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Studebaker Drivers Club

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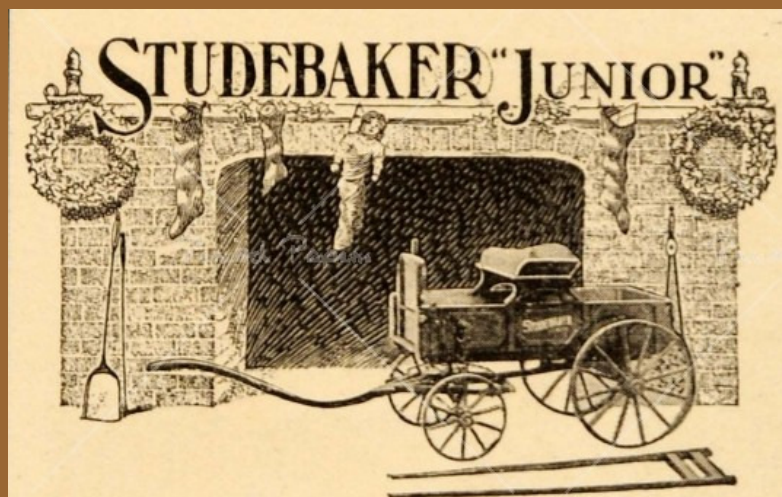
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Would you like to  
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## A Christmas Morning Surprise

Can anything so delight the hearts of boys and girls as a Studebaker "Junior" wagon? Why not let this splendid child's gift make a memorable Christmas in your home? It will be memorable for you as well as for the youngsters, for your heart will thrill as you hear the joyous exclamations when the wagon is discovered Christmas morning.

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### From the Editor's Pen.....

Nearly every month there are new additions to the Photo Galleries on the chapter web site. Please check them out. Most feature photos from Chapter events, some have photos from other events chapter members attend. You are welcome to send the webmaster your photos and he can make a gallery or you can post them yourself by contacting him for instructions. His contact information is below.

The web site is the public presence of the chapter and a big thank you is due Ron for his good work in maintaining it. Thanks, also, to Karen Mensing for her assistance with the roster and preparing the mailing labels. Thank you to the officers and board for all they do to plan interesting activities and thanks to the membership - without you the club would not exist.

Just a reminder: a theme and logo are needed for the Zone Meet the chapter is hosting in 2013. Submit your ideas to Dennis Lynde, the meet chairman, Ed Smith or any board member.

A note of appreciation for their contributions to this issue goes to Scott Grainger, Linda Smith, Chuck Collins and Ed Smith.

Best wishes to all for a wonderful holiday season!

Chris

### Grand Canyon State Chapter Treasurer's Report

Submitted by Chuck Collins

#### Checking Account

Ending Balance as of 6/30/11 \$ 5368.10

#### Receipts

National Dues	\$ 31.00
Local Dues	\$ 24.00
	\$ 55.00
	\$5423.10

#### Disbursements

National Dues	\$ 31.00
Newsletter Printing & Postage	\$ 365.88
Editor Expense - Postage	\$ 31.06
Name Badges	\$ 8.00
Drive Your Studebaker Day Expenses - Pizza, Ice cream, dash plaques	\$ 231.94
Memorials for members - Robbin, Watson & Vindedahl	\$ 226.30
	\$ 894.18

Ending Balance as of 9/30/11 \$4528.92



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**From the President.....**

There is a reality that strikes us at Christmas that seems to go unnoticed for the most part during the rest of the year. One of these things is that anyone who believes that men and women are equal has never seen a man wrapping a Christmas present.



Another reality during the holiday season is those three little words "No Assembly Required." One more reality is if ifs, ands and buts were sweets and nuts, we'd all have a wonderful Christmas. This following poem is also a reality that I hope will bring a smile and remembrance to you.

**Twelve Days with My Studebaker**

- On the first day with my Stude, this old car gave to me,  
A free trip to therapy.
- On the second day with my Stude, this old car gave to me,  
Two flat tires.
- On the third day with my Stude, this old car gave to me,  
Three new club members.
- On the fourth day with my Stude, this old car gave to me,  
Four busted knuckles.
- On the fifth day with my Stude, this old car gave to me,  
Five Friends with the same problems.
- On the sixth day with my Stude, this old car gave to me,  
Six cylinders misfiring.
- On the seventh day with my Stude, this old car gave to me,  
Seven blown fuses.
- On the eighth day with my Stude, this old car gave to me,  
Eight overheating problems.
- On the ninth day with my Stude, this old car gave to me,  
Nine left over parts.
- On the tenth day with my Stude, this old car gave to me,  
Ten sleepless nights.
- On the Eleventh day with my Stude, this old car gave to me,  
Eleven BIG expenditures.
- On the Twelfth day with my Stude, this old car gave to me,  
Twelve more trips to therapy.

**Ed Smith**

**Happy Holidays from the Chapter Officers and Board**



**CELEBRATE!**  
**December Birthdays**



2	Pat Swanson	16	Larry Malmstrom
3	Bill Eastburn	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
13	Marvin Stamm	4	Arlene West

**December Anniversaries**

1	Richard & Joan Hahn
5	Bruce & Linda Cook
19	Terry & Joanna Worster
21	John & Sherry Pflugstag
23	Kelly & Cindy Marion
27	Russ & Sharon Ware
30	Jerry & Carol Elliott
30	Chet & Karen Gandy

**Welcome New Members**

Ken & Arlene West  
36620 N. 18th Street  
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623-937-7955  
thunderations@yahoo.com  
1950 Champion Convertible  
2-1950 Champion Starlight Coupe  
1954 Champion 4dr Sedan

**A Passing**

Fred Moore, a friend to many in both of the Arizona chapters, passed away in November after a year and half illness. He was the owner of three nice Studebakers and enjoyed the hobby very much. Fred will be missed.



## OCTOBER MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

On October 30, nearly 40 GCSC members celebrated Halloween at the Trunk and Treat event held at Macayo's Mexican Restaurant in Goodyear and hosted by the Eastburn family. An assortment of Studebakers and brand xes had their trunks or truck beds decorated by the owners with very creative holiday fare and several costumed children went from trunk to trunk for Halloween treats. Many members were in costume, as well, and there was people's choice voting for the best costumes and trunks.

After a supper of delicious Mexican food, Ed Smith called the meeting to order with the first order of business being the awarding of prizes by the event hostess, Michell Eastburn. She gave prizes to Linda Saar for best female costume, Jim Clever for best male costume, and the Ker's grandson for best children's costume. Bill and Peggy Eastburn earned the best decorated trunk honors (1964 Wagonaire) with the Smiths in second place ('51 stake bed pickup). The King family gave a Scariest Car award



Michell awards Jim Clever the best male costume prize.



Eastburns' best decorated trunk.

to Chris Eastburn for his eerily decorated Champ pickup. Then, Ed reported the Chapter won the club participation prize at the Orphan Car Show, reminded members about the truck show at the Hall of Flame on November 5th and the holiday party in Sun City on December 3rd. Needed are table hosts, volunteers to cook ham or turkey and auction items. The slate for the election of officers and board was presented; all members will receive a ballot with their November *ECHO*.

Ed proposed the Chapter host the Pacific Southwest Zone Meet in October, 2013 and the membership present approved hosting the meet. Dennis Lynde will serve as the meet chairman and Ed as the meet co-chairman. Ed asked for suggestions for a theme.

The first event of 2012 will be the meeting at Martin's Auto Museum on January 21st. Lunch will be catered and reservations will be required.

Before adjourning Michell gave out several Macayo's gift certificates and Larry Swanson gave information about a free concert by the Sun City Pops Band.

Door prizes were won by Annie Kemper and Neil Bell, the Driver's Prize by Dennis Lynde and the 50/50 of \$44.00 was won by Linda Saar.

Attending were John and Annie Kemper, Don & Carol Aden (1955 Champion), Al & Delores Duble, Dennis Lynde & Linda Saar (1963 GT Hawk), Richard Dor-mois, Claudia Robinette, Jerry & Virginia Steinmetz, Mike, Sue & Shayna King and guest, Chris & Rachel Eastburn (1963 Lark & 1963 Champ) Aubrey & Chloe Eastburn (Larkette), Bill & Peggy Eastburn (1964 Wagonaire), Michell Eastburn (goat wagon), Larry & Pat Swanson (1964 Daytona convertible), Pierce Hawke, Marily Horstmann, Neil & Ruth Bell (1960 Hawk), Jim Clever ('50 Champion dressed as a '66 Chevelle), David & Terry Ker and grandson, Ed & Linda Smith (1951 stake bed pickup), John & Kim Rodhouse (Ford with Stude tail gate), Chuck & Chris Collins (1963 Avanti).

## Chapter Dues

2012 Chapter dues are due January 1st and are \$18.00 for the newsletter mailed to you or \$15.00 for the electronic version sent to your e-mail address.

In addition to paying your dues with check or cash you can pay them with Pay Pal by going to <http://www.paypal.com> and signing in. Click the "send money" tab and for "to" enter [ccollinsaz@cox.net](mailto:ccollinsaz@cox.net), enter amount of \$18.00 or \$15.00 and click "goods", then click "submit". On the next page enter "2012 GCSC dues" and provide your name and SDC membership number (see your SDC membership card).

Please remember, to be a member of the Grand Canyon State Chapter you must be a member of the Studebaker Drivers Club. See the application on the back cover of each newsletter for SDC dues. Send a completed application with your dues, too.

## From the SDC Forum.....

Posted by Paul Locke

This spring while at a car show in Phoenix we saw a raffle sponsored by the Tucson Police Foundation where the grand prize was a 1925 Studebaker donated



by Truly Nolen. Knowing it was a for a good cause we plunked down the \$25 thinking it would be funny if our Mother's name would be drawn since they are both 1925 models. Her name was

picked and she won the car.

What's even a bigger coincidence is that Joyce was born in Fargo, ND, the engine block was cast two weeks later, and the car was delivered to Spicer MN in April 1925 which is approximately 100 miles from Fargo.

## GRAND CANYON STATE CHAPTER UPCOMING EVENTS

- DECEMBER 3** CHAPTER HOLIDAY PARTY AT LAKEVIEW UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, 103RD AVE & THUNDERBIRD BLVD. DINNER AND AUCTION. SEE PAGE 6 FOR DETAILS. TO RESERVE PLEASE CONTACT LINDA AT LINDAGSMITH@COX.NET OR 602-618-7691 BY FRIDAY, THE 2ND.
- DECEMBER 4** TOYZ FOR TOTZ CRUISE TO WICKENBURG. MEET AT NW CORNER OF 35TH AVE AND NORTHERN AT 9:00 AM FOR COFFEE AND DONUTS. CRUISE LEAVES AT 10:00. ENTRY FEE IS ONE UNWRAPPED TOY. CRUISE TO WICKENBURG FOR RAFFLE PRIZES, VENDORS, CRAFT SALES, FOOD AND MORE. INFO: SHERRY AT 602-326-0924
- DECEMBER 6** ARIZONA AUTOMOBILE HOBBYIST COUNCIL (AAHC) MEETING 7:00 PM AT SCOTTSDALE INTERNATIONAL AUTO MUSEUM, 9119 E INDIAN BEND RD., SCOTTSDALE. 7:00 PM. NFO: 623-204-9172
- JANUARY 21, 2012** CHAPTER GATHERING AT MEL MARTIN'S AUTO MUSEUM. ARRIVE AT 10:00 AM FOR STUDEBAKER DISPLAY WITH PEOPLE'S CHOICE JUDGING, SWAP MEET AND MUSEUM TOUR. CATERED LUNCH FROM MACAYO'S AT NOON. \$16.00 PER PERSON INCLUDES TAX & TIP. RESERVATIONS REQUIRED. CONTACT LINDA AT 602-618-7691 OR LINDAGSMITH@COX.NET TO RSVP. FIVE PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARDS WILL BE GIVEN AND MEMBERS AND BUSINESSES ARE INVITED TO SPONSOR AN AWARD AT \$20 EACH. CONTACT ED AT EDCOLLECTS@COX.NET OR 602-290-1045 IF YOU WISH TO BE A SPONSOR OR FOR MORE INFORMATION.
- JANUARY 22** SOUTHERN ARIZONA CHAPTER HOSTS ANNUAL BANQUET AT TANQUE VERDE GUEST RANCH, 14301 E. SPEEDWAY. MEET IN PARKING LOT AT 10:30 AM, BANQUET AT 11:30. \$22.00 PER PERSON. CONTACT CHUCK STANFORD AT 520-888-1563 TO RSVP. BRING A NICE STUDEBAKER OR MEET T-SHIRT FOR THE SAC QUILT PROJECT.
- FEBRUARY 18** ANNUAL GOLD RUSH DAYS PARADE IN WICKENBURG. WATCH FOR MORE DETAILS.
- MARCH 24** SOUTHERN ARIZONA CHAPTER HOSTS ANNUAL ALL ARIZONA STUDEBAKER GATHERING (MARCH MADNESS) AT FOOTHILLS MALL. INFO: JERRY AT KAISER493@EARTHLINK.NET OR 520-616-0434
- JULY 29-AUG. 4** 48TH INTERNATIONAL SDC MEET HOSTED BY MICHIANA CHAPTER & STUDEBAKER NATIONAL MUSEUM IN SOUTH BEND. INFO: [HTTP://WWW.SDCMEET.COM](http://www.sdcmeet.com)
- MAY 10-13** ASC SOUTHWEST ZONE MEET IN SHOW LOW. TOURS, BANQUET, AWARDS. FOR INFO CONTACT MALCOLM STINSON AT 928-537-2571 OR [swstudebaker@frontiernet.net](mailto:swstudebaker@frontiernet.net)
- SEPTEMBER 21-23** PACIFIC SOUTHWEST ZONE MEET HOSTED BY WASATCH MOUNTAIN CHAPTER IN SALT LAKE CITY. INFO HERE: <http://www.studebakerdrivers.net/meet.htm>
- JULY 1-6, 2013** 49TH SDC INTERNATIONAL MEET, COLORADO SPRINGS HOSTED BY PIKE PEAKS CHAPTER.

WE WOULD LIKE ALL OF OUR MEMBERS TO PARTICIPATE IN OUR GATHERINGS SO PLEASE HELP US PLAN SOME GREAT ADVENTURES. IF YOU HAVE ANY IDEAS, OR WANT TO HOST AN EVENT PLEASE CONTACT LINDA AT LINDAGSMITH@COX.NET OR 602-618-7691. THANK YOU.



Check here for a cruise night near you: <http://www.desertcruisers.com> or <http://www.cruisinarizona.com>

## UPCOMING EVENT

### CHAPTER HOLIDAY PARTY

Saturday, December 3, 2011

12:00 - 4:00 PM

SMOOT HALL AT

LAKEVIEW UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
103rd AVE & THUNDERBIRD BLVD

- 📺 Pot luck dinner with meat provided by Chapter. A-P bring your favorite holiday side dish or salad. Q-Z, bring a favorite holiday dessert. Dinner at 1:00 pm.
- 📺 Table hosts can set tables beginning at noon. Tables are round, seat 8 and include a covering.
- 📺 An auction will be held. Please bring a Studebaker, holiday or nice white elephant item for the auction.
- 📺 Non-perishable food items will be accepted to donate to a food bank.
- 📺 The 2011 Member of the Year will be honored and 2012 Chapter officers and board will be introduced.
- 📺 Reservations are required by the 2nd; contact Linda Smith at lindasmith@cox.net or 602-618-7691
- 📺 Directions to the church are : *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 Rd.

## Interesting Web Sites

<http://tinyurl.com/74b223j> Photos from the SDC swap meet in Reedsville.

<http://tinyurl.com/6zcvr72> Unique "Studester" at Las Vegas Barrett-Jackson Auction.

<http://www.craftsmanshipmuseum.com/Zimmermann.htm> Man creates a very intricate Avanti.

<http://tinyurl.com/7l88xbp> Brazilian web site in Portuguese with interesting Studebaker content.

<http://jalopnik.com/avanti/> *Car and Track* road test of the 1969 Avanti II aka the Avanti Stinger.

<http://www.sil.si.edu/ondisplay/studebaker/index.htm> Interesting Studebaker content on the Smithsonian site.

### Would you like to host a meeting in 2012?

**Y**ou can host a meeting or event at an interesting venue such as a museum or park or in your garage or a club house. Contact Linda Smith at 602-618-7691 or lindasmith@cox.net or to schedule a month.

## December 2011

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

## Thanksgiving is Over and On to Christmas !!! Not so Fast. . . .

Submitted by Linda Smith, Vice President

Hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving and you gave thanks for all you have, want and for your families, wherever they may be.

Now let's look at December and the months ahead. . . .

Dec 3<sup>rd</sup> Our annual Studebaker Chapter Holiday Party held at the Lakeview United Methodist Church on 103<sup>rd</sup> Ave & Thunderbird Blvd. Pot Luck dinner with the meat provided by the chapter. A-P bring your favorite holiday side dish or salad. Q-Z bring a holiday dessert. Dinner will begin at 1:00pm but if you are decorating your table show up at 12 noon. We will have a great time. Bring an auction item and everyone will find out who the 'Member of the Year' is and the election of officers and board members. We will have quite a time, please join us.

No other functions for the chapter are planned but if you feel like driving your Studebaker downtown to see Santa arrive at MacAlpine's, please join Ed and me on Dec 11<sup>th</sup> at 4pm and bring some laughter to the kids faces when Santa arrives. MacAlpine's Restaurant & Soda Fountain, Antique & Retro Store & Vintage Clothing Boutique (602) 262-5545 2303 N. 7th Street (N.E. corner of 7th Street & Oak between McDowell and Thomas), Phoenix.

**Happy Holidays!**

Our next big function is our January event: January 21<sup>st</sup> at Mel Martin's Museum. Join us starting at 10am for our Studebaker display, swap meet and people's choice judging and touring of the museum. We are having a catered lunch for a nominal fee so please make your reservations by contacting me at lindagsmith@cox.net or 602-618-7691. We also need 5 sponsors for the people's choice awards – contact Ed at edcollects@cox.net or 602-290-1045. More to follow. Let's make 2012 a Studebaker year to remember.

I know that several of our Studebaker families have or had loved ones in the armed forces. I do, my son is in the Navy stationed at NAS Meridian, Mississippi. The following poem was sent to me and I want to share with all of you. Let's not forget all of the men and women serving our country, and the reservists and retirees in all the branches of the military. Invite a vet to one of our Studebaker events. Thank you.



## THE FINAL INSPECTION

The soldier stood and faced God,  
Which must always come to pass.  
He hoped his shoes were shining,  
Just as brightly as his brass.

'Step forward now, soldier,  
How shall I deal with you?  
Have you always turned the other cheek?  
To My Church have you been true?'

The soldier squared his shoulders and said,  
'No, Lord, I guess I have not.  
Because those of us who carry guns,  
Can't always be a saint.

I've had to work most Sundays,  
And at times my talk was tough.  
And sometimes I've been violent,  
Because the world is awfully rough.

But, I never took a penny,  
That wasn't mine to keep...  
Though I worked a lot of overtime,  
When the bills just got too steep.

And I never passed a cry for help,  
Though at times I shook with fear...  
And sometimes, God, forgive me,  
I've wept unmanly tears.

I know I don't deserve a place,  
Among the people here.  
They never wanted me around,  
Except to calm their fears.

If you've a place for me here, Lord,  
It needn't be so grand.  
I never expected or had too much,  
But if you don't, I'll understand.

There was a silence all around the throne,  
Where the saints had often trod.  
As the soldier waited quietly,  
For the judgment of his God.

'Step forward now, you soldier,  
You've borne your burdens well.  
Walk peacefully on Heaven's streets,  
You've done your time in Hell.'

Author Unknown~

## COLLECTOR AND ANTIQUE TRUCK AT HALL OF FLAME

Story and Photo submitted by Scott Grainger

The Hall of Flame (largest fire protection museum in the US and possibly the world) hosted a truck show on a beautiful Saturday afternoon, November 5th. There were 7 Studebaker trucks in attendance. What a refreshing scene.

l to r: 1951 2R5, John & Kim Rodhouse; 1951 stake bed, Ed Smith; 1948 M16, Dennis Roeper; 1959, Dan Kuhl



Most Studes were in a single line. John Amoroso's original condition M5 got the pole position at the entrance and Toto was near the back in a deep stall near the very large trucks ('57 Kenworth & early 60's or late 50's Peterbuilt). Dennis Roeper's Tow Mater was a big hit with the kids. Many of them with their folks posed in front of the smiling Studebaker! The only other make with more trucks was Chevy with 9 as I recall. Not too bad for a recent addition to the Orphan class of trucks.

One of the more interesting trucks for me was a '54 Dodge Power Wagon in original condition. It was possibly the only "small truck" there that may get poorer mileage than Toto (10.5). Dodge owners didn't show up in droves for this show; there were 2 Dodges in the show.

The Museum provided a place for lunch and sold hotdogs and hamburgers for \$1. Everyone in attendance had a good time. The museum is not on what one could consider a busy street so advertisement is important. I trust that the local clubs will help in advertising the event to a greater extent next year to increase the public attendance. A few signs on Washington might have helped as well. I had a very good time looking at the trucks and not having to walk around a bunch of cars to see them! The best time was visiting with friends and seeing the museum again. It is well worth the trip, especially if you have not been there. It is not just fire trucks but the trucks are many and very well maintained. As I understand it, all of the trucks in the museum are drivable. There are quite a few "engines" that require a horse or a crew of firemen to pull them.

*Editor's note:* In addition to those in the photo or mentioned by Scott, other members attending were Buddy & Elaine Wright with their 1953 2R5. Thanks to John Amoroso and Dan Kuhl for making this event happen.

## LC Goes to a Wedding story & Photo submitted by Scott Grainger

No, LC is not married. It might be interesting to see what the fall out would be though! Just imagine baby Studebakers crawling all over the garage floor, honking their little horns in the middle of the night wanting more motor oil. Anyway, yes she was invited to the wedding of Scott Slovisky and Ashley Rogers. The service was the Church of the Nazarene in Chandler. The reception was in downtown Mesa, hence the reason LC was invited. LC was asked to carry the newlywed couple from the church to the reception hall.

Before I get too far, let's put this in reverse a bit and go back 2 weeks when Russ Ware, a member of our chapter, asked Chris Collins to put out a call to the membership looking for a car and driver willing to take the couple on a ride. It sounded like fun so I responded and sent a few photos of LC. Shortly afterwards Russ responded and copied the Bride's parents. I had asked Russ if possibly the wedding was a western wedding and that if it was they might like to ride in Toto instead of LC. Toto lost out, no cowboy boots and jeans at this wedding! The parents came to see LC because Barbara was concerned about the bride being able to negotiate the rear (suicide) door with a full wedding gown. Jim and Sherry came over and immediately fell in love with LC. The door opening was declared ok. It really is a little narrow and the bride had to work to get her lovely gown into the back seat.



So now we are back at the wedding. I took LC over and parked in front of the church. It was kind of like when Barbara and I drove LC to Portland, OR last month. As soon as LC stops, people congregate and ask about what kind of car it is and how old she is and so on. I enjoy it, Barbara is getting used to it, slowly. I usually tell them the car is Barbara's and they should talk to her as she was involved in the restoration!

So, back at the church, again, in between answering questions about LC I hung the "JUST MARRIED" sign on the rear bumperettes and tied on the tin cans. Did you know that not many people tie tin cans on cars anymore? It is true. And a lot of people have forgotten that when a car goes by with tin cans on it or a just married sign that they should honk. A few folks remembered as we drove the 10 miles to the reception making the drive an enjoyable, if not noisy, affair for the newlyweds. We had a great time.



~~~ **MORE ADS** ~~~  
**STUDEBAKERS FOR SALE**

**1938 State Commander.** 4dr green w/od. Rebuilt 6 cyl. engine, carburetor, fuel pump and gas tank (Gastank Renu). New reproduction hub caps & white wall tires. Paint, body and interior are good. Runs great. Garaged in Cordes Lakes, AZ. \$9200 OBO Sherry 480-710-4493 or sw60hawk@yahoo.com (2)

**1964 Studebaker Avanti R2** Serial #5010 featured in AOAI Newsletter Issue 86, AOAI Issue 153 and Grand Canyon Chapter *Echo* Newsletter Volume 38, Issue 6.

Original owner. 56,900 original miles. Always garage kept. Avanti Turquoise Paint, full black interior, engine original AM-FM Radio, power steering and all systems (with the exception of a newly installed GM700R transmission) remain original. Original spare tire in trunk. Never in an accident.

Over \$20,000 spent in last 2 years to rebuild/replace radiator, water pump, water hoses, carburetor, fuel pump, all fuel lines, clean and coat gas tank, original disc brake pads & cylinders, rebuilt original Prestolite alternator, Prestolite voltage regulator (converted to electronic), and original rebuilt Prestolite dual point distributor. New Optima battery, 4 Roadmaster Halibrand 17 inch wheels with Falken ZIEX 244-45x17 tires.

Many new and used spare parts including Powershift Transmission (needs repair) and original wheels with reproduction Firestone 500 6.70x15 whitewall tires and original hubcaps. Price: \$49,900 William Cervini 28618 N. 61st St., Cave Creek, AZ 85331 480-419-7366 or avanti5010@cox.net (2)

## TECHNICAL INFORMATION

### Using Liquid Electrical Tape

By Terry Chase



Anyone who has worked under a dashboard knows how hard it is to splice wires and/or repair frayed wires using traditional electrical tape. The tight confines make it nearly impossible to make secure repairs. I recommend liquid electrical tape, which easily can be applied with a brush. This product comes in tubes, cans or bottles and can be found at automotive parts retailers or hardware stores.

For splicing, I recommend first using shrink tube wrap around the splice, followed by several coatings of liquid tape. The combination creates a strong bond that is waterproof and much more attractive than the usually used electrical tape. Liquid electrical tape also can be directly applied to the splice or frayed area.

Reprinted from the November/December issue of the *Wonderland Cruiser*, Terry Judd, editor.

## RUSSO & STEELE AUCTION SEEKS HELP

by Bob Paris

I'm associated with the Russo and Steele Collector Automobile Auction. In January 2012 we are holding our 12<sup>th</sup> auction in Scottsdale at the 101 and Scottsdale Road. On occasion Russo and Steele invites a limited number of car clubs to help with the auction. We are looking for energetic people that are dedicated, can keep a commitment and are punctual. Car guys/gals can appreciate the work, pride and careful handling that go along with collector cars and this is why we seek help from car clubs. There are clubs and many individuals that participated as well: the Cactus GTO Club, Triumph Club, Mustang Club, Corvette Club and members from SCCA.

There are a several areas in which members can help during the event.

Check-in - after cars are off loaded they are inspected, VIN checked, stickered and parked.

Auction - drivers run the cars across the block and spotters direct the flow of auction cars.

Checkout - cars are VIN checked before they leave the site, also we insure the right car goes to the correct person/transport.

Staff badges, food, water, and a R&S hat will be provided. R&S will have additional passes for a significant other or friend to attend.

We would like a several day commitment so there is more consistency and less training. Most clubs start out small and as the word gets out more members want to be involved because of the fun factor. We do make donations to clubs that provide a significant amount of volunteer hours.

The event dates:

Check-in - Jan 14 Saturday thru Wednesday (approx 8 AM - 6 PM) Involves VIN and mileage check, placing info and labels on the car and parking the car in the proper location.

Auction - Jan 19 Thursday thru Sunday (approx 10 AM - Midnight) Driving and helping to guide the cars through the route.

Check out - Jan 23 Monday thru Wednesday (approx 9 AM - 5 PM) only requires about 5 people for a few days. Releasing the car to the proper person and a VIN check. Some driving to remove the car from the tents.

For those interested in volunteering, we would need the member's name, email and phone number (prefer cell phone) along with the dates they are available to help. If they can make a commitment on dates now, that would be very helpful. If they can not give dates now and would like to participate, have them email bob@russoandsteele.com or call 480-390-3703 with a "yes" and give us dates by Dec 15.

*Editor's Note:* Please contact Bob directly. When scheduling take into account the 21st is our Chapter gathering.

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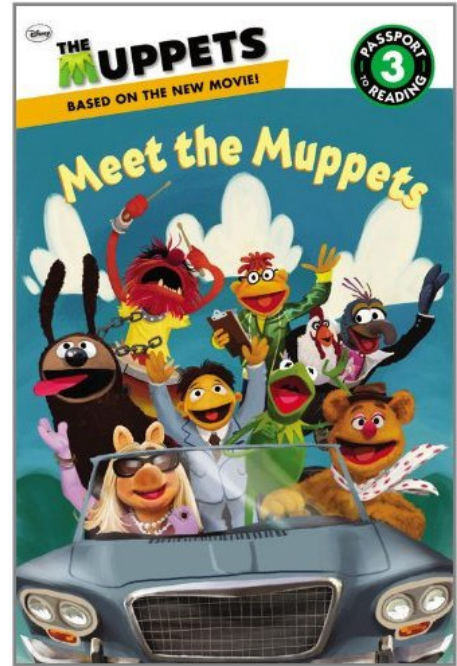


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