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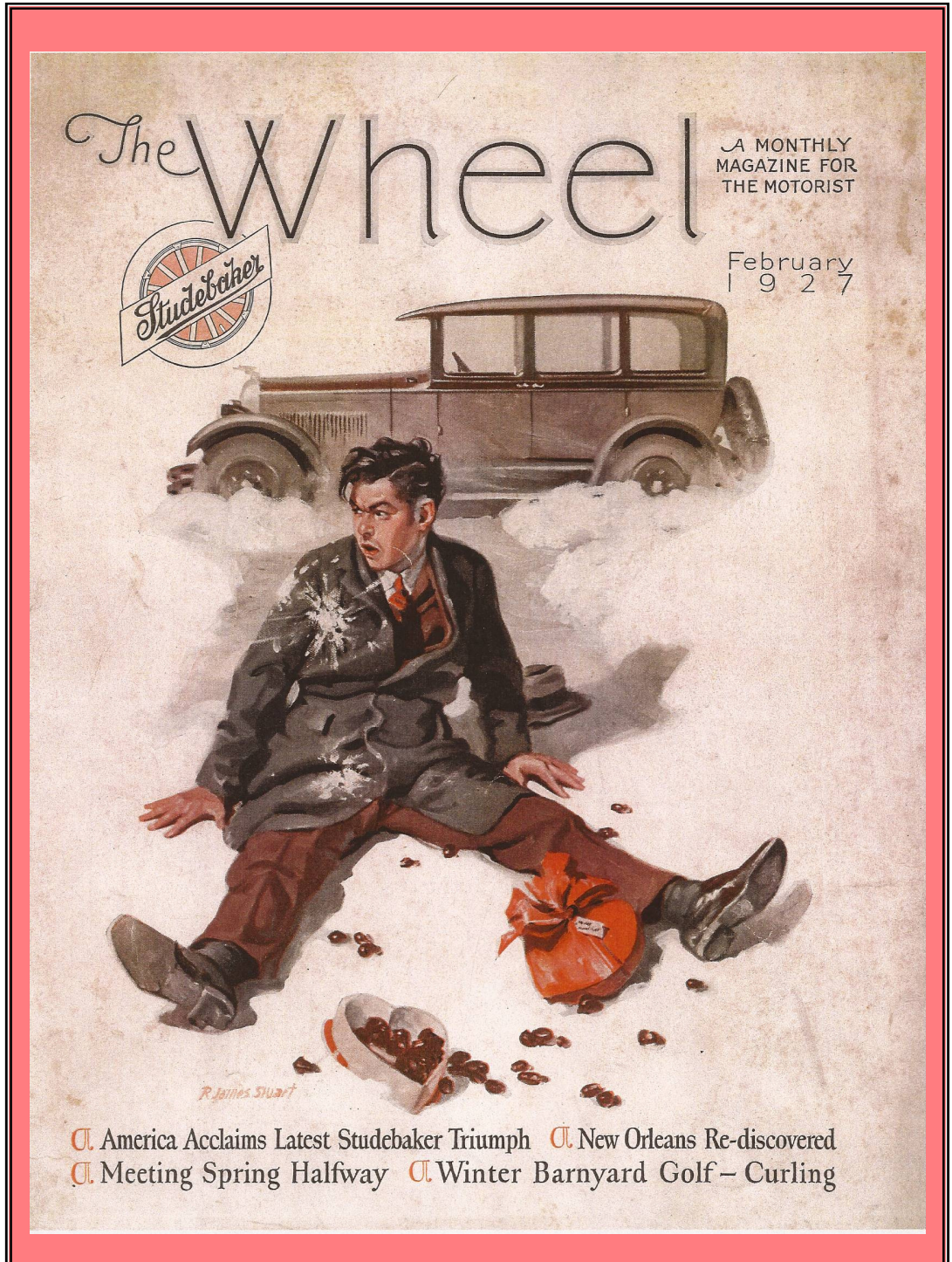
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From the Editor's Pen.....

The Chapter's first gathering of the new year was a unqualified success with one of the largest attended meetings ever hosted by the chapter. What a great way to start our 40th year as an SDC chapter.

Two of the founders of the GCSC remain members and we hope to involve them in the festivities to celebrate the anniversary. The board welcomes your suggestions for a fitting activity.

If you have not renewed your dues for 2012, please consider having your newsletter sent to you electronically when you do renew. You'll receive it sooner than through the mail, it will always be in color and you save yourself \$3.00 in dues and the Chapter the cost of printing and postage.

Be sure to update your roster information with Karen Mensing if you have any changes or corrections. Her contact info is below.

Thanks to Chris and Rachel Eastburn for renewing their ECHO ad. Don't forget to check out the services and products offered by our advertisers.

Thanks, also, to this month's contributors: Dan Kuhl for the amusing Valentine's cover, Sherry Watson, Ed Smith, Linda Smith and Chris Eastburn. *Chris*

PROPOSED CHANGE TO GCSC BY-LAWS

The board is requesting the following changes to Article 3, Section 4: *Expenditure of Chapter Funds of ~~\$50.00~~ \$100.00 or More*

Any expenditure of Chapter funds of ~~\$50.00~~ \$100.00 or more to pay debts or for any other purpose shall be brought up to the membership present at a regularly scheduled business meeting. A majority vote will be required by the membership present before any funds can be expended. If an emergency should arise and an expenditure of ~~\$50.00~~ \$100.00 or more has to be made before a regularly scheduled business meeting, the Board may make the expenditure. A full disclosure of the expenditure shall be made by the Treasurer in the report given at the next business meeting, and in the report published in the Chapter publication.

As costs keep rising the current \$50.00 limit requires the membership approve most normal operating expenditures. This increase would allow the board to approve payments under \$100.00. Membership approval would still be required for amounts over \$100.00.

The by-law change will be voted on at the Chapter's March meeting.

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From the President.....

February is the month of love. There are many things that one can think of when it comes to love. Mothers, Fathers, Brothers, Sisters, Grandparents, and other family members. Pets, Homes, Cars, Jobs and Ideas. One thing that I love is when I am with my Studebaker and those out there that also like Studebakers. Sure there are lots of models to love and there are lots of people to love them but Studebaker people are better because they love a manufacturer that has withstood the years and is still one of the most talked about when it comes to memories.



With a gathering of more than 12,500 nationwide it is the largest single manufacturer car club in the world. That is an exquisite thing to say since there has been a lot more Chevys, Fords, Mopar, and even Toyotas made than there ever was Studebakers. The thing to love about the Grand Canyon State Chapter and its members is they love to come together and enjoy each other. There is a love of car talk. There is a love of old friends. There is a love of new friends. The love of seeing a new place or revisiting one.

We want to make the month of love become a yearlong love of the Grand Canyon State Chapter. As this year is our 40th anniversary it would be lovely if we could do more interesting events and build a stronger love between Studebaker comrades. There has got to be someplace that you would love to show a friend and now is the time to do it. Contact Linda or a board member with suggestions of places to gather or events that would love to have Studebakers or their owners or enthusiasts show up. We will do our best to make this a lovely Studebaker year.

Ed Smith

Please see page 8 for the answers to January's quiz and a new quiz for February.

CHILDREN'S BIRTHDAY CORNER

Happy Birthday to

5 Aubrey Eastburn
(daughter of Chris and Rachel)

7 Sara MacFadden
(daughter of Kevin and Anita)

CELEBRATE!
February Birthdays



- | | |
|--------------------|--------------------|
| 1 Anita MacFadden | 15 Kathy Santilli |
| 3 Will Eastburn | 18 Sam Haberman |
| 4 Peggy Butler | 19 Mike Draskovic |
| 6 Pamela Chadwell | 20 Pete Mensing |
| 7 Linda Smith | 20 Brian Millette |
| 8 Nancy Bradfield | 22 Sandie Keating |
| 10 James Clever | 22 Kevin MacFadden |
| 10 Dick Eichof | 22 Eric Richardson |
| 11 Kathy Draskovic | 25 Harold Manley |
| 12 John Agee | 26 James Pruitt |
| 13 Pat Boehnlein | 28 Carol Elliott |
| 14 Shayna King | 28 Virginia Miller |
| 15 Jim Boehnlein | 28 Gary Olson |
| | 28 Kim Rodhouse |

February Anniversaries

- | |
|--------------------------------|
| 3 Ed & Lynda Caviar |
| 6 Joe & Connie Walworth |
| 10 Eric & DeAnna Richardson |
| 22 Curt Curtis & Carmen Batres |

Welcome New Members

Sam & Toby Haberman
5225 N. Camelhead Rd.
Phoenix, AZ 85018
602-606-2169
sammyh34@gmail.com
1963 Cruiser

Norman & Janice Marineau
16202 N. Desert Holly Dr.
Sun City, AZ 85351
623-875-2001
Needs a Studebaker

James Pruitt and Sandra
4426 N. Wolverine Pass Rd.
Apache Junction, AZ 85119
480-983-8782
babyjimmy52@yahoo.com
1948 & 1949 1 T Pickups,
1955 Conestoga Wagon, 1957 Provincial
Wagon, 1962 GT Hawk, 1963 Lark,
1964 Daytona



Studebaker

JANUARY MEETING MINUTES

Submitted by Sherry Watson, GCSC Secretary

The Chapter's January 21st gathering was held at the Martin Auto Museum in Phoenix. Members and friends gathered early to admire the more than 25 Studebakers on display in the parking lot before entering the museum to admire even more various makes and models of cars that are in Mel Martin's collection. At noon, Macayo's Catering came in and put out a huge spread of different delicious Mexican food dishes. Everyone had huge plates heaped with enchiladas, tamales, taquitos, chimichangas and burritos. The club furnished two large cakes to celebrate our meeting.

After the luncheon, President Ed called the meeting to order. First, a few raffle prizes were given and then he introduced Richard Dormois who gave a brief talk about the '31 Commander that member Sid Rosen has donated to the Studebaker National Foundation and is on display at Mel Martin's museum. Volunteers are needed to maintain the Commander while it is in the museum and many members stepped up and offered their services.

Ed Wenger, president of the Studebaker Foundation, thanked the club members for their donation to the foundation and spoke of how the money would be used.

President Ed showed a few pictures of the many cars inside the Studebaker National Museum and directed members to choose the ones they like best so the money we donated to the museum can be used to adopt those cars. Pictures were on display in the back of the room.

Chuck Collins was thanked for his many years of service to the club as treasurer and given a Studebaker clock as a gift.

Ed gave a briefing on the 2013 Pacific Southwest Zone Meet that will be held in Mesa at the Holiday Inn. Volunteers are needed for this. He also showed a sketch of an idea for the logo for tee shirts and dash plaques.

Also discussed was putting together a club calendar with members car pictures, names and birth dates and anniversaries on it.

Malcolm Stinson, president of the Arizona Antique Studebaker Club, invited everyone to join them in Show Low, AZ on May 10,11,12,13. Activities including a trip to the Painted Desert and the Petrified Forest plus a tour of a tractor museum are just part of the fun for the 4 days.

Prior to the meeting being adjourned, more door prizes were given out. The winner of the post card drawing was Neil and Ruth Bell, and the runners up were Denny and Jan Lockmon. The 50/50 drawing was won by Ken Michael and since he was driving a Studebaker, he was awarded the whole amount of \$208.00.

People's Choice winners were announced and trophies given to the following:

Frank & Elizabeth van Doorn	1952 Commander
Tim and Joen Painter	1953 Custom
Jerry Volk and Debbie Breese	1955 Commander
Neil and Ruth Bell	1960 Hawk
Mimi and Bob Halgren	1950 Starlight Coupe

Thanks to all who attended and to all who drove their Studebakers: Don & Carol Aden, 1955 Champion; Mike & Mary Barany, 1979 Avanti; Don Becker; Neil & Ruth Bell, 1960 Hawk; Pete & Betty Bell; Chester & Nancy Bradford; Jon Carter; Sam Cathey; Jim Clever; Chuck & Chris Collins, 1963 Avanti; Ron & Vicky Crowe; Richard Dormois; Bill & Peggy Eastburn; Chris, Rachel, Aubrey & Chloe Eastburn, 1963 Lark; Steve Fein, 1966 Cruiser; Richard Fein; Lynn Fletcher & guest; Ron & Eunice Hackenberger; George Gezelius; Jerry & Pat Garske; Don Grobengieser; Bob & Mimi Halgren, 1950 SLC; Charley & Judy Haverstick; Pierce Hawke & Marilyn Horstmann; Gary & Sandie Keating; Mike, Sue & Shayna King; Dave Kirkel, 1963 GT Hawk; Dan & Corlean Kuhl, 1959 Scotsman; Denny & Jan Lockmon, 1953 Champion; Ron & Dorothy Ludolph, 1963 Lark convertible; Dennis Lynde, 1963 GT Hawk; Pete & Karen Mensing, 1960 Lark; Ken Michael and Marvin Basshart, 1963 Avanti; Brian Millette, 1957 President Classic; Tim & Joen Painter and daughter, 1953 custom; Claudia Robinette; John & Kim Rodhouse, 1950 2R5; Edward & Kathy Santilli; Bill & Cheryl Simmons; Ed & Linda Smith, 1951 stakebed; Chuck & Louise Stanford; Jerry Steinmetz and 2 friends; Malcolm Stinson, 1963 Champ; Jerry Volk & Debbie Breese, 1955 Commander; Sherry Watson and sons; Ed Wenger; Frank Wenzel, Kent Vandenburg; Elizabeth and Frank van Doorn, 1952 Commander; Ken & Arlene West and guest; Bruce & Maggie Wheeler; Ted & Jan Widhalm; Gary & Phyllis Olson; Darrel & Shirley Seher; Dan Wagner; Vern & Norma Wamsley; Al & Anna Riedel, 1978 Avanti; Norman & Janice Marineau; Rosalie Torske & Guy Hammer; Chet & Karen Gandy, 1965 Commander; John, Lorilee and Kolton Kroulik; Shawn Miller.

Thanks to Ed and Linda and Kim and John for setting everything up for the meeting, to Sherry Watson for taking care of the 50/50 raffle and to Peggy Eastburn for helping with the clean up after the meeting. Thanks, also, to the members who brought items to vend.

And, a very big thank you to Mel Martin for the wonderful venue for our January event.



Thank You

Thanks to the board and membership for the commemorative clock in appreciation for many years as your chapter treasurer.

Chuck Collins

GRAND CANYON STATE CHAPTER UPCOMING EVENTS

FEBRUARY 4	AAHC UNITED WE DRIVE CAR SHOW AT SANDERSON FORD, 51ST AVE & MARYLAND, GLENDALE FROM 10 AM - 2 PM WITH AWARDS AT 2:00. NFO: 623-204-9172 OR VISIT HTTP://WWW.DESERTCRUISERS.COM/EVENTS/6091.PDF FOR REGISTRATION FORM.
FEBRUARY 7	ARIZONA AUTOMOBILE HOBBYIST COUNCIL (AAHC) MEETING 7:00 PM AT SCOTTSDALE INTERNATIONAL AUTO MUSEUM, 9119 E. INDIAN BEND RD. INFO: 623-204-9172
FEBRUARY 11	GCSC BOARD MEETS AT IHOP, RIVERVIEW PLAZA, LOOP 202 & DOBSON RD. AT 5:00 PM. MEMBERS WELCOME TO ATTEND. INFO: ED AT 602-290-1045
FEBRUARY 11	CRUISE-IN AT RIVERVIEW PLAZA, 5PM-9PM. RAFFLES, MUSIC. PARK YOUR CAR AND COME OVER TO IHOP FOR DINNER AND CHAPTER BOARD MEETING.
FEBRUARY 18	CHAPTER WILL PARTICIPATE IN ANNUAL GOLD RUSH DAYS PARADE IN WICKENBURG. MEET TO CARAVAN AT MCDONALD'S ON GRAND AVE AT 7:30 AM OR IN WICKENBURG AT THE BURGER KING AT 8:30. SEE DETAILS AND CONTACT INFO ON PG. 6.
FEBRUARY 25	2013 ZONE MEET MEETING FOR ALL COMMITTEE CHAIRS AND VOLUNTEERS AT DEER VALLEY AIRPORT RESTAURANT, 7TH AVE. & DEER VALLEY RD. AT 5:00 PM. INFO: DENNIS AT 480-898-3425 / DLYNDE012@AOL.COM OR ED AT 602-290-1045
MARCH 3	14TH ANNUAL MOTORSPORTS DAY AT ARIZONA COMMUNITY CHURCH, 9325 S. RURAL RD., 9AM-1PM W/CHECK-IN 6AM-8:30AM. NO ENTRY FEE. COMPLIMENTARY LUNCH FOR ENTRANTS. REGISTER ONLINE AT WWW.ACCMSD.ORG . THEN, CONTACT DEANNA MANLEY AT HPDLMANLEY@MSN.COM AND SHE WILL RESERVE SPACES TOGETHER FOR ALL REGISTERED STUDEBAKERS. <i>HURRY, THERE ARE ONLY A FEW SPOTS LEFT.</i>
MARCH 9-11	GOODGUYS SPRING NATIONALS AT WESTWORLD, SCOTTSDALE.
MARCH 11	27TH ANNUAL WINTER MEET HOSTED BY THE LOS ANGELES CHAPTER AT PETERSEN AUTOMOTIVE MUSEUM, 6060 WILSHIRE BLVD., L.A. \$20. REGISTRATION AT GATE. MUST BE PARKED BY 10AM. VENDOR SPACE AVAILABLE. CONTACT ANDREA 'ENTHAL AT AENTHAL@YAHOO.COM OR HOWARD AT 818-606-0267
MARCH 15-17	ASC ANNUAL PALM SPRINGS MEET. HOST HOTEL: PALM SPRINGS TRAVELODGE AT \$69. 760-327-1211. RESERVE BY FEBRUARY 22. RSVP TO FRANK WENZEL BY MARCH 10 AT 760-322-8762
MARCH 24	SOUTHERN ARIZONA CHAPTER HOSTS ANNUAL ALL ARIZONA STUDEBAKER GATHERING (MARCH MADNESS) AT FOOTHILLS MALL, 7401 N. LA CHOLLA BLVD., TUCSON. DASH PLAQUES, RAFFLES, FUN JUDGING WITH AWARDS AND VALVE COVER RACING (SEE PG. 9 FOR THE RULES). INFO: JERRY AT KAISER493@EARTHLINK.NET OR 520-616-0434
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
JULY 29-AUG. 4	48TH INTERNATIONAL SDC MEET HOSTED BY MICHIANA CHAPTER & STUDEBAKER NATIONAL MUSEUM IN SOUTH BEND. INFO: HTTP://WWW.SDCMEET.COM OR IN <i>TURNING WHEELS.</i>
SEPTEMBER 8	INTERNATIONAL DRIVE YOUR STUDEBAKER DAY. SUGGESTIONS FOR AN EVENT OR ACTIVITY ARE WELCOME.
SEPTEMBER 21-23	PACIFIC SOUTHWEST ZONE MEET HOSTED BY WASATCH MOUNTAIN CHAPTER IN SALT LAKE CITY. INFO HERE: http://www.studebakerdrivers.net/meet.htm

FEBRUARY EVENT

FEBRUARY 18 GOLD RUSH DAYS PARADE

Once again, Grand Canyon State Chapter members will grace the streets of Wickenburg with their Studebakers as they participate in the 64th annual Gold Rush Days Parade. Plan to meet either at 7:30 am at the McDonald's, Grand Ave. and Reems Rd. to caravan to Wickenburg or meet the group around 8:30 am at the Burger King on US 60 on your way into Wickenburg. From the BK the group will caravan to the staging area by 9:00 with the parade beginning at 10:00.



After the parade, caravan to the Fireside Grill for lunch. The restaurant is located at 50607 US Hwy 60 about 1 mile west of the intersection of Hwy 71 and US 60. If you are unable to participate in or attend the parade, you can join the group for lunch around noon.

Members who do not have a Studebaker or another old car to drive in the parade are welcome to come to one of the meet up places and get a ride with a Stude driver.

For additional information contact Linda at 602-618-7691 or lindasmith@cox.net

~~ STUDEBAKER HISTORY ~~

February

- 1 1961 Sherwood Egbert becomes President of Studebaker-Packard
- 5 1964 Studebaker named car of the year by *Track and Traffic*, Canadian automobile magazine
- 9 1799 John C. Studebaker born (father of Studebaker brothers)
- 12 1902 Studebaker sells it first car (electric) to F.W Bles
- 13 1960 Studebaker engineer Delmar G. "Barney" Roos dies.
- 14 1911 Studebaker Corporation formed
- 15 1952 Last vehicle of Studebaker's first century built
- 16 1852 H&C Studebaker Blacksmith shop opens for business Read more at <http://studebakermuseum.org/p/about/history/> and <http://studebakereli.com/history1.html>
- 18 1952 First vehicle of Studebaker's second century built. Centennial celebration held
- 24 1960 Studebaker opens assembly plant in Chile

Information for this column comes from the Studebaker calendar sold by Madd Doodler Publishing. See page 54 of the January *Turning Wheels* to order your calendar.

February 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Questions? Cal Chris at 602-995-5311			1	2 Groundhog Day	3	4 AAHC Car Show
5	6	7 AAHC Meeting	8	9	10	11 Board Meeting
12	13	14 Valentine's Day *Statehood Day*	15	16	17	18 Gold Rush Days Parade
19	20 President's Day	21	22	23	24	25 Zone Meet Meeting
26	27	28	29 Leap Day	*AZ becomes 48th state in 1912. Happy 100th Anniversary, Arizona!*		

Winter Event Came and Went !! Let's S L O W Down the Rest of 2012

By Linda Smith, GCSC Vice-President

We had a great turn out for our January event held at Mel Martin's Museum, Jan 21st. 122 of our Studebaker family and friends joined together for some great food and some surprised folks won People's Choice Awards.

We thought not only the man deserved the award for the car but the woman that stood behind him deserved her recognition, too. And, maybe *just* the woman!

Thanks to all our Studebaker families that came out and made this event a great one to start 2012 off with a bang!

Editor's note: Please visit the chapter website for photos from the event.

Now for February: The 64th Annual Gold Rush Days Parade is February 18th in Wickenburg, AZ. Please join us while we caravan to this annual event. Some of us will meet at 0730 at the McDonald's (Grand Avenue & Reems Rd across from Del Webb Hosp.), while others will drive to the Burger King in Wickenburg where we will all meet up at 0830, then we will drive to our staging area for the parade. Drive your Studebaker, hitch a ride with another Studebaker family but come out. Afterwards we will meet at the FireSide Grill, outside of Wickenburg to have lunch. If you can't make the parade then come have lunch with us. Any questions about the event, please call Ed or me. Thanks. See ya there.



March will take us to Tucson for March Madness hosted by the Southern Arizona Chapter. We will caravan down in support of our sister chapter. Meet us at the Cracker Barrel Restaurant (I-10 and Chandler Blvd) at 0800. Or, meet us at the Foothills Mall, 7401 N. La Cholla Blvd in Tucson. We will have a great time, so join us. Contact Jerry at kaiser493@earthlink.net or 520-616-0434 for more information.

We hope to have another get-together in March in the Phoenix area for those not able to join us in Tucson but that hasn't been confirmed yet. More details to follow in the March ECHO.

May 10 – 13th is the Antique Studebaker Club Zone Meet in Show Low, AZ. Contact Malcolm at 928-537-2571 or swstudebaker@frontiernet.net for more information.

The rest of the months are still in the planning stages but some of the ideas are: A murder-mystery dinner show, a fall hayride and BBQ, a picnic and a drive-in movie night, so stayed tuned. Any thoughts or ideas are always welcome. Thanks for all your support. Contact me at lindagsmith@cox.net or 602-618-7691.

Thank you to the Sponsors of the January Gathering People's Choice Awards

Russ and Sharon Ware
Don & Vicky Becker
Jon Carter
Chris & Rachel Eastburn
Chuck & Chris Collins

Rusty Nut Garage
Becker Restoration
Junkyard Jonny
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2013 PACIFIC SOUTHWEST ZONE MEET

Planning is beginning for the Pacific Southwest Zone Meet being hosted by the Chapter in 2013. There will be several committees for which members can volunteer. Below is a list to look over and then contact Dennis Lynde or Ed Smith (see contact information on page 2) to volunteer for a committee. Registration, Judging, Concours, Swap Meet, Hospitality, Publicity, Security, Meet Program, Banquet, Tour, Photography, Goody Bags

The first zone meet planning meeting will be held February 25th. See page 5 for the details.

ECHO QUIZZES by Ed Smith

Answers to January's quiz:
 1 = lemon zester, 2 = fish scaler, 3 = egg whisk, 4 = garlic press, 5 = ice cube crusher, 6 = citrus reamer, 7 = China Cap, 8 = The cast iron kitchen tool has the following functions: Lid lifter for wood/coal stove. Damper hook. Bail lifter for pots with metal bail-type handles, or bail-handled griddles. Oven rack puller. Bottle opener. Jug cap lifter. Pry lever for opening lard cans. Wire cinch twister. Meat pounder/tenderizer - the exterior ridges on one side. 9 = cherry stoner, 10 = Lego biscuit roller

There was no one that got every answer correct but there were several that came close. The winner this month is Sherry Watson and she receives a 2012 Arizona centennial calendar.

February's quiz is:

1. What is the original name and spelling of Studebaker from the old country of Frefeld, Germany?
2. What was the last Studebaker car made in 1966 to roll off the line?
3. When did the first gasoline powered car roll from the factory?
4. When were McKinnon engines put into all passenger cars?
5. What year did the "Woody" prototype design originally begin?

Submit your answers to a board member and the winner will be drawn from all entries received and posted in next month's *ECHO*.

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

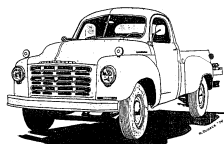
Rattle Can Maintenance

By Harold Mueller



After you have tipped your aerosol can up side down to bleed all the paint out of the tube and nozzle, store it upside down. That way when it sits for a long time and you don't shake it good enough, the tube or nozzle is not as quick to plug up. I usually pull off the nozzle and store it in a small jar of lacquer thinner filled almost to the top. When the can is empty, I save most of the nozzles and put them back in the jar. Put the cover back on the jar so it doesn't evaporate.

Reprinted from the *Badger Bullet-N*, newsletter of the Badger Wheels Chapter, Ernie Loga, editor.



INTERESTING WEB SITES

<http://www.jigidi.com/solve.php?id=BDJO87DY>
 A Studebaker puzzle. There are more, too. Have fun!

http://www.garaget.org/jeep_tom Watch a video of a Weasel in the snow.

<http://vimeo.com/34993447> Jeweler's ad featuring a Wagonaire.

<http://jgdarden.com/batteryfaq/batbrand.htm#D> A list of battery manufacturers.

A tip from Scott Grainger for disposing of old Turn- ing Wheels and other truck and car related magazines

Don't toss them. Donate them to nursing homes, as- sisted living facilities, doctors' offices or even the bar- ber shop. There are folks in these places that drove and owned some of the trucks and cars we have now. Many of them would rather read about something they are famil- iar with.

GCSC BOARD MEETING 1/8/12

The meeting opened at 5:14 pm. All board members present plus Chuck Collins and Linda Saar.

A by-law change is being asked by the board regarding Article 3 Section 4 of the current by-laws. Ex- penditures of chapter funds by the board be raised from \$50 to \$100. As cost keep rising, the current \$50 limit requires that membership approve most normal operating expenditures. This increase would allow the board to ap- prove payments under \$100. Membership approval will still be required for amounts over \$100.

Other items discussed included:

1. Choosing a few cars from the collection at the Stude- baker Museum for the members to select for the chapter to adopt with the donated money.
2. Putting together a Grand Canyon Chapter club calen- dar with holidays, birthdays and anniversaries plus pic- tures of members' cars for 2013.
3. Placing quizzes in the *ECHO* to include items that women would be interested in.
4. A variety of future meeting places were discussed.
5. Themes and logos were discussed for 2013 Zone Meet. Proposal artwork and a written proposal to be pre- sented at next board meeting.
6. An *ECHO* budget for 2012 was presented.
7. A motion was made and approved to pay the dues for membership in the Hobbyist Council.
8. It was proposed that the 50/50 drawing be altered so that if the winning member is driving a Studebaker, they will get the whole amount, 50% if not. Passed.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:27 pm.

HISTORICAL VINTAGE TRUCK ASSOCIATION SHOW

Story and Photo courtesy of Chris Eastburn



Aubrey, Chloe and I represent Studebaker in our 1963 Champ Pick-Up 4x4 at a fun event on Saturday, January 14th.

The Historical Vintage Truck Association is starting up

locally and held their 1st official truck show at Flying J just off of I-10 and 67th Avenue.

Approximately 30 vintage trucks, along with several early-teen farming tractors, were on display. The HVTA is a family-oriented organization dedicated to the preservation of the history of trucks.

You can find out more information about this club online at <http://www.hvta.net>

Valve Cover Racing Rules

As printed in the January/February *The Copper Starlight*, newsletter of the Southern Arizona Chapter

These are the official rules for a Studebaker Valve Cover Racer to race at March Madness, March 24th.

1. Total weight cannot exceed 10 pounds. There will be an official scale.
2. Must be a Studebaker valve cover.
3. Total length must not exceed 10% over stock length of original valve cover.
4. Dimensions may be no longer than 12" high or 12" wide.
5. No sharp edges or sharp protrusions on the racer.
6. Must be gravity powered. Absolutely no other power source allowed.

Jerry Kaiser, SAC president, has extra valve covers, if you need one. Contact him at kaiser493@earthlink.net or 520-616-0434.



A valve cover racer can be painted any color.

1931 COMMANDER DONATED TO THE SNF

The Studebaker National Foundation has received a donation of a 1931 Commander from Chapter member Sid Rosen and the car has been placed on permanent loan in the Martin Auto Museum in Phoenix. At the Chapter's January event, members had the opportunity to see the car for the first time among the nearly 70 other beautiful vehicles in Mel Martin's collection.

The previous day, during the Foundation's winter board meeting, the car was presented to the museum with Mel Martin, several of the Foundation's board members and friends of the Foundation on hand.

Several chapter members had a role in preparing the car for its museum stay. John Kroulik and Will Eastburn worked on getting it running. Richard Dormois and Claudia Robinette detailed it, cleaning the car inside and out after years in storage. Thanks to all for your efforts. And, thank you to Sid for his generous donation to the Studebaker National Foundation.

If you are interested in learning how you could make a donation of a car or memorabilia to the Studebaker National Foundation, please contact the SNF treasurer Brian Millette at abmillette@cox.net or 602-300-5313. Brian can also give you information about scholarships or visit <http://www.studebakernationalfoundation.org>

The Martin Auto Museum is open to the public Thursday, Friday and Saturday noon until 5:30 pm.

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Ed Wenger, SNF president, Mel Martin, Sid Rosen
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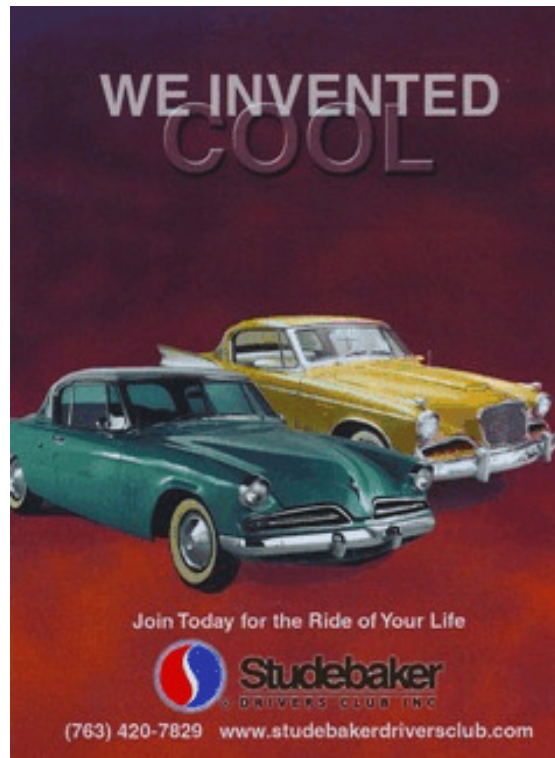
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