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From the Editor's Pen.....

his month's cover features the front page of a dealer brochure for the 1962 line of Larks. Fifty years ago. Studebaker had a very nice car that is still most desirable to fans of the marque. The brochures were every bit as beautiful as the cars with very vibrant colors.

1962 was also the year the Studebaker Drivers Club was founded by Harry Barnes. As the chapter celebrates its 40th anniversary, let's remember the founding of our national organization.

Welcome to our newest advertiser, Ken Pyle, who has 45 years experience with Studebakers. Thanks to Russ Ware for renewing his ad. Please keep our advertisers in mind when looking for the products and services they provide.

As you read this month's newsletter you'll see our members have been attending events throughout the valley and the state. If you attend an all makes car show please consider submitting an article to share your experience of displaying your Studebaker.

Thanks to all who submitted articles: Linda Smith, Scott Grainger, Denny Lockmon, Dan Kuhl, Kevin MacFadden and Ed Smith. Chris

~~ STUDEBAKER HISTORY ~~ **April**

1	1836	Peter Studebaker born
1	1887	Rebecca Mohler Studebaker dies
5	1991	Designer Bob Andrews dies **
9	1963	Super Larks and Super Hawks introduced
14	1982	Gravely Tractors Inc division sold by McGraw-Edison
19	1976	Nate Altman dies
19	1950	Ray Cole, Studebaker engineer, dies
25	1962	Avanti sets new world production car record: 2 1/4 miles in 60.8 seconds. Top speed 171.10
26	1962	Packard name dropped from title of Studebaker Corporation
26	1962	Avanti introduced to the public
27	1974	Frost & French Inc of Los Angeles closes (last Studebaker dealership)
28	1986	Mike Kelly assumes ownership of Avanti

^{**} Read an interesting interview with Andrews here: http://www.autolife.umd.umich.edu/Design/Andrews_interview.htm

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Donald Aden

From the President....

What is happiness? Is it the feeling of warmth in the summer? Is Happiness owning a Golden Hawk? Is Happiness eating heaps of pancakes, hot off the griddle, every Sunday morning? Is Happiness driving an M Series or a Lark or a Conestoga or maybe a Speedster.



Happiness is such a simple yet complicated word. Nobody can actually tell what happiness is. No exact words can match it. Is it the feeling of success or is it the feeling of no worries? It is such a dynamic word, it is like the wind – felt but never really seen. But still happiness bugs me. Where can you find happiness? How can you be happy? Such questions go through my mind. Maybe happiness is just within each of us.

Old Fashion Happiness can come from earning a penny, and from being free to catch tadpoles in the creek, after your chores were done. Happiness came from owning a Commander or President.

To me Happiness is surprising your mother or wife with flowers. It is walking in the rain. Happiness is chocolate, and it is a loving word or kind smile. Happiness is a way of travel and not a destination. Maybe true happiness is just owning a Studebaker.

Today what seems to make a difference when it comes to happiness is if and how often we cooperate in activities and share our feelings with a friend. It is said that people were found to be happiest with their friends. Happiness can come from volunteering as part of an organized group or club. People who volunteer on a consistent basis seem to be happier. They tend to have better mental well-being, and higher life-satisfaction.

You may have certain strengths that are so natural to you that you may not even consider them strengths. Think about an episode in your life when you were at your very best. What qualities enabled you to perform like that? The studies agree that there is a very significant association between volunteering and psychological well-being. Think about the strength you employed and how you can use that strength toward helping us achieve the best Pacific Southwest Zone meet in 2013. We need the happiness of the old fashion kind and of the modern kind to develop a program that will instill happiness in all who attend.

Henry Ford said "There is no happiness except in the realization that we have accomplished something." Take some time out of your busy schedule and join us at the next zone neet planning meeting. Together we will accomplish something magnificent.

Ed Smith



CELEBRATEI



Chester Bradfield

April Birthdays

Shirley Seher Ruth Cushing 14 Tim Painter Lorilee Kroulik 16 5 Karen Mensing 19 Robert Brown 5 Chuck Stanford 19 Jerry Kaiser 7 19 Mary Schouten Barbara Karas 10 Lynda Caviar 20 Carol Aden 12 Linda Cathey 24 Barbara Grainger 12 Deanna Manley 25 Chris Eastburn

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April Anniversaries

1	John & Marisa Drake
8	Steve & Paulette Fein
12	Bill & Peggy Eastburn
19	Kevin & Anita MacFadden
25	Pete & Karen Mensing
26	Sam & Francene Hurt
30	David & Terry Ker



Welcome New Members

Dick Leisinger
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Prescott, AZ 86305
928-443-7441
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1962 GT Hawk

Condolences.....

The Chapter extend its sincere sympathy to Pat and Jim Boehnlein on the passing of her mother in December and to Carl and Evelyn Thompson on the recent passing of his mother.

Is your roster information current?

Please make updates by contacting Karen at 928-776-7679 or karen.mensing@yahoo.com

Printed rosters will be available at the May meeting and those with e-mail can get one any time by sending a note to the editor at ccollinsaz@cox.net

ALL ARIZONA STUDEBAKER GATHERING MARCH MADNESS

By Linda Smith, GCSC Vice President



Madness in Tucson this year proved to be a great Studebaker outing. We had 9 cars caravan down with Claudia Robinette leading the pack. I only had to call her once to say...Can you go a little faster!!! We were met at the Cracker Barrel restaurant by Malcolm Stinson and his 1940 President, John Verrill with his 1963 Avanti and his nephew, Ken and Arlene West with their Daytona, Neil and Ruth Bell with their 1960 Hawk, Ed and Linda Smith with their 1951 Stakebed and Dennis Lynde & Linda Saar with their 1963 GT Hawk. John & Kim Rodhouse, Mike & Sue King and their 2 granddaughters and Pierce Hawk and Marily Horstmann also joined us.

We had a great time and I want to thank everyone that joined us and the other members of the club that met us down there. A big **THANK YOU** for the Southern Arizona Chapter for hosting and all their hard work to put on a GREAT March Madness.

Other chapter members in attendance were John Kroulik, Kolton Kroulik, Phillip Smith (1955 Pickup), Shawn Miller and Michelle, Bruce Sandburg and Delores Shurtz (1959 4 wheel drive pickup), Lou Fencl (1956 Transtar), Chris, Rachel, Aubrey and Chloe Eastburn (1963 Lark), Jerry & June Kaiser (Coupe Express), Chuck & Louise Stanford (1954 Starliner), Keith Muske (M pickup), Fred & Nora Gooch (1937 Dictator), Lew Dandurand (1958 HT), Chuck & Chris Collins.

Winning fun judging awards were Ed and Linda Smith, 1951 Stakebed, for Best Glove Box; Keith Muske, M Pickup, for Cleanest Air Breather; Lew Dandurand, 1958 HT, for Best Dashboard; Myron Cowel, 1957 Golden Hawk, for One Cool Ride; Maggie Wheeler, 1933 coupe, for Favorite Set of Wheels; Jeff Jones, M Pickup, for Best Truck and Neil and Ruth Bell, 1960 Hawk, People's Choice. Congratulations to all and thanks to Kolton Kroulik for recording the results for the editor. The 2013 All Arizona Studebaker Gathering will be hosted by the Grand Canyon State Chapter. See you then.

Reverend John F. Rebstock

May 2, 1922 - January 29, 2012

t is with sadness that I report that longtime Studebaker owner, enthusiast and Grand Canyon State Chapter member John Rebstock passed away in West Fargo, ND on January 29th. John and Fran were active participants in many Grand Canyon State Chapter events for many years until relocating to the Fargo area in 2008 to be closer to their family.

John was born and raised in Elkhart, IN graduating from high school in 1940. He served in the US Navy during WWII as a repair officer in the Pacific theatre and was discharged in 1946. On May 13, 1945 he and Fran were married in Naperville, IL. Following his discharge from the Navy, John and Fran moved to Minneapolis where John studied physics at the University of Minnesota. In 1948, John answered the call to ministry and graduated from the Evangelical Theological Seminary in Naperville, IL in 1951. John served as a pastor in the Minnesota Conference of the Evangelical United Brethren and United Methodist Church for 36 years before retiring in 1987.

After John's retirement, he and Fran moved to Mesa to enjoy retirement. You may remember John's gold '57 Golden Hawk at many club functions. In addition to Studebakers, John enjoyed sports, particularly basketball and golf; woodworking and HO scale trains. He is survived by his wife Fran, daughter Cathy Prichard, grandchildren Molly Hammer and Owen Prichard, brother Theodore and many people whose lives he impacted.

If you would like to send a card or letter, Fran's address is:

Fran Rebstock 225 13th Ave West Apartment 3006 West Fargo, ND 58078-2693

Submitted by Kevin MacFadden

GRAND CANYON STATE CHAPTER UPCOMING EVENTS

APRIL 3 ARIZONA AUTOMOBILE HOBBYIST COUNCIL (AAHC) MEETING 7:00 PM AT DISCOVER

CLASSIC CARS, 7224 EAST MCDOWELL ROAD, SCOTTSDALE, INFO: 623-204-9172

COME EARLY FOR A BITE TO EAT. READ AAHC JOURNAL HERE http://www.azautohobbyist.com/blog/wp-content/uploads/Marchonline.pdf

APRIL 7 DUE TO TRAIN MAINTENANCE, THE APRIL CHAPTER GATHERING AT ADOBE MOUNTAIN

RAILROAD PARK IS POSTPONED UNTIL MAY 6.

APRIL 14 CRUISE ON CENTRAL, 1:00 PM - 9:00 PM AT PARK CENTRAL MALL, ON CENTRAL AVENUE

BETWEEN CATALINA DR & MONTEREY WAY, PHOENIX.

APRIL 20 CHAPTER DRIVE IN MOVIE NIGHT AT GLENDALE DRIVE IN THEATRES, 5650 N 55TH AVE.,

GLENDALE. MEET EARLY IN DRIVE IN PARKING LOT TO DECIDE WHAT SHOW TO WATCH. USE YOUR CAR'S FM RADIO OR BRING A BOOM BOX. MORE INFO: CONTACT

LINDA AT LINDAGSMITH@COX.NET OR 602-618-7691

MAY 1 ARIZONA AUTOMOBILE HOBBYIST COUNCIL MEETING AT 7:00 PM AT MARTIN AUTO MU-

SEUM, 17541 N BLACK CANYON HWY (EAST OF BELL RD. ON I-17 ACCESS ROAD). CHAPTER MEMBERS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND. ARRIVE AT 6:30 TO VIEW MUSEUM. 623-204-9172

MAY 6 CHAPTER GATHERING AT ADOBE MOUNTAIN RAILROAD PARK, 43RD AVE & PINNACLE PEAK

RD, GLENDALE FROM 12:00 PM-4:30 PM. TRAIN RIDES, POT LUCK, MEETING. SEE PAGE 6

FOR INFO OR CONTACT LINDA AT lindagsmith@cox.net or 602-618-7691

MAY 4-6 HISTORIC ROUTE 66 FUN RUN FROM SELIGMAN TO TOPOCK. \$50 PER VEHICLE, \$55 AFTER

APRIL 8. TO REGISTER CALL 928-753-5001 OR VISIT HTTP://WWW.AZRT66.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 SEE

PAGE 13 OF ONLINE EDITION FOR REGISTRATION FORM.

MAY 19 CHAPTER BOWLING OUTING. DETAILS IN THE NEXT ECHO.

MAY 27 38TH ANNUAL LA PALMA CAR SHOW & PARTS EXCHANGE AT LA PALMA PARK, ANA-

HEIM, CA, 8:00AM-3:00PM. HOSTED BY ORANGE EMPIRE CHAPTER. INFO: GORDON AT

714-835-0249. SEE PAGE 45 OF THE MARCH *TURNING WHEELS* FOR REGISTRATION.

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

TURNING WHEELS.

AUGUST 17-19 NORTH CENTRAL ZONE MEET IN GERING, NE. HEADQUATERS HOTEL: MONUMENT INN

& SUITES AT \$72+TAX. 304-436-1950. SEE PAGE 15 OF ONLINE NEWSLETTER OR PAGE 39 OF APRIL *TURNING WHEELS* FOR REGISTRATION FORM. INFO: STUART TRITT AT

308-783-5144

SEPTEMBER 8 INTERNATIONAL DRIVE YOUR STUDEBAKER DAY. SUGGESTIONS FOR AN EVENT OR

ACTIVITY ARE WELCOME. CONTACT LINDA AT lindagsmith@cox.net or 602-618-7691

SEPTEMBER 21-23 PACIFIC SOUTHWEST ZONE MEET HOSTED BY WASATCH MOUNTAIN CHAPTER IN

SALT LAKE CITY. INFO HERE: http://www.studebakerdrivers.net/meet.htm OR CONTACT

FRED AT 801-969-9235 SEE PAGE 14 OF ONLINE ISSUE FOR REGISTRATION FORM.

Would you like to host a meeting this fall? Contact a board member for a September, October or November date.

UPCOMING EVENTS

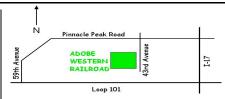
Submitted by Linda Smith

The 1st Annual Apache Wells Car Show is April 7th from 9am – 2pm. All years, makes and models are welcome. Registration is \$15.00 and you get a T-shirt, goody bag and a dash plaque. The registration form is on page 16 of the online *Echo*. If you want any other information please call Ed Smith at 602-290-1045 or John Rodhouse at 480-244-3763.

Chapter Event: Movie night on April 20th at the Glendale outdoor theatres. Drive your Studebaker or your Brand X and join us and enjoy a movie. You tune your car FM stereo or bring a portable boom-box. The address is: 5650 N. 55th Ave., Glendale. We will meet a little earlier in the drive-in's parking lot to decide what show to watch. Won't know what is showing until the 19th but I will send out an email before the event as a reminder. Please call me if you have any questions

As you know we had to cancel our event at the Maricopa Live Steamers for April 7th, but it is back on the calendar for May 6th from noon to 4:30pm. Drive your Studebaker and join us for a fun-filled afternoon: car show, ride the trains on one of their many tracks and a picnic style lunch. The Chapter will provide the paper products, silverware and drinks. Last names starting with an A-O please bring something to share for the main dish or salad and P-Z please bring some type of dessert. We will be at the largest picnic area called the Ford Patio. We will have a short business meeting.

The location is: The Adobe Western Railroad is located on 43rd Avenue across the street from Wet 'N Wild Waterpark just south of Pinnacle Peak Road in north Phoenix. It is about 2 miles west of I-17 and a mile north of Loop 101. Free rides on five different 30-40 minute routes are offered every Sunday be-



tween noon and 5 p.m. The last train leaves the station at 4:30 p.m. Although the rides are free, your generous donations help keep the railroad running. Please

come out and support your Studebaker Chapter. If you have any questions please call me at 602-618-7691.

Afterwards we have a Zone Meet meeting scheduled at the Deer Valley Airport but hopefully we can meet right after the Trains event, maybe across the street at the ballpark. Not scheduled to be very long!!!!

May 10-13 – Antique Stubebaker Chapter Event at Malcolm Stinson's place in Show Low, AZ. Great activities are planned. See the *Echo* for details.

The board has come up with some great suggestions for events for the next few months....We want to hear from you....What do you think?

May 19th – Our first Bowling event, to be held at a local establishment. Details to follow.

June 13th is our 40th Anniversary as a Studebaker Chapter, but since that is a Wednesday we thought we would celebrate on June 16th for an indoor event. More to follow.

July – maybe another Bowling indoor event depending on how the first one turns out!!

September 8th is Drive Your Studebaker Day. Thought we might have a Poker Run / Treasure Hunt, starting in 2-4 locations around the valley. Meet for a pizza and ice cream party at a central location. More to follow.

The board needs the members feedback, so please email, call or write one of the board members a letter and tell us your thoughts.

April 2012

Free rides on	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
All Fools' Day	2	3 AAHC Meeting	4	5	6	7 Passover Begins
8 Easter	9	10	П	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20 Chapter Drive-In Movie Night	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	May I AAHC Meeting				Questions? Cal Chris at 602-995-5311

MIDNIGHT AT THE OASIS

Story and Photos by Denny Lockmon

March 2-4 2012, the 20th annual "Midnight At The Oasis" car show was held in Yuma, AZ. This is one super event. 935 cars were registered including 14 Studebakers. They start things off Friday night with a meal of barbecued chicken with all the fixings. Two bands performed as well.

On Saturday, the actual show begins. Again they feed us again with their famous

Tri Tip. More cars than a person can see on 3 fields. Saturday night the featured groups performed ending with "Paul Revere And The Raid-of their past hits, some up to 40 years ago.

ers". They performed many

On Sunday, they have a ing sausage, scrambled Tip. They do not accept years many clubs gathered members and sent them by

would fill in about a week. Now that they have expanded entry accepted in February.

This year's show included GCSC members Tim & Joen Painter from Yuma with their 1953 Studebaker "Studebird". Frank & Elizabeth van Doorn from Omaha.

NE/Sun City with their 1952 Studebaker Commander Starliner, Don Grobengieser from Chino Valley, AZ with his 1957 Silver Hawk and Denny & Jan Lockmon from Sun City, AZ with their 1940 President Club Sedan street rod.

Give it consideration as this show is a real hoot.

going away brunch again with load of food includ-

entries until April 1. For the entries from their overnight mail. The show the field I have had our



By Denny Lockmon

had a conversation with Mel Martin, owner of the Martin Auto Museum. He had a request. On Saturday, April 28, 2012 from 12pm to 4pm they will be having a group of folks coming to the museum who are blind. They will be given permission to touch the cars and feel the

shapes and styles. He needs some car folks to assist in helping the guests touch the cars and explain what car it is and something about it. This is an opportunity to help Mel and his guests have a great

experience. If you are available to help please contact me at lockmon@cox.net or 623-974-5424 and I will put it together.





QUIZZES

Submitted by Ed Smith

April's quiz:

- 1. All 52-58 hardtops were called Starliners, except one. What was it and what was it called?
- 2. What U.S. President drove Studebakers as the official Car?
- 3. What year was Studebaker's 100 Year Anniversary?
- 4. The largest number of Studebaker military trucks built in World War II were used by what military branch?
- 5. When were the Skyway Champion Models? Submit your answers to any board member.

Answers to the March ECHO quiz:

- 1. You would not use a french seam on a curve or on bulky material.
- 2. Use freezer paper to make appliques.
- 3. Bugle beads are a long narrow tube bead.
- 4. A Taylor's ham is a ham shaped stuffed item used to help in ironing curved seams.
- 5. Ticking is material used to make pillows and mattresses, usually cotton. It is also a song by Elton John. Thank you, Marily Horstmann, who won a nice candle.

Answers to the February ECHO quiz:

- 1. Three different spellings were acceptable: Stutenbeckers, Stottenbecker, or Studenbeckers
- 2. Cruiser
- 3.1904
- 4. 1965
- 5. 1947

No one was willing to give it a try.

More Fun and Fascinating Arizona Facts!

Submitted by Scott Grainger

February was a special month for those of us who live in Arizona. Happy 100th Birthday, Arizona!

- When England's famous London Bridge was replaced in the 1960s, the original was purchased, dismantled, shipped stone by stone and reconstructed in Lake Havasu City, Arizona, where it still stands today.
- Mount Lemmon, in the Santa Catalina Mountains, is the southernmost ski resort in the United States.
- Rooster Cogburn Ostrich Ranch in Picacho, Arizona is the largest privately-owned ostrich ranch in the world outside South Africa.
- If you cut down a protected species of cactus in Arizona, you could spend more than a year in prison.
- The world's largest to-scale collection of miniature airplane models is housed at the library at Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University in Prescott, Arizona.
- The only place in the country where mail is delivered by mule is the village of Supai, located at the bottom of the Grand Canyon.
- Located on Arizona's western border, Parker Dam is the deepest dam in the world at 320 feet.

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

HARD START HELP

By Malcolm Berry



If your car is hard to start or cranks slowly, it may not be a bad battery or starter. Many times it is a bad connection or a bad cable. The first thing to do is check the battery to see if it's fully charged. Don't overlook the possibility that you might have a bad cable that needs replacing. If the battery checks good, continue on with the maintenance guidelines listed below:

- 1) The battery terminals should be cleaned every year. Go to your local auto parts store and buy a terminal brush. Brush the terminals and the battery posts.
- 2) Where the ground cable connects to the engine or chassis, remove the cable and clean the cable connector and where it connects. There should be a cable that connects the engine to the chassis. Sometimes they get disconnected over the years. Make sure the cable is still in place.
- 3) The other cable goes to the starter solenoid. Where it connects to the solenoid should be removed and cleaned. On the other side of the solenoid, the cable goes from the solenoid to the starter. That connection should be cleaned as well as where it connects to the starter.

Once you've cleaned all the connections and the engine still cranks slow, it may be the starter solenoid. If you have a digital voltmeter, you can check across the connections to find a voltage drop that may be causing a problem.

After you've cleaned all the connections and determined that the starter solenoid is OK, the only thing left to check is the starter. The best thing to do is remove the starter and take it to a shop that specializes in starters.

Reprinted from the Tri-State Chapter newsletter.

INTERESTING WEB SITES

http://stude.vonadatech.com/wp/ Living with an old Studebaker.

http://s290.photobucket.com/albums/ll261/WarrenWebb/ Photos from Winter Meet at the Petersen Museum.

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mkQ2pXkYjRM Intriguing video for gear heads.

http://classiccardatabase.com/index.php A data base with specifications for classic and vintage cars.



The Greatest Show on Earth

By Dan Kuhl

In 1952 the motion picture "The Greatest Show on Earth" debuted. It starred Charlton Heston and James Stewart, and it won an Academy Award for Best Picture. In 1952 Studebaker celebrated its 100th Anniversary—it was a very good year, as Frank Sinatra sang in now famous song of the same name.

On February 4th I was very fortunate to participate in another "Greatest Show on Earth" – the Motoring Thru Time car show held at Heritage Square in downtown Phoenix. This year it was the kickoff to Arizona's 100th Anniversary Celebration held at the

Capitol complex the following weekend. The Motoring Thru Time is by far the best car show I have participated in Phoenix.

The sixth year of this show saw many varied vehicles scattered along the walkways of the Square. There were 124 vehicles of various types from a 1909 Hudson to a 1975 Rolls Royce Silver Arrow. Amazingly, three 1912 Model T Fords were displayed. There were 10 vintage travel trailers and numerous bicycles and motor cycles from the early 20th Century. There was even a 1915 Harley-Davidson motorcycle. There were other related displays, such as a collection of historical Arizona license plates. 1900+ visitors passed by the many displays enjoying the diversity and history of transportation. Our favorite marquee was well represented with five Studebakers and a 1987 Avanti convertible displayed.



Because of Arizona's birthday celebration, participants were asked to decorate their vehicle or dress in clothing from the period of their displayed vehicle. I chose to decorate my truck as seen in the photo, while most of the antique car owners were dressed in appropriate apparel. What a great day; the weather was perfect and so many friendly people happened by to talk and take pictures of the displayed vehicles. The "Greatest Show on Earth" was a huge success; I will be back next year.

The Green Machine rides again!

By Scott Grainger

Toto, Barbara, myself, Sam and Annie made it to the Phoenix St. Patrick's Day parade on the big GREEN DAY. We had a special invitation from our granddaughter, Emma Grainger. She is an Irish dancer at the Bracken School of

Irish Dance. The school was looking for a special vehicle to haul the show off the school. Toto fit right in with her Forest Green color. The well attended. Irish folks and other green people and green animals of 3rd St. from Virginia Ave. south to a block south of McDowell. As you photos, Sam and Annie guarded Toto while we helped to put the decowas more dancing and a festival at the city park located at the end of



music and help parade was very various sorts lined can see from the rations on. There the parade. We

didn't notice any other Studebakers in the parade. The dancing girls got a lot of notice from the parade goers but so did Toto. Quite a few fellas gave us a good thumbs up along the parade route. We have an invitation for next year already.

Speaking of invitations, during the parade one of the many photographers along the route that took a lot of photos of Toto came out and walked along for a while. His name is John Samora. He asked if he could come out and take more shots of Toto at our place. He is a commercial photographer in Phoenix. He wants to use Toto in some of his work. Said was looking for something different.

That reminds me, Hemmings' photographer Jeff Koch is coming out to our place the last week of March. He has a date with Toto to take her picture a few times. He sent an email last month and asked if we still had Toto and if she was still in decent shape. Odd questions but anyway he will be out. Says he wants to put some pics of Toto in the *Classic Car* magazine and possibly in their calendar. That will be fun to have him visit.

Are any of you planning on making the Rt. 66 Fun Run in May? We are planning on going again this year. Maybe we will see you there.



~~~ MORE ADS ~~~

FOR SALE: 1958 Studebaker Provincial wagon, all original car with 70,000 miles, great running, excellent original condition, 4 bbl, V8, three on the tree, & twin traction. See four page spread in June 2011 Hemmings Classic Car Magazine titled "Lightly Cooked". \$18,000. 1958 President Hardtop, completely restored to factory original specs. Excellent running car, featured in Turning Wheels. \$30,000.00 obo Frank Wenzel carbuffps@yahoo.com or 760-322-8762











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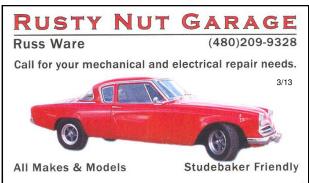
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FOR SALE - STUDEBAKER CARS, TRUCKS AND PARTS - WANTED

TO PLACE OR CANCEL AN AD: Please contact Chuck Collins by phone at 602-995-5311 or e-mail ccollinsaz@cox.net or write 2410 W. Freeway Lane, Phoenix, AZ 8502I-4135.

Ads for members are free. Business card ads are \$25 per year. Ads not updated every 4 issues will be dropped.

STUDEBAKERS FOR SALE

1963 Studebaker Daytona station wagon with sliding roof, 259 cid automatic. Arizona/Nevada car most of its existence. A driver. Same owner since 1991. \$3,500. Guy Hammer, cell (605) 848-4392, email: torskerosalie@yahoo.com (2)

1963 Avanti R1 Rebuilt engine &

trans (fresh), sounds great; many new parts and components; many spare parts. Needs paint (original white color) & both bumpers could use re-chroming. Drive and enjoy while finishing. \$7500 OBO 1965 Studebaker Daytona 2dr sdn -Matching #s Chevy 283 with factory dual exhaust; auto 3spd; Dana 3:07; PSW; PDB; A/C; Radio; full hubcaps; Mopar Rims: Bucket Seats with console. New sidebody moldings; two extra doors. CA&AZ car; ran when parked. Needs restoration. \$1500 Walt at 602-885-2216 or wjazwin@hotmail.com

1962 Champ PU. 3/4T, 3 spd/OD. 289, narrow box. \$3495. **1963 Lark Cruiser.** 289, automatic, runs, needs work. Has sat for years. \$2250. Ike Quigley 602-493-3895 (1)

1955 Commander. V8, 3spd/OD.

Tudor Coupe lime & green. Great body no rust, interior great shape no repair needed. Paint has a couple small scratches. All glass is good, everything works except radio needs vibrator tube. Trunk clean. Some extra parts. Starts, runs & drives great. Car was in storage for many years. Needs front chrome rechromed. Will furnish pictures if requested. \$18,000.00 Jerry Mckinney 602-577-9028 or e-mail eagle41.jm@gmail.com (1)

Studebaker.

1953 Commander Regal Deluxe Starliner Coupe 98,000+ actual miles, 259 V-8, Auto Trans (all manuals), NO Rust (CA & AZ car), original paint (Tahoe Green), interior redone in 70's, NEW wiring nose to tail (2010), Tri-Star with all emblems, asking \$8,000, will entertain offers. Jim Ten Eyck aj10eyck@q.net or 480-991-9161 (2)

STUDEBAKER PARTS FOR SALE

1955 interior complete. Seats and door panels, rear center arm rests, front seal frame, cushions, both folding backs, door & 1/4 panels. All for a hardtop Starliner in red. Lew Dandurand 520-743-0451 (3)

Completely Pro-Rebuilt 289

(Morrison's Machine Shop in Glendale); .30 over 1/2 dish pistons; R-2 heads SS exh valves; new R-2 Erb cam & ERB rebuilt supercharger; never been fired; to be sold w/rebuilt powershift as a unit for \$9,000. May consider partial Studebaker trade. Call Walt w/questions 602-885-2216 or wjazwin@hotmail.com (2)

Studebaker pick up bed trailer, no rust, minor dents. Seligman Roger Hohl 928-848-2563 (2)

'37 Dictator 6 cyl engine \$200.

'37 President hood has some rust \$75. '41 Sedan trunk lid, good condition, \$50. 2R5 Champ 6 bell housing \$40. '50 Truck cab w/doors \$250. '51 Commander left front door \$45. '51 Commander right rear door \$45. '53-55 Sedan trunk lid \$35 '53-61 Coupe left rear quarter \$100. '53-55 Left Hardtop door \$75. '55 Sedan hood good condition \$50. '60-64 Champ front bumper \$50. '60-64 Champ truck grill painted, good condition, \$50. '59-60 Lark

trunk lid, \$35, good condition. '59-60 Lark or 60-64 Champ truck hood \$50. '60 Lark Station Wagon lower tailgate \$50. '62 Lark Station Wagon upper tailgate \$50' '62 GT Hawk rear Valance that is between bumper and body \$40. '62 Lark rear quarters \$100 for both or \$60 ea. '63 Lark hood \$50, '63 Lark front doors \$50 ea. '63 Lark rear doors for Wagonaire \$35 ea. '63 Lark right door for 2 door sedan \$50. Transtar front bumper for 1 ton & larger trucks, very nice, painted the correct off white \$100. Transtar front bumper a few small dents \$40.

WINDSHIELDS:

'53-54 Sedan windshield \$35. Back glass for GT Hawk \$25. All large items for pick up only Jerry Kaiser, studeblu@earthlink.net 520-979-0065 (3)

1963 289 Long Block. .040 half dish pistons. Stainless valves. Hard seats. New oil pump. R1 cam. Aluminum timing gear. \$3600. John Kemper 623-546-8434 (0)

WANTED

Good Studebaker two door body, car or wagon, drive train unimportant. Contact Steve Piper at 928-778-9513 or svpiper@cableone.net (3)

For 1939 Commander or Coupe Express: #198129 radiator, right lower inner fender, running boards with brackets. Lew Dandurand 520-743-0451 (3)

Anyone trucking or trailering to South Bend for the National Meet?
Need 2 Coupe Express floors 48" x 77" brought to Arizona. Will help pay for fuel and will pickup at your home base. Lew Dandurand 520-743-0451 or Ildandurand@msn.com (3)

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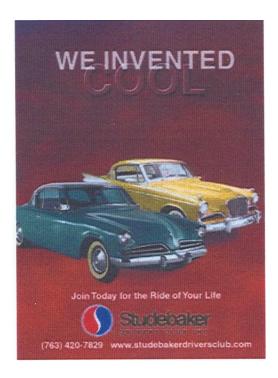


April Reminders

The April 7 outing to the Adobe Mountain Railroad Park has been postponed to May 6.

20 Drive In Movie Night at Glendale Drive In Theatres. See page 6 for details.

Deadline for submissions for May ECHO is April 27th.





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Visit the Chapter web site at http://www.grandcanyonsdc.com

GRAND CANYON STATE CHAPTER STUDEBAKER DRIVERS CLUB MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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

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

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

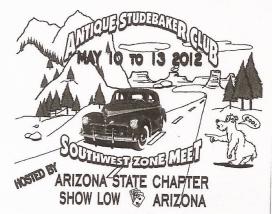
Membership in the Studebaker Drivers Club is compulsory to be a member of the Grand Canyon State Chapter of SDC, Inc. If you are not a member of SDC, add the following to your chapter dues which the treasurer will remit for you - \$31.00 yr, includes *Turning Wheels* magazine or \$24.00 for new members, first year only, includes *Turning Wheels* magazine or \$10.00 for membership without the magazine.

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

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Studebakers You Own:

THE ARIZONA STATE CHAPTER PRESENTS THE

ASC SOUTHWEST ZONE MEET MAY 10TH, thru the 13TH, 2012 Meet Chair, Malcolm Stinson, 928-537-2571 Registration, Sandie Keating, 480-209-8279 770 S. Ocean Dr. Gilbert, AZ. 85233



HOST HOTEL K C MOTEL, 60 W. Deuce of Clubs, Show Low, Arizona. 85901 Phone 800-531-7152, or 928-537-4433. One bed \$52.00, two beds \$57.00 + tax. Room includes continental breakfast, microwave, color TV, free HBO, refrigerator & high speed internet. Be sure you mention you are with the Studebaker group.

Thursday 5-10-2012 Registration 09:00 to 18:00 hours. At 13:30 tour the Show Low museum, a tractor collection then a hot dog roast & ice cream social and hay ride at the Studebaker Ranch about 16:00 until ????

Friday 5-11-2012 Meet at D&D parking lot 08:30, leave 09:00 Tour the Petrified Forest & Painted Desert Dinner on your own, list provided.

Saturday 5-12-2012 Meet at D&D parking lot 08:30, leave 09:00 Tour the scenic drive to tall pine country Visit a John Deere tractor collection Back to Show Low for dinner & awards Sunday 5-13-2012 Meet at D&D parking lot 09:00, leave 09:30 Tour to the 50's/60's Studebaker Garage Set up vending, check out several cars Have a safe trip home

Registration, please print		
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General Registration (required) \$35.00		\$
Late fee after 5-01-2012 \$5.00		\$
Donation to the Antique Studebaker Club		\$
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Banquet, Veg Chicken, Beef See note on back for a real old western rest.		\$
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Meet T shirts with pockets,M,L,XL, @ \$	17.00,XXL @ \$19. Total amount \$	

Make check payable to ASC of ASC and mail to Sandi Keating at 770 S. Ocean Dr. Gilbert, AZ. 85233

Any question please call Malcolm Stinson at 928-537-2571 or cell at 928-368-7442



September 21-23, 2012

Host Hotel: Holiday Inn, Airport West 5001 West Wiley Post Way Salt Lake City, Utah 84116

Rate: \$ 79.00 + Tax

Phone: (801) 741-1800 or (800) 933-9678 **Mention SDC when making reservations.**

Rooms will be held until August 31, 2012 This is a new Hotel & Convention Center just off I 80 on the West side of the Salt Lake Valley by the airport.

Concours Classes for Judging

VI. Avanti Division

VII. Truck Division

VIII. Custom Division-Studebaker Powered

IX. Modified Division-Non-Studebaker Powered

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I. Pre War Division

II. Early Postwar Division

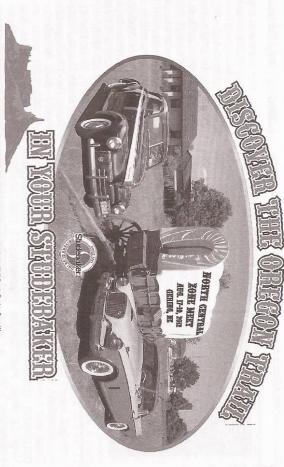
III. Lark-type Division

IV. C&K Body Division

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V. Gran Turismo Hawk Division

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Swap Meet Space (outside 18x18')		\$5.00	
Judged Vehicle(s) first 1 \$8.00 all others \$5 each		\$8.00/\$5.00	
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Friday Night Cream Can Social		\$8.00	
Awards Banquet (Chicken Fried Steak Buffet)		\$15.00	
Put me down for a trophy sponsor		\$25.00	
Place note make & model of both judged/display vehicles on back TOTAL	splay vehicles	on back TOTAL	

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Have questions? Call 308-783-5144 or email rimpres@earthlink.net

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+ tax suite. Room block ends August 7, 2012 (higher prices after 8/7/12) NE 69341, phone 308-436-1950. Room rates \$72.00 + tax, double, \$72.00 Web address www.monumentinnsuites.com. Free hot breakfast to Headquarters Motel: Monument Inn & Suites, 1130 "M" Street, Gering, motel guests.

Fri. 8/17/12 Schedule of Events

8am - 5pm Registration Motel lobby 5:30pm - 8pm Cream Can Social at F.A.R.M. 2pm - 4:30pm Tour of Cozad's Antique Ford Garage and The Orphan Motor Company

8pm - ?? History of Studebaker Wagons used on the Oregon Trail, by Scotts Bluff is \$5.00 per car or free if you have a Amphitheater. One can also go up National Monument Park Ranger National Parks Golden Age Pass. to the summit of the Monument cost Jerry Lucas at the Monument The Farm And Ranch Museum

Sat. 8/18/12

6pm - ??? Awards Banquet, Gering Civic Center 10am - 3pm Car Show on grass in Legion Park 5:30pm - 6pm Social 1/2 hour, Gering Civic Center 7am - Noon Registration Motel Lobby

Sun. 8/19/12

6am - 9am Farwell Breakfast 9am - 11:30am Repeat tour of Cozad's Antique Motor Company Ford Garage and The Orphan

Thanks for coming, have a safe trip home

Cozad, local sign manufacturer, is an entire block that many outstanding dealership signs for Studebaker & out of production vehicles with some for sale and has The Orphan Motor Company in Scottsbluff features many featuring antique Ford cars and Coca Cola memorabilia. created one of the most outstanding museums in the area was purchased and refurbished in Old Town Gering. Tom Cozad's Antique Ford Garage is owned by Tom & Donna have both been featured in local "Man Cave" tours. The tours on both Friday afternoon and Sunday morning

on Old Oregon Trail Rd. This museum was founded in www.farmandranchmuseum.com. heritage of the High Plains. Their website is dedicated to preserving and interpreting the agricultural Cream Can Social is located 1 mile west of the host motel The Farm And Ranch Museum where we will be hosting the 1988, is a locally funded, all volunteer organization

west of the host motel on Old Oregon Trail Rd. Their website is www.nps.gov/SCBL/ . The Scotts Bluff National Monument is located 3 miles

motel. The Gering Civic Center (Awards Banquet) is next Legion Park (car show) is located just behind the host

Judging will be using the SDC 400 point system with the following divisions

Division 1 - Prewar

- Division 2 Early Postwar Sedans & Wagons 1947-1958
- Division 3 Lark Types 1959-1966
- Division 4 Coupes (C body) & Hardtops (K Body) 1953-1961 Division 5 GT Hawks 1962-1964

- Division 6 Avanti (all)
 Division 7 Trucks (all models) 1902-1964
 Division 8 Non-Stock Studebaker powered
 Division 9 Non-Stock Non-Studebaker powered
- Division SI Non motorized

Best of Show will be awarded for both Stock and Non-Stock

April 7, 2012 9am - 2pm

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