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## 25th Annual Route 66 Fun Run

Submitted by Ken & Arlene West

SDC members Scott and Barbara Grainger and Ken and Arlene West attended the Route 66 Fun Run, May 4-6, 2012. The Graingers and the Wests met in Seligman Friday evening at the pizza party in the motel restaurant. The Graingers' Studebakers were in protest and had problems, forcing them to drive a "Brand X". Our '66 Daytona was the chapter's only Studebaker as far as we know. There were several other Studes on the run from Nevada and California.

We traveled together in convoy Saturday investigating some of the places of interest along the old road and taking many pictures. Once in Kingman everyone went in different directions. The Graingers were spending the night and continuing the event Sunday, traveling into Oatman (to visit the burros that run wild) and then on to Topock, the end of the event. We went to the car show downtown and then drove the Daytona home on Saturday night so that we could attend the Railroad Park meeting on Sunday.

This was our 23rd time attending this event (somehow we missed the first 2 runs) and each year is different. Between 800 to 1000 cars from all over the world drive this old highway for the event, making it the largest rolling car show we know of. It's a 3 day event, but that can be cut to 2 days if you drive to Seligman on Saturday morning.



The building is "The Little Red School House" in Valentine, AZ. It was built by the railroad workers for their children because they could not attend the big brick school built by the Federal Government for the Native Americans. The railroad supplied the materials and the workers donated their time to build it.

*More about the Fun Run on page 4.*

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

Every five years, the International SDC Meet is held in South Bend, Indiana, home of Studebaker. Nearly every month *Turning Wheels* has information about the meet including a registration form, a schedule of events and tour options. If you are planning on attending the meet and haven't yet registered, now would be a good time. After the 15th of June the fee increases \$10.00 so registering before that date will save you money plus help the host chapter with planning their events. One activity many members enjoy is the SDC auction held Wednesday night of the meet. Richard Dormois, who will assist in calling the auction, has submitted an article with details of the auction and with information about some of the items to be auctioned. Be sure to attend if you are at the meet.

Thanks to Richard, Ken and Arlene West, Claudia Robinette, Ed Smith, Linda Smith, Dan Kuhl and Scott Grainger for their contributions this month. The next issue for July and August won't be out until after the 4th because Chuck and I will be out of town. Please have your submissions to me by the end of June.

Think Studebaker.

Chris

## --STUDEBAKER HISTORY--

### June

- |    |          |  |
|----|----------|--|
| 1  | 1961     | Studebaker-Packard awarded \$21 million contract for military trucks |
| 19 | 1972     | SASCO, Studebaker parts supplier closes                              |
| 20 | 1956     | Last Packard built in Detroit. Production moves to South Bend        |
| 21 | 1852     | H&C Studebaker Blacksmith complete their first wagon                 |
| 21 | 1942 *** | First prototype of Weasel built                                      |
| 22 | 1954     | Announcement of Studebaker Packard merger                            |
| 30 | 1969     | Studebaker Worthington vacates administration building               |



### Weasel .....

A track vehicle made by Studebaker for use during World War II.

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### From the President .....

**I Got One. I Got One.** A good way to start things off? It is when you are fishing. But just what does it mean? The new National campaign for recruiting members in the Studebaker arena is highlighted by an **I Got One** button. The Studebaker Drivers Club was created to honor the Studebaker automobile and all of the Studebaker related products. With more than 12,500 members worldwide there is a lot of shared time, knowledge, fun and memories passed around from member to member.



Locally we strive to do the same sharing and fun to create our own memories to pass around. I would like to put a challenge out to all our chapter members to look at recruiting a new member. As I wonder around this town I can recall talking to someone almost every week that remembers a family Studebaker. These people are exciting to talk to as they reminisce. It is interesting to listen to people describe their '50 Champion with the Bullet Nose that you couldn't tell if it was coming or going. I like the surprise on their face when they realize that Studebaker made trucks.

I understand that with the great variety of designs and records set by Studebaker that it is easy to confuse the facts. These older Studebaker owners need to experience the survivability of the Studebaker. They need to know that there are lots parts available. Invite everyone that says they owned or remember a Studebaker to one of our events. Ask them to bring their family and show them what a real Cool Designed car looks like. Tell them you don't have to get close and read the name to tell the difference like you do with the new generation of automobiles in the market today.

Remember, you don't have to own a Studebaker to join our club but the best thing to do is to get them to an event and who knows. By the time they see the availability of vehicle and parts they might just continue to show up and tell others how Studebaker Invented Cool. Look at those that own brand X and ask them to come to one of our events also. Side by side comparisons are fun. Once they see the comparison they might switch or at least join us and who knows we might even learn something about a brand X. Remember that a club is only as good as the membership and we have a good group of members now. We need to recruit more to keep the Studebaker name to the forefront of every one's mind and eyes. **I GOT ONE.**

**Ed Smith**



## CELEBRATE!

### June Birthdays



- |    |                 |    |                    |
|----|-----------------|----|--------------------|
| 2  | Lou FencI       | 21 | Richard Dormois    |
| 4  | Jon Carter      | 22 | Eliza Avery        |
| 7  | June Kaiser     | 23 | Charley Haverstick |
| 11 | Willard Pike    | 23 | John Rodhouse      |
| 12 | Peggy Eastburn  | 25 | Mimi Halgren       |
| 14 | Vern Wamsley    | 25 | Terry Worster      |
| 17 | Sue Gregory     | 27 | Sid Rosen          |
| 17 | Kent Vandenberg | 29 | Larry Swanson      |
| 18 | Jim Lawrence    | 30 | Lynn Phegley       |
| 21 | Ruth Bell       |    |                    |

### June Anniversaries

- |    |                             |
|----|-----------------------------|
| 1  | George & Carol Van Zee      |
| 3  | Chester & Nancy Bradfield   |
| 3  | Jerry & June Kaiser         |
| 3  | Sam Powell & Lenka Hospodka |
| 3  | Al & Anna Riedel            |
| 6  | Mike & Mary Barany          |
| 7  | Chuck & Chris Collins       |
| 8  | Don & Vicki Becker          |
| 8  | Buddy & Elaine Wright       |
| 21 | Rich & Sue Gregory          |
| 21 | Denny & Jan Lockmon         |
| 22 | Bob & Mimi Halgren          |
| 23 | Sam & Linda Cathey          |
| 26 | Ted & Jan Widhalm           |
| 28 | Dave & Jean Kirkel          |

### In Memory.....

It was with sadness we learned Ruth Kappus passed away May 26th. She and Hezzy were long time members of the Studebaker Drivers Club and well known for their love of the marque and their good humor. She was a member of the GCS and Badger Wheels Chapters.

Ruth was very active in supporting ALS research and donations can be made in her memory to the ALS Foundation.



### Get Well Wishes to

- John Kroulik
- Jan Lockmon
- Ruth Pike
- Willard Pike



# ADOBE MOUNTAIN RAILROAD PARK

Sunday, May 6th, Grand Canyon State Chapter members met at the Adobe Mountain Railroad Park for a pot luck, membership meeting and train rides. The pot luck featured many delicious dishes proving, as always, there are many good cooks in the chapter.

The membership meeting followed with president Ed welcoming members and commenting on recent and upcoming events. A vote was held approving the proposed by-laws change allowing the board to make expenditures up to \$100.00. Then, on a motion made and seconded the members approved donating \$105.00 to the SDC and \$75.00 to the Wasatch Mountain Chapter for three awards each at the International and Pacific Southwest Zone meets.

Linda spoke about a possible anniversary celebration at the Broadway Palms Theater on either a Friday or Saturday night in late June. She had a sheet for those interested to sign. She also told about a bowling outing on May 19th at the Squaw Peak Lanes.

The door prize of a \$10.00 gift card was won by Mary Bell; the drivers prize of a \$20.00 gift card was won by Ed Smith and Claudia Robinette received \$27.00 in the 50/50 drawing.

Then it was time for some fun as members rode the trains or visited the model train exhibit. What a great place for kids of all ages!

Shown riding one of the miniature trains are Linda Smith, Richard Dormois, Claudia Robinette, Mary Bell, Don Grobengeiser and George Gezelius. Visit the chapter website and Facebook page for more photos.



Attending the Railroad Park event were Ed and Linda Smith, 1951 Stakebed; Richard Dormois; Claudia Robinette; Denny Lockmon; Steve and Paulette Fein & grandson Alex, 1966 Cruiser; Don Grobengeiser and Mary Bell; Bill Simmons, 1964 Daytona; James Clever; George Gezelius; Larry and Pat Swanson; John Rodhouse; Mike and Sue King & granddaughters Shayna King and Amanda Patiken; Chuck and Chris Collins, 1963 Avanti; Brian and Aleta Millette; Al Riedel and Ken and Arlene West, 1966 Daytona.

## More Route 66 Fun Run

By Ken and Arlene West

If there is member interest in attending this event in 2013, it is highly recommended that you plan almost a year in advance to get rooms. I have several rooms held in Seligman already and rooms in Kingman need to be reserved months in advance. Anyone interested can contact me about next year's Fun Run at: (623) 937-7955 or [thunderations@yahoo.com](mailto:thunderations@yahoo.com) The Fun Run web is: <http://www.azrt66.com>. It would be great to see more Studebakers in the event, but you can drive any type of vehicle.

*More Fun Run photos are posted in the Photo Galleries on the chapter web site.*

### WE INVENTED COOL BANNER

The SDC membership banner is available through the Studebaker National Museum for \$40.00 plus \$11.95 shipping. It has been suggested that banners could be picked up by members attending the SDC meet for those not attending. To make this happen a member or two would need to volunteer to transport the banners to Phoenix. If there is someone willing to help with this, please contact the editor.

## This N That

**Congratulations to Neil and Ruth Bell** for having their beautiful 1960 Hawk chosen to participate in a vehicle exhibit at the 2012 Fabulous Phoenix Fourth festival and fireworks event at Steele Indian School Park on Wednesday, July 4, 2012! Only 25 out of 100s of entries were chosen so this is a real honor. Neil said they are proud to represent the chapter and the marque. If you attend the festival please look for the Bells and their Hawk. The event runs from 6:00pm to 10:00pm.

**The Graingers** have also had the honor to be chosen to display Toto at the Fabulous Fourth festival in the past. More recently, Toto was photographed by *Hemming's Classic Car*. Maybe there's an article in the offing about the green M16.

**Al and Delores Duble** were inadvertently left off the list of participants at the ACC Motorsports Day car show in Tempe. They displayed their 1962 Lark convertible. Thank you for your participation.



## GRAND CANYON STATE CHAPTER UPCOMING EVENTS

- JUNE 10** BOARD AND ZONE MEET MEETING FOR ALL BOARD MEMBERS AND ZONE MEET COMMITTEE MEMBERS. MEET AT 5:00 PM AT THE DEER VALLEY AIRPORT RESTAURANT, 7TH AVE. & DEER VALLEY RD, PHOENIX. FOR INFO CONTACT ED AT 602-290-1045 OR [edcollects@cox.net](mailto:edcollects@cox.net)
- JUNE 16** HEAD TO COOL COUNTRY FOR THE 12TH ANNUAL CAR SHOW AND SWAP MEET SPONSORED BY THE YAVAPAI CLASSIC CRUISERS ON THE GRASS OF THE MILE HIGH MIDDLE SCHOOL FOOTBALL FIELD FROM 7AM TO 2PM AT 300 SOUTH GRANITE ST., Prescott. FOR REGISTRATION INFORMATION CONTACT GARY FREY AT 928-632-7355 OR SEE [HTTP://WWW.YCCAZ.ORG](http://www.yccaz.org)
- JUNE 29** MEET TO CELEBRATE THE CHAPTER'S ANNIVERSARY AT THE BROADWAY PALMS THEATER, 5247 E. BROWN RD., MESA FOR "56 - 1950'S ROCK & ROLL" MUSICAL TRIBUTE. \$39.00 FOR DINNER AND SHOW AT 6:00 PM, \$20.00 FOR SHOW ONLY AT 7:30 PM. ORDER TICKETS ONLINE AT <http://www.broadwaypalmwest.com> OR CALL 480-325-6700. SEE PAGE 6 FOR MORE INFO OR CONTACT LINDA AT [lindagsmith@cox.net](mailto:lindagsmith@cox.net) or 602-618-7691
- JULY 13** COLLECTOR CAR APPRECIATION DAY CELEBRATES OUR NATION'S AUTOMOTIVE HERITAGE. PLAN TO DRIVE YOUR COLLECTOR CAR TO WORK, TO A SPECIAL AUTOMOTIVE EVENT OR YOUR LOCAL CRUISE-IN OR JOIN MEMBERS ON THE 14TH.
- JULY 14** STUDEBAKER CRUISE IN AT THE BRASS ARMADILLO, 13277 W. MCDOWELL RD, GOODYEAR (NEXT TO LOWE'S AT 1-10 AND DYSART), STARTING AT 5:00 PM. SHOW OFF YOUR STUDE, BROWSE THE AISLES OF THE STORE. PIZZA WILL BE SERVED. INFO: ED AT 602-290-1045 OR [edcollects@cox.net](mailto:edcollects@cox.net)
- AUGUST 17** MEMBERS WILL GATHER AT THE ORGAN STOP PIZZA, 1149 E. SOUTHERN AVE., MESA (SW CORNER OF SOUTHERN AVE. & STAPLEY DR. NEXT TO WALGREENS) AT 5:00 PM FOR PIZZA AND MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT. INFO: CONTACT LINDA - SEE ABOVE.
- JULY 29-AUG. 4** 48TH INTERNATIONAL SDC MEET HOSTED BY MICHIANA CHAPTER AND THE STUDEBAKER NATIONAL MUSEUM IN SOUTH BEND. EARLY REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS JUNE 15, AFTER THAT \$10.00 ADDITIONAL. SEE PAGE 14 ONLINE FOR A FLYER ADVERTISING FUN NIGHT ACTIVITIES. INFO: [HTTP://WWW.SDCMEET.COM](http://www.sdcmeet.com) / *TURNING WHEELS*
- AUGUST 17-19** NORTH CENTRAL ZONE MEET IN GERING, NE. HEADQUARTERS HOTEL: MONUMENT INN & SUITES AT \$72+TAX. 304-436-1950. SEE PAGE 15 OF APRIL'S ONLINE NEWSLETTER OR PAGE 39 OF APRIL *TURNING WHEELS* FOR REGISTRATION FORM. INFO: STUART TRITT AT 308-783-5144
- SEPTEMBER 4** ARIZONA AUTOMOBILE HOBBYIST COUNCIL (AAHC) AT SANDERSON FORD. A TOUR OF THE SANDERSON AUTOMOTIVE MUSEUM IS PLANNED. ALL MEMBERS ARE WELCOME.
- SEPTEMBER 8** INTERNATIONAL DRIVE YOUR STUDEBAKER DAY. DETAILS COMING SOON OR CONTACT LINDA AT [lindagsmith@cox.net](mailto: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 13 OF THE ONLINE ISSUE FOR REGISTRATION FORM.
- SEPTEMBER 28-30** 29TH ANNUAL RUN TO THE PINES, PINETOP. INFO: [RGATES2@HOTMAIL.COM](mailto:RGATES2@HOTMAIL.COM)

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

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Submitted by Linda Smith

The weather is heating up so the car club season is cooling off. There are those that now think it is too hot to do anything with an old car but that is not true. We just had a fun time at the Adobe Mountain Railroad Park where old friends got together with old cars and small trains and good food.

We also had a great time at an indoor, air conditioned bowling alley where those that showed scored well and all had a great time.

We have several activities scheduled for these hot summer days and nights and the first is a celebration of our 40 years of existence as the Grand Canyon State Chapter. Join us to show our appreciation to a couple of our founding members, Bill Eastburn and Ike Quigley, **on June 29th at 6:00 pm, at the Broadway Palms Dinner Theater for dinner and a show "56 - 1950's Rock & Roll", a tribute to the era by the four member group, 56.** For dinner and show at 6 pm, the cost is \$39.00. If you prefer to just attend the show, the cost is \$20.00 with the show starting at 7:30. Arrive 1/2 hour early for the show.

To join us, you can purchase tickets online at <http://www.broadwaypalmwest.com> or call 480-325-6700. Tickets must be purchased in advance. Visit the web site to read about the show on the 29th and the FAQs.

The Broadway Palms is at 5247 E. Brown Road, Mesa on the SE corner of Higley and Brown Rds. See you there!

**July 14th**, meet at the Brass Armadillo in Goodyear. Starting at 5 till ?, come show off your Studebaker or just browse down the many streets of memory. Pizza will be served. The Brass Armadillo is located at 13277 W. McDowell Rd. Goodyear, next to Lowes at I-10 and Dysart.

**August 17th**, gather at the Organ Stop Pizza in Mesa at 5pm and enjoy the musical entertainment while you feast off the menu. Dinner will be on your own with a good variety. Organ Stop Pizza is located at 1149 E. Southern Avenue, Mesa just off the southwest corner of Southern Avenue and Stapley Drive, next to Walgreens. Enter off Southern Ave. 1/2 block west of Stapley Drive, or on Stapley Drive 1/2 block south of Southern Ave.

**September 8th** brings us to International Drive Your Studebaker Day. We are planning a fun day so watch the ECHO for more info.





**October** has the Orphan Car Show and the Trunk or Treat looks to be on track. **November** brings us to a fun Bar-B-Que and **December** is our Christmas gathering.

Keep in touch and let us know if there is something you would like to see us do so we can get it into our schedule.

Questions or suggestions: Linda at [lindagsmith@cox.net](mailto:lindagsmith@cox.net) or 602-618-7691



## June 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Questions? Call Chris at 602-995-5311					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10 Board/ZM Meeting	11	12	13	14 Flag Day	15 Deadline for early meet registration.	16
17 Father's Day	18	19	20 Summer Solstice	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29 Chapter Celebra- tion at BPTheater	30

## NATIONAL AUCTION WILL BENEFIT SDC AND THE FOUNDATION

By Richard Dormois

At 7:00 pm, on Wednesday, August 1, 2012, in the Discovery Ballroom of the Century Center in South Bend, Indiana, you will have the opportunity to view one of the finest spectacles in public auction history when the Studebaker National Benefit Auction is presented as a highlight of the 2012 Studebaker Drivers Club International Meet. My mandate is clear. Tom Curtis said, "It will just be the best auction we have ever held!" With your support through donations of significant value and your presence bidding with your heart and your pocketbook that pronouncement will come to pass. You are already a double winner. You have the opportunity to be a viable part of an entertaining event and at the same time support the ongoing causes of your STUDEBAKER DRIVERS CLUB and the programs and scholarships of your STUDEBAKER NATIONAL FOUNDATION, a non profit charitable entity.

Historically, the SDC International Meets in South Bend have been the most successful in terms of attendance, vendors and display and judged Studebakers and related conveyances. It is no surprise that the live benefit auctions have been the most successful as well. Chapters, vendors, related businesses, family and individuals are invited and encouraged to donate Studebaker related and non Studebaker related memorabilia, parts, literature, vehicles, toys, real estate, stock certificates, aircraft, watercraft, services, vacations, needle work and firearms to support these worthwhile organizations that benefit you.

Early donations include a luxury vacation in San Carlos, Mexico donated by Sid Rosen of Phoenix, Arizona; a highly coveted Studebaker Salesman's Medal from the Scott Nordman collection of Paducah, Kentucky; framed Franklin Delano Roosevelt memorabilia from the Robert Van Arsdale Estate of Seven Valleys, Pennsylvania and a magnificent ninety inch square quilt depicting Studebaker meet shirts from around the world, crafted and donated by the Southern Arizona Chapter of the Studebaker Drivers Club. You may present your donations at the Century Center Discovery Ballroom, Wednesday, August 1, 2012 or if you need assistance storing your items or getting them to the meet, contact Karen Dyer, 20625 Louise Lane, South Bend, Indiana 46614, 574-291-7722, [karendyer@sbcglobal.net](mailto:karendyer@sbcglobal.net). Please be sure to clearly put the donor's name on each item so we can give proper credit and appreciation.



Clerking the sale this year is SDC Secretary Nita Ketchum from Ida, Arkansas and the Cashier is SDC Treasurer Jane Stinson from Columbiaville, Michigan. This live benefit auction will be cried by Colonel Lanny McNabb, Tennessee Regional Manager from Signal Mountain, Tennessee and Colonel Richard Dormois of Mesa, Arizona. Your Sale Manager is SDC Vice President Carl Thomason of Coarsegold, California. Be on time in the Discovery Ballroom at 6:00 pm to commence the evening's festivities with the Studebaker National Band led by the Honorable Glenn Shull of Fort Collins, Colorado.

Editor's Note: For Studebaker watch collectors, a very nice example will be auctioned at the SDC Auction to benefit the Studebaker National Foundation. It is a 12 size Studebaker pocket watch, 21 jewels, 14K gold filled Star watch case with no brassing. Serial number is 1074191, circa 1924, and is running well.



Another item whose sale will also benefit the Studebaker National Foundation is the "Advanced Thinking" print by David Snyder. The print is framed and is ready to display in your home.

A big thank you to the members of our sister chapter in Southern Arizona for their generous donation of the beautiful quilt to the auction.



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**Studebaker**  
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## QUIZ

Submitted by Ed Smith

### June's Questions

1. Who first came up with the idea for Father's Day?
2. What president signed the presidential proclamation creating Father's Day?
3. And which president signed it into law?
4. What is the most common Father's Day gift given?
5. What century did the word "Dad" come into popularity?

### May's Quiz

*Happy Mother's Day*

1. What is interesting about Nascar and Mother's Day?  
**NASCAR** has only run two races on Mother's Day. Once for weather, it was raining on the Saturday preceding Mother's Day in 2007 at Darlington. And back in 1986 at the Winston All Star race, Atlanta.
2. What flower is purchased the most on Mother's Day?  
Carnations are the traditional flower of Mother's Day, as it was Ann Jarvis' favorite. White celebrate a deceased mother, while red or pink celebrate a living one.
3. What percentage of people plan to call Mom on Mother's Day?  
It is the busiest phone day with 68% of people planning to call Mom on Mother's Day, totaling 122.5 million phone calls.
4. Mother's Day was founded in what year by who?  
1st Mother's Day: May 10, 1908; founded by Anna Jarvis.
5. Mother's Day was made a national holiday by which President?  
It was made a national holiday in 1914 by President Wilson.

### Interesting Web Sites

[http://myzephyrs.com/SB\\_2012/index.html](http://myzephyrs.com/SB_2012/index.html) Many photos of the La Palma Show in Anaheim, May 27th.

<http://tinyurl.com/7gzq7ue> More photos from La Palma.

<http://www.sil.si.edu/ondisplay/studebaker/index.htm> Studebakers at the Smithsonian, an online exhibit of South Bend's achievements.

<http://tinyurl.com/873q9kt> Hemming's article about Grateful Dead Studebaker truck.
















<http://tinyurl.com/7dwxx3n> From the SEMA web site - everything you need to know to register and title your hobby car in all 50 states.

<http://videos2view.net/more-power.htm> Red Green ~ More power with a porcelain carburetor Ha Ha Ha

### 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!

-  The coldest temperature recorded in Arizona was 40 degrees below zero at Hawley Lake on January 7, 1971.
  -  A saguaro cactus can store up to nine tons of water.
  -  The state of Massachusetts could fit inside Maricopa County (9,922 sq. miles).
  -  The westernmost battle of the Civil War was fought at Picacho Pass on April 15, 1862 near Picacho Peak in Pinal County.
  -  There are 11.2 million acres of National Forest in Arizona, and one-fourth of the state forested.
  -  Wyatt Earp was neither the town marshal nor the sheriff in Tombstone at the time of the shoot-out at the O.K. Corral. His brother Virgil was the town marshal.
  -  On June 6, 1936, the first barrel of tequila produced in the United States rolled off the production line in Nogales, Arizona.
  -  The Sonoran Desert is the most biologically diverse desert in North America.
  -  Bisbee is the Nation's southernmost mile-high city.
  -  The two largest manmade lakes in the U.S. are Lake Mead and Lake Powell—both located in Arizona.
  -  The longest remaining intact section of Route 66 can be found in Arizona and runs from Seligman to Topock, a total of 157 unbroken miles.
  -  The 13 stripes on the Arizona flag represent the 13 original colonies of the United States.
  -  The negotiations for Geronimo's final surrender took place in Skeleton Canyon, near present day Douglas, Arizona, in 1886.
  -  Prescott, Arizona is home to the world's oldest rodeo, and Payson, Arizona is home to the world's oldest continuous rodeo—both of which date back to the 1880s.
  -  Kartchner Caverns, near Benson, Arizona, is a massive limestone cave with 13,000 feet of passages, two rooms as long as football fields, and one of the world's longest soda straw stalactites: measuring 21 feet 3 inches.
- Hope you have enjoyed these interesting facts about Arizona. Thanks, Scott.





## ALL THE BELLS AND WHISTLES

By Dan Kuhl

In the 50s and 60s, if a car came with quite a few options, the car dealer would tell the customer the car comes with "All the Bells and Whistles". I have yet to see a car come from the factory with a bell or whistle, until now.

In 1924, the Studebaker EK Big Six could be ordered with a whistle in addition to the horn that is common on most automobiles. As I have mentioned in a previous article a friend of mine in Minnesota purchased an EK Big Six a couple of years ago and is still trying to get it on the road. This process should progress at a little faster rate now that he retired in February.

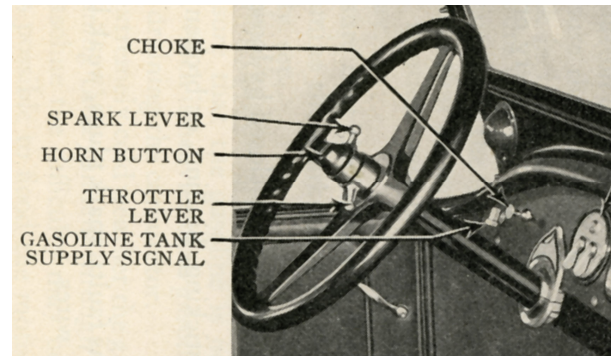
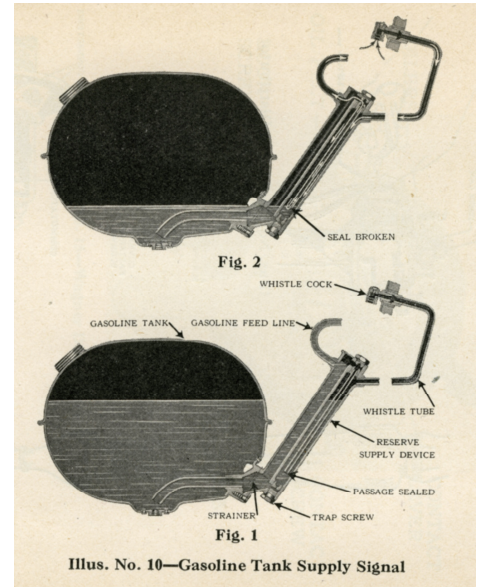


Anyway, his car came with some very unusual features; one of which is this whistle that was offered as an option on the 1924 Studebaker. The whistle was mounted on the dash just to the left of the steering wheel and operated using a vacuum line from the engine via the fuel tank at the rear of the car. Wonderfully, it would indicate "whistle" when there was three gallons of fuel left in the tank.

It sounds like Studebaker was first again with an

option that is quite common on the cars of today.

Check out the pictures to see how this option looked and operated. If anyone has additional information about the Studebaker whistle, please contact me at 602-973-5517



## 38TH ANNUAL LA PALMA CAR SHOW AND PARTS EXCHANGE

by Claudia Robinette

The Orange Empire Chapter of the Studebaker Drivers Club hosted the 38th running of the La Palma Studebaker Car Show and Parts Exchange on a perfect day, Sunday May 27, 2012. Jon Carter, John Kroulik, Claudia Robinette, Richard Dormois, Mimi Halgren, Bob Halgren, Kent Vandenberg, Frank Wenzel, Joanna Worster, Terry Worster and Malcolm Stinson from the Grand Canyon State Chapter were in attendance, where 105 Studebakers and Packards were displayed in perfect weather before several hundred members and guests from the western United States.



Among the GCSC members enjoying the show were Jon Carter, Richard Dormois, Frank Wenzel and Kent Vandenberg.

In class one, Malcolm earned first place with his 1928 President Roadster, Kent Vandenberg and Frank Wenzel garnered first place with the 1958 President Hardtop in Class Two and Bob and Mimi Halgren took first place in class eight with their 1937 Dictator Coupe. Best of Show in the very competitive event was Malcolm's '28 Roadster.



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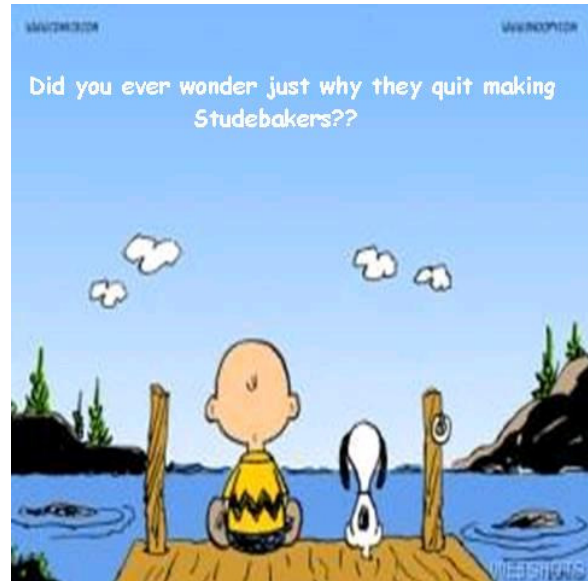
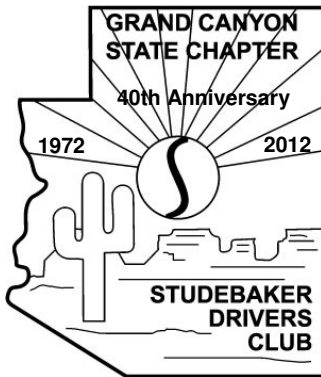


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