, Charley & Judy Haverstick, Bill & Sue Ligon (1950 Champion), Al &

Anna Riedel (1978 Avanti), Pat & Larry Swanson, Dennis Lynde & Linda Saar (1963 GT Hawk), Bill & Cheryl Simmons, Norma & Dale Sexton, Buddy & Elaine Wright (1953 2R5 PU), Jim, Pat & John Boehnlein (1950 Champion), Lori Slifer, Bruce & Pat Slifer, John & Annie Kemper, Ron & Sherry Watson, Bill & Peggy Eastburn (1964 Wagonaire), Bryan & Doris Giesler (1963 GT Hawk), Ken Michael (1963 Lark Convertible), Gary & Sandie Keating (1962 GT Haw), Brian & Aleta Millette, Jon Carter, Walt & Kitty Jazwinski (1963 Avanti), Jim Clever, Malcolm Stinson, Chris, Rachel, Aubrey & Chloe Eastburn (1963 Champ), Mary Powell-McConnell and guest Lance Angerholder (1960 Lark Wagon, the Desert Ark), John, Tracy, Jillian & Thayer Smith, Al & Delores Duble, Will, Maryanne, Gwen & Domenica Eastburn (1957 Scotsman), Ron & Vicky Crowe (1964 GT Hawk), Chuck & Chris Collins (1963 GT Hawk), Denny & Jan Lockmon (1963 Avanti), Michell Eastburn, Larry Vahe, Willard & Ruth Pike (1956 President), George Gezelius, John Kroulik (1963 GT Hawk).

Visit the Chapter website in the Photo Galleries section for Holiday Party pictures.

Editor's note: There were 21 Studebakers driven to the party of which one third were GT Hawks. Makes one think GTs were the most popular model Studebaker built.

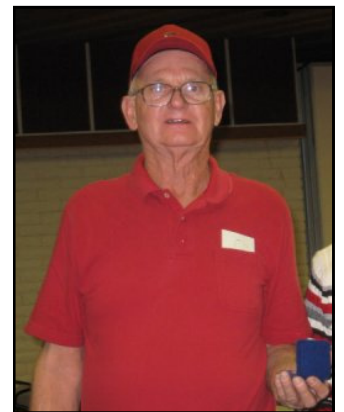
Member of the Year Honored

For 2009, the GCSC officers and board chose to honor George Gezelius as the Chapter's Member of the Year. George has long owned a 1951 Champion 2 door sedan and has an M5 pickup which he keeps in Colville, Washington where he spends his summers.

George was an auto shop teacher in Mesa school system and in his retirement keeps busy working on his Studebakers and the many other automobiles in his eclectic collection. When not driving his Studebaker, he often attends car shows in one of his fine Ford collector automobiles.

George has generously hosted several Chapter meetings at his home, he gave a thoroughly prepared seminar at the 2009 winter meeting and faithfully attends chapter meetings and events. Because of those contributions and his keen interest in the hobby, George was presented with a commemorative Studebaker silver coin in remembrance of the honor.

Congratulations, George!



— *Builder of Champions* —

GRAND CANYON STATE CHAPTER UPCOMING EVENTS

- JANUARY 2-3, 2010 **RODDIN' & RACIN' NEW YEAR'S CAR SHOW AT BEAUDRY RV, CHANDLER. 80 ACRES OF VEHICLES AND EVENTS. \$35 DAY OF SHOW. FOR MORE INFO AND REGISTRATION FORM SEE http://online.roddinandracintv.com/?page_id=340 OR CALL 480-963-9880.**
- JANUARY 5 **AAHC (ARIZONA AUTOMOBILE HOBBYIST COUNCIL) MEETING AT DON SANDERSON FORD TRUCK CENTER, 5300 NW GRAND AVE., 7:30 PM. INFO: 623-581-0374. PLEASE NOTE TUESDAY IS A NEW MEETING DAY.**
- JANUARY 16 **ARIZONA WINTER STUDEBAKER CELEBRATION AT GOLD CANYON GOLF RESORT, 6100 SOUTH KINGS RANCH ROAD, GOLD CANYON. CAR SHOW, SWAP MEET, SDC JUDGING SEMINAR, AWARDS LUNCHEON AND PROGRAM. SEE PAGE 6 FOR MORE INFO OR CONTACT LARRY VAHE AT 480-694-3899 OR 58pkhawk@cableone.net**
- JANUARY 16 **BARRETT-JACKSON NIGHT AT THE PAVILIONS COMBINED WITH THE SATURDAY NIGHT PAVILIONS CAR SHOW, 4:00 PM-8:00 PM. THERE WILL BE JUDGING OF THE CARS BY STEVE DAVIS AND GARY BENNETT OF BARRETT-JACKSON AS WELL AS GIVEAWAYS & PRIZES. B-J MERCHANDISE AND DISCOUNTED AUCTION TICKETS WILL BE SOLD.**
- JANUARY 17 **SOUTHERN ARIZONA CHAPTER'S ANNUAL BANQUET AT TANQUE VERDE GUEST RANCH, TUCSON. 11:00 AM. \$20, ADULTS; \$10, CHILDREN. RESERVATIONS REQUIRED BY JANUARY 9 TO LOUISE AT 520-888-1563. SEE PAGE 6 FOR MORE INFO.**
- JANUARY 23 **CRUISIN' ON MAIN STREET IN MESA. 5-9 PM ON MAIN STREET BETWEEN COUNTRY CLUB & MESA DRIVE. INFO: LANCE AT 480-229-5691 OR blown1969camaro@cox.net**
- JANUARY 23 **16TH ANNUAL COLLECTOR CAR SHOW AT TUBAC GOLF RESORT, TUBAC, AZ. INFO: 520-885-6630**
- MARCH 13 **ALL ARIZONA STUDEBAKER GATHERING - MARCH MADNESS HOSTED BY SOUTHERN ARIZONA CHAPTER AT RILLITO PARK, 1ST AVENUE AND RIVER ROAD, TUCSON. CAR SHOW AND SWAP MEET, 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM. CHECK IN BY 10:00. BRING OWN CHAIRS AND LUNCH, RESTAURANTS ADJACENT TO PARK. INFO: BRUCE SANDBURG AT 520-586-9173 OR CHUCK AT CSTANFORD2@COX.NET**
- MARCH 14 **WINTER MEET 2010 HOSTED BY LOS ANGELES CHAPTER, SDC AT THE PETERSON AUTOMOTIVE MUSEUM, 6060 WILSHIRE BLVD, LOS ANGELES. NO PRE-REGISTRATION, \$15 PER CAR DAY OF MEET INCLUDES ONE FREE PASS INTO MUSEUM. \$15 PER VENDOR SPACE, PLEASE RSVP FOR SPACE TO ANDREA AT AENTHAL@YAHOO.COM OR HOWARD BROWN AT 818-885-0267. SEE PG. 47 OF JANUARY *TURNING WHEELS*.**
- MARCH 18-21 **ANTIQUÉ STUDEBAKER CLUB PALM SPRINGS GATHERING HOSTED BY FRANK WENZEL & KENT VANDENBURG. INFO: 760-322-8762 OR CARBUFFPS@YAHOO.COM**
- MAY 30 **36TH ANNUAL LA PALMA MEET IN ANAHEIM HOSTED BY ORANGE EMPIRE CHAPTER. INFO: STAN AT 323-296-6680**
- MAY 31-JUNE 5 **46TH ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL SDC MEET HOSTED BY GRAND CANYON STATE CHAPTER AT RENAISSANCE GLENDALE. FOR \$103 ROOM RATE CALL 623-937-3700. MENTION STUDEBAKER. FOR INFO OR TO VOLUNTEER CONTACT LARRY AT 58PKHAWK@CABLEONE.NET OR 480-694-3899.**
- SEPTEMBER 4 **INTERNATIONAL DRIVE YOUR STUDEBAKER DAY. WATCH FOR DETAILS.**
- OCTOBER 22-24 **PACIFIC SOUTHWEST ZONE MEET HOSTED BY BEACH CITIES INLAND EMPIRE CHAPTER, SDC AT HILTON ONTARIO. \$89 ROOM RATE. INFO: DON COX AT 951-734-1816.**

UPCOMING EVENTS

JANUARY 16 WINTER STUDEBAKER GATHERING

The Grand Canyon State Chapter hosts the annual winter Studebaker gathering at the Gold Canyon Golf Resort in Gold Canyon, Arizona just east of Apache Junction. The day's activities include a car show with people's choice judging, a swap meet, an SDC judging seminar and awards luncheon.

The car show, people's choice judging and the swap meet will run from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon. There is no fee to swap, just bring any parts you would like to clear out of your garage.

The SDC judging seminar at 10:00 am will be put on by Larry Vahe and will be helpful to all who are interested in having their Studebaker judged at the upcoming international meet or a future zone meet. It will also be useful to any members who have an interest in being an SDC judge.

Members and ECHO advertisers are invited to sponsor an award for the people's choice judging. The awards are \$17.50 each and your check can be sent to The Right Impression, 319 S. Chestnut St, Kimball, NE 69145.

Lunch is at 12:30; the cost is \$14.00 per person and you pay at the door. Awards will be given out after lunch and the program will include 2010 meet updates. Meet merchandise and raffle tickets will be sold during the day so you can get your logo'd hat, t- or polo shirt or a pin.

For additional information please contact Larry at 480-694-3899 or 58pkhawk@cablone.net.

JANUARY 17

SAC ANNUAL BANQUET

The Southern Arizona Chapter hosts its annual banquet Sunday, January 17th at the Tanque Verde Ranch, Tucson. Plan to arrive at 10:30 am for a Studebaker display in the parking lot; then, at 11:00 check in at the banquet room for the buffet luncheon at 11:30. The cost of the buffet is \$20.00 for adults and \$10.00 for children. Due to the popularity of the event, reservations are required by January 9th. To RSVP or for more information contact Louise Stanford at cstanford2@cox.net or 520-888-1563.

A meeting and auction will follow lunch. You are invited to bring a Studebaker item for the auction.


Directions to Tanque Verde are take I-10 east to Tucson, exit Speedway east and drive until Speedway ends, approximately 18 miles. For more information about Tanque Verde visit <http://www.tanqueverderanch.com/>



2010 Meeting Hosts Wanted

Members who would like to host a meeting or event in 2010 are invited to contact Ed Smith, the chapter vice president and tour master, at edcollects@cox.net or 602-290-1045. The meeting or event can be held in a park, your garage or back yard or involve an outing to an interesting venue such as a museum or include a driving tour. Just use your imagination.

January 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	Questions? Call Chris at 602-995-5311				1 Happy New Year!	2
3	4	5 AAHC Meeting	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16 Chapter Meet Gold Canyon
17 SAC Annual Banquet	18	19	20	21	22	23 Cruisin' Main St, Mesa
24 31	25	26	27	28	29	30

Toyz for Totz

December 6, 2009

By Scott Grainger

Sunday morning came real early for Barbara and me. We had hosted the dessert part of our HOA traveling Christmas dinner the night before so we were still more than a little bleary eyed when we started for the gathering point with all of our toys for the tots. The rain earlier in the morning left us concerned about the toys so we had to cover them with plastic before leaving the shop. Toto was ready to go and anxious to show off her Christmas bow on her grill.

We arrived at Northern & 35th Ave a little after 9 and were afraid we might have missed everyone as they were supposed to have left at 9. True to form as in most car functions, the parade to Wickenburg didn't get moving for almost another hour. We had plenty of time to unload the toys and look at the other trucks and cars and eat a few of the great glazed donuts provided by the organizers. All the toys were stashed in an enclosed trailer. That was a relief since it still looked a little like rain.

An hour's drive and we were in Wickenburg. The state highway doesn't go through town any longer. The State has constructed a bypass around the town. Let's trust that the town survives this change. The cars and trucks were lined up on several of the downtown streets around the Community Center. A nice setting for a very well attended show. Next time I will want to leave earlier to get a parking spot at the Community Center parking lot where all of the crafts fair folks were located. The weather was pretty chilly. Jan Lockmon nearly froze and retreated to the car for some shut eye. Other Chapter members that we met at the meet were; Denny and Jan Lockmon, Bill Eastburn, Chris Eastburn and Ed Smith. We had a good time talking with everyone.

We had a good time and will do it again. Barbara was pretty worn out and took a little nap on the way home. Any day is a good day to drive your Studebaker and this was no exception. The added benefit of being able to donate toys for less fortunate kids makes it all the better.

Drive your Studebaker.



Barbara Grainger and Denny Lockmon are ready for the cruise to Wickenburg. The Avanti is Denny's and the Graingers M16 can be seen in the background.

Photo courtesy of Scott Grainger.

The Harold Churchill Award

Each year, the Studebaker Drivers Club presents the Harold Churchill Award for the best article published by a non-paid contributor. For 2009, the award was presented to John and Stacy Smith for their article in the May *Turning Wheels* entitled, "A Studebaker Family Story". Congratulations to John and Stacy.

This is not the first time the Harold Churchill Award has been presented to a GCS Chapter member. In 2006, Scott Grainger was the award winner for his story about bringing his M16, Toto, to Mesa from Kansas.



Larry Swanson, SDC Publications Director, presents the Harold Churchill Award to John and Stacy.

Photo courtesy of Denny Lockmon.

AAHC Show at Westgate

Prior to the Chapter holiday party on December 5th, several GCSC members attended a Saturday morning cruise hosted by the Arizona Automobile Hobbyist Council at the Westgate City Center adjacent to the Renaissance Glendale, the 2010 meet hotel. Representing the Chapter were Denny Lockmon, 1963 Avanti; Dick Eichof, 1947 M5; Ron Crowe, 1964 GT Hawk; Ken Michael, 1963 Lark convertible; Buddy Wright, 1953 Pickup; Al Riedel, 1978 Avanti; Larry Malmstrom, 1956 Power Hawk; Mike Barany, 1979 Avanti; Dave Kirkel, 1963 GT Hawk.

Thanks to all who showed their Studebakers on a chilly December morning.

Loose Mirror Repair By Harold Mueller

If your rear view mirror is loose on the pivot ball you can take Loctite and put it on the ball. Work the mirror around to work in as much Loctite as possible. Set the mirror where you want it and try not to move it for 3-4 days. Then it will be nice and snug again.

Reprinted from the *Badger Bullet-N*, Ernie Loga, editor.

~~ Studebaker History ~~

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| 1 | 1962 | Studebaker workforce on strike for 38 days |
| 2 | 1964 | First Canadian built Studebaker destined for US sales rolls of the assembly line in Hamilton. |
| 4 | 1996 | Brooks Stevens dies. |
| 7 | 1927 | Erskine automobile introduced. |
| 7 | 1956 | Packard "Predictor" show car debuts at Chicago auto show. |
| 15 | 1904 | Studebaker begins paying employees with checks. |
| 17 | 1962 | Sherwood Egbert arrested for picket line altercation. |
| 23 | 1964 | Studebaker acquires <u>Guelph Stove Co.</u> |
| 24 | 1971 | Albert R. Erskine born. |
| 31 | 1942 | Last Studebaker built before turning to war production. |



Guelph wood stove, circa 1909.

Information for Studebaker History is from the Madd Doodler Publishing 2010 calendar. You can get a copy by sending \$10.00 + \$1.85 postage to 1049 N. Main St., Russell, PA 16345 or online through <http://www.paypay.com> . E-mail: madd_doodler@yahoo.com

Web Sites of Interest

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-IVKi78UxZw>
Fun video with Studebaker content for little and big kids. Thanks to John & Tracy Smith for the link. Check out their blog at <http://1955studebaker.blogspot.com/>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R6rXN2VYPbM&NR=1>
<http://tinyurl.com/> Two Chilean Stude Museum videos.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WiHlbfYKsm0>
R3 Avanti

http://www.nj.com/gloucester-county/towns/index.ssf/2009/11/wheels_a_slew_of_studebakers_a.html
<http://tinyurl.com/yhq2bxy>

"A friend sent me this article from NJ. What is interesting is that I think the dark blue 1947 Champion coupe in one of the pictures was mine. I can tell from the non stock turn signal lights I put on it (next to the grille). I bought it in 1963 and sold it just before moving to AZ. I made many stops at the building in the picture as a youth checking out Studes on the way to Atlantic City. The building is about 25 miles from where I used to live."

Bill Cervini

<http://www.YouTube.Com/56sghor> Daytona Turkey Run over the Thanksgiving weekend.
Link provided by Mike Barany.

ELEVEN DESERT NIGHTS

BY MAJOR GROVER F. SEXTON

When a crime is committed out in Arizona, everyone knows that the county sheriff will pull up at the scene in an incredibly short time, and that his Studebaker car will be seen, seemingly in half a dozen places at once, around the territory for days, no matter how rough the ground.

Usually they get the criminal in the first week. Sometimes he gets away and then the sheriff's car is seen all over the county for weeks, until one day a preliminary hearing discloses the fact the man has been caught.

Occasionally they do get entirely away, across the Mexican border.

When that woman was blown up in Ajo (pronounced Ah-ho) the man whose attention she had spurned, finally made his escape.

But the work of big Walter Bailey, soft-spoken, blue eyed sheriff of Pima County, is typical of what happens in the Southwest when crime is committed.

Ajo is at the far western part of his 178-mile county, 128 miles away from the county seat, out on the desert by airline, 226 miles by roads winding through mountain passes and over the scorching sands.

Between Tucson, county seat, and Ajo lie these, in succession: Tucson mountains, Avra valley, Roskrige and Comobabi Mountains, the scorching Santa Rosa Valley where sage-brush dies of lonesomeness, Quijotoa and Blanco Mountains, Nine-Mile peak, more desert, Gunsight Mountains and then, far away through desert mirages, lies the little mining town of Ajo, amid the Little Ajo ranges.

By swinging to the south, one can skirt the Quijotoa ranges, going through Coyote Village, but he meets Mesquite Mountains instead. A canyon and two gulches ease the roadway a little here, though, and Blair's well, midway, breaks the desert with a tiny patch of green.

The road winds through ocatilla and cactus, soto and sage, scrub cedar and yucca - desolate, rough, dreary. At night, Walter Bailey sped through that 226 miles in his big Studebaker, leaving after midnight and arriving in Ajo at dawn.

The woman had lived in a tiny house of wood, her bed against the wall. Outside, the spurned man had piled some blasting dynamite from the mine, covered it with some 'dobe bricks and touched it off. She was blown to bits.

For eleven days and nights, Sheriff Bailey and Frank Murphy, his deputy, never ceased their travel out and back

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STUDEBAKER'S DAMSELS OF DESIGN

By Dan Kuhl

Generally, most members of the Studebaker club are aware of the contributions by Helen Dryden helping to design the interiors of the 1938-'40 Studebakers. Raymond Loewy had a knack for hiring the very best designers to help him achieve the very best automotive designs that made him famous. Mr. Loewy would again attract another woman designer later in his many affiliations with Studebaker that piqued my interest.

In the early '40's Harley J. Earl threw together a team of female stylists that would influence GM auto design for the next 15 years. Their work would become so important that Mr. Earl coined a name for this group, "The Damsels of Design." As in the '30's these ladies were chosen to work on the interiors of the many marques under the GM umbrella. George Moon, another designer for GM was quoted as saying, "The women did interiors as gutty and with as much 'gasoline' as the men, Their 'soft' side was less feminine and more just good design than Harley Earl or anyone expected."

After many years of working in the Olds and Cadillac Divisions, one of the original Damsels left GM to go assist Raymond Loewy design the interior of the 1963 Avanti. The interior of which is quite unique, when compared to other American cars of its day, with its contrasting vinyl and salt and pepper carpeting. It would be very interesting to know what contributions this Damsel made to the Avanti's interior. Maybe one of our guests at this summer's meet will be able to shed some light on this subject for us Avanti fans.

There were other ladies that did design work for Studebaker, but none as quite as famous as the two mentioned here. For more information, see the Book *A Century of Automotive Style*, currently available only on CD for \$25 on the web. This book is highly recommended.

Check out this link for a gallery of pictures about Raymond Loewy and his designs from *Life Magazine*.
<http://www.life.com/image/last/in-gallery/35402/the-man-who-designed-america> <http://tinyurl.com/yhm4jtg>

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across the desert and through the lower mountains, hunting. One slept as the other drove.

Ajo is 32 miles from Santo Domingo, Old Mexico. The little town of Midway lies 20 miles to the north. Yet, thirty-four times in those eleven days, the sheriff's Studebaker nosed into Santo Domingo; nearly twice that many times it worked slowly through Midway.

The man escaped, but the story of that ceaseless vigil and the 2,100 mile run of the Studebaker car, still is told in Tucson.

Reprinted from *The Arizona Sheriff*, published in 1925 by the Studebaker Corporation.

IMC NEWS

As reported by Mimi Halgren in her January president's message in *Turning Wheels*, Richard Dormois has retired from his position as International Meet Committee chairman. Richard was instrumental in making many international SDC meets a reality including the one the Grand Canyon State Chapter is hosting this year. He is to be congratulated for his accomplishments and the Chapter and the 2010 meet committee thank him for working with us to get the 46th International SDC Meet off the ground.

The new IMC chairman is Diane Glew, who has been a member of the committee for a number of years. Diane is a familiar name and face to many as she is a member of the Sequoia Chapter in northern California and was the chairman of the 2003 SDC meet in Sacramento. Diane has an extensive background in contract work from her 25 years at Lockheed.

Diane has met with the 2010 meet committee and the staff at the Renaissance Glendale Hotel to get up to speed on plans for the meet and to learn the layout of the hotel. Welcome aboard, Diane.

TOURS, TOURS, TOURS

Dennis Lynde, the 2010 meet tour chairman, noted in the November newsletter that docents are needed for the tours. The responsibilities are light - pay the destination with a check provided by the meet treasurer, make sure everyone reboards the bus (a head count) and that everyone is supplied with water. Each volunteer will get a free tour for his or her help.

Two members have volunteered for a tour - Peggy Eastburn for the Desert Botanical Gardens/Heard Museum tour and Al Riedel for the Grand Canyon tour. Tours needing docents are the Gold King Mine/Jerome tour on Wednesday, June 2nd and the Taliesin West/Penske Museum tour on Friday, June 4th.

Contact Dennis at dlynde12@aol.com or 480-898-3425 if you can help.

2010 MEET NEEDS

2010 is here and the 46th International SDC Meet is only 5 months away. Between now and May 30th, when Studebakers and SDC members start rolling in from many parts of the country and world, the 2010 meet committee will be requesting your help on committees and with items needed for the meet. Sign up sheets will be out at every meeting and event through May for you to peruse and make your commitment. You can also contact Larry or Deanna (see page 2 for contact information) and let them know what you can do.

Now would be a good time to register for the meet, too. You can register using the form on page 10 of the November *Turning Wheels* or print the form on page 13 of the online newsletter on the chapter website. Or go online at <http://www.rimpres.web.officelive.com/default.aspx>

Technical Tip



Bell Crank Repair

If you notice excessive play in your steering wheel, this could be caused by several things. One of the most common causes is play in the bell crank assembly. Either bearings are worn or the pinch bolt is loose.

How you determine this is to have someone move the steering wheel back and forth while another person looks underneath the car and watches the bell crank assembly. If it is worn, you can actually see the up and down movement. It's a common problem that the bearings are worn out because putting grease in the fitting in this unit is commonly overlooked.

To repair this, you must remove the bell crank assembly and replace the bearings and/or the bell crank shaft. Parts are available from any Studebaker parts supplier.

The repair of this unit is listed in the Studebaker shop manual under "steering linkage".

Reprinted from the Heart of Ohio Chapter newsletter.

Technical Help Volunteers

Two knowledgeable Chapter members have volunteered to help members with Studebaker technical problems and to give advice.

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1962 Lark Convertible. 259 3spd w/od + parts. Needs work. 35th Ave. & Northern. Wayne 602-826-0771 (3)

1937 Coupe Express, Classic Yellow \$75,000 Diane Schneider at copeleyhil@aol.com or 248-8210752 (Michigan) (3)

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1955 Speedster. I'm not able to restore it. It has a 1956 front end. Needs some body work, wiring, steering system & side windows. It ran last time I started it, but could use an overhaul. Contact Tom Burrell at tomburrell@cox.net (1)

1963 R1 Avanti. Automatic. Gold. Mostly original except paint & some mechanical. \$12,500, \$16,000 invested. Buyer pays shipping. Rosalie Torske, Tucson 520-495-4166 or rtorske@cox.net (1)

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