

# The ECHO

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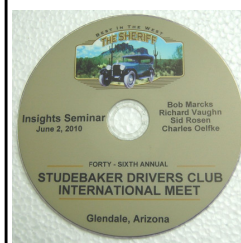
Hope you are enjoying the Studebaker history Larry has written about last month and this month. While most of us know about Studebaker's role in providing wagons for the Civil War efforts, few are aware of the unique individual stories such as the one Larry relates this month. Thanks for the history lessons, Larry.

Many of us have opportunities to meet other Stude drivers when we attend all make car shows or cruise nights. We hope you will invite them to join the Chapter and SDC, if they are not already a member of the national organization. SDC is assisting local chapters with membership materials which in the past included a brochure with the Studebaker story and back issues of *Turning Wheels*. New materials now include a banner proclaiming "We Invented Cool. Join here. Join now." with photos of two very "cool" Studes. The banner would be great at all makes shows when we display our Studes. Let's keep these materials in mind when attending shows.

October's Chapter activity on the 30th was ghoulishly fun; a recap of the event will be included in the December newsletter. A big thank you to our hosts, the Easburn family. They went to considerable work to host a wonderful family outing. See you at our next event. *Chris*

## Cover Photos

The Studebaker trucks on the cover are two of several beer trucks shown in a Power Point presentation you can view from this website: <http://rc.runryder.com/helicopter/gallery/41851/> Find and click on a file entitled *Bring\_me\_a\_Beer.pps*



## INSIGHTS SEMINAR DVD

Enjoy insights from inside Studebaker as heard at the 46th SDC International Meet. Watch and listen to Sid Rosen, Richard Vaughn, Charles Oelfke and Bob Marcks on this 2 1/2 hour DVD as they talk about their Studebaker experiences. Purchase a copy of the DVD for \$15.00 (includes shipping) from the Chapter with Pay Pal (<http://www.paypal.com>. For "to" enter [ccollinsaz@cox.net](mailto:ccollinsaz@cox.net)) or by mailing a check to GCSC, SDC, PO Box 37464, Phoenix, AZ 85069.

To save shipping cost, you can get your DVD at upcoming chapter events for \$10.00.

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

The quartermaster was suddenly wide awake. Nearby he heard the clanking of swords and sound of boots on the ground and a little further away the soft whinny of horses and creak of leather harness' along with the curses of the teamsters as they wrestled teams into their traces. In the far distance he knew what had really awakened him: the line drummer's cadence and bugle's call forming up the men in battle lines. The quartermaster was dead tired having marched most of the night with Major General Wm. (Old Rosy) Rosecrans' Army of the Cumberland. They had force marched 15 miles from Ringgold and were now bivouacked on the high banks of the West Chickamauga River near Lafayette, GA.

To get a better view of the forested terrain he went to the edge of the bluff and trained his field binoculars to the south on Gen. Braxton Bragg's Army of the Tennessee. Listening to the drummer's cadence and bugle commands the butternut clad Confederate soldiers wheeled into line, the sun glinting off the bayonets and barrels of their Enfield rifles. Looking down he saw the Union Army forming up with an advanced line of skirmishers pushing slowly toward the oncoming Confederate ranks through the dense forest. He looked again across the river and saw his troops faced Gen. Stonewall Jackson's crack division. His hands trembled just a bit as he pulled the Hamilton watch out of his blouse and saw it was 9 am on Saturday, September 19, 1863; the Battle of Chickamauga was about to start. He knew what he had to do and that was to assemble the Studebaker wagons in support of the advancing army. Being from South Bend he knew of the quality that went into Studebaker wagons since the Studebakers first started in business in February of 1852.

From the first Conestoga wagon John Studebaker built in 1835 the wagon business had flourished. In 1861 Studebaker built President Lincoln's carriage and now they were building sturdy Thimble Skein Wagons that featured the Sloped Shouldered Spoke which eliminated wedges traditionally used to make spoke wheels. Studebaker was also employing the Grant's Shifting Rail, which made field repairs relatively easy. In 1862 they began building the 'Rocker' Ambulance, which the quartermaster knew all too well would be needed later on that day and featured special 'rockers' to help give the ambulance a smooth ride. The quartermaster knew he needed to supply the 5<sup>th</sup> Indiana Light Artillery with caissons and made sure they had the ones built by Studebaker that featured the all steel axle, which made them especially tough considering the terrain they had to traverse. With his Studebaker wagons at the ready to deliver supplies the quartermaster knew it would be a long day. The battle actually lasted two days ending with the Army of the Cumberland retreating 20 miles north in their Studebaker wagons to Chattanooga, TN.

The two days of fighting saw some 34,562 soldiers either killed, wounded or missing, the second highest casualty rate of the Civil War, second only to the

37,000 casualties suffered in the three days of fighting at Gettysburg. Gen. Rosecrans' Chief of Staff, one John A. Garfield would become president of the United States some 25 years later only to be killed shortly after taking office on July 2, 1881. While the Civil War did not make the Studebaker brothers rich it did set the stage for them to form the Studebaker Bros. Manufacturing Co. in 1868 with sales of around \$350,000. The rest is history.

Some 114 years, one month and 25 days later the GCSDC will meet at the Grainger's on November 13. Your club board plans on holding a meeting on November 7 so if the spirit so moves you, you can drop by and see your club officers in action. Since it's at the Deer Valley Airport Coffee Shop most of the action will involve eating lots of grilled cheese sandwiches and drinking gallons of black coffee but it's true that your board, like an army, marches on it's stomach. Please be sure to read about past events in this month's ECHO and we hope to see you down the road in a Studebaker. -30-

**Larry**

### Welcome New Members

John "Jack" and Lori Dennis  
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1965 Wagonaire

*Studebaker*

### SDC Dues

The new SDC dues structure will go into effect January 1, 2011. Dues for regular membership with periodicals class mail will be \$31.00 per year. You can renew at \$27.50 for one more year as long as it done by December 31, 2010.

First year membership will go up to \$24.00 but SDC membership without *Turning Wheels* will remain at \$10.00. Membership with first class mail was reduced to \$60.00.

## GRAND CANYON STATE CHAPTER MEMBER APPRECIATION CELEBRATION

Submitted by Jan Lockmon

The Grand Canyon State Chapter met at Charly's Garage in Mesa on October 3 for a member appreciation celebration after the International Meet held in Glendale.

In the absence of Larry Vahe, Vice President Ed Smith called the meeting to order. Members introduced themselves.

No Old Business was reported.

New Business was announced by Ed as to the upcoming car shows.

Chris Collins related there would be a ballot in the November *ECHO* to vote for officers for the coming year. Also included would be a reservation form for the Christmas Party.

Upcoming meetings include the Halloween Party at Macayo's hosted by the Eastburns. November will be with Scott and Barbara Grainger. There will be slow drags and a hobby show. On January 15, 2011, we host the Grand Canyon Winter Meeting at the Deer Valley Airport. March Madness will be held again at South Mountain Park on March 19, 2011.

Remaining merchandise from the international meet was for sale at a discount. Ron Crowe stated the prices.

Larry Swanson announced the Sun City Concert Band would hold a concert on November 10 at 7:00 p.m. This is the 65<sup>th</sup> anniversary of WW II and the concert will honor veterans. The Sun City Sundial Recreation Center is located at 103 and Boswell in Sun City. Larry invited everyone to attend and it is a free concert.

Peggy Eastburn needs reservations for the Halloween Party at Macayo's on October 30. There will be gifts and prizes as well as an all you can eat buffet that can be purchased for \$12.00 per person, which includes a soft drink and tip.

Deanna Manly discussed the slate of officers for next year. Ed Smith will run for President, Linda Smith for Vice President, Sherry Watson for Secretary, and Chuck Collins for Treasurer. Running for the board are: John Smith, Dennis Lynde, and Claudia Robinette. Additional nominations will be accepted at the October 30th meeting.

Chris Collins is editor of the *ECHO* and in charge of keeping track the membership. She asked that a volunteer assume the task of membership. Karen Mensing was chosen to do this job.

Also needed for the club was a Club Historian. If a place can be found to store the materials, Peggy Eastburn will take charge of this duty.

Meeting adjourned at 2:10 for a free barbecue purchased for all club members. After eating, Deanna presented awards to key people who were very instrumental in helping with the international meet.

The Studebaker drivers prize was won by Maryanne Eastburn. Barbara Grainger won \$50.00 in the 50/50 raffle.

## CELEBRATE!



### November Birthdays

2	Scott Grainger	16	Gregg Avery
2	Sam Powell	18	Mike Barany
2	Dennis Roeper	20	Dave Kirkel
7	Nicki Ready	21	Jim Ten Eyck
8	Mary Barany	23	Denny Lockmon
8	Vicky Crowe	26	Bob Halgren
13	Betty Von Behren	28	Cindy Marion
14	Madelyn Holub	30	John Pflingstag

### November Anniversaries

3	Gregg & Eliza Avery
5	Brian & Aleta Millette
7	Jim & Betsy Provenzano
11	Frank & Carol Green
15	Colin & Suzanne Fort
24	Gray & Judy Horner
26	Scott & Marlene Benson
29	Jim & Pat Boehnlein

Attending were Joe and Betty Von Behren, Lenka Hospodka and Sam Powell, James and Pam Duel, Ron and Sherry Watson, Claudia Robinette, Ron and Vicky Crowe, Bill and Cheryl Simmons, Lou Fencil, Larry and Pat Swanson, Sid Rosen and Joshna, Brian and Aleta Millette, Denny and Jan Lockmon, Dennis Lynde and Linda Saar, Scott and Barbara Grainger, Paul Grainger, Deanna Manley, Ed and Linda Smith, Don Becker, Chuck and Chris Collins, Bill and Peggy Eastburn, Michell Eastburn, Will, Maryanne, Domenica and Gwen Eastburn, Chris, Rachel, Aubrey and Chloe Eastburn, Lorilee, Kolton and Makenna Kroulik, Pete and Karen Mensing, Mike, Sue and Shayna King, Malcolm Stinson, Willard Pike, David and Terry Ker, John and Kim Rodhouse, Jim Clever, Gary and Sandie Keating, Mike Barany, Paul Vigne.

Thanks to Ed and Linda Smith for making the preparations and setting up the party. Thanks, also, to the Charly's Garage family for the use of the facility.

2011 Chapter election ballots and the Holiday Reservation forms are included with the mailed newsletters and can be found on page 13 of the online edition. Please return both the name and address included with each or e-mail the information to the appropriate person. Thank you.

## GRAND CANYON STATE CHAPTER UPCOMING EVENTS

- NOVEMBER 2      AAHC (ARIZONA AUTOMOBILE HOBBYIST COUNCIL) MEETING AT DISCOVER CLASSIC CARS, 7224 E MCDOWELL RD. (NE CORNER OF SCOTTSDALE & MCDOWELL RDS) 7:00 PM. INFO: 623-581-0374 OR <http://www.azautohobbyist.com/>
- NOVEMBER 7      **GCSC BOARD MEETING AT 1:00PM, DEER VALLEY AIRPORT RESTAURANT, 702 W. DEER VALLEY RD. INFO: LARRY AT 480-694-3899 OR 58PKHAWK@CABLEONE.NET MEMBERS WELCOME.**
- NOVEMBER 10      FREE CONCERT BY SUN CITY POPS, 7:00 PM AT SUNDIAL RECREATION CENTER, 107TH AVE. & BOSWELL IN SUN CITY. DETAILS ON PAGE 7 OR CALL LARRY SWANSON AT 623-975-2816. LARRY IS THE DIRECTOR OF THE POPS. THIS CONCERT BAND PLAYED AT THE MONDAY WELCOME NIGHT PROGRAM DURING THE 2010 INT'L MEET.
- NOVEMBER 13      **CHAPTER GATHERING HOSTED BY SCOTT AND BARBARA GRAINGER AT THEIR MESA HOME, 4135 E. FAIRVIEW CIRCLE. SLOW DRAGS AND HOBBY SHOW AND TELL. SEE PAGE 6 FOR MORE DETAILS OR CONTACT SCOTT OR BARBARA AT 480-924-0826**
- DECEMBER 4      **HOLIDAY PARTY AT LAKEVIEW UNITED METHODIST CURCH, 103RD AVE & THUNDERBIRD BLVD. DINNER AND AUCTION. VOLUNTEERS FOR TABLE HOSTS NEEDED. CONTACT ED AT EDCOLLECTS@COX.NET OR 602-290-1045. SEE DETAILS ON PAGE 7. PLEASE MAKE PARTY RESERVATIONS BY NOVEMBER 30.**
- DECEMBER 5      TOYZ FOR TOTZ CRUISE TO WICKENBURG. MEET AT 9 AM FOR COFFEE AND DONUTS AT 35TH AVE. & NORTHERN. CRUISE TO WICKENBURG AT 10 AM FOR CAR SHOW. ENTRY FEE IS ONE UNWRAPPED TOY. ACTIVITIES INCLUDE RAFFLES, VENDOR & CRAFT SALES, FOOD AND MUSIC. INFO: SHERRY AT 602-326-0924
- JANUARY 15, 2011      **GCSC WINTER MEETING WILL BE HELD AT DEER VALLEY AIRPORT RESTAURANT, 702 W. DEER VALLEY RD., PHOENIX AT 11:00 AM WITH A SPECIAL LUNCHEON MENU. AN AREA IN THE PARKING LOT WILL BE SET ASIDE FOR STUDEBAKER SHOW. INFO: ED AT EDCOLLECTS@COX.NET OR 602-290-1045**
- JANUARY 16, 2011      SAC ANNUAL BANQUET AT TANQUE VERDE GUEST RANCH, TUCSON. COST IS \$20 PP. MEET AT 10:30 AM, EAT AT 11:30. RSVP TO CHUCK STANFORD AT 520-888-1563 OR CSTANFORD2@COX.NET BY JANUARY 9.
- MARCH 19, 2011      **ALL ARIZONA STUDEBAKER GATHERING - MARCH MADNESS - AT SOUTH MOUNTAIN PARK ACTIVITY COMPLEX. START PLANNING AND CREATING YOUR FUN JUDGING AWARD. VALVE COVER RACES WILL BE HELD SO START BUILDING YOUR RACER. MORE INFO: ED AT EDCOLLECTS@COX.NET OR 602-290-1045**

*Take your Stude out to one of the local cruise nights.*

### Chapter Dues

**2**011 Chapter dues are due January 1st and are \$18.00 for the newsletter mailed to your home or \$15.00 for the electronic version sent to your e-mail address.

In addition to paying your dues with a check or cash, you can now pay them with Pay Pal by going to <http://www.paypal.com> and signing in. If you do not have a Pay Pal account it is easy to sign up for one. Then, click the "Send Money" tab. For "to" enter [ccollinsaz@cox.net](mailto:ccollinsaz@cox.net), enter amount of \$18.00 or \$15.00 and click "goods", then "submit". On the next page enter "for 2011 GCSC dues" and provide your name and SDC membership number (see mailing label on an older *Turning Wheels* or your SDC membership card).



## UPCOMING EVENT

### NOVEMBER 13 CHAPTER MEETING

Scott and Barbara Grainger have hosted the November meeting for the last 7 years or so. Last year we met at the Arboretum. We decided that this year we would come back home for the November gathering. This year plan to bring your other than Studebaker hobby stuff for some hobby show & tell and awards.

**12:30 PM** Greetings, salutations, kick the tires, preparation for the slow drags and set up your hobby stuff in the shop. Park you trucks & cars in the back, down Studebaker Ave. to the grass. Brand X's park in the front along the drag strip. If you plan to race in the drags, park your Stude on the circle drive in front.

**1:00 PM** Slow drags out front. If you have never done this before, come prepared with a suitable screw driver with which to adjust your engine idle down as low as it will go and still run and make your Stude move. The idea is to see who takes the longest to reach the end of the 300' course. The drag strip is level, pretty much. There will be 4 classes. Trucks – manual and automatic; Cars - manual and automatic. Rules are pretty simple: no braking allowed on your run, no clutch slipping or dragging of feet on the pavement. May the slowest vehicle win!

**2:00 PM** Hobby show and truck & car show. Be prepared to bring an award for something to do with Studebakers using your hobby. For instance - sew a patch, paint a picture, take a photo, scrimshaw a chunk of bone or tie a

special fly or some different idea of your own. Then during the meeting, before the general meeting, pick a Stude amongst the ones on display that you think deserves your special award. You can base your award on anything you want for example: cleanest steering wheel, largest tires, prettiest semaphore, nicest looking knee action shock, nicest interior or just because you like it. Tell our awards person, Barbara Grainger, that you have an award, what it is, what it is for and what / who you want to award it to. During the meeting you will have an opportunity to tell the assembled masses who the lucky winner is.

**3:00 PM** Pot luck dinner & general meeting. Slow Drag winners will be acknowledged. People's Choice Hobby awards will be presented. Hobbyists will have an opportunity to talk about their Hobby.

For the Pot Luck: Members whose names begin with P-Z bring a dessert. I-N Bring side dish. A-H bring salad. Barbara and Scott will provide spiral cut ham and sliced turkey. Bring enough for twice the number in your party. Drinks, paper plates and utensils will be provided by the Chapter. The BBQ will be hot if you bring something that needs to be burnt or kept warm.

**5:00 PM** Drive your Stude home before dark.

Bring friends, family, chairs, food and your hobby and hobby awards and a screw driver for the idle screw.

The Grainger home is at 4135 E. Fairview Circle in Mesa. From US 60 or the 101, take Southern Ave. east past Val Vista Rd. Turn left at 41st St., then a right on Fairview to 4135. For more information contact Scott or Barbara at 480-924-0826 or [scott@graingerconsulting.com](mailto:scott@graingerconsulting.com)

*Submitted by Scott Grainger.*

## November 2010

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Questions? Call Chris at 602-995-5311	1	2 AAHC Meeting Election Day	3	4	5	6
7 Chapter Board Meets	8	9	10 Sun City Concert Band Plays	11 Veteran's Day	12	13 Chapter Meeting
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25 Happy Thanksgiving	26	27
28	29	30 Holiday party RSVP due.				

## UPCOMING EVENT

### CHAPTER HOLIDAY PARTY

**Saturday, December 4th 12:30 pm - 4:30 pm**  
**Smoot Hall at Lakeview United Methodist Church**  
**10298 W. Thunderbird Blvd., Sun City**

- \* Meat and beverages provided by Chapter.
- \* For the pot luck portion of the meal, A-P bring your favorite holiday side dish or salad, Q-Z bring a favorite holiday dessert.
- \* Please bring a Studebaker, holiday or nice white elephant item for the Chapter auction.
- \* Non-perishable food items will be accepted to donate to a food bank.
- \* The 2010 Member of the Year will be honored and the 2011 officers and board announced.
- \* 2010 Meet merchandise will be available for purchase at discounted prices.
- \* Table hosts can set tables at 12:30 and dinner will be at 1:00. Tables are rounds for eight and include a table covering. Contact Ed Smith at 602-290-1045 or edcollects@cox.net to host a table with your table service and centerpiece.
- \* Reservations are required by November 30 to plan for the amount of meat to purchase. Mail the reservation included with your newsletter or contact Chris at ccollinsaz@cox.net or 602-995-5311.

#### 2010 MEET MERCHANDISE DISCOUNTED PRICING

T-Shirts:	Sand Large Were \$15.00 Now \$8.00
	Sage and Sand XL Were \$15.00 Now \$8.00
Polos:	Ladies Large and XL Were \$25.00 Now \$11.00
Caps:	Were \$12.00 Now \$6.00
Pins:	Were \$5.00 Now \$3.00

All of the items will be for sale at the Chapter Holiday Party, December 4th. If you wish to have merchandise mailed to you, contact Ron Crowe at 623-465-7156 or ron.croweaz@gmail.com for shipping charges.

## SUN CITY CELEBRATES VETERANS DAY WITH A FREE CONCERT

By Larry Swanson

A free concert by the Sun City Pops Concert Band will be held Wednesday evening, November 10, 2010, at 7 p.m. in the Sundial Recreation Center located at 107th and Boswell in Sun City. This concert is a part of the Sun City 50th Anniversary Celebrations.

It is Veterans Day eve and the Pops will salute all US veterans and also celebrate this year 2010 as the 65th Anniversary of their victory in World War II. The program will feature music which was popular during WW II, and more recent music from movies about WW II. We are fortunate to have a number of WW II veterans living in the Sun Cities, including some who are playing in this concert. All military veterans are cordially invited, especially those who served in WW II. The Rosie the Riveters Arizona Chapter has also been invited.

Help us honor all our veterans who fought to keep America a free country while enjoying an evening of popular music by an 80 piece concert band.

For additional information contact Larry Swanson, Director at (623) 975-2816, StudePubs@aol.com

### TECHNICAL INFORMATION



#### Jump Starting a 6 Volt Battery

By Harold Mueller

If you are in a bind with a 6 volt battery and you have to boost it with 12 volts I don't recommend going 12 to 6. It is dangerous, hard on the ignition system and gauges. The best way to handle it is to turn on the ignition ( JUST ignition, not start). Take the booster cables, put one cable right to the starter or the cable that goes to the starter at the solenoid. Take the other cable and find a good ground and jab the cable to the ground fast and hold it tight. You will get a brief spark. You now have control of the starter only. The 12 volts are only going to the starter and not the rest of the system. I am assuming you had the booster cables hooked to the booster battery or to some other source before you hooked it up to the dead vehicle. Don't forget to check the polarity.

Reprinted from October, 2010 issue of *Badger Bullet-N*, Ernie Loga, editor.

#### Technical Help Volunteers

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

Scott Benson	602-568-7999
Malcom Stinson	928-537-2571 or studebakersw@frontiernet.net

## PACIFIC SOUTHWEST ZONE MEET

Ontario, California October 22-24 2010

Submitted by Colin Fort, PSW Zone Director

Another successful Zone Meet is under our belt thanks to the members and those who assisted the Beach Cities Inland Empire Chapter. They had less than a year to bring things together and it was obvious attention was paid to every aspect of the meet.

The weather gods were also with us. It was misty or raining for quite a few days before and even after the meet but we were blessed with a great day on Saturday the day of the show.

Most people arrived on Friday and were treated that evening to an ice cream social and a surprise visit by a local member who put on a great magical act. We were all impressed with his skill and variety of magical acts.

On Saturday morning we had a meeting of Zone Officers led by our National President, Mimi Halgren. Those in attendance included our National Vice President, Zone Director, Zone Coordinator, two Regional Managers and several Chapter Representatives.

Mimi reminded us that the kits for new members had been delivered to the Chapters in our Zone and she encouraged us to purchase a banner. She also mentioned that a paper banner would be available in the near future.

She also suggested that the Regional Managers contact Chapter Presidents regarding the use of the kits and also to maintain a current list of the Chapter Officers for our data base.

It was also mentioned that our National dues will go up to \$31 per year beginning in January and that we could take advantage of the old rate for another year if we mailed in our dues now.

Carl Thomason reminded us that the Regional Managers were up for election in our Zone this year.

Dr. Jon Carter, our Zone Coordinator, mentioned the following meets in our Zone:

2011— next year it will be in San Diego on October 21 -23 with tours to special car collections.

2012- the 2012 meet will be held in Salt Lake City, Utah. They have put on some great meets in the past.

He is working on places for the 2013 and 2014 meet. Volunteers would be nice.

I mentioned that we should vote yes on California proposition 23 to avoid the environmentalists putting additional restrictions on the use of our cars and also to vote no on the proposition to make it free to use our State Park System because it will be paid for by an additional \$18 tax on each of our cars registered with the DMV. Think of what the additional cost would be if you owned several Studebakers. This proposition also applies to our modern cars.

We had representatives from every State in our Zone with the exception of Hawaii. The meeting lasted about an hour.

Most of Saturday was taken up with the car

show, judging, swap meet and the corral for cars for sale. There was a good variety of both pre and post war cars and both stock and custom. I believe there were over 50 cars in attendance. Several showed up in Army uniforms and were greeted with rides in our vehicles by several members. What a joy it was to see their reactions. There was also a large number of door prizes and a very successful 50-50 drawing. For those interested there was a large shopping mall/outlet nearby.

The cocktail hour and banquet started at 6 pm. I would estimate that there were over 125 people at the dinner. In addition to thanking those who helped put on the meet and the trophy presentation there were promotions for the following Zone Meets in 2011 and 2012. This is also a good time to mingle with those who you can only see once a year at best. To me it renews our vigor in everything and everyone connected with the Studebaker family.

Many of us got together Sunday morning for breakfast and to say good by before we traveled to our respective environs.



Arizona SDC members attending the meet were John Kroulik, Jon Carter, Will Eastburn, Richard Dormois and Claudia Robinette.

### Grand Canyon State Chapter Treasurer's Report

Submitted by Chuck Collins

#### Checking Account

Ending Balance as of 6/30/10 \$3989.83

#### Receipts

National Dues	\$ 27.50	
Local Dues	\$ 27.00	
50/50 - June	\$ 30.50	
ECHO Ads	\$ 50.00	
Insights Seminar DVD Sales	\$ 290.00	
Return of seed money from 2010 Meet	\$5000.00	
	\$5425.00	\$9414.83

#### Disbursements

National Dues	\$ 47.45
Newsletter Printing & Postage	\$ 391.06
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## Past Events Reports

### Run to the Pines

Submitted by Dennis Lynde

We had a very nice time at the Run to the Pines car show in Show Low this year. The weather was gorgeous, the vendors plenty, free food and a parade on Friday afternoon.

There were 550 cars in the show, mostly hot rods and modifieds, but beautiful cars nevertheless. We had one Packard and six Studebakers I found but had seen two more at the parade. If we had a couple more attendees we would have had our own class for trophies. It is really a nice venue and great weather when it is still so hot in the valley. I had no problems with overheating on the way up and the Hawk ran fine.

Club members I know who attended were Malcolm Stinson and his Hawk, Ken Michael and his Lark, Dennis Lynde and Linda Saar in their '63 Hawk. I would highly encourage enough members come to the show next year that we have our own class. It is a fun car show and a good time.



Photo courtesy of Dennis Lynde.

### Orphan Car Show

Seven Chapter members showed their Studebakers at the annual Orphan Car Show on October 24th at Los Olivos Park in Phoenix. There were many interesting models including a 1965 Brockway truck, a 1958 Edsel and 1930 Auburn among the 110 vehicles registered. Hudsons outnumbered Studes by 4 and the HET Club won the club participation prize. The Smiths were the only Stude drivers to receive a fun award from the Valley Roadrunners Chapter of the VMCCA, the Truckin' Award. Because of the generosity of the hosts, every entrant received a door prize.


GCSC members showing their Studes were Dan Kuhl, 1955 pickup; Jerry and Carol Elliott, 1954 Commander; Jack and Lori Dennis, 1956 Power Hawk; Walter and Nicki Ready, 1965 Wagonaire; Chuck and Chris Collins, 1963 GT Hawk; Ed and Linda Smith, 1951 Stake Bed pickup; John Rodhouse, 1950 pickup.

Thank you to all who attended the show.



# Studebaker

## ~~ Studebaker History ~~ November

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|----|------|--|---|
| 1  | 1965 | Studebaker's Chemical Compounds division changes its name to that of its principal product, STP. |  |
| 2  | 1902 | Studebaker Automobile Company formed.  |   |
| 5  | 1893 | Raymond Loewy born.  |   |
| 17 | 1961 | Studebaker-Packard purchases Chippewa plant from Curtiss-Wright.                                 |   |
| 19 | 1984 | Avanti convertible introduced.   |   |
| 25 | 1963 | Sherwood Egbert resigns as president. Byers Burlingame appointed president.                      |   |
| 27 | 1901 | Clement Studebaker dies.   |   |

## This \*N That

Local La Carrera racer Bill Beliharz, after winning the race in 2008 and sitting out 2009, started the 2010 race run last week. Unfortunately, he lost his brakes and went end over end totally his 1953 Studebaker bodied racer. You'll feel as though you are in the car with Bill when you watch this video -

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cirNrpW-Lys>

Bill is searching for a new body to build for another chance to race the La Carrera.

Interested members are welcome to throw their hat in for the position of SDC regional manager for Arizona. Please see the information about how to become a candidate on page 19 of the November *Turning Wheels*.

John Rodhouse sent information about a show at the Ahwatukee Community Swim & Tennis Center at 4700 E. Warner Rd., Phoenix on November 13 starting at 9:00 am. Entry fee is \$10.00. You could show up there for a while before heading over to Graingers for slow drags and hobby show and tell. Contact John at 480-244-3763 if you would like more information.

Thanks to our contributors this month - Larry Vahe, Scott Grainger, Jan Lockmon, Chuck Collins, Harold Mueller and Larry Swanson.

Please send news to the editor at [ccollinsaz@cox.net](mailto:ccollinsaz@cox.net)

## Web Sites of Interest

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YDwdyFUnUzM&feature=sub>

<http://tinyurl.com/2foxeth>

First Autolite Auto Show in 1954 includes Studebaker.

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