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WIN HER HEART
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This year, be sure to make it a Schrafft's Valentine Heart—filled with the world's most luxurious chocolates, and the chance to win a Lark! Yes, we're giving away 10 beautiful Studebaker Lark 2-door Station Wagons in Schrafft's huge 100th Anniversary Valentine Contest. So, hurry to your favorite candy counter. Get complete contest details, and choose a Schrafft's Heart from our fabulous Valentine collection...65c to \$7.50!

From the Editor's Pen.....

This month's cover is a sweet reminder of the upcoming holiday and is another bit of Studebaker history. The ad appeared in the February 3, 1961 issue of *Life* magazine (newsstand price 20¢). What a great contest and what fun to have been a winner. Thanks to Pete Mensing for sharing this piece from his collection of memorabilia.

Welcome to two new advertisers, Judy Haverstick and MasterTech Auto Service. Judy is a chapter member who is offering apparel with the Chapter logo and will work with you on other items. MasterTech was referred by Chris Eastburn; thanks, Chris. Renewing their ads recently were Buddy Wright, Don Becker and Chuck Collins. Thank you! Please support our advertisers.

Appreciation goes to contributors to the January and this month's newsletters. Readers are asked to share a favorite recipe in a new column starting this month. Tech tips are always welcome as are stories about your first Studebaker or an adventure with or in one.

The Chapter has two "We Invented Cool" banners. If you would like to use one for promotion at a non-chapter event contact Ed at 602-290-1045 or Denny at 623-974-5424. You can also purchase one from the Studebaker National Museum.
Chris

Start making your plans to attend the 49th Annual SDC International Meet in Colorado Springs, June 30 - July 6, 2013. Host hotel is Crowne Plaza. Call 1-888-233-9527 for room availability. Questions: contact Chuck Donkle at 719-456-2468 or visit SDC web site for information or for meet registration.



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



We are off to the start of a new year with a grand visit to a wonderful car museum while chatting with friends new and old. This month of February brings on the romantic touch that many of us shroud in our own mystery. Valentine's Day was started because an emperor thought that single men would make better fighters. Saint Valentine ignored this and married young soldiers anyway. Once St. Valentine was caught he was put to death. Obviously the emperor had never been married.

Maybe the February Pagan Festival helps to explain the romance of the day better. Legend has it that a goat was sacrificed for fertility and a dog for purification. Strips of the goat hide were dipped into the sacrificial blood and then they gently slapped women with the hides so they would become more fertile. These fertile women would then be selected by the town bachelors who drew their name from an urn for which they would be paired with for one year. This type of selection often ended in marriage.

I hope that you had a better meeting with your sweet heart than this old world festival presented. We would like to hear your story at the Home Depot show this month, so bring your Stude and your lovely wife to the show.

We would also Love to see you at the upcoming March Madness. There are many things that you love to do as a couple or family and designing and building a Pinewood Derby car for the March Madness Studebaker gathering at South Mountain is just one. Together with your valve cover racer, you can come and see your car shine as it speeds past the others on the track. Pinewood Derby Kits are available at the Boy Scout Shop in Phoenix, hobby and craft stores or on line.

We are adding a new feature to *The ECHO*. We feel that the Tech Corner is good, but if you want to know what feeds that tech nut or cleans up after him others might benefit from that knowledge. We would like recipes, household hints and anything else you ladies can suggest that will make this section readable.

During this month of love we would like to see everyone at one of our lovely events if possible and if not at least spread your Love for Studebaker.

Ed Smith

CHAPTER NAME BADGE

Order 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.

CELEBRATE!
February Birthdays



- | | | | |
|----|-----------------|----|-----------------|
| 1 | Anita MacFadden | 18 | Sam Haberman |
| 3 | Will Eastburn | 20 | Pete Mensing |
| 7 | Linda Smith | 20 | Brian Millette |
| 8 | Nancy Bradfield | 22 | Sandie Keating |
| 10 | James Clever | 22 | Kevin MacFadden |
| 13 | Pat Boehnlein | 22 | Eric Richardson |
| 14 | Shayna King | 25 | Harold Manley |
| 15 | Jim Boehnlein | 26 | James Pruitt |
| 15 | Jaclyn Parise | 28 | Carol Elliott |
| 15 | Jim Parise | 28 | Virginia Miller |
| 15 | Kathy Santilli | 28 | Gary Olson |
| 16 | Bill Dishman | 28 | Kim Rodhouse |

February Anniversaries

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

Welcome New Members

Jim and Jaclyn Parise
4917 W Villa Rita Drive
Glendale, AZ 85308
602-710-0212
jacmil215@gmail.com
1960 4 x 4 Pickup

Referred by John & Lorilee Kroulik

CHILDREN'S BIRTHDAY CORNER

Happy Birthday to

- | | |
|---|---|
| 5 | Aubrey Eastburn
(daughter of Chris and Rachel) |
| 7 | Sara MacFadden
(daughter of Kevin and Anita) |



Belated greetings to Gwen Eastburn who celebrated her birthday January 13. She is the daughter of Will and Maryanne.

CHAPTER JANUARY EVENTS

Submitted by Linda Smith

Our January event was awesome. If you didn't make it you missed some wonderful cars and trucks and some great food and prizes. I posted pictures on our chapter's Facebook page, thanks to Steve Fein. We had 26 cars and trucks and over 110 Studebaker friends gathered at the Martin Auto



Photo courtesy of Steve Fein.



Chester and Nancy award Denny the People's Choice award they sponsored. Photo courtesy of Steve Fein.

Museum. Six members who sponsored the People's Choice Awards, Neil & Ruth Bell, Chester & Nancy Bradfield, Chuck & Chris Collins, Ken & Arlene West, John & Kim Rodhouse and Ed & Linda Smith presented their awards to Malcolm Stinson, 1960 Hawk; Denny Lockmon, 1940 President; Bob & Mimi Halgren, 1964 Daytona Convertible; Frank & Elizabeth van Doorn, 1941 Champion street rod; Larry & Jan Malmstrom, 1953 Commander and Mike & Mary Barany, 1956 Golden Hawk. Thank you all for coming and making this annual event one to remember.



Photo courtesy of Linda Smith.

On Sunday, January 20th, we had a great turn-out for the Southern Arizona Chapter's annual banquet, meeting and auction at Tanque Verde Guest Ranch in Tucson. We had a lot of fun. Thank you for a fun-filled Sunday. Look forward to next time.

Jerry Kaiser, SAC president, shown here with Chris Lillie, Louise Stanford and Chuck Stanford, presided at the annual meeting. Jerry will serve another two year term as SAC president. Congratulations, Jerry! Rosalie Torske ably called the auction in Richard Dor-mois' absence due to illness (hope you have recovered, Richard).

January Meeting Highlights

Chapter members and friends gathered at the Martin Auto Museum on the 19th for a Studebaker display, mini swap meet, self tours of the museum and a delicious lunch catered by Porkpolis in Chandler (Arizona Ave. & the 202). Ed, Linda and John arrived early to set up for signing in guests, put out signs and readied the meeting room for lunch. As the members arrived, Sue King and her granddaughter Shayna efficiently checked them in and took money for lunch, dues and merchandise sales. At noon the barbecue lunch was served and consumed and cake was cut and eaten. Then Ed presented door prizes, reported on upcoming events and chapter projects and awarded People's Choice awards (see above for winners). Ken West talked about the Route 66 Fun Run being held the first weekend in May and said he had a room or two in Seligman if anyone planned to go. Ted and Jan Widhalm won \$50.00 in the 50/50 drawing.

Other Studebakers on display and their owners are Neil and Ruth Bell, 1960 Hawk; Scott and Marlene Benson, 1949 Pickup; Chuck and Chris Collins, 1963 Avanti; Ron & Vicky Crowe, 1964 GT Hawk; Bill and Peggy Eastburn, 1964 Wagonaire; Chris, Rachel, Aubrey and Chloe Eastburn, 1960 Champ; Steve Fein, 1966 Cruiser; George Gezelius, 1951 Champion; Lenka Hospodka and Sam Powell, 1955 President; Jerry and June Kaiser, 1953 Commander; Ken Michael, 1963 Cruiser; Brian and Aleta Millette, 1957 President; Jim and Jaclyn Parise, 1960 4X4; Willard Pike, 1956 President; Bill and Cheryl Simmons, 1964 Daytona; Ed and Linda Smith, 1951 Stake Bed; Carl Thompson, 1940 sedan; John Verrill, 1963 Avanti; Ken and Arlene West, 1966 Daytona; Buddy and Elaine Wright, 1953 2R5. A 1963 Avanti was brought on a trailer by John Kroulik and is for sale.



Photo courtesy of Steve Fein.

Thank you to everyone who participated on a very beautiful January day.

GRAND CANYON STATE CHAPTER UPCOMING EVENTS

- FEBRUARY 5** 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
- FEBRUARY 9** **CHAPTER WILL PARTICIPATE IN GOLD RUSH DAYS PARADE IN WICKENBURG. MEET FOR LUNCH AND MEETING AT GOLDEN CORRAL, SURPRISE AT 12:30. 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 AND 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; 337 ALREADY REGISTERED 1/31/13. 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 AND PREPARING A VALVE COVER RACER. RAFFLE PRIZE DONATIONS AND SET UP VOLUNTEERS NEEDED. TO HELP OR FOR INFO: ED AT EDCOLLECTS@COX.NET OR 602-290-1045**
- APRIL 20** **THE SOUTHERN ARIZONA CHAPTER HAS PLANNED AN OVERNIGHT TRIP TO THE SAFFORD AREA AND HAS INVITED GCSC MEMBERS TO JOIN THEM FOR A VISIT TO THE SAFFORD OBSERVATORY, AN AREA TOUR AND MORE. ADD'L DETAILS NEXT MONTH. OR CONTACT JERRY AT 520-616-0434 OR STUDEBLU@EARTHLINK.NET**
- MAY 3-5** ROUTE 66 FUN RUN. [HTTP://WWW.AZRT66.COM/2013REGISTRATION.PDF](http://www.azrt66.com/2013registration.pdf) CALL KEN WEST AT 623-937-7955 ABOUT MOTEL ROOMS IN SELIGMAN.
- JUNE 30-JULY 6** 49TH INTERNATIONAL SDC MEET IN COLORADO SPRINGS.
- OCTOBER 11-13** **GCSC HOSTS PACIFIC SOUTHWEST ZONE MEET AT HOLIDAY INN, MESA. SEE PAGE 13 FOR REGISTRATION FORM. VOLUNTEER NEEDED FOR HOSPITALITY CHAIRMAN. HELP NEEDED WITH JUDGING - CONTACT JOHN RODHOUSE. HAVE PARTS TO VEND - CONTACT JON CARTER. HAVE GOODY BAG ITEMS OR SILENT AUCTION ITEMS TO DONATE OR TO LEARN ABOUT OTHER VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES CONTACT ED AT EDCOLLECTS@COX.NET OR 602-290-1045**

UPCOMING EVENTS

Submitted by Linda Smith

FEBRUARY 9th – 65th Annual Gold Rush Days Parade in Wickenburg, AZ. The theme this year is ‘Our Heroes Have Always Been Cowboys.’ Meet Ed Smith at the McDonald’s on Grand Ave and Reems Rd (across from Del Webb Hospital) to leave at 7:30 am and caravan over or join John and Kim Rodhouse at 8:30 at the Burger King on US 60 as you enter Wickenburg. Then, on to the 9:00 am staging for the parade. Decorate your Studebaker and enjoy the day with your friends or drive your brand X and ride with another member in their Studebaker for the parade, just show up at the Burger King. We won the Best Automobile Convoy last year, so let’s do it again.



After the parade we will drive back to Surprise and have lunch and meeting at the Golden Corral, 17674 N. Litchfield Rd (and Grand Ave.) If you are not able to join us for the parade, please come to the restaurant by 12:30 pm. We are scheduled for their banquet room, with individual checks and 15% added to



each check, please come and join us – they have some incredible rolls and awesome food.

FEBRUARY 23rd – Our 2nd Home Depot Studebaker Only Car show at 25650 N. Lake Pleasant Parkway (Happy Valley Road and North Lake Pleasant Parkway) is hosted by Chapter member Bob Schouten and Home Depot from 10am to 2pm. We had a great turnout last October so let’s do it again.

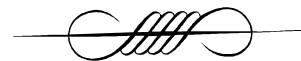


We are also celebrating Valentine’s Day so bring your wife or your favorite sweetheart out to this gathering. Pizza will be provided by the Schoutens and drinks by the Chapter. A Manager’s Choice trophy will be awarded and there will be special surprises for that favorite person. Please join us.







For more information about either of these two events contact Linda at lindagsmith@cox.net or 602-618-7691

March is filled with many Studebaker car shows and out of town events. Check the calendar for one you want to attend but be ready for March 30th for March Madness held at South Mountain in Phoenix.

We are gearing up for a very special event so please make it even more special – join us. We will have Fun Judging awards (start thinking about one so you can present), swap meet, valve cover races, raffle prizes throughout the day and maybe even our silent auction. Stay tuned for more details in our March ECHO. Any questions or information please contact Ed Smith at 602-290-1045 or edcollects@cox.net



February 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Questions? Call Chris at 602-995-5311					1	2 Ground Hog Day
3	4	5 AAHC Meeting	6	7	8	9 Parade in Wickenburg
10	11	12 Lincoln's Birthday	13	14 	15	16
17	18 President's Day	19	20	21	22 Washington's Birthday	23 Home Depot Show
24	25	26	27	28		

ALL STUDEBAKER SHOW

By Bob Schouten

Just a reminder about the February 23rd All Studebaker Show at the Happy Valley Home Depot on the northwest corner of West Happy Valley Road and North Lake Pleasant Parkway. The show will be from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. Free pizza for all and a Manager's Choice trophy. Let's have a nice turnout for the store's sixth anniversary.

ALL ARIZONA STUDEBAKER GATHERING "MARCH MADNESS" March 30th, 2013

10 am - 3 pm at South Mountain Park
10919 S. Central Ave., Phoenix

FUN JUDGING - Some suggestions for awards from Ed: The One I Would Most Like to Drive ♦ Best Color Scheme ♦ Spark Plug Award ♦ All Charged Up (best battery) ♦ Love Boat – *Best Make-Out Car* ♦ Most Likely to see at the Diner Award ♦ Banana Award- *for the great appeal* ♦ Hornblower Award - *For the best horn*. Past awards included Best Wheels, Classiest Chrome, The Money Pit. Let your imagination run wild.

Choose one from this list to sponsor or make up your own, then create an award you will present.

SWAP MEET - Items to sell can be vended in the display area from a parking space, the trunk of your Studebaker or from the bed of a truck.

RAFFLE - Donations of Studebaker and non-Studebaker items are welcome. Bring to the meet or contact Ed or Linda for drop off or pick up or bring your item to the next chapter meeting or event.

VALVE COVER RACES - Make and bring a racer using a Studebaker valve cover. Here are the rules:

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

This year the races will include pinewood derby creations; you can get a kit at a Boy Scout or hobby store.



Valve cover racers can be painted any color.

CHAPTER LOGO'D APPAREL

Shirts and caps with an embroidered chapter logo are now available from Judy Haverstick who will make a donation to the Chapter for each item sold. Currently denim shirts and caps are available and can be ordered by contacting Chris Collins with your order.

The shirts can be ordered in a dark or light denim, long or short sleeve with the chapter logo embroidered on



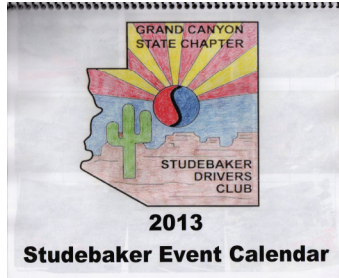
or above the pocket for \$45.00. For an additional \$5.00 you can add your name, either just a first name or both first and last name.

A baseball style cap is available in a tan color with the embroidered logo for \$20.00 and your name can be added for \$5.00 more.

Place your order with Chris by calling 602-995-5311 or e-mailing her at ccollinsaz@cox.net. She will place your order and when it is completed Judy will contact you about payment and delivery/shipping.

These are very nice shirts and caps and Judy's embroidery work is excellent. Our logo is very colorful and looks great on both items. Judy has permission to use the SDC logos, as well; please inquire if you would like one added to your item.

Other apparel items will be offered in the future. Let us know if there is something you would like with the embroidered logo(s).



Get your Chapter 2013 Studebaker Event Calendar now. Call or email Linda and she will mail you one or two for \$8 each. We also have 2013 Zone Meet T-Shirts for sale, \$15 each.

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This N That

Another great Studebaker article shows up in the March, 2013 issue of *Automobile* magazine. It is on pages 92-93 and is about the 1963-'66 Lark Wagonaire.

Thanks to **Steve Fein** for the magazine tip and for the following information about the sale of Studebakers at the Barrett Jackson Auction (sale price and price with commission):

1958 Station Wagon	\$29,000	\$31,900
1957 Transtar	\$20,000	\$22,000
1956 Golden Hawk	\$30,000	\$33,000
1947 M5	\$26,000	\$28,600
1947 M16	\$29,000	\$31,900
1953 Starliner	\$35,000	\$38,500
1957 Golden Hawk	\$72,000	\$79,200
1957 Golden Hawk	\$60,000	\$66,000
1963 Champ		\$28,600

Dan Kuhl reported a 1963 Avanti sold at the Gooding auction for \$78,000. A 1932 St Regis sold at Russo Steele for \$47,000. You can check out Studebaker sales at the various auctions at <http://tinyurl.com/ahmx4tp>, the *Old Cars Weekly* auction results site.



A friend of **Scott Grainger** sent him this photo of a Studebaker sign he spotted in northern Colorado.

Write the editor at ccollinsaz@cox.net with news about your Studebaker adventures. Submit your photos to Linda Smith for inclusion on the Chapter Facebook page.

INTERESTING WEB SITES

<http://tinyurl.com/ag69ak4>
1955 *Sports Illustrated* review of the Speedster.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2COP-SCuNlIk>
Studes drag racing.

<http://tinyurl.com/bk5cow3> Video of Frank van Doorn driving his 1941 at the 2009 SDC Meet drag strip outing. Vroom!

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4tomc8u-AFM>
Studebakers at the proving ground during 2012 meet.



Studette Corner

Studettes please send your favorite recipes to Linda Smith or the editor. Thank you.

Hope you enjoy these two favorites from Linda.

Push-Up Pie

1 can condensed milk
8 oz sour cream
Pinch of salt
¼ cup Tang Mix (breakfast drink)
½ tsp lemon juice
½ tub Cool Whip
Graham Cracker Crust



Mix all ingredients except cool whip together. Once mixed – FOLD in cool whip. Pour into pie shell. Refrigerate overnight for best results. Pie taste like the old push-up orange ice cream!!

Buttermilk Pie

1 ½ cup sugar
1 cup buttermilk
½ cup Bisquick mix
1/3 cup (5 1/3 TBsp) butter melted
1 tsp vanilla
3 eggs



350 degrees – 9 inch pie pan.

Put all ingredients in a bowl and blend for 1 min. with electric mixer. Pour mixture into pie pan and bake for 50 minutes. Cool 5 minutes.



**Studebaker
National Museum**

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<http://www.studebakernationalfoundation.org/>

THREE TO GET READY

By Dan Kuhl

Often when I travel I look for people of interest that own Studebakers. Four years ago while working in Sierra Vista I stopped to visit Gene Shreiner who supposedly owned a '63 Avanti. While there he exuberantly showed his gold Avanti that he had recently had shipped from New York where he and his wife Mary Jane were teachers and school librarians until they retired. Further discussion disclosed that his wife's Avanti was a 1963 1/2 (one of 30 manufactured in July 1963) that was being restored in New York and would soon be delivered to his home here in Arizona.



It was easy to see that Gene and his wife were Avanti crazy. I asked Gene if he would be interested in assisting me in judging the Avanti Class at the International meet in Glendale. He graciously accepted the offer.

Flash forward to the last week of November. I had not talked to Gene since the meet; so I thought I would stop in to see him while again working in the area. Little did I know that he had recently acquired a third Avanti. While at the Meet in Glendale he had purchased raffle tickets for the Keystone Chapter car give-away. After the Meet he calculated how many more raffle tickets he would have to purchase out of the 4,000 tickets sold to give him a one in 50 chance of winning the raffle car, a 1982 Avanti. Later that year he was informed that he had won the Avanti. This year he celebrated his win by driving the '82 to the 50th Anniversary of the Avanti at the South Bend International Meet.

Now when Gene gets his small flock of Avantis out for a car club gathering, it's one for the money, two for the show and three to get ready!

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

By Ed Smith

I took my car in for an oil change the other day as I do every 5000 miles and while I was restlessly waiting for the 30 or so minutes it took, which included a car wash I thought about how this has changed over the years. I know that it seems to require an oil changes every 3,000 to 5,000 miles, transmission checks every 50,000 to 100,000 miles. Grease only if you can find a fitting. I went back and found some interesting info on servicing an earlier model car.

Looking at a 1932 Rockne, I discovered that there was a lot of service required. For instance, the oil had to be changed every 1000 miles and you had to change the transmission and differential oil every 5000 miles. Every 1000 miles you had to fill the oiler in the distributor, oil the water pump, fill the oil cup for the fan hub, put a couple of oil drops on the generator and starter, fill the steering gear, oil the brake pedal shafts. Then you had to grease the spring bolts, drag link, king pins, and spring shackles. There was a requirement to remove and repack the front wheel bearings every 5000 miles and the rear wheel bearings took 1/2 cup grease every 1000 miles. Every 5000 miles the brake cables had to be partially disassembled and graphite grease applied to the exposed cable. You even had to fill the shock absorbers with oil.

Looks like we had a lot more time to show the love of our automobile back in the day.

It's smarter because it's aerodynamic!

\$585
and up at the dealer!

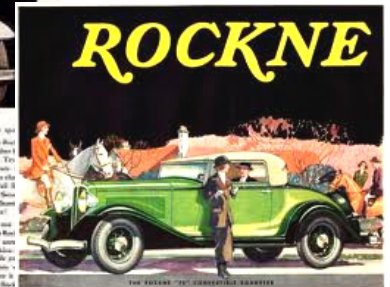
It's a big car with a low weight... might seem that slow you to make some in a poor effort can't beat it!

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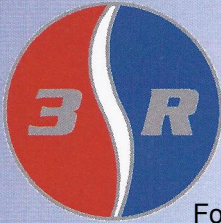


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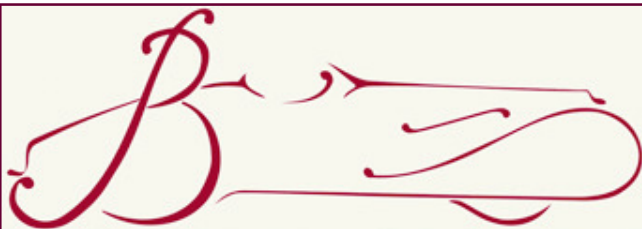


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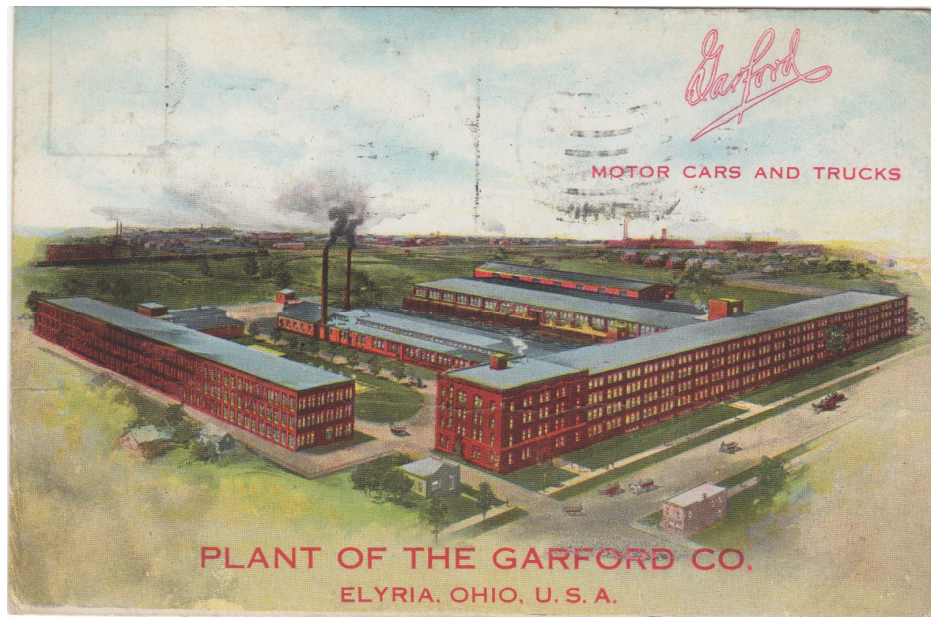
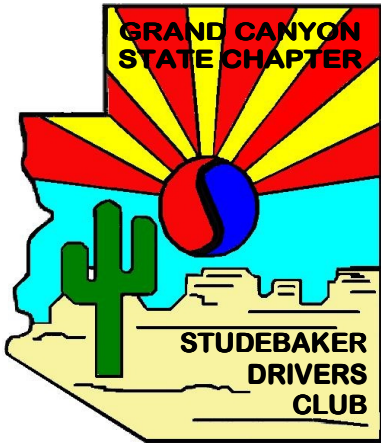
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