

# The ECHO

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## SLOW DRAGS

NOVEMBER 13, 2010



DENNIS LYNDE  
1953 2RS PICKUP  
30 SECONDS



BUDDY WRIGHT  
1953 2RS PICKUP  
69 SECONDS



ED SMITH  
1951 STAKE BED PICKUP  
41 SECONDS

JOHN RODHOUSE  
1950 2RS PICKUP  
33 SECONDS



(PHOTOS COURTESY OF SCOTT GRANGER)

## Editorially Speaking

In a moment of serendipity, the font chosen for the front cover Slow Drags feature is called "Hurry Up". Dennis and John "hurried up". Buddy was the slowest among the four contestants at 69 seconds. However, the host drove his '46 M truck on the same stretch of street in the turtle-like time of 159 seconds. Scott was in no hurry.

As another year draws to a close, I'd like to thank everyone who has contributed to the Chapter newsletter with articles and advertising during the past year. Special thanks goes to Larry for his always interesting president's message each month for the past four years. A big thanks also to Ron Crowe for the work he does to get the ECHO up on the web site each month. Please remember to check the web site regularly for new additions to the photo galleries. In addition to chapter events, often times photos are received from other events such as the recent Good Guys show.

We should also acknowledge our members who contribute to *Turning Wheels* and in this past year that included Dennis Lynde, John and Tracy Smith, Larry Vahe, Deanna Manley, Colin Fort, Larry Swanson, Bob Halgren and, of course, SDC president, Mimi Halgren. Kudos to all for the great stories and wordsmanship.

Welcome to a new advertiser, Mike's Auto Tech in

Glendale. Mike visited with members at Cracker Barrel on Drive Your Studebaker Day and then invited everyone to tour his facility. Give Mike a call if you need repairs or restoration work on your Studebaker.

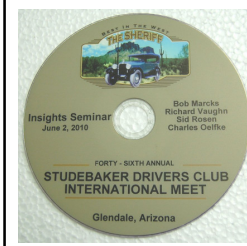
Best wishes to all for a wonderful holiday season.

Chris



## 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 ccolinsaz@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 the holiday party for \$10.00. It would make a great gift for the Studephile on your list.

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# President's Message



“The time has come,” the Walrus said,  
 “To talk of many things: of shoes—  
 and ships—and sealing-wax—of cab-  
 bages—and kings.” And there are  
 many things to talk about concerning  
 your GCSDC starting with thanking the Graingers for the  
 use of their house this past Nov. 13. As is the norm with  
 meetings at the Grainger’s all had a good time. Showing  
 off your other hobbies is now turning into a tradition at  
 their house and this was no exception with those mem-  
 bers who brought hobby items displaying them and gladly  
 answering any questions. The slow drags went off slowly  
 and Scott slowly handed out the appropriate awards to  
 the slow winners. A short business meeting was held,  
 which primarily focused on the wonderful upcoming  
 events that are planned for your GCSDC.

As is the case with the close of the year, there is usually  
 a change in club officers/board members and this year is  
 no exception. Two of your officers are standing down  
 from active duty and need to be singled out for all they  
 have done for your club: Jan Lockmon (Secretary) and  
 Steve Fein (board member). Jan served for many years  
 as the SDC national secretary and served as our chapter  
 secretary and will certainly be missed. She will be the  
 Gold Standard for all following secretaries in that she did  
 not have to read one of the minutes from past club meet-  
 ings: they were overwhelmingly approved as recorded!  
 Steve leaves us after serving three terms on the board  
 and we wish him well in his pursuit of sailing the Seven  
 Seas on every registered passenger liner afloat! He is  
 now trying to book passage on the Carnival Splendor  
 having never been on a ship that needed to be towed into  
 a port! My advice to him is it is better to get an outside  
 stateroom as it gets mighty dark when the lights go out in  
 those inside cabins! Bon voyage, we wish you well!

We have added several positions this year one of which  
 is the Membership Secretary who will be Karen Mensing.  
 She will assist Chris Collins in sorting through and keep-  
 ing the membership updated. Thanks Karen! The other  
 position is that of Club Historian, ably filled by Peggy  
 Eastburn. She will have a display of club history/  
 memorabilia at the Christmas dinner and requests if you  
 have any club memorabilia you would like her to organize  
 and store to please drop it off with her. One item to be  
 displayed is the very first *ECHO*. When I told Chris  
 Collins about this she said she had the first *ECHO*: Peggy  
 says she has the first *ECHO*. It appears some 80 ‘first’  
 edition *ECHO*s were printed so it will be interesting to see  
 just who actually has the very first *ECHO* off the mimeo-  
 graphic press, blue ink and all! Last, but certainly not  
 least, is a big internet thank you to Ron Crowe for keep-  
 ing your club’s web site current. My only issue with his

web management is long standing with him: the lack of  
 certain Speedster pictures! Just a suggestion, Ron.

The next thing to talk about is the forthcoming Christmas  
 dinner to be held this coming Sat., December 4. This  
 event promises to be a wonderful event and the perfect  
 end to a perfectly marvelous year for your club. Your  
 Master of Ceremonies will be Ed Smith, who will not only  
 entertain you but will announce the new slate of officers  
 and board members. The new board looks to be made  
 up of young energetic people and will have many exciting  
 events planned for 2011 so please take time to greet them  
 after the meeting. The auction will be run, as last year, by  
 Deanna Manley so please plan to bring some type of auc-  
 tion item. You should be very proud about your GCSDC  
 as you have all worked hard to make it what it is today:  
 168 members, a healthy treasury and great leadership to  
 go into 2011. So, come on, get excited and please do  
 plan on attending the Christmas dinner. -30-

**Larry**



## Welcome New Members

Mike and Kathy Draskovic  
 6844 W. Belmont Ave.  
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 Die Cast Models

Mike and Kathy are our newest advertisers.  
 Please see their ad on page 11.

Joe and Connie Walworth  
 P.O. Box 273  
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 623-388-9292  
 1962 GT Hawk

## CHILDREN'S BIRTHDAY CORNER

Happy Birthday to



- 1 Allison Carter  
(Daughter of Jon & Marisa)
- 12 Makenna Kroulik  
(Daughter of John & Lorilee)
- 29 Jillian Smith  
(Daughter of John & Tracy)

## OCTOBER MEETING MINUTES

**G**CSC members met in the parking lot of Macayo's Mexican Restaurant, 1474 N. Litchfield Rd. in Good-year at 4:30 pm for a Trunk and Treating event hosted by the Eastburn family. Several Studebakers and brand x vehicles were decorated for the Halloween holiday and most members came in costumes. Around 5:30 a Mexican food buffet was served on the restaurant's patio to 40 members and guests.

The membership meeting was called to order by the president, Larry Vahe, about 6:45 followed by self introductions. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as printed in the October *ECHO*. The treasurer reported there is \$4018.66 in the checking account and \$10,746.90 in the money market account.

The editor noted the ballot and holiday party reservation form will be included with the November newsletter. Chris said that Karen Mensing will assume membership duties. Please be sure to let her know about birthdays and anniversaries if you wish to have them noted in the *ECHO*. She also reported we have 167 members, Chapter dues are due January 1st, dues can be paid via Pay Pal as well as by check or cash, rosters are available by pdf and name badges and extra newsletters are available by contacting the editor.

Ed Smith reported on upcoming events for December - the holiday party on the 4th for which table hosts are needed; January - 15th at the Deer Valley Airport restaurant; March - 19th at South Mountain Park with valve cover races and other activities. Hosts and activities are needed for February, April, May and the fall.

Larry reported on the nominations for the 2011 officers and board. Nominated are: President, Ed Smith; Vice-President, Linda Smith; Secretary, Sherry Watson; Treasurer, Chuck Collins; Board of Directors: Dennis Lynde, Claudia Robinette, Kim Rodhouse and John Smith. Members will vote for one for each office and three for the board. Larry introduced the candidates who were present.

Then, Peggy Eastburn presented awards for best costumes and trunk decoration as chosen by people's choice voting.

Best adult costume: Male - Jim Clever (Viking) Female - Shayna King (Geisha)

Best child costume: Chloe (lady bug) and Aubrey (bumble bee) Eastburn

Best couple costume: John and Tracy Smith (hippies)

Best Decorated Trunk (truck bed): Ed and Linda Smith (gambling theme)

Door prize goody bags donated by Macayo's were won by Peggy Eastburn and Jim Clever. The Studebaker drivers prize was won by Will Eastburn.

**Peggy Eastburn and her family were thanked for arranging for the chapter to hold the Trunk and Treat event at Macayo's and for organizing a fun evening.**

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 pm.

Attending were Scott and Marlene Benson, 1963 Wagonaire; Ed and Linda Smith, 1950 stake bed pickup;

Mike, Sue and Shayna King; Jim Clever; Larry Vahe; John, Tracy, Jillian and Thayer Smith, 1960 Lark wagon; Phillip Smith; Ron and Dorothy Ludolph, 1964 Lark convertible; Dennis Lynde and Linda Saar, 1963 GT Hawk; Claudia Robinette; Richard Dormois; Bob and Mary Schouten; Steve and Vicki Piper; Chuck and Chris Collins, 1963 GT Hawk; Larry and Pat Swanson; Will, Maryanne, Domenica and Gwen Eastburn, Champ pickup and 1957 Scotsman sedan; Chris, Rachel, Aubrey and Chloe Eastburn, 1963 Lark and 1960 Champ; Bill and Peggy Eastburn, 1963 Wagonaire; Michell Eastburn.

## NOVEMBER MEETING MINUTES

Submitted by Jan Lockmon

**T**he chapter met in the home of Scott and Barbara Grainger. Ed Smith called the chapter meeting to order at 2:15.

Ed discussed the importance of sending in the ballot for officers and for making Holiday Party reservations and payment of dues. Table hosts are still needed for the Holiday Party. The time is 1:00 p.m. and we will have an auction of the items brought by members after dinner. Also, Peggy Eastburn will set up a chapter history display. If you have any items from the previous years, please bring them and give them to her.

Meetings planned for the coming year are: January 15 at the Deer Valley Airport. There will be special parking starting at 11:00 a.m. Cost for the dinner will be \$15.00, which will include the tax and tip. February 12 we will be participating in the Wickenburg parade. We are to be in place by 9:00 a.m. and the parade starts at 10. After the parade we will have a potluck picnic. March Madness will be March 19 at South Mountain Park. It will be from 10:00 until 3:00 p.m. Food will be available. Valve cover races (see the *ECHO* for rules), horseshoes and other games will be held.

Some members have suggested the following: movie night, Malcolm Stinson's for August and for September, Run to the Pines. Ed is open to other ideas for meetings.

Hobbies were displayed and Ron Crowe announced International Meet merchandise was available for sale at discount prices.

Meeting was adjourned at 2:45 pm.

**Thanks to Scott and Barbara Grainger for their hospitality.**

Attending were: Scott & Barbara Grainger, Toto; Al & Anna Riedel; Jan & Denny Lockmon; Sherry & Ron Watson; Ron & Vicky Crowe; Buddy Wright, 1953 Pickup; John & Kim Rodhouse, 1950 Pickup; Dennis Lynde, 1953 Pickup; Claudia Robinette, 1960 Lark; Richard Dormois; Scott & Marlene Benson, 1963 Wagonaire; Al & Delores Duple, 1959 Hawk; Shanya, Rhonda & Sue King; Steven & Pam Chadwell; Willard Pike, 1941 President; Jon Carter; Linda & Ed Smith, 1951 Stake Bed.

Members showing hobbies and presenting awards are listed on page 7.

## GRAND CANYON STATE CHAPTER UPCOMING EVENTS

- DECEMBER 4**      **HOLIDAY PARTY AT LAKEVIEW UNITED METHODIST CURCH, 103RD AVE & THUNDER-BIRD BLVD. DINNER AND AUCTION. SEE DETAILS AND DIRECTIONS TO THE CHURCH ON PAGE 6. FOR INFO CONTACT ED AT EDCOLLECTS@COX.NET OR 602-290-1045.**
- 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
- DECEMBER 7**      AAHC (ARIZONA AUTOMOBILE HOBBYIST COUNCIL) MEETING AT LOCAL MOTORS, 1576 S. NELSON RD., CHANDLER (ACROSS FROM FIREBIRD). 7:00 PM. INFO: 623-581-0374 OR <http://www.azautohobbyist.com/>
- 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 OF BAKED COD, LASAGNE OR BAKED CHICKEN BREAST AT \$15.00 PER PERSON, ALL INCLUSIVE. CAN ALSO ORDER OFF MENU. AN AREA IN THE PARKING LOT WILL BE SET ASIDE FOR STUDEBAKER SHOW. FOR INFO CONTACT ED AT 602-290-1045 OR EDCOLLECTS@COX.NET**
- JANUARY 16**      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.
- FEBRUARY 5**      2011 MOTORING THRU TIME VEHICLE EXHIBIT INSIDE HISTORIC HERITAGE SQUARE, 6TH ST. & MONROE FROM 10:00 AM TO 4:00 PM. ANTIQUE OR CLASSIC VEHICLES FROM 1900s THROUGH THE MID 1980s ARE WELCOME. THE EVENT IS FREE BUT SPACE IS LIMITED AND PREREGISTRATION AND APPROVAL ARE REQUIRED. INFO: CONTACT TAMMY PARKER AT 602-262-5071 OR TAMMY.PARKER@PHOENIX.GOV. REGISTRATION FORM ON PAGE 13 OF ONLINE *ECHO*. HIGHLIGHTS OF LAST YEAR'S SHOW ARE HERE: <http://phoenix.gov/PARKS/2010mtt.pdf>
- FEBRUARY 12**      **CHAPTER WILL PARTICIPATE IN ANNUAL WICKENBURG GOLD RUSH DAYS PARADE FOLLOWED BY A PICNIC AND MEETING. DETAILS IN UPCOMING NEWSLETTER.**
- MARCH 6**      THE CORONADO HOME TOUR INVITES VINTAGE VEHICLE OWNERS TO PARTICPATE BY DISPLAYING THEIR VEHICLE ON MITCHELL STREET FROM 10:00 AM TO 4:00 PM. CONTACT JEN KITSON AT 323-702-8774 OR Jennifer.L.Kitson@asu.edu TO REGISTER. INFO HERE: <http://www.gcna.info/homeTour.php>
- MARCH 19**      **ALL ARIZONA STUDEBAKER GATHERING - MARCH MADNESS - AT SOUTH MOUNTAIN PARK ACTIVITY COMPLEX. 10:00 AM-3:00 PM. START PLANNING AND CREATING YOUR FUN JUDGING AWARD. VALVE COVER RACES WILL BE HELD SO BEGIN BUILDING YOUR RACER. SEE PAGE 9 FOR THE OFFICIAL RULES. VEND FROM YOUR TRUNK OR PICKUP BED. MORE INFO: ED AT EDCOLLECTS@COX.NET OR 602-290-1045**

### Watch for the Opening of the New GRG Scottsdale International Automobile Museum

According to Bill Gilmore in *The AAHC Journal*, the museum "is located just south of the McDonald's and behind the 5 & Diner restaurant (at the Pavilions Shopping Center). The founders of new museum, (a not-for-profit 501(c) entity) have a vision of creating a safe, casual community center and a home away from home for vehicle clubs, enthusiasts and families. Upon opening in December 2010, the museum will begin hosting club meetings, banquets, car and bike shows and exhibits, automotive related swap meets and auctions, lectures, sock hops, charity events, a gift shop and permanent indoor vendor spaces and so much more." Bill can be contacted at 602-230-7111 or [azcarcrazy@aol.com](mailto:azcarcrazy@aol.com)


# 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. Dinner will begin at 1:00 pm.
- \* 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, please arrive before or by 12:30 to set your table. Tables are rounds for eight and include a table covering.
- \* Contact Chris at ccollinsaz@cox.net or 602-995-5311 to RSVP.

Directions to church: *From Loop 101* - West on Thunderbird Rd. 2 miles to 103rd Ave. *From Bell Rd.* - South on 99th Ave. 2 miles to Thunderbird Rd., then 8 miles west to 103rd Ave. *From Grand Ave.* - North to 103rd Ave., then to Thunderbird. The church is on the northeast corner and Smoot Hall is the large building to the east.

## December 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Questions? Call Chris at 602-995-5311			1	2 Hanukkah Begins	3	4 Chapter Holi- day Party
5	6	7 AAHC Meeting	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21 First day of Winter	22	23	24	25 Merry Christmas!
26	27	28	29	30	31 New Year's Eve	

## THANK YOU 2010 MEETING AND EVENT HOSTS

January	The Chapter Board - Winter Gathering
February	Chapter - Gold Rush Days Parade
March	SAC - March Madness
April	Ed and Linda Smith - Treasure Hunt
May/June	Chapter - Host International SDC Meet
August	Malcolm Stinson - Studebaker Ranch
September	Chapter - Drive Your Studebaker Day
October	Chapter - Appreciation Party The Eastburn Family - Trunk and Treat
November	Scott and Barbara Grainger - Slow Drags
December	Denny and Jan Lockmon - Holiday Party

## 2011 MEETING HOSTS WANTED

Members who would like to host a meeting or event in 2010 are invited to contact a board member or officer. See page 2 for contact information.

Meetings or events 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.

## 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

These items would make great gifts and 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](mailto:ron.croweaz@gmail.com) for shipping charges.



## CELEBRATE!



### December Birthdays

2	Pat Swanson	13	Marvin Stamm
3	Bill Eastburn	16	Larry Malmstrom
3	Tracy Smith	17	Kathy Parkey
4	Rosalie Torske	17	Linda Saar
5	Dennis Lynde	17	Bob Trenter
7	Jerry Elliott	21	Vicki Becker
7	Bill McGuire	22	Sharon Mitchell
8	Helen Andersson	25	Keith Muske
8	Harvey Pierman	28	Russ Ware
10	Don Parkey	29	Jan Lockmon
12	Maryanne Eastburn	31	Elaine Wright

### December Anniversaries

2	Richard & Joan Hahn
5	Bruce & Linda Cook
16	Bill & Jeannette Cherwayko
19	Terry & Joanna Worster
21	John & Sherry Pflugstagg
23	Kelly & Cindy Marion
27	Russ & Sharon Ware
30	Jerry & Carol Elliott
30	Chet & Karen Gandy

### Members Displaying Hobbies at the November Meeting

- Barbara Grainger, stained glass
- Linda Smith, quilted pillow tops
- Scott Benson, trains
- Marlene Benson, quilts and hand stitching
- Dennis Lynde, old submarine
- Denny Lockmon, license plates
- Jan Lockmon, plates, antique glass ware and dolls
- Claudia Robinette, porcelain dolls
- Scott Grainger, garage

### AWARDS

- Barbara Grainger presented Willard Pike with a stained glass rose for being the first GCSC member to offer her a ride in his car.
- Linda Smith gave her hobby award, a pillow featuring an old car, to Willard Pike for him to use in his 1941 President.
- Ed Smith gave his hobby award to John Rodhouse.
- John was also the recipient of Scott Grainger's award for the best truck. The award was a photo of the 1963 Studebaker prototype pickup sponsored by the Studebaker Truck Farmers. See photo at left.

# THE USS ARIZONA

BY DAN KUHL

You say, "why is this ship in the *ECHO*?" For two very good reasons, the first is the important role Studebaker played in providing military equipment during WWII and the second the fact that two of our Studebaker friends recently restored this beautiful model of the USS Arizona in preparation for the Veteran's Day celebrations.

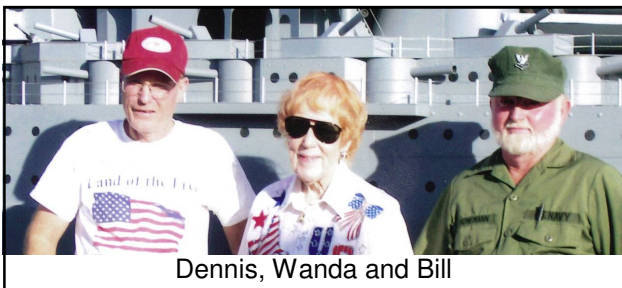
The model ship originally built in 1985 by Pat and Cecil Gates sat in the Arizona heat and became so dilapi-



dated the Gates' decided it was time for a restoration. However, due to health issues they were unable to do the work. Club members Bill Schonemann and Dennis Roeper offered to do the work. In their spare time these craftsmen took three years to bring the ship into the condition it is today.

The USS Arizona started its existence as a ship in the 1970 movie *Tora-Tora-Tora*. Cecil Gates, an industrial arts teacher, had little difficulty completing the ship that was powered by two sailboat engines in 1985. In 1991, the Gates' took the ship to Pearl Harbor for the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the attack that started WWII in the Pacific. Now that the restoration is completed, it is again a masterpiece, but without any means of powering it. The hull is made of fiberglass and the superstructure is mostly aluminum. It is 35 feet long and weighs 5400 pounds. It is so large that a six wheel trailer is required to transport it around the Valley.

The current owners, Wanda and Perry Sartain, are making the USS Arizona available to anyone hosting a veteran's celebration. On Saturday November 6<sup>th</sup> the ship was displayed in the Anthem Parade and on November 10<sup>th</sup> it was on display at Larry Swanson's Veterans Day eve concert in Sun City. The ship was also in the Veteran's Day Parade in Phoenix on November 11<sup>th</sup>.



Dennis, Wanda and Bill

Big thanks goes out to Wanda and her husband for making memories come alive for WWII veterans. And big thanks goes out to Bill and Dennis for doing such a great job on the ship's restoration.

## Web Sites of Interest

<http://store.route66modelcarstore.com> Visit GCSC member Dave Kirkel's store for some last minute holiday gifts.

[http://blogs.suntimes.com/ebert/2008/12/ive\\_got\\_the\\_sweetest\\_set\\_of\\_wh.html](http://blogs.suntimes.com/ebert/2008/12/ive_got_the_sweetest_set_of_wh.html) Roger Ebert writes about owning and driving a Golden Hawk.

<http://s57.photobucket.com/albums/g233/rockne10/Reedsville2010/> Reedsville Meet photos.

<http://www.myrideisme.com/Blog/hemi-studebaker-coupebonneville-3/#1> Lots of Studes at Bonneville.

[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WbN\\_BAn55a4](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WbN_BAn55a4) Tail Fins and Chrome features: Cars of Dreams

<http://www.wimp.com/reliantrobin/> Fun test drive Previous two links courtesy of Denny Lockmon

## Chapter Dues

2011 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. Please return a completed app with your dues.

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).

## 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.



**TECHNICAL INFORMATION**

**A CLUTCH SITUATION**

**BY BUDDY WRIGHT**

With the beautiful weather I really wanted to attend the Club meeting for November, but it was way out in Mesa and I was concerned about the long drive. My wife wisely opted out, she sometimes has a sixth sense about things. But I was determined to go, so she baked me some brownies, printed off a map with no freeways (my pickup will only go 50mph), and off I went.

It was a fantastic drive. The weather was perfect! When I arrived at the meeting we had a great meal and I enjoyed talking "Studebaker" with several nice people. When I started home I thought I would go down University to Scottsdale and have a nice leisurely drive home through the fancy part of town.

I was just beginning to think that my wife was really missing out when I stepped down on the clutch and SNAP! it went clear down to the floorboard and stayed there, and the truck died. I pushed it out of the street and found the broken linkage on the road. I was stranded. I called my wife to get Scott Grainger's phone number as I had only gotten a few miles from his house. He said if I wanted he could come get me with "Toto" but that I could get home without a clutch. "Just put it in third gear and step on the starter. It will buck a little, but it will start. Then get your RPM's up and slip it into neutral. Then put it into fourth. It'll grind a little but you can't hurt that old transmission. Get on McKellips and get to the 202". I said, "not the 202, this thing only goes 50 mph." Scott said, "if you get on the 202 you can get almost home without having to stop". I thought that makes sense and I said I would give it a try. It was a little embarrassing at the stop lights but by the time I got to the freeway I was feeling much better. I thought to myself, "We don't need no stinking clutch."

So, thanks to Scott for your wise advice and knowledge of Studebaker trucks. I got Grandpa's truck home safely one more time.

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**~~ Studebaker History ~~  
December**

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

For more information about the EMF Company visit [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/E-M-F\\_Company](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/E-M-F_Company) or your library for this book: *The E-M-F Company: the story of automotive pioneers Barney Everitt, William Metzger, and Walter Flanders* by Anthony J. Yanik, Society of Automotive Engineers, 2001 - Business & Economics - 243 pages.

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**64 Daytona H.T.** 67,000 miles, 259 V8 Auto, A.C. New paint (Bermuda Brown), tires, interior, dash pad, brakes, shocks, everything works great. and looks new. Have a storage problem and need to thin the fleet. Would drive anywhere with no problem. Asking \$13,000 or make an offer. Bill Simmons 623-580-4120 (3)

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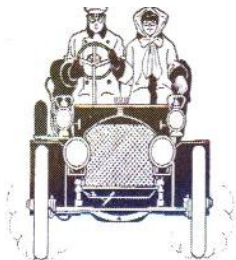
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If yes, come share your passion with visitors of all ages and be part of our "Motoring Thru Time" event on Saturday, February 5th, 2011 (set up time by 9:30am). No fee, but **registration & pre-approval required**. Vehicle space in a beautiful park setting and bottled water provided. Food & beverages available for purchase at the event. 2 complimentary Rosson House tour passes will be given to the first 75 pre-registered exhibit vehicles arriving on event day.

Space is limited - over 110 vehicles participated last year! If you would like to attend this fun & educational event please **fill out the form below, detach & mail ASAP to:** Tammy Parker, Heritage & Science Park • 115 N. 6th Street, Phoenix, AZ 85004. Questions or email registrations? Call 602 262-5071 or email [tammy.parker@phoenix.gov](mailto:tammy.parker@phoenix.gov) • We look forward to seeing you in 2011! • Please share this event information with fellow enthusiasts (additional registration forms will also be later available online at [www.phoenix.gov/PARKS/heritage.html](http://www.phoenix.gov/PARKS/heritage.html)).

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Bringing exhibit vehicle by truck and/or trailer?  Yes  No

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