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# LAST CALL

BY DEANNA MANLEY

he most important event our Chapter has ever hosted is coming up May 31-June 4. We have talked about the SDC International Meet for years now and



multiple issues of the *ECHO* have detailed all of the ways each member can participate. The time has now come for a commitment from as many Chapter members as possible to attend the Meet and help us complete the work.

Beginning Sunday May,30 we will set up registration, vending, seminar rooms and, late

in the evening, the main parking lot for the week. The Rallye will depart in the morning from the Renaissance and be back later in the afternoon. That's just the very first day.

Monday, many SDC members will check in and begin participating in seminars and tours, more vendors will set up, Grand Canyon Motors will have a grand opening and the Welcome Night will close the day.

There are so many areas where you can volunteer time to make this a great meet. We need a person to be in charge of the Chapter Silent Auction Booth. That person will oversee the donation of items to sell and make sure there is someone present in the booth each day 8:00am-5:00pm, close the bidding Friday afternoon and then the items will be given to the winning bidder. We already have several items donated and the display will be set up in the vending room, we just need you.

If you only have a few hours to devote come to the Meet and Bob Halgren will find a job for you indoors or out in the Memorabilia Room, the Auction, Watch and Model display room, helping move equipment for the seminars, monitoring the parking lot to make sure SDC members have a place to park. Some may be able to help with Security and Wednesday evening after the SDC Auction ends we will be setting up the Concours parking on Lot 3.

Lot 3 will become a very popular and familiar place during the week. Immediately north of the Renaissance Hotel, it is where all Studebakers will park and Thursday it will be the Concours field. Beginning at 5:30am Scott Grainger will be coordinating the parking of all Studes, both display and judged, in the proper division and several people are needed to direct cars. Remember to bring a Stude of your own and have it judged or put it on display. You can be part of the show and help out at the same time.

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# Editorially Speaking

Due to the amount of meet information in this issue, the conclusion of Bill Cervini's very good article about his life with Studebaker will be in next month's newsletter. The article will also be printed in its entirety and included in June's online edition.

It is noted in the April meeting minutes that I had announced this would be the May/June issue. Again, the amount of material dictated an issue devoted only to May. The next issue will be a combined June/July issue to be printed in mid June and I am inviting members to submit articles after the meet describing their experience.

Well, this is it folks. The meet is just about here and it is hoped every one of you will come and take part in some activity or at least to view the array of Studebakers that will be displayed in the concours. Never will there be this number of our favorite vehicles in one place in the state of Arizona. While you are at the Renaissance viewing the cars and trucks, attending the swap meet and seminars please stop by the registration table from time to time to spend an hour or two helping distribute registration packets and goody bags. I know you'll enjoy meeting and talking with folks from all over the country and the world. See you there! *Chris* 

# CAN YOU PLAY A MUSICAL INSTRUMENT?



Two bands that will play at the International SDC Meet need your musical talent if you can play an instrument. Even if it has been a long

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while since you last played, the Studebaker band would welcome you. The band, under the direction of Glenn Shull, will practice Tuesday, June 1 in the afternoon and Wednesday morning in Cascade G. The band will perform twice. The first concert is Wednesday evening at 6:00 pm, just prior to the SDC auction. The second concert will be held on the concours field Thursday at noon. If you are interested in playing in the Studebaker band please contact Glenn at 970-223-0405.

There's another opportunity to play your instrument with the Sun City Pops Band at the Welcome Night patriotic pageant Monday, May 31st in the Solana Room at the Renaissance Hotel. Rehearsals are at Fairway Rec Center, 10660 Peoria Ave. (east of 107th Ave.). Rehearsal dates are on the following Saturdays from 9 - 11 am: May 15, May 22 and May 29. The conductor is Larry Swanson and he can be contacted for more information at 623-975-2816 or studepubs@aol.com

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# President's Message

f you were not at the Smith's house on April 17<sup>th</sup> for the 'Come on Over' chapter event then you missed a great time. The Smiths (Linda and Ed) opened up their house for all to enjoy and enjoy we did. The food was very good and the weather wasn't bad either. Members came from all around including several from Prescott to enjoy the food and friendship. The meeting was only marred by the fact we had to hold a business meeting, which was attended by all (as if there was a choice in the matter!). The main thrust of the business meeting was, of course, the pending international meet that your club is hosting starting May 31<sup>st</sup>. A number of the committee chairs were present and gave updates along with pitches for members to help out on their committees. A recap of the meeting is included elsewhere in this august newsletter along with who won the Rallye-type scavenger hunt. Peggy Eastburn was showing me all of the items she secured but, alas, I was not the judge: Ed was but if it was up to me you would have won!

Our humble newsletter has been expanded a good deal with this issue and is chock full of ads and articles so I invite you to curl up with a nice cup of your favorite beverage and peruse all the wonderful ads and articles. Since there is so much to read and see in this edition and considering the international meet is looming just over the horizon I'll keep this message short. Enjoy and we plan on seeing all of you at the upcoming international meet!

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# From the Pacific Southwest Zone Director, Colin Fort

We are fast approaching the time for the National Meet in Arizona. The Board meeting will be held Monday morning.

If there is anything you would like to bring to the Board's attention or ask for their guidance, please send me an e-mail with the details.

Last year we had an unbalanced budget. This means we may have a discussion regarding a dues increase.

Please feel free to bring this to the attention of your members & ask them if there is anything else they would like me to bring up at the meeting.

Thank you.

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Studebaker — Builder of Champions

# **Welcome New Members**

Kolton Kroulik 5218 W. Tierra Buena Glendale, AZ 85306 602-375-8627 kkroulik@gmail.com 1958 Packard Hawk

Kolton is the son of John and Lorilee Kroulik and, at 13 years old, is our youngest member. He is assisting Mike Barany with the valve cover races at the SDC meet.

Richard and Lynn Phegley 9109 E. Citrus Lane Sun Lakes, AZ 85248 480-339-0203

Current Chapter membership is 160.

## **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.

# CELEBRATE!



# May Birthdays

4	Buddy Wright	17	Lew Dandurand
4	Carol Van Zee	18	Bob Williams
5	Harlow Vindedahl	19	Sue Loveridge
6	Jerry Traeder	20	Virginia Quigle
6	Don Kisiel	20	John Verrill
7	Joe Von Behren	22	Don Becker
8	Judy Haverstick	23	John Mitchell
11	Bruce Sandburg	29	John Smith
12	Bruce Cook	30	Lisa Lynch
13	MaryBeth Eichof	31	Rich Gregory
14	Aleta Millette		

# May Anniversaries

4	Davil 9 Lala Llamenth
4	Paul & Lola Horvath
4	Bill & Cheryl Simmons
14	Harlow & Frieda Vindedah
18	Bill McGuire & Linda Peck
20	Al & Barbara Karas
21	John & Lorilee Kroulik

Ron & Sherry Watson

# **April Meeting Minutes**

Submitted by Jan Lockmon

t 5:45 p.m. Larry Vahe called the meeting to order in the home of Ed and Linda Smith. Members introduced themselves.

The treasurer, Chuck Collins, reported the checking account is \$2277.95 and the Money Market account is \$5742.82.

Chris Collins reported on membership and that the May-June Echo will be published as one. Spare Echos are available for sharing with others.

Ed Smith noted the following upcoming events:

May 8 at 1:00 p.m. we are to gather at the Simmons home to stuff goodie bags for the meet and have a short chapter meeting.

June 19 we will meet at Deer Valley Airport restaurant to celebrate Father's Day - "The Old Man and His Old Car". Fathers are requested to bring a baby picture or picture of themselves in younger days.

No meeting in July.

In August, Malcolm Stinson has invited the club to a BBQ at the Studebaker Ranch in Show Low on 20-22. Also on August 21 the Cool Classic Car Show hosted by the San Diego Chapter at the San Diego Auto Museum in Balboa Park will be held.

September 4 is Drive Your Studebaker Day. Plans are to drive our cars and meet for a brunch. Place and time to be determined later.

October is the Zone Meet in Ontario, California. The chapter Halloween party will be hosted by Bill and Peggy Eastburn. It will be Decorate Your Trunk.

November will be hosted by Scott Grainger with location to be determined.

December we will gather at the Lakeview United Methodist Church in Sun City for the Christmas Party.

Gold Canyon was discussed for either January 15 or 21. Larry will contact them and check on dates.

March Madness is being planned again for South Mountain if it is available.

Ed has been contacted by the Goodyear Ballpark for a car show. He will check on details.

Chris asked every committee to report. Mike Barany discussed Valve Cover Races. Scott Grainger updated the concours parking. Chris Eastburn commented on Security. Steve Wingenfeld has offered his office for break time. Denny Lockmon spoke that venders should have their contracts in by April 30 as he will be meeting with the fire marshal. He also gave a report on the Arizona Automobile Hobbyist Council.

Meguiar's are offering a detail workshop on April 24 from 9-2 at Sanderson Ford Truck Center. Members are invited to attend and learn more about detailing their cars.

Chris Collins requested people get their ads in for the meet booklet.

Many members participated in the Scavenger Hunt held at the Smith's. Awards were presented.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:50 p.m.

Thanks to Ed and Linda for their hospitality.

Attending were Bill and Peggy Eastburn, 1964 Wagonaire; Pat and Larry Swanson, 1964 Daytona R1 convertible; Sue Loveridge; Lou Dare; Jan and Denny Lockmon, 1964 Avanti; Al and Anna Riedel, 1978 Avanti II; Larry Vahe; Dennis Lynde and Linda Saar; Steve Fein; Sherry and Ron Watson; Pete and Karen Mensing, 1962 Champ; John, Lorilee, Kolton and Makenna Kroulik, 1963 GT Hawk; Mike and Mary Barany, 1979 Avanti II; Chuck and Chris Collins, 1966 Cruiser; Maryanne, Will, Domenica and Gwen Eastburn, 1963 Avanti; Jerry Volk, 1957 Chevy; Chris, Rachel, Aubrey and Chloe Eastburn, 1963 Lark; Buddy Wright, 1953 2R5; Cheryl and Bill Simmons; Claudia Robinette; Scott Grainger, Toto 1946 M16; James Duel; Jon Carter; Ed and Linda Smith, 1951 Stakebed; Michell Eastburn.

The 50/50 raffle prize of \$46.00 was won by Ed Smith and Chris Eastburn won the Studebaker drivers prize. Many brought all the scavenger hunt items and received a nifty metal piece of art from Ed and Linda.

# **Grand Canyon State Chapter Treasurer's Report**

Submitted by Chuck Collins

Checking Account Ending Balance as of 12/31/09 Receipts National Dues Local Dues 50/50 - Jan. Name Badges ECHO Ads Gold Canyon Lunches Donations	\$2066.99 \$ 312.30 \$1458.25 \$ 137.00 \$ 40.00 \$ 50.00 \$ 106.00 \$ 29.55 \$2133.10 \$4200.09
Disbursements National Dues Newsletter Printing & Postage Name Badges Gold Canyon Lunches Studebaker National Museum - Kocher AAHC Dues Refund for dues overpayment Int'l Meet Award Donation Ending Balance 3/31/10	\$ 332.25 \$ 290.70 \$ 32.00 \$ 106.00 \$ 50.00 \$ 40.00 \$ 9.50 \$ 105.00 \$ 965.54 \$ 3234.55
Money Market Account Ending Balance 03/31/10	\$4742.82



# GRAND CANYON STATE CHAPTER UDCOMING EVENTS

MAY 3 ARIZONA AUTOMOBILE HOBBYIST COUNCIL (AAHC) MEETING AT 7:15 PM AT MEL MAR-

TIN'S MUSEUM, 17541 N. BLACK CANYON HWY (EAST SIDE OF FREEWAY FRONTAGE ROAD, NORTH OF BELL RD.) MUSEUM OPENS AT 6:30 FOR A LOOK AT THE CARS. ALL CHAPTER MEMBERS ARE WELCOME. INFO: 623-388-0187. CHECK OUT THE COUNCIL'S WEBSITE AT http://www.azautohobbyist.com/ AND READ THE LATEST NEWSLETTER.

MAY 7-8 SWAP MEET IN STUDEBAKER INDIANA HOSTED BY THE MICHIANA CHAPTER AT THE

ST. JOSEPH COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS, SOUTH BEND. INFO: CHRIS AT 269-208-1399

MAY 29 THE CITY OF SURPRISE IS LOOKING FOR PATRIOTIC PARADE ENTRIES FOR THE 4TH

ANNUAL MEMORIAL DAY PARDE AT THE SURPRISE RECREATION CAMPUS. THE PARADE, WHICH WILL HONOR OUR MILITARY PERSONNEL, WILL RUN ALONG BULLARD AVE. AND BEGINS AT 8:30 AM. TO PARTICIPATE CONTACT TRAVIS AT 623-222-2263.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS MAY 15.

MAY 30 36TH ANNUAL LA PALMA MEET IN ANAHEIM HOSTED BY ORANGE EMPIRE CHAPTER.

SEE PAGE 45 OF THE MARCH TURNING WHEELS. INFO: STAN AT 323-296-6680.

MAY 31-JUNE 5 46TH ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL SDC MEET HOSTED BY GRAND CANYON STATE

CHAPTER AT RENAISSANCE GLENDALE. SEE PAGE 13 OF ONLINE *ECHO*, HTTP://WWW.STUDEBAKERDRIVERSCLUB.COM OR APRIL OR MAY *TURNNG WHEELS* 

TO REGISTER. FOR INFO OR TO VOLUNTEER CONTACT LARRY AT 480-694-3899 OR

58PKHAWK@CABLEONE.NET

JUNE 19 CELEBRATE DAD'S DAY AT THE DEER VALLEY AIRPORT RESTAURANT, 702 W. DEER

VALLEY RD. WITH LUNCH AT 1:00 PM. START LOOKING FOR AN OLD PHOTO OF DAD AS A YOUNGSTER. THERE WILL BE GOODY BAGS, DASH PLAQUES AND DOOR PRIZES. SEE PAGE 6 FOR MORE INFO OR CONTACT ED SMITH AT 602-290-1045.

AUGUST EVERY THURSDAY DURING THE MONTH THE YAVAPAI CASINO IN PRESCOTT HOSTS A

CAR SHOW FROM 4:30 - 7:30 PM. NO ENTRY FEE. PEOPLE'S CHOICE JUDGING. A BBQ WILL BE SERVED. ALL CAR CLUB MEMBERS WELCOME. INFO: 928-771-6757

AUGUST 7-8 PRESCOTT ANTIQUE AUTO CLUB'S 26TH ANNUAL CAR EXHIBIT, PARTS EXCHANGE &

OLD ENGINE FIRE-UP AT WATSON LAKE, PRESCOTT. INFO: SCOTT AT 480-980-8613.

AUGUST 20-22 BBQ AND CAMPING AT THE STUDEBAKER RANCH HOSTED BY MALCOLM STINSON.

INFO: MALCOLM AT 928-368-7442. MORE DETAILS IN NEXT NEWSLETTER.

AUGUST 21 COOL CLASSIC CAR SHOW HOSTED BY THE SAN DIEGO CHAPTER AT THE SAN DIEGO

ALICO MUSCUM IN DAL DOA DADIC INFO: DOD LIALODEN AT 610 607 6071

AUTO MUSEUM IN BALBOA PARK. INFO: BOB HALGREN AT 619-697-6971.

SEPTEMBER 4 INTERNATIONAL DRIVE YOUR STUDEBAKER DAY. WATCH FOR DETAILS.

OCTOBER 22-24 PACIFIC SOUTHWEST ZONE MEET HOSTED BY BEACH CITIES INLAND EMPIRE CHAP-

TER, SDC AT HILTON ONTARIO. \$89 ROOM RATE. INFO: DON COX AT 951-734-1816.

As of May 1, there are 29 days until the meet.



Take your Stude out for display or to be judged at the international meet!

# **UPCOMING EVENTS**

### MAY 8 GOODY BAG STUFFING

on Saturday, May 8th, we'll meet at the home of Bill and Cheryl Simmons, 33407 N. 10th Street, from 1:00 to 4:00 pm to stuff the Goody Bags for the meet. The items to be put in the bag will be laid out on a table and each helper will pick up a bag from the pile and walk around the table putting one of each item in the bag. You'll be doing a bit of moving about so wear comfortable shoes.

If anyone has items for the goody bags that Cheryl does not have yet please call her at 623-580-4120 and make arrangements to get the items to her before the 8th.

After that little job is completed we can go to eat at the nearby Mexican restaurant or call for pizza.

To get to Bill and Cheryl's house take I-17 to Carefree Highway, go east about 5 miles to 10<sup>th</sup> Street, turn south and go about 8/10s of a mile to 33407 N. 10<sup>th</sup> St. If there is still construction on I-17 then take 99th Ave. or Cave Creek Road to the Carefree Highwyay.

If you are coming from the East valley, we suggest taking the 101 to Tatum Blvd. Continue on that until you get to Cave Creek Road where you will turn right. Continue north on Cave Creek Road to Carefree Highway. Then go West about 6 miles to 10<sup>th</sup> St. Turn left, (South), and continue up over the hill, down the other side (which is a dirt road) to the bottom and our house will

be on your left.

If you use Map Quest, don't follow it when it says to go south on 7<sup>th</sup> St. That will take you on a unimproved dirt road. 10<sup>th</sup> St. is the best bet.

Parking at the Simmons home is limited but there is a field across from their house which we can use and a long right-of-way drive just south of their house that isn't in use at this time or park anywhere in their yard.

If you have questions please call Bill or Cheryl at 623-580-4120.

### LOOKING AHEAD

# June 19 The Old Man and His Old Car Celebration

We'll meet at the Deer Valley Airport restaurant, 702 W. Deer Valley Rd., at 1:00 am for lunch and to honor the dads in our Chapter. Bring a picture of the old man when he was a young man and we'll hold a contest to see who can correctly match the young man with the old man. There'll be door prizes, and a dash plaque and a goody bag for all. Info: contact Ed Smith at edcollects@cox.net or 602-290-1045.

Happy Mother's Day to all the Chapter Moms!

# May 2010

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		Questions? Call Chris at 602-995-5311				I
2	3 AAHC Meeting	4	5	6	7	8 Goody Bag Stuffing
<b>9</b> Mother's Day	10	П	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24 Memorial 31	<b>25</b> 46th Interna	26 Itional SDC Meet	<b>27</b> Week of 5-30 - Ju	28 ne 5. Be there or I	29 be square.

Last Call continued from the front page.

Please register if you haven't done so. You must be registered to enter the vending area without charge and all of the seminars.

Each evening is a special event and you won't want to miss it. Monday, a free Weenie Roast will be held at Cabela's followed by a patriotic band concert in the Solana Room at the Renaissance. Tuesday is the General Business Meeting. Wednesday, the SDC Auction and SDC Band Concert. Thursday is an important event. After an enjoyable day at the Concours dress up in your best western duds and join us at Spaghetti Western Night. We need help all evening at this event from taking tickets at the door to helping out with games and entertainment. The best part is the Western Line Dancing and costume judging. All of you can be of help and the night of fun will be great for all ages. There is also a Luncheon on Thursday during the Concours if you would like to enjoy a meal and fashion show. When you register make sure to select these special events to attend and buy your tickets soon so you don't miss out.

If I haven't mentioned anything you would be interested in just contact a Posse member and tell us what you would like to do. We even need help disposing of trash and making sure the judges have water while they work. We have just one month to go and if you can't take a week off from work we understand but there is still a place for you. Remember, Monday May 31 is the Memorial Day holiday so come join us. Don't wait any longer, make your plans. Start May 8 when we stuff Goodie Bags. See you then.

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### VALVE COVER RACING

our trophies will be awarded in the valve cover racing competition. The first three correspond to the classifications outlined on page 9 in the April *ECHO* and are:

Class A Senior Top Eliminator

Class A Junior Top Eliminator

Class B Top Eliminator

Kolton's Choice will be awarded by Kolton Kroulik for the valve cover racer he considers the best racer in the competition.

# ~~ Studebaker History ~~

9	1961	Lark V-8s place 1st and 2nd in 4100 mile Trans-Canada Rally.
12	1959	100,000th Lark built.
17	1933	Stylist Bob Doehler dies.
19	1967	Studebaker acquires Wagner Electric Corp.
21	1937	Studebaker becomes a union shop - UAW #5.
26	1844	Jacob Studebaker born.
30	1924	Studebaker Special driven by Earl Campbell finishes 2nd in Indianapolis 500.

Learn more about Mr. Doehler here: http://scottgrundfor.com/articles/thestar-magazine.php

# **Interesting Web Sites**

http://ateupwithmotor.com/sports-cars-and-musclecars/237-studebaker-hawk-history.html Good article about Loewy designed/inspired Studebakers.

http://ateupwithmotor.com/family-cars/196-studebakerlark-super-lark.html Another very good article from the same author.

http://weather.msn.com/local.aspx? wealocations=wc:USAZ0083&g=Glendale%2c+AZ Keep tabs on the weather for the upcoming meet.

http://www.stokescollection.com/originalpaintings.html Check out the paintings with Studebakers. Thanks to Charley Haverstick for the link.

http://www.youtube.com/watch\_popup?v=RobaJKGMMiE Amazing!! Thanks to Steve Fein for sending this link.

# In Memory - Phil Brown

tudebaker Drivers Club members all over the country were saddened to hear of the death of Phil Brown of Osceola, Indiana. He was an active member of the SDC and Avanti Owners Association International and served as a trustee of the Studebaker National Museum.

The Museum issued a statement saving "The Board of Trustees and Staff of Studebaker National Museum are saddened by the sudden passing of Museum trustee and volunteer Phil Brown. Brown died Sunday, April 11, when his 1967 Avanti went out of control on Dragoon Trail. He was returning home from a meeting of the Pioneer Automobile Association at the Museum."

Many will remember Phil as a parts vendor and for chairing the 2007 SDC meet with his wife.

# STUDEBAKER TRUCK FARMERS

This meeting of the great minds on Studebaker trucks, the Studebaker Truck Farmers, will be held Wednesday, June 2nd at the new Freightliner Sterling Western Star truck dealership at 9600 W Roosevelt St. in Tolleson, located about 5 miles south of the Renaissance Hotel. Tour of the dealership, repair facilities, paint and body shop, fire engine repair shop and showroom begins at 4:00pm. Our guide will be Kirk Ault, the Freightliner Custom Chassis Service manager (and new chapter member), who happens to own a Champ pickup.

Dinner will be at 5:00 pm in the dealership conference room. Dinner will be catered by Moki's Hawaiian Grill. They do a great job and the food is excellent: Teriyaki Chicken, Kalua pork, Teriyaki beef, Hawaiian salads (3 types), rice (white and brown), fruit salad, macadamia nut chocolate cake, coconut ice cream and a special sugar free item for dessert. No one will leave hungry!

We will wrap up the proceedings by 6:30 so that you can return to the Renaissance for the SDC auction at 7pm or zip out to the speedway for the unofficial drags. I may take Toto out to the drags and see how she does! Do they give you credit for how many gears you can get through in a 1/4 mile?

Total cost will vary depending upon the number



of attendees. With 50 people, it will be \$24/person. Contact Scott Grainger at scott@graingerconsulting.com or 480-924-0826 to reserve for the tour and/or dinner and on when and how to pay for the dinner

To learn more about the Studebaker Truck Farmers visit http://www.studebakertruckfarmer.de For more information about the dealership, visit http://www.fswaz.com/

Information provided by Scott Grainger.

# Help Wanted

**Scott Grainger** needs volunteers to help with setting up the **concours** lot Wednesday evening, June 2, from 8pm to midnight and Thursday morning from 5:30am to 9:00. The jobs that need to be done include marking the spaces, putting up division signs and directing the Studebakers to the correct parking spaces. To volunteer, contact Scott at scott@graingerconsulting.com or 480-924-0826.

Another important job is **security** for the concours lot and the outdoor vending. To help out, contact **Chris Eastburn** at 623-266-6989 or racheleastburn@cox.net

Visit the Gold King Mine and Jerome. Two docents are needed on the **tour** buses to count heads on Wednesday at no cost to you to ride the bus. Contact **Dennis Lynde** at 480-898-3425 or dlynde012@aol.com

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# Mobile Power Washing

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# TECHNICAL INFORMATION

# Installing New Door Glass in the Window Channel By Jerry Kaiser

The door glass is secured in the channel with window setting tape but since the setting tape is difficult to find, fast setting urethane is a great replacement. First remove the channel and any remaining glass. Clean the glass channel of any glass fragments and old setting tape with a wire wheel or bladed screw driver. Clip off a couple pieces of the old setting tape about 1/4 inch wide. Use this to shim the glass and center the glass in the channel. Fill the channel about half full of urethane, put shims on each end of the glass and push the glass into the channel and let set until dry. Once dry, use a razor blade to cut off any excess urethane.

The urethane is sold by the tube and fits in a standard caulking gun and can be found in most auto parts stores.

This procedure can be used for vent window glass, as well.

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# 2010 SDC INTERNATIONAL MEET NEWS AND REMINDERS

- ◆ CHAPTER VENDING BOOTH Members who have a small amount of parts or other Studebaker items to sell can do so from the Chapter sponsored vending booth at the meet. If you have many parts you would like to sell you can get a vending space either indoors (\$40.00 for 10x10 space plus \$15.00 per table) or outdoors (9x18 space, \$20.00 or 18x18, \$30.00 you may use your own tables). If you register as a vendor there is a \$20.00 fee for Glendale sales tax. For information about the Chapter vending booth or your own vending space contact Denny Lockmon ASAP at 623-974-5424 or lockmon@cox.net See page 14 of the online newsletter for the vendor registration form.
- CAR FOR SALE? If you have a Stude you would like to sell at the meet contact Denny (information above) to reserve a space in the car corral. The cost is \$20.00.
- CHAPTER SILENT AUCTION Please bring any item you plan to donate to the Media Center on Sunday. See Denny or his helper for the location of the auction table.
- CHILD CARE Maryanne Eastburn will be coordinating childrens activities each afternoon during the meet. Check at registration for the location. You are welcome to bring your child for supervised activities if you plan to attend seminars or are helping out elsewhere. Then, during the awards banquet Friday evening, Lorilee Kroulik will host a child care service while you attend the banquet. Please contact Lorilee at 602-375-8627 to reserve a space for your 2-12 year old.
- ♦ EASELS, COOLERS, POPUPS If you volunteered the use of any of these items, please take them to the Media Center on Sunday, May 30th.
- ◆ MEMORABILIA You can display any interesting items of Studebaker memorabilia you have collected at "Grand Canyon Motors" in Aurora BCD at the convention center. Contact Brian Millette at 602-300-5313 or abmillette@cox.net to reserve the space you need for your display. You can also enter a model or watch to be judged at \$5.00 each. Sign up for model or watch judging when you register or at the meet.
- MEMORIAL BOOTH The SDC will honor members who passed away in the past year with a display in the Media Center. If you know of an SDC member that should be honored please contact the memorial cordinator, Peter Crisitello, at Crisitel@oit.Rutgers.edu or you can contact Deanna at 480-981-8886.
- WESTERN CLOTHING OPTIONAL Everyone attending the meet is welcome to wear their finest western clothing at the Spaghetti Western Night (Fun Night) and the awards banquet. For fun night, you can come dressed as your favorite western movie star or character and vie for prizes in the best costume contest. If you don't have western style clothes, you might find some duds at your local thrift store.
- ◆ SEMINARS Several educational and fun seminars have been planned for the entire family. The Southwest Wildlife Foundation will feature live animals found

in Arizona. Ladies, you can learn how to do paper crafts or to make flip flop wine coasters. Guys, meet the Co-operator panelists who will present two seminars at this meet. Everyone can learn about good eating habits from nurse Judy Gates. Want to air condition your Stude? Listen up as Phil Jones and Jack Chisenhall conduct a seminar on how to do it. Ken Michael will tell you about gas tank renewal in the outdoor vending area Friday morning. And, learn what the concours judges look for in a seminar conducted by SDC's chief judge. You'll hear from men who were influential to the history of Studebaker at the Insights Seminar. See your October, 2009 Turning Wheels or check the booklet you will receive at the meet for the seminar descriptions, times and rooms. There's no advance registration necessary, just wear your meet name badge for admission.

- VALVE COVER RACING If you haven't built your racer see the March or April issues of the newsletter for specifications.
- PARKING When you pick up your registration packet the first time you come to the meet, you will receive a parking pass/permit to park in Lot 3 Monday through Wednesday and Friday. Please be sure to display it on the dashboard of your Studebaker or brand X.

Questions: Ask the posse. See contact info on page 7.

### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR GLENDALE MEET!**

Submitted by Mimi Halgren

The Grand Canyon State Chapter is going all out to make this International Meet the very best! Nevertheless, we can still use some more help. There are many ways you can participate and help make this a special meet. We will need people to fill in all week, for things like monitoring indoor swap meet entries, watching over memorabilia, helping people get on the tour buses, directing traffic, helping pick up the room after a seminar, taking tickets at the Awards Banquet, helping with Fun Night, manning the registration table, etc.

We also have some specific needs. How about baking some wonderful cookies or snacks for the Hospitality Suite? Do you have a favorite recipe that everyone says is the best! Share it with the rest of us. We are going to have lots of people going through that room, tasting all the yummy things we put out. We'll need lots of brownies, lemon bars, cookies, cakes, etc. We also need people to babysit those snacks when the room is open.

Also, on Monday night we are having a Welcome Night Hot Dog feed prior to the concert. We could use some people to help hand out dogs, chips, and sodas.

So, here is your opportunity to jump in and participate. If you want to help out give your name and phone number to Chris Collins or Deanna Manley. They are creating a list of names of volunteers. If you want to bring baked goods to the Hospitality Suite, just bring them by during the meet. Bill Mitchell is hosting the room and I know he will welcome whatever you bring.

Thanks.

# ~~MORE ADS~~

1939 Commander Business Coupe. Yellow with red interior. Colorado car. parked in Phoenix since 1979. Master & wheel cylinders relined & rebuilt, new bearings, races & seals in front, new tires, NOS fuel sending unit, had gas tank vatted, head built with new gasket, starter & generator rebuilt. OD trans. 85K miles original, no smoke. \$6500. 1939 Commander Business Coupe. Black Arizona car. Was solid daily driver until wrecked 25 yrs ago. Engine still fires. OD. All parts there. Some rechroming done. \$2500. 1940 Commander 2dr Sedan. Calif. Car. Was daily driver until 15 years ago. Hubs turned to fit ?? Wheels. 5K miles on rebuilt motor, needs new lifters. OD \$3500. 1940 Commander Business

Coupe. Body shell & frame only. Calif. Car. No glass, interior, gauges, chrome or hood. Great start for street rod. Body amazingly straight. Rusted rear pan & deck lid. \$1800.00

Lots of pre-war Stude parts collected over 30 yrs: '41 President hood, '39 President hood, trim, axles, Big Six block. Plus 2 Cadi motors, AMC 6 & trans, '29 Packard wire wheels 7 lug, '51 Olds flat 6 & 4 spd hydramatic, low miles. Carl Thompson 602-574-2145, cell 623-979-5566, home (3)

1915 Doctors Buggy, \$2500. 1941 Commander Land Cruiser w/1941 parts car & many spares, \$4500. 1950 Commander Land Cruiser w/spare parts, \$8200. 1953 Commander HT w/many spare parts, \$5000. 1962 Champ PU, \$7000. Chuck Stanford, 520-888-1563 or cstandford2@cox.net 1949 Pickup cab and chassis has Fatman Mustang II front axle, stock rear cab good except trans tunnel needs a cut out area repaired, misc fenders front and rear, some bits and pieces, 1953 1/2 ton front axle, one set of aluminum wheels with tires \$500.00 for everything listed or not. Available starting May 17th. Contact via e-mail stman69@hotmail.com (3)

WANTED: A T84G overdrive transmission for a 1942 Champion. I think they are the same from 1939 to 1946. Or a complete parts car that has the overdrive. Malcolm at 928-537-2571 or studebakersw@frontiernet.net (3)

WANTED: Right rear fender, fuel pump for a 205 engine & front seatls for a1931 Model 54 Studebaker sedan Phillip Smith at stman69@hotmail.com

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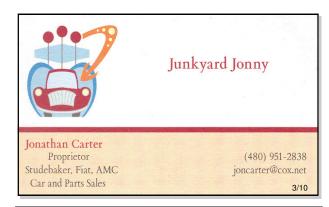
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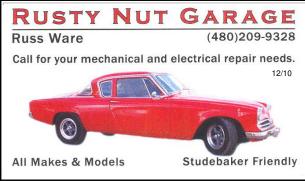
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# FOR SALE - STUDEBAKER CARS, TRUCKS AND PARTS - WANTED

TO PLACE OR CANCEL AN AD: Please contact Chuck Collins by phone at 602-995-5311 or e-mail ccollinsaz@cox.net or write 2410 W. Freeway Lane, Phoenix, AZ 8502I-4135. Ads for members are free. Business card ads are \$25 per year. Ads not updated every 4 issues will be dropped.

## STUDEBAKERS FOR SALE

**1963 Avanti R-2**; 4spd; ps; pb; pa needs paint, seat covers and interior panels. Been in storage since 1982. AZ car. \$15,000.00. **1964 Daytona** 2dr HT; 289; auto; Dana 44/3:31 ratio; bucket seats with console; brakes done w/mastercvlinder: new ww radial tires, whiskers and rubber, bumpers, grille, shocks, wiper motor, dual flowmasters, battery. Carb rebuilt. 2 stage paint - White w/ complete new Black interior. Show or drive \$17,500. May consider partial Studebaker trade. Walt Jazwinski 602-885-2216

1959 Lark 2 door wagon. Needs floors replaced from passenger foot area to tilt up area of fire wall. 6cyl automatic. Condition of engine or trans unknown! Needs upholstery & latch items for rear seat. Tire well good & rear door good. Glass good. Rust pits on lower rear quarter panel. Pic upon request. Available starting May 17th. \$2,000 or best reasonable offer. Contact Phillip by e-mail at stman69@hotmail.com (3)

1956 Hawk 289 w/auto. New interior w/bucket seats. Body & paint very good. New tires. \$16,500 OBO Fred Moore 480-895-4808 (2)

1959 4WD, long wheelbase PU. Mostly all apart except engine and gearboxes. Axle ratio lowered for better hwy speed 3:73. New springs, mostly new bearings and axles. Right front axle shaft missing. Good s/metal. No glass. Frame sand blast-ed. A few common parts missing. \$5,500 OBO. Contact Pete Mensing cell 928-420-4925. Shown by appt. only.

1955 Speedster. All Chevrolet running gear. Very good condition. Includes real wire wheels. \$25,000 OBO. Jim Dunsing 480-767-0997 (2) 1952 1/2T 2R5. Frame off restoration w/rebuilt 289 & T-86 w/od. Vintage air. Dolphin gauges. 12 V wipers. 15" chrome wheels. Silver metallic paint, silver & charcoal interior w/bucket seats. All mechanical work by Malcolm Stinson. Local show winner. Must see. \$15,000. Gary Horner Show Low 928-537-2024 (0)

1953 Commander HT. Complete but not running. Many extra parts & a extra chassis & body. Will Eastburn at williameastburn@yahoo.com or 602-448-2093

1959 Lark HT, V8, 2 dr. Rock solid. Good glass & stainless. Needs restoration. Joe Williams, Buckeye 623-691-6281 (0)

# **STUDEBAKER** PARTS FOR SALE

1954 Coupe front bench seat, good condition. Make officer. Fred Moore 480-895-4804

1963 Avanti #RS1014 engine complete w/R2 accessories & power shift trans, \$3500. 1956 Packard engine from Golden Hawk, \$350. 1962 289, not full flow, \$300. All engines turn over & are good for rebuilding. Chuck at 602-995-5311 / cstude1@cox.net

1949 2T truck rolling chassis only. Has 2 spd differential. Will Eastburn at 602-448-2093

1960 Lark 6 cylinder engine and standard trans (no OD). Rebuilt fuel pump, starter and carb. Rings and head gasket about 500 miles ago. Runs fair. \$300 John 602-738-6224 or email allstateguy@netzero.net (0)

1937-'64 Studebaker Body Parts: 37 Dictator or President doors, all 4, good condition, \$50 ea. 37 Dictator 6 cyl engine \$200. 37 President hood has some rust \$75. 38 Commander sedan parting out. Many other 37&38 Dictator & Commander parts. '41 Sedan trunk lid, good condition, \$50 49-64 C-Cab truck seat and frame \$50. 2R5 Champ 6 bell housing \$40. 51 Commander left front door \$45. 51 Commander right rear door \$45. 1953 3 speed w/OD transmission for 6 cylinder cars \$75. 1953-54 Sedan front fenders \$45 each. 1953-55 Doors for 2 dr. Sedan \$50 each. 53-55 Sedan trunk lid \$50. 55 Left HT door \$75. 55 C/K Hood needs work \$50. 55 Sedan hood good condition \$50. 56 Truck 224 V8 good builder \$100. 1954 232 V8 engine with AT, \$225. pair or \$125 each. 1957 Hawk hood bent corners \$50. 59-60 Lark or 60-64 Champ truck hood \$50. 59-60 Lark trunk lid, \$35, good condition. 60 Lark Station Wagon lower tailgate \$50. 62 Lark Station Wagon upper tailgate \$50. 62 GT Hawk rear Valance that is between bumper and body \$40. 62 Lark rear quarters \$100 for both or \$60 each. 62 Lark upper tailgate \$50. 62 GT Hawk trunk lid, some rust, \$35. 63 Lark hood \$50 63 Lark front doors \$50 ea. 63 Lark rear doors for Wagonaire \$35 ea. 63 Lark right door for 2 dr sedan \$50. WINDSHIELDS: 63 and up. Avanti NEW Windshield \$275. 53-54 Sedan Windshields \$35. 53 -55 Sedan back windshield \$50. Back glass for GT Hawk \$25. All prices for pick up only. Jerry Kaiser 520-979-0065 or studeblu@triconet.org

1963 289 Long Block. .040 half dish pistons. Stainless valves. Hard seats. New oil pump. R1 cam. Aluminum timing gear. \$3600. John Kemper 623-546-8434

Numerous Avanti parts for sale. 480-577-5764 or 480-951-2838 or email joncarter@cox.net (0)

More Ads on Page 10.





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# Reminders for May

8th Goody Bag Stuffing - See page 6.

30th 46th Annual SDC International Meet begins at the Renaissance Hotel. See you there!

### GRAND CANYON STATE CHAPTER STUDEBAKER DRIVERS CLUB MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

All memberships are for one year beginning on January 1. **Chapter dues are** 

\_\_\_\_\_\$18.00 yr to receive the newsletter by mail or \$15.00 yr to receive the newsletter electronically If joining during the year, dues are prorated at \$1.50 per month.

Your dues include eleven issues of the award winning *ECHO*, a Chapter roster, membership in the Arizona Automobile Hobbyist Council and the best club activities throughout the year.

Membership in the Studebaker Drivers Club is compulsory to be a member of the Grand Canyon State Chapter of SDC, Inc. If you are not a member of SDC, add the following to your chapter dues which the treasurer will remit for you - \$27.50 yr, includes *Turning Wheels* magazine or \$19.95 for new members, first year only, includes *Turning Wheels* magazine or \$10.00 for membership without the magazine.

Any questions can be directed to the address below or to Chris Collins at 602-995-5311 or ccollinsaz@cox.net. Please make check payable to the Grand Canyon State Chapter, SDC and send with this form to: GCSC, P. O. Box 37464 Phoenix, AZ 85069-7464.

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Cancellation Policy: Refunds except for \$7.00 registration will be honored until April 30, 2010.

# **Vendor Contract**

46th Annual SDC International Meet May 31 - June 4, 2010 Glendale, AZ Hosted by the Grand Canyon State Chapter

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Fees Indoors 10' x 10" space:	@ \$40.00 ea	\$	
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