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2012 FIESTA BOWL PRE-PARADE

Submitted by Scott Grainger

Thirteen Studebakers and lots more club members, family and friends showed up early on Saturday, December 29th at our appointed gathering point, the Sports Authority parking lot at 16th St. and Camelback. Neil Bell, our chief organizer, in conference with Kevin MacFadden, suggested we meet there and convoy over to the parade set up area about 7:30 am (yes it was cold). That worked very well although, as most parade times go, we left at about 8 am. Ken and Arlene West were delayed due to a problem on the highway not related to their Studebaker. Ed and Linda Smith led the Studebaker section of the parade proudly displaying the Chapter banner above the cab of their truck. I think we were the only group to have such a sign!



Photo courtesy of ArizonaAutoScene.com

The oldest car in the parade was the MacFadden's '23 Light Six! Our group also had the greatest variety of vehicles and the largest vehicle (Toto). The pre-parade was made up of vehicles from many different car clubs around the valley. There were a total of about 100 cars and trucks. The pre-parade started at the finish line of the main Fiesta Bowl parade and ran 2 miles to the start point for the main parade. It was a good time; lots of waving, cheering and honking went on. Two trucks, Toto and Chris & Rachel Eastburn's 4x4 Champ pickup carried friends and family on the bed. There were 5 Studebaker trucks in our covey of 13 Studebakers; a very fine showing for our truck owners! Everyone had a great time.

The club members and their vehicles that turned out are: *(drum roll please)*
Kevin, Anita and Sara MacFadden 1923 Light Six Touring
Scott and Barbara Grainger 1946 M16 Grain Truck (Toto)
John and Kim Rodhouse 1950 2R5 Pickup
Ed and Linda Smith 1951 Stake Bed
Buddy and Elaine Wright 1953 2R5 Pickup
Larry and Jan Malstrom 1956 Power Hawk
Neil and Ruth Bell 1960 Hawk
Marc and Stace Robbins 1961 Hawk
Peggy and Paul Stinson 1963 Lark Wagonaire
Chris and Rachel Eastburn 1963 Champ Pickup
Ron and Vicky Crowe 1964 GT Hawk
Steve and Paulette Fein 1966 Cruiser
Ken and Arlene West 1966 Daytona

From the Editor's Pen.....

The Chapter had a very good turnout for the Fiesta Bowl Pre-Parade and thanks go to the members who volunteered to participate in this fun event and to Neil Bell who organized the activity. Without Neil's initiative, the chapter would not have even been aware that we could participate in the pre-parade. Another member stepping up to host an event is Bob Schouten, who has organized the second Home Depot All Studebaker Show.

Any member can host or suggest an event or a meeting, just call one of the officers or board members listed below. Hosting a meeting or event would certainly fulfill one of the goals Ed mentions in his message. With the zone meet coming up in just nine months, we'll need many opportunities to gather for planning all the activities associated with the meet.

Hats off to Judy Haverstick for colorizing the Chapter logo which is shown on the back page. Be sure to take a look at the newsletter online if you are receiving this by mail. You'll like what she did. Charley wore a cap to the holiday party on which Judy had embroidered the logo and it looked very sharp.

Best wishes for a Happy and Healthy New Year. See you at the Martin Auto Museum on the 19th. *Chris*

2013 Chapter Officers and Board

Congratulations to the newly elected officers and board members. Kim Rodhouse is now the Chapter secretary and Jon Carter is the newest board member.

A salute goes to Sherry Watson who served on the board for four years, the past two as secretary.

Thank you to all of the officers and board members for their efforts this past year planning events and meetings for you, the members.



CHAPTER DUES ARE DUE

Chapter dues for 2013 are due January 1st. Please remember that you must be a member of the Studebaker Drivers Club to be a member of the chapter. If your SDC dues are delinquent you can pay them with your chapter dues and the treasurer will remit them to SDC for you. Please complete and send an application when you renew to be sure we have your most current information, including your Studebakers.

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From the President

This is traditionally the time of year where New Year's Resolutions are made so that they can be broken by the end of February. New Year's resolutions are usually based on the principle that if you change it, you'll be more valuable or more attractive or more lovable or more worthy of your job or position, etc. Making New Year's resolutions and breaking them is just like buying expensive home exercise equipment and then using it as a clothes rack. Sound familiar?

This year try to decide what's really important to do in this very short time on Earth, and do it. Think to yourself, 'on my last day of life, looking back, what will I be glad I spent my time doing?'

Here are a few examples that you could follow throughout the coming year. Resolve to do at least one of these often during this New Year. This is merely to lighten everyone's mood right after the holidays.



I will stop making resolutions about weight.

I will have more picnics with my Studebaker Friends.

I will not congratulate any woman on their pregnancy unless I am sure she is pregnant and not fat.

I will go to a Drive-In Movie in my Studebaker.

I will not sit in my living room all day in my night clothes. Instead, I will move my computer into the bedroom.

I will take the scenic route with the Studebaker club.

I will start buying lottery tickets at a luckier store.

I will enjoy a themed/costume party with the Studebaker club.

I will stop saying, "Ooh, that feels nice" whenever the security guys frisk me at airports.

I will remember that only boring people get bored. There is always something awesome you could be doing like going out in your Studebaker on your own or to an event.

I won't take life too seriously. I will have fun and laugh and I will forgive that grudge you've been hanging on to.

I will take the words 'someday' and 'soon' out of my vocabulary and join in the monthly Studebaker Gatherings today.

I will slow dance at home with my pets while singing more often, with great abandon.

I will think of things I'm good at, no matter what it is and share it with my Studebaker family.

I will keep at least one plant alive in the bedroom.

I will go on a romantic date with myself and my Studebaker.

I will volunteer some place close to home, pack a healthy bag lunch and give it to a homeless person.

I will re-read my favorite children's book while showing off my Studebaker at a school.

I will not ring the stewardess button on airplanes just to get her phone number.

I will recruit as many friends and family members as possible to join me at Studebaker gatherings.

Let's all make a resolution to enjoy each other's company at the various events the Grand Canyon State Chapter has planned throughout the year. Let's actually follow through on a New Year Resolution and have some fun while doing it. Have a Happy New Year and See You Soon!

Ed Smith



CELEBRATE!



January Birthdays



January Anniversaries

1 Delores Shurtz	13 Ron Crowe
2 Anna Riedel	18 Aileen Ten Eyck
3 Willie Shearhart	28 Ron Ludolph
4 Don Robertson	28 Bill Simmons
5 Nora Gooch	29 Carl Thompson
6 Lenka Hospodka	30 Jerry Steinmetz
7 Frank van Doorn	30 Evelyn Verrill
12 Hugh McDowell	31 Sherry Watson

2	Mike & Charlotte Maddux
4	Tom & Nancy Pfahler
5	Tim & Joen Painter
8	Charley & Judy Haverstick
9	Gary & Bea Graham
12	James & Pam Duel
19	Ed & Linda Smith
25	Fred & Nora Gooch
26	Sam & Toby Haberman
31	Chris & Rachel Eastburn

CHAPTER HOLIDAY PARTY



Photos courtesy of Steve Fein.

Our Holiday Party was held December 1st at the West Olive Church of Christ and we had a great turnout with awesome food prepared by one of our own members, Annie Kemper and her family. I want to thank her and thank everyone who bought salads and desserts and made our Holiday Party one to remember. I have posted pictures of the party on our Chapter's Facebook page for everyone to enjoy. Facebook: Studebakers Grand Canyon State Chapter. If you have trouble accessing or just need some help, call me at 602-618-7691.



Submitted by Linda Smith

Party and Meeting Highlights

One hundred and three Chapter members and guests filled the hall of the West Olive Church of Christ to celebrate the season with great food and excellent fellowship. Festive tables were set by volunteer hosts and hostesses with thanks to Claudia Robinette, Chris Collins, Linda Smith (2), Paulette Fein, Peggy Eastburn (2), Pat Swanson, Linda Saar, Cheryl Simmons, Jerry Volk & Debbie Breese, Mike & Willie Shearhart and Annie Kemper. Linda Smith assembled pretty centerpieces that were presented to each host to place on his or her table.

After our splendid dinner, Ed Smith presided over a short meeting where the members voted to purchase a Studebaker pickup trailer for \$250.00 to be used for transporting Chapter items. He presented the Member of the Year award to Dan Kuhl, introduced the newly elected officers and board and thanked Sherry Watson for her service the past four years on the board and gave her a gift of appreciation. Scott Grainger made a special presentation to the driver of the most original Studebaker truck at the party to Dan and Corlean Kuhl. Malcolm Stinson promoted the international meet to be held in Colorado Springs in July.

Sixteen members drove Studebakers and in the driver's prize drawing, Bill Eastburn was the winner of a \$20 gas card. Several other members were awarded door prizes and then it was time for the auction. Richard Dormois did his usual magic in eliciting bids for all the great white elephant items members generously donated. After it was over and done, the auction brought in \$1,076.00.

Attending were Jim Clever, Chuck & Chris Collins (1963 Avanti), Ron & Vicky Crowe, Richard Dormois, Bill & Peggy Eastburn (1964 Wagonaire), Chris, Rachel, Aubrey and Chloe Eastburn (1963 Champ), Steve & Paulette Fein (1966 Cruiser), Richard & Dee Fein, Atilla, Pam, Kati & Alex Bocsik, George Gezelius, Scott & Barbara Grainger (1946 M16), Don Grobengieser, Mary Bell, Charley & Judy Haverstick, Annie Kemper and sisters, Mike, Sue & Shayna King (1957 Silver Hawk), John, Lorilee, Kolton & Makenna Kroulik, Dan & Corlean Kuhl (1959 Scotsman pickup), Denny & Jan Lockmon, Ron & Dorothy Ludolph (1963 Lark convertible), Dennis Lynde & Linda Saar (1963 GT Hawk), Harold & Deanna Manley, Norman & Janice Marineau, Sara, Anita & Kevin MacFadden, Pete & Karen Mensing, Brian & Aleta Millette, Gary & Phyllis Olson, Willard Pike (1956 President), Ike & Virginia Quigley and four family guests, Walter & Nicki Ready (1951 Starlight Coupe), Al & Anna Riedel, Claudia Robinette, John & Kim Rodhouse (1950 2R5), Bruce Sandburg, Delores Shurtz, Mike & Willie Shearhart, Bill & Cheryl Simmons, Ed & Linda Smith (1951 Stakebed), Chuck & Louise Stanford, Peggy Stinson (1963 Wagonaire), Malcolm Stinson, Larry & Pat Swanson, Larry Vahe, Carol Edwards, Jerry Volk & Debbie Breese (1955 Commander), Vern & Norma Wamsley, Sherry Watson, Ken & Arlene West (1966 Daytona), Bruce & Maggie Wheeler, Ted & Jan Widhalm, Bud & Neva Asher, Ed Himler, Wes & Val Kemper, Herb & Florence Blumhagen.

SPECIAL THANKS TO

Annie Kemper for arranging the use of the church hall and to **Annie and her sisters** for preparing the turkey, ham, potatoes and dressing for the dinner; **Peggy Eastburn** for assembling the Chapter history display; **Richard Dormois** for conducting a successful auction; **all the members** who brought donations for the church food bank; **our Southern Arizona Chapter friends** for coming up to join us; **the Chapter officers and board** for planning the festivities for the party and **everyone** for attending.

GRAND CANYON STATE CHAPTER UPCOMING EVENTS

- JANUARY 8 ARIZONA AUTOMOBILE HOBBYIST COUNCIL (AAHC) 7 PM AT DON SANDERSON FORD TRUCK CENTER, 5300 NW GRAND AVE., GLENDALE. UPDATES ON LEGISLATURE AND TOLL ROADS ISSUE. ALL GCSC MEMBERS ARE WELCOME. 623-204-9172
- JANUARY 19 **CHAPTER MEETING AT MARTIN AUTO MUSEUM, PHOENIX. 10:00 AM CAR SHOW W/ AWARDS, SWAP MEET (STUDEBAKER ITEMS YOU CAN SELL FROM YOUR CAR OR TRUCK SPACE) AND MUSEUM SELF TOUR. CATERED BARBECUE LUNCH AT NOON. \$15.00 PER PERSON. RESERVATIONS FOR LUNCH REQUIRED. RSVP TO LINDA AT LINDAGSMITH@COX.NET OR 602-618-7691 BY JANUARY 11.**
- JANUARY 20 SOUTHERN ARIZONA CHAPTER'S ANNUAL BANQUET AND MEETING AT TANQUE VERDE GUEST RANCH, 14301 E. SPEEDWAY, TUCSON. \$22/ADULT (AGE 12+), \$11/ CHILDREN (AGES 3-11). RSVP REQUIRED TO CHUCK STANFORD AT 520-888-1563 OR CSTANFORD2@COX.NET . BE IN PARKING LOT BY 10:30 FOR MEET AND GREET AND PHOTOS. BUFFET BANQUET BEGINS AT 11:30. BRING A STUDEBAKER RELATED ITEM FOR ANNUAL AUCTION CRIED BY RICHARD DORMOIS.
- FEBRUARY 2 THE AAHC WILL CELEBRATE ITS 40TH YEAR AT THE ANNUAL UNITED WE DRIVE CAR SHOW TO BE HELD AT DON SANDERSON FORD, SKYLINER DINER PARKING LOT, 5111 W. MARYLAND AVE., GLENDALE. 10AM - 2PM INFO: AL TRACY AT 623-204-9172 REGISTRATION FORM HERE: <http://tinyurl.com/byfyuav>
- FEBRUARY 9 **CHAPTER WILL PARTICIPATE IN GOLD RUSH DAYS PARADE IN WICKENBURG. SEE INFO ON PAGE 6 OR CONTACT LINDA AT LINDAGSMITH@COX.NET OR 602-618-7691**
- FEBRUARY 23 **ALL STUDEBAKER SHOW AT HOME DEPOT, NORTHWEST CORNER OF WEST HAPPY VALLEY RD. AND NORTH LAKE PLEASANT PKWY FROM 10AM - 2PM. PIZZA FOR PARTICIPANTS AND A MANAGER'S CHOICE TROPHY WILL BE GIVEN. FOR MORE INFO CONTACT EVENT HOST BOB SCHOUTEN AT 602-316-7245 OR SEE PAGE 6 OR 7.**
- FEBRUARY 27 ARIZONA AUTOMOBILE HOBBYIST COUNCIL SPONSORS "NO TOLL ROADS" RALLY, 10AM AT ARIZONA STATE CAPITAL. THE AAHC IS TAKING A STRONG STAND AGAINST TOLL ROADS IN ARIZONA. INFO: 623-204-9172 READ MORE ABOUT TOLL ROAD ISSUE HERE: http://www.azautohobbyist.com/?page_id=169
- MARCH 2 **15TH ANNUAL MOTORSPORTS DAY AT ARIZONA COMMUNITY CHURCH, 9325 S RURAL RD., TEMPE FROM 9AM - 1PM. REGISTER ONLINE AT WWW.ACCMSD.ORG, THEN CONTACT DEANNA MANLEY AT 480-981-8886 or hpdلمانley@msn.com TO HAVE YOUR NAME PUT ON A LIST FOR PARKING. REGISTER ASAP AS THIS SHOW FILLS UP QUICKLY; OVER 200 ALREADY REGISTERED 1/1/13. NO ENTRY FEE.**
- MARCH 14-16 ANTIQUE STUDEBAKER CLUB, SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CHAPTER'S ANNUAL PALM SPRINGS MEET. \$25 PP. HOST HOTEL: PALM SPRINGS TRAVELODGE, \$73 760-327-1211 RSVP TO FRANK WENZEL BY MARCH 7 AT 760-322-8782
- MARCH 15-17 TUMBLEWEEDS CHAPTER HOSTS STUDEBAKER VACATION IN LAUGHLIN. OPEN TO ALL CARS & TRUCKS 1972 AND OLDER. \$10. HOST HOTEL: TROPICANA EXPRESS \$24.99, 702-298-4200 MEET INFO: GERRY AT GERRYCARR@EARTHLINK.NET
- MARCH 17 LOS ANGELES CHAPTER HOSTS ANNUAL WINTER MEET AT PETERSON AUTOMOTIVE MUSEUM, 8AM - 2PM. INFO: RIC AT 818-398-6055 OR STUDEBAKERSLA@GMAIL.COM
- MARCH 30 **ALL ARIZONA STUDEBAKER GATHERING (MARCH MADNESS) AT SOUTH MOUNTAIN PARK. START PLANNING A FUN JUDGING AWARD. RAFFLE PRIZE DONATIONS AND SET UP VOLUNTEERS NEEDED. INFO: ED AT EDCOLLECTS@COX.NET OR 602-290-1045**

UPCOMING EVENTS

Submitted by Linda Smith

JANUARY 19th – Our winter gathering will be held at the Martin Auto Museum, 17541 N. Black Canyon Hwy (I-17), east side of the frontage road, north of Bell Rd. starting at 10 am. We are having BarBQ this year, a swap meet, car show with People's Choice awards and museum self-tours. We have sponsors, thank you, for our People's Choice Awards. The luncheon is \$15 per person. Please contact me to RSVP before the 11th. Drive your Studebaker and join us for another awesome event. Any questions or comments please call or e-mail me at 602-618-7691 or lindagsmith@cox.net

JANUARY 20th – Southern Arizona Chapter Annual Banquet at Tanque Verde Guest Ranch, 14301 E. Speedway (take Speedway exit off I-10 and proceed east until road ends), Tucson, \$22 per person. Let's support our sister chapter – we had a great time last year. They also have an auction so bring some extra money!!

FEBRUARY 9th – 65th Annual Gold Rush Days Parade in Wickenburg, AZ. We are registered for this annual chapter event, on Saturday the 9th. The theme this year is 'Our Heroes Have Always Been Cowboys.' Meet at the McDonald's on Grand Ave and Reems Rd (across from Del Webb Hospital) at 0730 and caravan over or meet us at the Burger King in Wickenburg at 0830. Staging is at

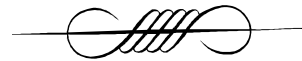
0900 for the parade. Decorate your Studebaker and enjoy the day with your friends or join us at the FireSide Grill outside of Wickenburg for lunch. Drive your brand X and ride with another member in their Studebaker for the parade. We won the Best Automobile Convoy last year, so let's do it again.

FEBRUARY 23rd – Our 2nd Home Depot Studebaker Only Car show at Happy Valley Road and North Lake Pleasant Parkway hosted by Chapter member Bob Schouten and Home Depot from 10am to 2pm. We had a great turn-out last October so let's do it again. Pizza and beverages will be provided. The address is: 25650 N. Lake Pleasant Parkway, on the northwest corner of the intersection at Happy Valley Rd. See ya there!!

March is another full month of Studebaker events. Check out the Upcoming Events in the *ECHO*. We are hosting March Madness this year at South Mountain Park in Phoenix on March 30th. Save the Date. We are in need of volunteers to help out and for hosting Fun Judging Awards. Stay tuned for more details.

April brings us to another sponsored event at Ken and Arlene West's home. Details are still being finalized.

Thank You for all your support and hope to see all of my Studebaker friends real soon.



January 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Questions? Call Chris at 602-995-5311		1 Happy New Year!	2	3	4	5
6	7	8 AAHC Meeting	9	10	11 Deadline to RSVP for lunch on 19th.	12
13	14	15	16	17	18 SNF Board Meet- ing at MAM	19 Chapter Gathering
20 SAC Banquet	21 MLK Holiday	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

ALL STUDEBAKER SHOW

By Bob Schouten

Saturday, February 23rd is the sixth anniversary of the opening of the Happy Valley Home Depot. The store manager has again asked for an All Studebaker Show at the store between 10:00 am and 2:00 pm. The show in October was very successful with 16 vehicles. With more notice maybe we can go past 20.

There will again be free pizza for members and a Manager's Choice trophy.

The store is on the northwest corner of West Happy Valley Road and North Lake Pleasant Parkway (this used be north 99th Ave.) If you need more information contact me at 602-316-7245.

The Studebaker National Foundation will hold its semi-annual board meeting at the Martin Auto Museum on Friday, January 18th beginning at 10:00 am. If you would like to learn more about what the foundation does you are welcome to attend. For more information please contact board member Chris Collins at ccollinsaz@cox.net or 602-995-5311.

2012 Member of the Year

Honored as the Grand Canyon State Chapter Member of the Year was Dan Kuhl, who is a consummate student of all things Studebaker. The board in choosing Dan noted his interest in the history of Studebaker and his willingness to share through articles in both the national and local publications the results of his research.

He has been instrumental the past two years in organizing an all makes antique and classic truck show with John Amoroso. He enjoys taking his 1959 Scotsman pickup to many shows and cruises in the valley and talking to admirers about the truck and Studebaker.

Congratulations, Dan! You are a great representative of the marque and the Chapter.



Photo courtesy of Linda Smith.

BE A CHAMPION How to be a great ambassador for Studebakers and your club

This Little Light of Mine, I'm Gonna Let It Shine!

By Bob Shaw, SDC member

As we SDC members know, Studebaker has a fascinating history filled with many firsts in the automotive world and tons of interesting facts and stories. For decades the club has pretty much hidden its light under a bushel basket as the old saying goes. Your chapter and the national club are doing more than ever before to increase public awareness and we, as individual members, can help.

As individual members, we can do a lot of small and easy things to shine our light publicly on the marque, the national club and, most importantly, your chapter.

Are you packin'? There are a number of essentials that should be packed in every Studebaker. A fire extinguisher, extra fuel pump, current SDC membership roster, and a few tools are always being mentioned. To be an effective ambassador for the marque and club, you should also pack a supply of "Studebaker Story" and SDC brochures, a brochure or other info on your chapter, including a membership application! If your chapter has a "business card", pack a few of these in your wallet.

Educate with Pride. Okay, maybe that's a nice way of saying "exercise your bragging rights!" Some say it's not bragging if it is true and there is much truth about Studebakers worth bragging about. Besides, if we Studebaker fans don't do a little respectful bragging who will? The truth is Studebaker was the first to bring many automotive innovations to the public...innovations that most people would automatically assume that only the "big 3" could do.

In the January, 1996 issue of *Turning Wheels*, Almanac Editor Richard Quinn provided an extensive list of Studebaker's "firsts". A few of them include:

- The first to cast a 6-cylinder engine in a block (1921).
- The first to have a double-wall pickup bodies on trucks (1937).
- The first to use self-centering, self-energizing brakes (1954).
- The first to install front seat belts in every car in its line (1963).

Of course, that's just for starters. The complete list is in that 1996 *Turning Wheels* issue. What? You do not have a January, 1996 *Turning Wheels* laying around? Don't worry! You can download and print a copy of the Studebaker Firsts list from your computer. Just go to: <http://tinyurl.com/bp8ww37> (type it exactly as you see it here).

I recommend that you print the Firsts list and include it with the other items mentioned above in your car. You just never know when you will have an opportunity to show someone just how far ahead Studebaker was throughout its history.

Contact your editor/membership chairman for copies of the newsletter, business cards, brochures and membership applications.

Grand Canyon State Chapter Treasurer's Annual Report

Submitted By John Rodhouse

Checking Account

Ending Balance as of 12/30/11 \$5,105.66

Receipts

2012 Dues Local	\$1,842.50
2012 Dues National	\$295.00
50/50	\$50.00
2010 Merchandise	\$47.00
Echo Ads	\$100.00
Trophy Sponsors	\$100.00
Events (Mel Martin's, Macayo's)	\$2,188.00
2013 PSW Zone Meet T Shirts	\$320.00
Holiday Auction	\$1,076.00
Misc	\$4.81
Misc	\$34.00
2013 Dues (local, national)	\$670.00
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	\$6,727.31
	\$11,832.97

Disbursements

National Dues	\$295.00
Name Badges	\$56.80
Trophies	\$177.30
Door Prizes	\$280.00
Memorials	\$100.00
Events (food and supplies)	\$3,450.76
2013 PSW Zone Meet T Shirts	\$1,292.75
2013 PSW Zone Meet Hotel Deposit	\$200.00
T-Shirt Artwork	\$227.50
Petty Cash	\$200.00
Calendars	\$653.59
ECHO	\$1,589.94
2012 Zone Meet Awards	\$75.00
2012 International Awards	\$105.00
Refund on Overpaid Dues	\$13.00
2013 March Madness Deposit	\$320.00
Dash Plaques	\$64.90
Misc	\$33.30
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	\$9,134.84

Cash on Hand \$222.24

Ending Balance as of 12/30/12 \$2,475.89

Money Market

Ending Balance as of 12/30/12 \$5,303.83
(YTD interest @ .15% = \$7.29)

BRING BACK SHOP CLASS

The Collectors Foundation, a foundation established by Hagerty Insurance, is hosting a seminar featuring Lyn St. James who will be speaking on the topic "Bring Back Shop Class: It's Not About the Car!" at the Penske Racing Museum, 7125 E. Chauncey Lane, Scottsdale on Thursday, January 17th. The seminar will be held from 7:30 am - 8:30 am with breakfast to follow and two additional seminars hosted by Hagerty for those who register.

If you have an interest in the subject of shop classes in high schools and hearing Miss St. James, a former Indy Car driver, speak, register with Velvet at 877-922-1702 or velvet@collectorsfoundation.org

Follow the foundation on Facebook at Bring Back Shop Class and share your shop class experiences.

This N That

Another Chapter member has his Studebaker featured in *Hemmings Classic Car*. Last month, we noted the wonderful article about the MacFaddens' 1923 Light Six in the January issue. Now, in the February issue in the Classic Trucks feature, **Scott Grainger's** 1946 M16, Toto, is the subject of a three page, 11 photo article. Congratulations to Scott and the MacFaddens for the great publicity for your vehicles and the marque.

There is another Studebaker article in the same issue as Scott's of a former employee of the Studebaker Corp sharing about his days at the Hamilton facility.

We had a winner of a Hemmings Vintage Pickups calendar from last month's contest asking the identity of the chapter member on the cover of the November *Turning Wheels*. **Lou Fencel** correctly identified **Jon Carter** as the mystery member. He is seen in a red cap photographing cars on Studebaker Drive at the South Bend meet.

Neil Bell reported he and **Ruth** participated in the Brighton Motorsports Classic Car Rally in November. The Hawk looks great among the other classy cars. Visit the Galleries at <http://tinyurl.com/b42fga9> for photos.

As reported on the cover, thirteen Studebakers participated in the Fiesta Bowl Pre-Parade and there were two others your editor noticed in the actual Parade. One was Mater, **Dennis Roeper's** M16 tow truck, pulling a float carrying a group of veterans. They were just behind the USS Arizona float. Then, a second Studebaker, a really nice 1939 Commander, was seen in the Phoeniquera Classic Car Club convoy.

Photos of the Fiesta Bowl pre-parade can be seen at <http://www.arizonaautoscene.com/archives/9845> and the Chapter's Facebook page.

INTERESTING WEB SITES

<http://tinyurl.com/bb5zpf>

Searching for the Studebaker of the future.
Thanks to Steve Fein for the link.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b5IXRFBreOY>
1953 Studebaker commercial

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lkqz3lpUBp0>
Driving in New York City in 1928

<http://hipspics.freewebspace.com/gas/gas.html>
Old gas stations; you might see a Stude or two. Thanks to June Kaiser for the link.

<http://www.americantorque.com/game/car-show-50s/>
How well do you know the cars of the 50s? Thanks to Charley Haverstick and Dan Kuhl for the link.

<https://www.youtube.com/embed/Pwe-pA6TaZk?rel=0>
A fun, feel good video!

REALLY COLD STARTS

By Dan Kuhl

The second installment is concerned with a review of the many methods that can be used to start your car on those really cold mornings. The story begins on a personal note, describing my really cold start exploits growing up in Minnesota.

My first encounter with cold starts was with my 1930 Ford Model A that I drove to high school. When I purchased this car I had a choice between a coupe and a two-door sedan. Of course, I chose the two-door sedan so I could haul friends to school who were not fortunate to have their own personal transportation. My Dad, being an electrician, recommended that I keep the six volt battery warm. So every night I would take the battery into the house when I went to bed. It was amazing how effective this method was. There were few mornings that I had to brave winter's blistery winds walking to school.

After graduating, I attended St. Cloud State University in north-central Minnesota. The problem of really cold starts did not go away; I now had a '64 Dodge that I had to start on those nasty winter mornings. There was a solution, but it was a little more involved. My roommates I decided we would share the duties of getting up every couple of hours to warm the cars in the parking lot. This worked pretty well until you failed to participate in the communal effort as one roommate did. He was lucky; his VW started, but he could not shift it out of reverse. He had to

drive it in reverse for three blocks before it would go into a forward gear.

Rumor has it you can throw a bed of burning charcoal under the oil pan. But, I was never brave enough to try it. There are the more traditional remedies like an oil dipstick heater or a radiator tank heater, both of which I can swear by. I used to have a Studebaker accessory engine heater kit that I picked up at a local swap meet; however, unable to find a use for it here in Phoenix, the heater has been misplaced over the years.

There is always the ultimate solution. I thought I would give you your choice of two. The first is from a recent ad in *Hemmings* (see ad). The good news with this choice is that you can heat your garage with it at the same time you are warming your engine for a quick get-away. The second solution is a no-brainer---move to Arizona like I did 36 years ago. Now, "Really Cold Starts" is only a topic to write about in the *ECHO*.

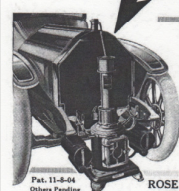
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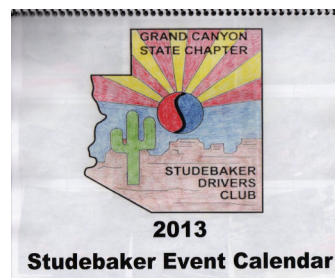
By Malcolm Berry

If your vehicle's front wheel bearings haven't been repacked for some time, it should be done. This is a very important safety item! How often depends upon how much your car or truck is driven. Under regular use, every 10,000 to 15,000 miles would be acceptable. Because most Studebakers may not be driven on a regular basis, they should be placed on a time schedule.

To do this, remove the front wheels, dust covers and cotter pins. Then remove the nut holding on the hub. Next remove the hub and drum assembly. Remember if your car has disc brakes, the caliper must be removed first. When the hub is off, remove the grease seal and bearings. Clean the inner and outer bearings and inspect them for any type of damage. If the bearings are okay, repack them with clean wheel bearing grease. Next reinstall the bearings, hub and drum assembly.

Be sure to use a new grease seal. If there is any question about the old bearings, it is best to replace them. While you have the front hubs off, this is a good time to inspect brake linings, wheel cylinders and rubber brake hoses. If anything looks questionable, it should be replaced. Remember, anytime you have the car jacked up for any reason, be sure to use good, quality jack stands for safety.

CHAPTER PROJECTS



Studebaker pictures and even some of our members!!! Hope you like it.

Submitted by Linda Smith.

The 2013 Pacific Southwest Zone Meet t-shirts will be for sale at the January meeting for \$15.00 each. The t-shirts are blue and have the meet logo on the front.



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Submitted by Buddy Wright - fireplace.sw@cox.net or 843-3312 Will can be contacted at 602-448-2093.

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