

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

ongratulations to the Wasatch Mountain Chapter for Indicate the second Colin reports on page 7, the weather was great and there were some very nice Studebakers. In just 12 months our chapter will host the Pacific Southwest Zone Meet and to promote the meet, Ed sold t-shirts and handed out registration forms in Salt Lake City. Then, next October you will have the opportunity to meet and greet members from all over our zone right here in Mesa. Please be thinking how you can help make this a successful meet.

Please note the Chapter's application form now has a line for the name of a referring member. You will be acknowledged if you refer someone who becomes an SDC and/or chapter member. Don't forget you can get a I Got One button by sending a note to Tom Curtis at tomnancurtis@aol.com with the name of the new member.

Thanks to this month's contributors - Dan Kuhl (who also has an article in the September Turning Wheels), Colin Fort, Ed Smith, Mark Wheeler, Linda Smith, Bob Schouten and Michell Eastburn.

Hope to see you at one of our chapter events this month.

Chris

#### ----STUDEBAKER HISTORY----October

1	1954	Studebaker-Packard merger approved. James Nance, president
5	1802	Rebecca Mohler Studebaker born
5	1826	Henry Studebaker born
5	1945	Studebaker Corp. acquires Transinterna- tional Airlines
6	1960	Studebaker-Packard acquires D.W.
_		Onan and Sons, Inc.
8	1974	Paul Hoffman dies
8	1982	Stephen Blake buys Avanti Corp.
9	1897	Peter Studebaker dies
10	1833	John M Studebaker born
11	1887	Studebaker engineer Delmar G. "Barney" Roos born
14	1820	John C Studebaker marries Rebecca Mohler
15	1958	Curtiss-Wright terminates management contract with Studebaker-Packard
31	1956	Harold Churchill becomes president of Studebaker-Packard
31	1977	Last Studebaker offices closed

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#### From the President .....

e are coming into the time of year when we get scared and become thankful. The spooks we hear in the night come out to greet us on all hollows night. Our fears of Black Cats, Witches, Ghosts, walking under ladders or stepping on cracks are thrown out



and we face them head on. We make this out to be a fun time and even a social gathering with our upcoming Trunk or Treat event. This is also the time of year when we become thankful for everything that came our way in the last year. We become thankful for what we have, where we go, and what we do. We celebrate with parties and food and good times. We exchange gifts and pleasantries. It is also the time of year when we think a little more about those less fortunate and give that extra change to the down and out.

We must remember that there are those that cannot face these fears comfortably on only one day. It becomes a scary thing every day, all day long. They have to wonder where they are going to get something to eat. Where can they find shelter from the heat? Where can they find shelter from the cold? Where is a safe place to sleep away from the real creepy crawlers encountered day to day?

Linda and I had a chance to feed the homeless the other day. These fears and others were brought to our attention as you watch the streams of men and women of all ages and the families that are still trying to stay as a unit, come in for maybe the only meal they will see that day. These homeless people don't know what the day will bring to them. Spend some time feeding the homeless and you get a different perspective on life. You become very thankful for everything you have from the roof over your head to the key in your pocket. You can sit in your favorite chair and know that everything you own will not fit inside a two foot square cubicle.

We find it enjoyable to do minor or major work on our cars or trucks. To gather with others and share our stories leaves us with a sense of comradeship and satisfaction that others have had the same trouble finding the right fit for that last part.

Let's take this time of the year to be thankful we have friends with similar likes in Studebakers and show support for your club by sharing it with others. Join some of the activities and invite others to also join us. Go to a cruise night and find a new friend to invite to our club. Show that we are thankful for what we all have, be it the shirts on our backs to the freedom of choice of where and what to eat. Let's celebrate our club's 40th season with our common interest in autos and friendship. Come out and be thankful we can support the Grand Canyon State Chapter, Studebaker Drivers Club.



# CELEBRATE!

### October Birthdays

- Suzanne Fort 20 1 1 Al Riedel 21 3 John Kroulik 23 4 Stuart Tritt 23 6 Lennart Andersson 23 7 Paul Stinson 24 9 DeAnna Richardson 24 10 Dorothy Ludolph 27 13 Lola Horvath 29 15 Steve Mills 29 Colin Fort 29 Terry Ker 30 19 Peggy Stinson 31 19 22
- Larry Cushing Bill Cervini John Kemper Edward Santilli Larry Vahe Doris McBride
- Ken West

Ed Caviar

Neil Bell

Paulette Fein

**Cheryl Simmons** 

Marlene Benson

Stace Robbins

- Walter Ready
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- 18
  - Ted Widhalm

### October Appiverszries

8	Don & Carol Aden
20	Richard & Lynn Phegley
25	Frank Wenzel & Kent Vandenberg
27	Robert & Sharon Mitchell
27	Peggy & Paul Stinson
27	Vern & Norma Wamsley
30	Neil & Ruth Bell
30	John & Annie Kemper

### Welcome New Members

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Marc and Stace Robbins 7520 N. 1st Street Phoenix, AZ 85020 602-714-2970 marc robbins@hotmail.com 1961 Hawk

#### CHAPTER NAME BADGE

rder your Chapter name badge with pin back by contacting Chris Collins at ccollinsaz@cox.net or 602-995-5311. The price is \$5.00 each.

If you wish to have a magnet back on your badge, the price is \$6.00 each.

### HAPPY HALLOWEEN!

#### INTERNATIONAL DRIVE YOUR STUDEBAKER DAY ARTICLE AND PHOTOS SUMITTED BY LINDA SMITH



Drive Your Studebaker Day event on Sept 8<sup>th</sup> was a huge success, even though we were unsuccessful gaining permission to stop at the Quik-Trips for our Scrabble Run. That didn't stop us from meeting at the Original Hamburger Works restaurant for a Scrabble game and some fine food.

Those attending were: John & Kim Rodhouse in their 1950 2R5 pickup; Chuck & Chris Collins in their 1963 Avanti; Denny & Jan Lockmon in their 1964 Avanti; Mike, Sue & Shayna King in their 1957 Silver Hawk; Bill, Peggy & Michell Eastburn in their 1964 Wagon; Chris, Chole & Aubrey Eastburn in his 1963 Lark (we missed you, Rachel); Paul & Peggy Stinson in their 1963 Wagonaire; Neil & Ruth Bell in their 1960 Hawk; Buddy & Elaine Wright

in their 1953 Pickup; Dennis Lynde & Linda Saar in their 1963 Hawk; Scott Granger in Toto; Ed & Linda Smith in their 1951 Stakebed. Others present





were Ike Quigley, Claudia Robinette, Jim Clever and Richard Phegley.

We had some interesting Scrabble words but Neil & Ruth and Claudia won for the longest word. They were presented a framed scrabble board with the names of Studebaker cars and trucks names spelled out with the Scrabble blocks. The shortest word went to Woody. Buddy & Elaine won for using all the



Shanya for Lark and Jim for Woody. Buddy & Elaine won for using all the Scrabble blocks.

I posted pictures up on our chapter's Facebook page.

http://www.facebook.com/#!/pages/Studebakers-Grand-Canyon-State-Chapter/189897701040009 We have some great pictures and comments posted. Have a look and feel free to comment.

## NOMINATIONS DUE

By Larry Vahe

t hardly seems like the year is passing but it is and once again the time has come to think about nominations. We have a large active club so I just know someone is willing to step up and run for one of our offices/ board members. Many of us have been on the board or served as an officer for the club and find it a rewarding experience. That being said we need you to send your nominations to either me, Larry Vahe at 480-694-3899 or 58pkhawk@cableone.net or to your distinguished president. Either way we welcome your participation to keep this a vibrant club.

Nominations will close at the October 27th meeting. The ballot will be sent with the November *ECHO* and the new board will be announced at the December holiday party.

#### SEPTEMBER MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

A fter lunch and a rousing game of Studebaker Scrabble, Ed called the meeting to order. He went over events the chapter is hosting the next several months and encouraged members to make donations for the holiday party auction and March Madness raffles. He also asked for table hosts for the holiday party and for candidates for 2013 officers and board.

The members passed a motion to spend \$300 as a deposit to reserve a space at South Mountain Park for March Madness. A portion of the deposit is returned after the event if everything is clean after the event.

Shayna King won the door prize. Chris Collins won the Studebaker Driver's Prize, a \$20.00 gas card, and Neil Bell was the winner of \$84.00, the entire 50/50 raffle pot because he drove his Studebaker to the meeting.



### GRAND CANYON STATE CHAPTER UPCOMING EVENTS

- OCTOBER 12CHAPTER BOARD AND OFFICERS MEET AT IHOP AT RIVERVIEW PLAZA, 202 & DOB-<br/>SON RD. 6:30 PM. MEMBERS WELCOME. INFO: ED AT EDCOLLECTS@COX.NET
- OCTOBER 13 STUDEBAKER ONLY CAR SHOW AT HOME DEPOT. HAPPY VALLEY ROAD AND NORTH LAKE PLEASANT PARKWAY FROM 10 AM TO 2 PM. PIZZA AND DRINKS WILL BE PRO-VIDED TO ALL PARTICIPANTS. PLEASE BRING A CHAIR. SEE PAGE 6 FOR MORE INFO OR CALL BOB SCHOUTEN AT 602-316-7245
- OCTOBER 13 SAN DIEGO CHAPTER HOSTS COOL CLASSIC CAR SHOW AT SPANISH LANDING WEST, OFF HARBOR DRIVE. 9:30 AM - 4:00 PM. FREE.DISPLAY CARS MUST REGISTER. OPEN TO STUDEBAKERS, PACKARDS, ROCKNES, EMFS & PIERCE ARROWS. PEOPLE'S CHOICE AND KID'S JUDGING, SWAP MEET. INFO: LINNEA AT 760-789-0382
- OCTOBER 13 CRUISE ON CENTRAL, CENTRAL AND EARL. 1-9PM. LARGEST CAR CRUISE IN AZ. LOTS OF PARKING, VENDORS, GREAT FOOD AND LIVE BANDS. FREE FOR SPECTATORS AND \$10.00 ENTRY FOR CARS WHICH INCLUDES T-SHIRT. NANCY AT 602-462-4231
- OCTOBER 14 KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS INAUGURAL CLASSIC CAR SHOW TO BENEFIT THE FOUNDA-TION FOR BLIND CHILDREN, 9AM-2PM AT HERITAGE SQUARE, 6TH ST & MONROE, PHOENIX. ONLY 100 1977 & OLDER VEHICLES AND NEED A DRIP PAN. \$25 (TAX DE-DUCTIBLE) BEFORE OCT.1 EVENT REGISTRATION & INFO: 480-219-1308 OR ESHACK143@YAHOO.COM
- OCTOBER 21 ORPHAN CAR SHOW AT LOS OLIVOS PARK, 28TH AND DEVONSHIRE STREETS (1 BL. NORTH OF INDIAN SCHOOL). HOSTED BY VALLEY ROADRUNNERS, VMCCA. 9AM-2PM. \$10 ENTRY FEE BEFORE OCT. 15, AFTER & DAY OF SHOW, \$15. DASH PLAQUE, FUN DOOR PRIZES & AWARDS. MORE INFO ON PAGE 6 OR CALL ANDE AT 623-393-0050. REGISTRATION FORM IS AT BOTTOM OF THIS PAGE.
- OCTOBER 27 HALLOWEEN PARTY AND CHAPTER MEETING AT MACAYO'S MEXICAN KITCHEN, 1474 N. LITCHFIELD RD., GOODYEAR. TAKE 1-10 TO LITCHFIED RD. EXIT (128), GO NORTH TO THE FIRST LIGHT AND TURN LEFT. SEE COVER OR CONTACT PEGGY AT PEGGYEASTBURN@HOTMAIL.COM OR 623-936-6116 FOR DETAILS AND TO RESERVE.
- NOVEMBER 3 2ND ANNUAL COLLECTOR-ANTIQUE TRUCK SHOW, 9AM-1PM AT HALL OF FLAME MU-SEUM. \$10 CHARITABLE DONATION. INFO OR TO REGISTER CONTACT JOHN AT hallofflametruckshow@gmail.com OR 480-994-1064. SEE FLYER ONLINE ON PAGE 14.
- NOVEMBER16-18 GOOD GUYS SHOW AT WESTWORLD. VISIT HTTP://WWW.GOODGUYS.COM

DECEMBER 1<br/>NOTE THIS IS<br/>A DATE CHANGECHAPTER HOLIDAY PARTY<br/>SIGN UP WITH LINDA AT LINDAGSMITH@COX.NET TO VOLUNTEER AS A TABLE HOST.<br/>TABLES ARE RECTANGULAR W/SEATING FOR 8. AUCTION ITEMS AND FOOD BANK<br/>DONATIONS ARE WELCOME. MORE INFO IN NEXT ECHO OR CONTACT LINDA.

22nd ANNUAL ORPHAN CAR SHOW REGISTRATION FORM					
NAME					
MAKE		MODEL	YEAR		
ORHAN?	CLUB AFFILIATION				
Mail form with check for \$10.00 before October 15th made payable to Valley Roadrunners, VMCCA to: Jane Rigby 4441 W. Altadena Ave., Glendale, AZ 85304					

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

#### October 13 Studebakers Only Car Show

Member Bob Schouten works at the Home Depot at Happy Valley Road and North Lake Pleasant Parkway. He and store management have arranged to have a Studebakers Only Car Show Saturday, October 13th from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm in the parking lot in front of the store in an area roped off for the show. It could still be hot so bring your shade, if desired, and chairs.

The Schoutens will provide pizza for the members attending and the Chapter will supply plates, napkins and beverages. There will be trophy for the store Manger's Choice of vehicles. If successful, we could have this show twice a year.

The Home Depot is at 25650 N. Lake Pleasant Parkway, on the north west corner of the intersection with Happy Valley Road. Take Happy Valley Rd. off I-17 and drive about 9 miles to North Lake Pleasant Pkwy or check MapQuest or Google Maps for an alternate route.

Let's support this member sponsored event and have lots of Studebakers for the Home Depot customers to enjoy. If you have any questions contact Bob at 602-316-7245.



#### OCTOBER 21 ORPHAN CAR SHOW

The chapter will be participating in the 22nd Annual Orphan Car show hosted by the Valley Roadrunners Chapter of the Veteran Motor Car Club (VMCCA) on Sunday, October 21 from 9am to 2 pm at Los Olivos Park, 28th Street & Devonshire (1 block north of Indian School), Phoenix. A portion of the proceeds benefits the Sunshine Acres Children's Home. The cost to enter is \$10 before October 15, after the 15th and day of show is \$15. Entry form is on page 5.

Participants receive a dash plaque and the host chapter gives fun door prizes and awards. GCSC members will be treated to shade and lunch by the chapter; just bring your own beverages and chairs.

The Chapter will compete for the club participation award so let's have a nice turnout of a dozen or more Stude cars and trucks. For more info contact Linda at 602 -618-7691 or lindagsmith@cox.net

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### **OTHER CAR SHOWS AND EVENTS OF INTEREST**

#### OCTOBER 14TH AND OCTOBER 21ST - 2 SHOWS FOR THE PRICE OF 1

We are fast approaching an October that is full of car shows in every corner of our State and almost all of them will be assisting a Charity here in Arizona. There is a new show, Knights of Pythias Car Show, benefiting the Foundation for the Blind and a 22 year old show, Orphan Car Show, benefiting the Sunshine Acres Children's Home. Both of these are Sunday shows and will feature great venues, cars, people and support great Charities. To help these 2 shows fill their venues, "Classics in the USA" will be offering a "2 for 1 Special" Here is the Deal: 2 Shows for the Price of 1

If you sign up for the Knights of Pythias show on Oct 14th, "Classics in the USA" will pay your entrance fee at the Orphan Car show the following Sunday, Oct 21st. You must fill out and sign both registration forms and send a \$25 check made out to the "Knights of Pythias" to: Knights of Pythias, Phoenix Lodge #2, POB 13292, Phoenix, AZ 85002, Attn: Ernie Shack Contact Ernie with any questions: 480-219-1308 eshack143@yahoo.com You will receive a confirmation email confirming your registration in BOTH Shows.

The registration form for the Knights of Pythias Show is online on page 13; the Orphan Car Show registration form is at the bottom of page 5.

This information was provided by Steve Wingenfeld, Classics in the USA at http://www.classicsintheusa.com/

#### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26TH - 5-8PM FALL CLASSIC CAR SHOW & HALLOWEEN HARVEST FESTIVAL

El Mirage City Plaza, 14010 N. El Mirage Rd, north of Thunderbird, next to the library. Plaques for car show winners, prizes for participants. Registration required - call to sign up at 623-876-2942 or register online at http://www.cityofelmirage.org \$10.00 requested donation to enter but not required. Costume contests, music, face painting and magic shows. A variety of vendors will be on hand at all events and food and beverages will be available for purchase.



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



Hosted by the WASATCH MOUNTAIN CHAPTER

### **2012 PACIFIC SOUTHWEST ZONE MEET**

By Colin Fort

he Pacific Southwest Zone Meet in Salt Lake City. Utah was great and the weather was better than San Diego. Good temperature and a cool breeze. There were 41 cars there with 17 being judged. The chocolate social on Friday night was a success. There was a number of door prizes by putting tickets in a coffee can for each prize and then drawing the wining ticket. There was also a large Studebaker quilt made by the host chapter as the main prize as well as a 50-50 drawing. The banquet was great Saturday night with over 130 in attendance and a small Studebaker sign with a truck as the centerpiece that was given away at each table. There was a two piece guitar band that played western songs. Trophies were handed out

for the judged cars and there were a couple of speeches. Carl Thomason gave a report on things going on at the national level and Ed Smith from the Grand Canyon Chapter talked about the Zone Meet in Mesa, Arizona next October.

Other officers that were there were Chapter Presidents or officers from the LA Chapter, Inland Empire, Sequoia, Karel Staple, Wasatch Mountain Chapter, Orange Empire and the Grand Canyon and Southern Arizona Chapters. A Zone officers meeting was also held. With respect to other club representatives involved there were Chris Collins, Regional Director-Arizona, Fred Ball, Regional Director-Utah, Dr. Jon Carter-Zone Coordinator and Art Unger-National Director/Editor. Art brought along other members from the Pacific Can-Am Zone and former Director Jim Rapp and his wife came from the nearby North Central Zone. There were also a few members from some of the states in the east. I did not go on the tour Sunday but I understand it was to a Kennecott Copper mining pit about 25 miles away. Everyone I talked to said they had a great time and really enjoyed the meet. Thanks need to go out to the members of the Wasatch Mountain Chapter.

The meet hosts report there were 79 registrations with 139 people. In addition to awards for concours judging, a People's Choice Best of Show was awarded. There were 4 vendors, 2 indoors and two outdoors. 117 attended the Chocolate Extravaganza Friday night and 127, the Saturday night banquet. The awards banquet entertainment was the "Hired Guns". Ten cars toured to a copper mine Sunday morning.

Attending the meet from the Arizona Chapters were Dick Leisinger, who was joined by his sons Reed and Ross, John Verrill, Terry and Joanna Worster, Colin Fort, Jon Carter, Ed Smith, Jerry and June Kaiser, Bruce Sandburg and Delores Shurtz, Chuck and Louise Stanford, Bruce and Maggie Wheeler, Chuck and Chris Collins and Rosalie Torske and Guy Hammer.

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### SDC PRESIDENT'S REPORT

arl Thomason, SDC president and member of the Pacific Southwest Zone, spoke at the zone meet banquet about J four issues of interest to the membership.

- The SDC by-laws are being reviewed by Mimi Halgren, SDC vice-president, and a committee with the objective to ٠ make proposals for improvement. Currently, she is consulting with a New York attorney to insure any changes will be in accordance with New York state law (where the SDC is incorporated). It is a time consuming process and the proposed by-laws changes will most likely be voted on by the board at the SDC meet in Colorado Springs.
- Carl asked members to submit nominees for the SDC Service Awards, the Harry Barnes Award and the Minnie Barnes Award to one or all of the following members: Don Cox, Larry Swanson and Carl Thomason. \*\*\*
- Carl commented on The Communique, a membership growth and retention resource developed by the SDC for Chapter presidents, editors and membership chairmen.
- SDC elections for regional managers, zone coordinators and zone directors will be conducted three ways in the future - the printed ballot in *Turning Wheels*, a ballot inserted in the magazine bag and on the internet. More details about voting via the internet will be available soon.

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# **Call for Studebaker Photo Entries**

By Mark Wheeler, SDC Webmaster

am pleased to announce that the SDC Board of Directors has given approval for a complete redesign of the official Studebaker Drivers Club web site http://www.studebakerdriversclub.com. As part of this redesign, we would like to showcase member cars from across the country and around the globe. Therefore, I am putting out a call for SDC members to send in your best Studebaker car photos. Your photo(s), if chosen, will be featured on the redesigned web site.

#### What we are looking for?

Any Studebaker model and year is acceptable. Be creative! Only the best images will be selected. From mountains to deserts, lakes or oceans, national parks to the heart of a big city, and grilles to hubcaps...any setting that depicts your Studebaker as you experience it will get a serious look. And since the new web site could be seasonal - summer, fall, winter and spring settings are also acceptable. Just remember the focus is on Studebakers - we ask that you refrain from including people or animals in your photos.

#### What size and format are we looking for?

Since we can only accept digital images, document file sizes will be restricted to less than 5 Mb with a dpi of no less than 72. RGB or CYMK color settings are acceptable. TIF, JPEG, JPG, PDF, PNG and PSD (Photoshop Documents) are all acceptable. The structure of the web site is horizontal, so we strongly recommend that your images accommodate this format. Helpful hint: Do not crop your image. We may need to fine tune background or foreground. Also, do not date-stamp your photos. Photos should be color, not black and white.

#### How do I submit my photos?

Send your photo via e-mail to webmaster@studebakerdriversclub.com. Send only one image at a time. The DEADLINE to submit photos is December 31, 2012. Please include the following information with your photo: Name

SDC Membership Number (if known)

Address

Phone

A brief description of the photo (year, model and location taken)

If your photo(s) is selected we will include a by-line on each photo.

#### The legal stuff:

By submitting photos to us, you agree that all photos are of your own vehicle and are your own photography. You agree that you have the legal right to submit the photo to us. You grant the Studebaker Drivers Club and Cornerstone Registration, Ltd. permission to use your photo, in whole or in part, on the Studebaker Drivers Club web site located at http://www.studebakerdriversclub.com, without compensation or royalties.

~~~ MORE ADS ~~~ PARTS FOR SALE	<b>1952 Studebaker 2R6-12 short bed truck complete</b> <b>frame</b> for sale (Engine, trans, rims, steering column, hub- caps, horn button, etc, etc, etc.) Everything except the body and bumpers as a complete unit. Do not want to part
<b>'41 Sedan trunk lid,</b> good condition, \$50. 2R5 Champion 6 bell housing \$40.'50 Truck cab w/doors \$400. '51 Commander left front door \$45. '51 Commander right rear door \$45. '53-55 Sedan trunk lid \$35. '53-61 Coupe left rear	it out. It has 102 hp Commander engine with overdrive. The engine turns but will not start. Asking \$1500 for every- thing, buyer picks it up in Utah. Mike Winstead mikewinstead@hotmail.com (2)
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 or 60-64 Champ truck hood \$50. '60 Lark Sta- tion Wagon lower tailgate \$50. '62 Lark Station Wagon up- per tailgate \$50. '62 Lark rear quarters \$75. for both or \$40 ea. '63 Lark hood \$50. '63 Lark front doors \$50 ea. '63 Lark rear doors for Wagonnair \$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: New '53, '54 & early '55 Sedan windshield \$200. Back glass for GT Hawk \$25. All large items for pick up only. Jorry Kaiser studeblu@partbligk pot 520.970.0065	WANTEDWANTED: 2 - 1937 Dictator Hubcaps. We lost ours during the zone meet in Show Low. Fred Gooch520-883-7418(2)Hood trim for '37 Studebaker, the large V piece that attaches to front of the hood, also small vertical piece that attaches to the center of the hood. Jerry Kaiser520-979-0065 studeblu@earthlink.net(2)For 1939 Commander or Coupe Express: #198129 radiator, right lower inner fender, running boardswith brackets. Lew Dandurand 520-743-0451(0)
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### A STUDEBAKER BICYCLE, ALMOST

By Dan Kuhl

on Carter and I are avid bicycle riders. We know the importance of a good bicycle seat. We even wear padded shorts to make the ride more enjoyable. A recent article in *Vintage Truck* magazine about the Garford truck inspired me to write this article about the Garford bicycle seat.

In the late 19<sup>th</sup> century bicycle riding became very popular, even though paved roads were extremely rare. At this time the Garford Company of Elyria, Ohio began manufacturing the first padded bicycle seat called the "Garford Saddle". Garford saw much success, manufacturing over a million padded bicycle seats per year.

Soon after the Saddle's development, Garford joined forces with Studebaker to produce the first Studebaker automobile whose silhouette was featured for many years on the cover of older *Turning Wheels*. After a few years of a very successful relationship, the companies went their separate ways. Studebaker joined with the E-M-F (Everitt- Metzger-Flanders automobiles) to establish a strong foundation for its future automotive business, and Garford sold its bicycle business to another company that continued bicycle manufacturing



until 1953. Garford continued to manufacture trucks that were even used during WWI and into the 30's. Some trucks were sent to Russia, and later the Soviet Union, to assist in their war efforts. Garford truck production ended in 1933. Even in 1912, more than a padded seat on a Studebaker bicycle is needed to navigate the Oregon road that has

Even in 1912, more than a padded seat on a Studebaker bicycle is needed to navigate the Oregon road that has snagged the Flanders shown in the picture.

### This N That .....

**Sherry Watson** spent Drive Your Studebaker Day in Bellingham, Washington with members of the Whatcom County Chapter, an SDC chapter she and Ron helped start. The DYSD activities were part of a three day event that celebrated the chapter's 40th anniversary. Sherry reports there were 5 original members present. Photos of the event can be seen here: http://tinyurl.com/8ueywks

**Neil and Ruth Bell** took their Hawk to the 31st Annual Sedona Car Club Car Show at the Sedona Airport on Saturday, September 15th. The Hawk took first place in Class E: Hot Rod & Modified Cars 1956-1987 and was awarded President's Choice (Best in Show). Congratulations to Neil and Ruth.

Karen Mensing reported that Don Grobengeiser displayed his 1957 Silver Hawk at a car show at the Mensings' church, Chino Valley United Methodist, on September 15th.

Scott and Barbara Grainger's 1946 M16, Toto, is the December vehicle in Hemmings 2013 Vintage Pickup Trucks Calendar. If you can identify from the pic<text>

ture below the location the Hemmings photographer used for the photo shoot, please contact the editor. The first person to call or e-mail with the correct location before October 28th will be the winner of a 2013 Vintage Pickup Trucks calendar. Contact info is on page 2.



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#### FOR SALE - STUDEBAKER CARS, TRUCKS AND PARTS - WANTED

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#### STUDEBAKERS FOR SALE

1954 Commander, 5.0 Ford Thunderbird Motor, Automatic Overdrive Transmission, 8" Ford Differential with 355:1 Gears, Fat Man Independent Front Suspension, 9" Disk Brakes, Vintage AC, Regal Trim Package (stainless steel detail around body), Cruise Control, Power Windows, 6 Disk CD Player, New Custom Upholstery in Cadet Blue and Grey Stone Custom Silver Paint. Pristine Condition Mileage: 7,805 \$29,000 Contact Denny for more information & photos at 623-974-5424 or lockmon@cox.net (3)

1964 Daytona HT Last year made in USA: Great running Stude-289 with rebuilt 2 barrel Carter: recent valve iob: new Dual exhaust front to back: Borg-Warner Auto 3spd; Dana-44 (3:31); New Master; brakes and rebuilt wheel cylinders; Radio; full hubcaps; New WW Radials & Shocks, Wiring Harness underhood/ dash. Complete new Black Interior -Padded Dash; Deluxe Side panels; Bucket Seats with console: headliner & Rugs. New Battery; Water & Fuel pump. CA car taken down to bare metal - Etched primer & sealed: Basecoat & clearcoated White (original); New Bright work, Bumpers & Grille: Mirrors: Rubber Gaskets and felts; Build Sheet. Great Investment not many of these left. If you wish to upgrade it to a R-1, have R-1 Heads-\$300; R-1Cam/ lifters-\$225; R-1 Carter 4 Barrel -\$300: 4barrel Intake- \$100: Complete A/C Under dash unit with bracket-\$675; PS unit -\$375; PDB with rebuilt Power assist and dual Master-\$475: New Rear Traction Bars-\$375. Or upgrade to an R-2: Pro-Rebuilt 289; Bored .30 over 1/2 dish pistions; R-2 Rings & Bearings; R-2 Polished Crank; New R-2 Cam and Lifters; R-2 Heads w/SS exh valves; Used R-2 Exhaust headers & Intake manifold

plus Morrison's Warranty-\$6500. (will include working R-2 Paxton Supercharger with pulleys and mounting bracket). Also, Rebuilt Powershift Borg Warner with upgraded Converter & Warranty \$750. Walt at 602-885-2216 (2)

**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)

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**259 engine, rebuilt.** Frame, fenders and misc other C Cab parts. Floyd Taylor, Wickenburg 928-671-1000 (2)

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**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 (1)

#### 64-65 Studebaker Parts - R-2 289/ Re-Chromed Valve covers \$300;

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FRESH Pro-rebuilt 289 R-2 (Morrison's Machine Shop in Glendale) and Borg-Warner 3 spd Powershift Auto (Ernie at SavOn Trans) -never fired or installed: .30 over: New 1/2 dish pistons: rings & bearings; turned crank; R-2 Heads wSS exh valves; new Erb R-2 Cam; lifters and Erb-Reb SuperCharger: new oil and water pump. Re-chromed valve covers; carb bonnet; valley cover and Air filter holder and new supercharger tubing. Brackets and pulleys included. Ready to be installed; warranties on both. May consider partial Stude trade. Walt 602 -885-2216 or wjazwin@hotmail.com (2)

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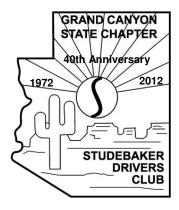
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#### **October Reminders**

See pages 5 & 6 for details.

- 12 GCSC Board Meeting
- 13 Home Depot Studebakers Only Show
- 21 Orphan Car Show
- 27 Halloween Party & Chapter Meeting

Deadline for November newsletter is 10/25.

#### 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, Inc. 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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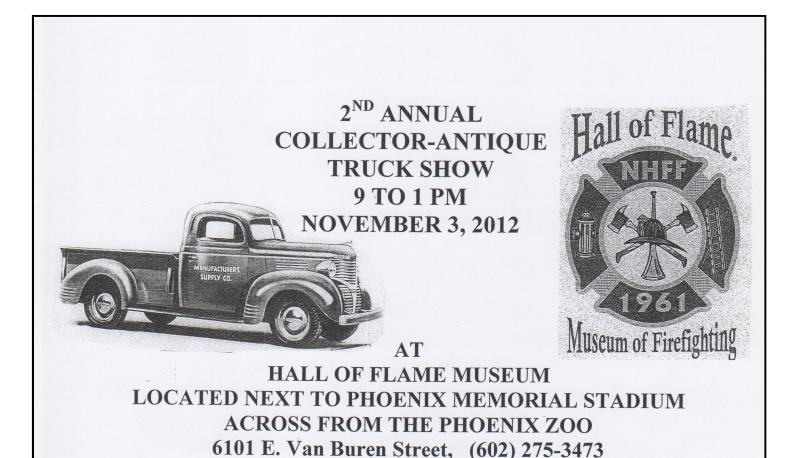
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