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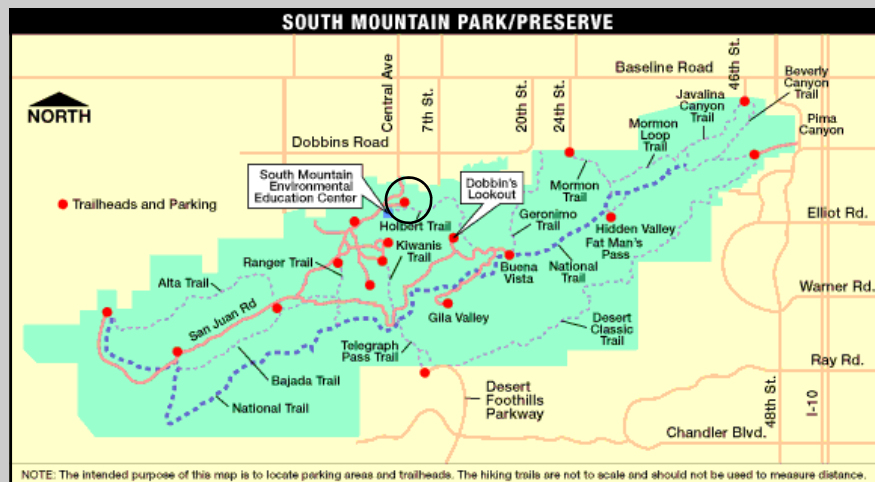


ALL ARIZONA STUDEBAKER GATHERING "MARCH MADNESS"

March 30th, 2013
10 am - 3 pm at South Mountain Park
10919 S. Central Ave., Phoenix

*Fun Judging! Raffle! Valve Cover Races! Dash Plaques!
Swap Meet!*

Parts can be vended in the display area from the trunk of your Studebaker, the bed of a truck or a parking space.



Directions to South Mountain Park

- ◆ From I-17 going south, exit 7th Ave./Central Ave. Stay on Frontage Road to Central, turn right to go south.
- ◆ From I-10 going east, exit 7th Ave. Go south to Baseline Road, east on Baseline to Central Ave., turn right to go south on Central Ave.
- ◆ From I-10 going west, exit Baseline Road, turn left, go 6 miles to Central Ave. and turn left (south).
- ◆ All: Take a left after passing through the entrance. Parking is in the Holbert Trail picnic area. Watch for sign.

More information on page 6.

From the Editor's Pen.....

As Ed notes in his column, there are many Studebaker related activities in March including the Chapter's All Arizona Studebaker Gathering at South Mountain Park. In addition, there are a number of other car related events listed in Upcoming Events if you have some spare time after attending the Studebaker events. When you participate in one of these events, please take some photos and write a brief description to send to the editor. It is always fun to read where members go with their Studebakers.

Thanks to our many contributors there are a lot of good articles in this issue. Hats off to Bob Schouten, Denny Lockmon, Bill Simmons, Dan Kuhl, Arlene West, Linda Smith and Ed Smith. Thanks, as well, to Chris and Rachel Eastburn, AKA Premier Irrigation, for renewing their ECHO ad.

I'm looking forward to seeing everyone at our March event, the 30th. Hope you will bring a fun judging award and raffle prizes are welcome, too. It will be a great event, as always.

*Keep America Beautiful,
Drive a Studebaker!*

Chris



CHAPTER DUES

Chapter dues for 2013 were due January 1st. Thank you to all who have renewed their membership and welcome to our new members.

If you have not yet paid your 2013 chapter dues, please do so to continue receiving your newsletter. Please complete an application and send with your dues to be sure we have your most current information, including Studebakers, for the Chapter roster. An updated roster will be ready to distribute via e-mail in early March and printed copies will be distributed at March Madness.

Remember, 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. Along with the regular membership at \$31.00, which includes *Turning Wheels*, there is a \$10.00 membership option if you are not interested in receiving the magazine.

Name badges with the new SDC logo are now available from Right Impression. Contact Chris to order yours.

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From the President



There is so much to do during March it could make one go mad. There are numerous museums to visit in the Phoenix area and one of the best is the Heard Museum, where they host the Guild Indian Fair & Market each March.

Spring training is big in the valley this time of year and you don't have to drive very far from anywhere to attend a game throughout the week. The World Baseball Classic First Round is also here this year so even more games are added for our enjoyment. This is great because we have Chase Field which was the first baseball facility in the world to combine a retractable roof, air conditioning, and a natural turf field.

Along with lots of native cacti, the Desert Botanical Garden host one of the world's finest collections of desert plants with 139 rare and endangered species from around the world. It is one of only 44 botanical gardens accredited by the American Association of Museums. If you don't have enough cactus at home there is no finer place to enjoy desert beauty than within the 50 acres of the Desert Botanical Garden.

For those that like to walk you will find Piestewa Peak, Camelback Mountain, Boyce Thompson Arboretum, and South Mountain offer great workouts and wonderful scenic valley views. The peaks climb to over 2,000 feet and include the most heavily used trails in the nation. Camelback Mountain is probably the most recognizable natural feature of the City of Phoenix. Named Camelback Mountain because it resembles a resting camel, with a large hump on its back, this is one of the most popular recreational areas for hiking in the City of Phoenix. Of course if you don't want to walk that much there is also places like the Boyce Thompson Arboretum which brings together 3,200 plants from the Earth's many and varied deserts and dry lands. During wildflower season, the Boyce Thompson Arboretum is especially beautiful, displaying all the wonderful colors of the desert. You can also find more than

250 species of birds if you have the desire. There is also an Art Walk in Scottsdale if you prefer a cooler evening adventure on a Thursday.

About one and a half hours north of Phoenix are two National Monuments that are well worth a day trip from the Phoenix area, Montezuma Castle and Tuzigoot. Both monuments are very interesting, but Tuzigoot will allow you to walk in and around the structure. Then just a few miles northeast of Scottsdale, surrounded by the spectacular Sonoran Desert, there is a sprawling complex called Taliesin West, A living memorial to a great American architect, Frank Lloyd Wright.

For those wishing to go a little farther afield, there are also a couple of things that include that fabulous vehicle the Studebaker. The Antique Studebaker Club, Southern California is hosting the annual Palm Springs meet and the Tumbleweeds Chapter in Nevada is hosting a show in Laughlin with some prodigious room rates.

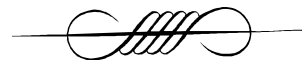
These are all great things to do but one of the best things going on in March is the Grand Canyon State Chapter's hosting of March Madness. This event not only takes place in the largest municipal park in the country at South Mountain but it also includes a large array of things to see and do.

At this event you can watch races or race your own, eat some great food, converse, see some excellent fun awards being presented and participate in the silent auction. You can even test your skill tossing washers.

They say Fish is brain food, yet people eat it on Friday and then do the silliest things on the weekend.

I hope you enjoy the pleasures that are offered during what seems to one of the busiest months so far this year. Eat a lot of fish and do silly things if you wish but save some room for Hot Dogs and Hot Rods and then go MAD at March Madness.

Ed Smith



Welcome New Members

Pete and Betty Bell
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1947 Commander Starlight
1957 Golden Hawk
1980 Avanti II

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1962 GT Hawk

Referred by Chris Collins

CHAPTER FEBRUARY EVENTS

WICKENBURG GOLD RUSH DAYS PARADE

Submitted by Linda Smith

February was filled with some great Studebaker events. We started the month off with the Wickenburg parade on February 9th and participating in the parade were Jerry Volk & Debbie Breese, 1955 Commander; Neil & Ruth Bell,



Photo courtesy of Steve Fein.

1960 Hawk; Mike, Sue & Shayna King; John & Kim Rodhouse, 1950 2R5; Steve & Paulette Fein and their grandkids Alex & Kati Bocsik, 1966 Cruiser; Don & Carol Aden, 1955 Champion; and Ed Smith, 1951 stakebed. Afterwards we all met in Sun City to have some lunch at the Golden Corral where we were joined by George Gezelius who he got caught in traffic and wasn't able to join us for the parade.



Thanks to everyone who participated.

HOME DEPOT STUDEBAKER SHOW

Submitted by Bob Schouten

The Studebaker Home Depot Show held 10:00 am to 2:00 pm February 23rd was a huge success. We had seventeen Studebakers show up and one 1957 Chevy from a Sun City car club. The weather was perfect and I believe all had a great time talking Studes, enjoying pizza and just hanging out.



Denny Lockmon won the Home Depot Manager's Choice award and along with the trophy was a heart shaped box of chocolates for his sweetheart!!
Congrats, Denny and Happy Valentine's to Jan.

The Manager's Choice trophy went to Denny Lockmon for his 1940 President. The club also honored the winner's spouse with a tin of chocolates since the event was so close to Valentine's Day.

We will do this again in October. See you there.

Submitted by Linda Smith: We had a great turn out of Studebakers and we even had a honorary '57 Chevy with a 283 Studebaker engine!! Anyway that is what Randy Robinson said when he joined us. Along with Randy were the following members: Bob Schouten and his 1952 Champion; Steve Fein with his 1966 Cruiser; Steve Mills and his 1963 Avanti; Mike & Mary Barany and their 1956 Hawk; Chuck & Chris Collins and their 1963 Avanti; John Rodhouse and his 1950 2R5; Denny Lockmon and his 1940 President; Frank & Elizabeth van Doorn and their 1941 Champion; John Drake and his 2006 Avanti Coupe; Al Riedel and Norman Marineau and Al's 1978 Avanti II; Larry Malmstrom and guest and his 1953 Commander; Brian & Aleta Millette and their 1957 President; Ken & Arlene West and Stanley and their 1966 Daytona; Buddy Wright and his 1953 2R5; Dan Kuhl and his



New members Betty and Pete enjoy pizza.

1963 Avanti; Bill & Peggy Eastburn and their 1964 Wagon; Ed & Linda Smith and his 1951 Stakebed. Paul Vigne, John & Lorilee Kroulik and their children and Pete & Betty Bell, the Chapter's newest members, stopped by to visit.

Thanks to Bob Schouten and Home Depot for sponsoring this great event.

The chapter gave all the women (sweethearts) who attended a special bouquet of buttons especially made by Linda Smith. The rest will be at the silent auction at March Madness. Thank you, Linda!

Photos in this article courtesy of Linda Smith.
More pictures are up on the Chapter's Facebook page.
Take a peak and see what you missed!!



GRAND CANYON STATE CHAPTER UPCOMING EVENTS

- MARCH 5** ARIZONA AUTOMOBILE HOBBYIST COUNCIL (AAHC) 7 PM AT METRO CENTER AUTO MUSEUM, 9617 N METRO PKWY W, SUITE 1066 (NEAR SEARS ENTRANCE, WEST SIDE), PHOENIX. UPDATES ON LEGISLATURE AND TOLL ROADS ISSUE. ALL GCSC MEMBERS ARE WELCOME. 623-204-9172
- MARCH 10** **GCSC BOARD AND OFFICERS WILL MEET AT ORIGINAL HAMBURGER WORKS, 15TH AVE & THOMAS, PHOENIX AT 5:00 PM. MEMBERS WELCOME. INFO: ED AT 60290-1045 OR EDCOLLECTS@COX.NET**
- MARCH 14-16** ANTIQUE STUDEBAKER CLUB, SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CHAPTER'S ANNUAL PALM SPRINGS MEET. \$25 PP. HOST HOTEL IS FULL. RSVP TO FRANK WENZEL BY MARCH 7 AT 760-322-8782 IF YOU PLAN TO ATTEND.
- 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 16** CORDES LAKE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION HOSTS CAR SHOW AND 1950'S DANCE AT THEIR COMMUNITY CENTER, 16357 S CORDES LAKE DRIVE. CAR SHOW IS 3PM-6PM, NO FEE; SOCK HOP FROM 6PM-10PM, \$15 FAMILY, \$5 SINGLE. INFO: 480-383-3129
- MARCH 16-17** AUTO SWAP MEET SPONSORED BY VCCA AT GLENDALE COMMUNITY COLLEGE, 59TH AVE NORTH OF OLIVE AVE, 7 AM TO ? [HTTP://WWW.VINTAGECHEVYCLUBAZ.COM](http://www.vintagechevyclubaz.com) OR CALL DICK AT 602-618-0577
- 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 SEE PAGE 13 ONLINE FOR REGISTRATION FORM.
- MARCH 30** **ALL ARIZONA STUDEBAKER GATHERING (MARCH MADNESS) AT SOUTH MOUNTAIN PARK. PLAN A FUN JUDGING AWARD AND PREPARE A VALVE COVER RACER. RAFFLE PRIZE DONATIONS AND SET UP VOLUNTEERS NEEDED. HOT DOG VENDOR WILL BE ON SITE FOR LUNCH. 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 AN AREA TOUR, ANTIQUE STORE, DINNER, LECTURE AT OBSERVATORY "STEPPING BACK IN TIME WITH THE 1940 CENSUS". LODGING INCLUDES BREAKFAST AT BEST WESTERN DESERT INN, 1391 W THATCHER BLVD, SAFFORD, 928-428-0521. MORE INFO CONTACT JERRY AT 520-850-0602 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.
- MAY 26** 39TH ANNUAL LA PALMA CAR SHOW AND PARTS EXCHANGE HOSTED BY ORANGE EMPIRE CHAPTER, ANAHEIM, CA 8AM - 3PM. JUDGING BASED ON NATIONAL RULES. FOOD COURT. INFO: GORDON AT 714-835-0249
- JUNE 30-JULY 6** 49TH INTERNATIONAL SDC MEET IN COLORADO SPRINGS. MEET HOTEL IS NEARLY FULL. CHECK SDC WEBSITE FOR INFORMATION ABOUT ALTERNATE HOTELS.
- OCTOBER 11-13** **GCSC HOSTS PACIFIC SOUTHWEST ZONE MEET AT HOLIDAY INN, MESA. SEE PAGE 14 FOR REGISTRATION FORM. VOLUNTEER NEEDED FOR HOSPITALITY CHAIRMAN. TO DONATE OR TO LEARN ABOUT OTHER VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES CONTACT ED AT EDCOLLECTS@COX.NET OR 602-290-1045**

ALL ARIZONA STUDEBAKER GATHERING MARCH MADNESS

Submitted by Linda Smith

Our next event is March Madness, March 30th at South Mountain Park in Phoenix. This event always brings out some awesome Studebaker cars and trucks. We also want to extend a warm welcome to our sister chapter in Southern Arizona. We have planned fun judging awards and we will have our valve cover racing, great raffle prizes and a silent auction. So start planning your fun award to give out and bring something for our auction. I promise you will have a great time and some great food provided by Mr. Hot Dog, himself. So vend your wares, bring the family and enjoy a fun filled day at the park. See ya there!!

FUN JUDGING - Some suggestions for awards: 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 ♦ Horn-blower 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 and bring it with you on the 30th.

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.



For information please contact Ed Smith at 602-290-1045 or edcollects@cox.net

March 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Questions? Call Chris at 602-995-5311					1	2 ACC Car Show
3	4	5 AAHC Meeting	6	7	8	9
10 Board Meeting DST Begins	11	12	13	14 14-16 ASC Palm Springs Meet	15 15-17 Studebaker Vacation, Laughlin	16
17 LA Winter Meet St Patrick's Day	18	19	20 Spring Begins 	21	22	23
24 Easter 31	25	26 Passover	27	28	29	30 March Madness

CELEBRATE!



March Birthdays

3	Richard Phegley	17	Linda Cook
6	Virginia Steinmetz	19	Chet Gandy
11	Robert Mitchell	20	Michael Holub
11	Joen Painter	21	Ruth Pike
11	Cheryl Ray	22	Donald Grobengeiser
12	Tom Pfahler	24	Norm Marineau
15	Jim Duel	24	George Van Zee
16	Bob Brown	25	Shawn Miller
16	Brian Dersh		

March Anniversaries

3	Larry & Pat Swanson
4	Harold & Deanna Manley
15	Bill & Nina Dishman
16	Larry & Ruth Cushing
18	Rob & Cheryl Ray
23	Walter & Nicki Ready

Clean N Classy Car Show

Car Club Enthusiast:

On Saturday, April 6th 1-5 p.m., our State Farm agency will sponsor an open class car show event to benefit Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) at our office in Gilbert (NE Corner of Higley Road and Guadalupe Road).

Would you please share this event with your club members? There is no cost to display your classic cars while we help benefit a worthy cause.

We will accept the first 100 car registrations and will be inviting the entire Phoenix metro area to attend.

Our center, Tuscany Village's businesses will be actively supporting this event and include Rancho de Tia Rosa, Salon di Bella, Henhouse Café, Massage Blvd., Embellish Nails and Spa, Cross-Fit, Karve Studio, C'zons, A Touch of Heaven and Macri Wellness Center.

We look forward to your participation and support!

Regards,

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If you are interested in attending contact your editor for a registration form. Registration deadline is March 27th. Lunch will be provided for car owners.

Arizona Auto Hobbyist Council Show

Submitted by Denny Lockmon

The annual AAHC show was held on Saturday February 2, 2013. As in past years, Sanderson Ford made their dealership lot available for our show. This year the Starlight Diner was open to feed the hungry car folks. I think all car folks run on their stomachs not just Studebaker people.

The weather was perfect and made for a great show day. Ninety seven cars of all makes and models were registered. Attendance was down a bit as there were three other shows the same day.

There were three Studebakers from the GCSC in attendance - Walter Ready with his 1952 Champion Starlight coupe with the '51 front clip;

Frank van Doorn's 1941 Champion Club Sedan R2 street rod and Denny Lockmon with his 1940 President Club Sedan street rod. The awards were for the Top Ten. Frank and I were quite thrilled to both be picked for one of these really cool trophies. They were unique and were done with a laser cutter to make them in shapes of various cars.



This show is the annual fund raising event for the Hobbyist Council and it was a success for them. I hope more Studebaker members will try to attend this show next year.



JUDGING SEMINAR AT MARCH MADNESS

John Rodhouse volunteered to serve as chief judge at the Pacific Southwest Zone Meet the chapter is hosting in October and he is planning a short judging seminar at our March Madness event to provide information about how to get your vehicle ready for the meet. If you are interested in having your Studebaker judged according to SDC guidelines please plan to attend the seminar. Listen for the announcement for time and location.

John also needs members to help out with judging and this seminar will help prepare you for the task.

SDC judging rules and the judging sheet are available to print from the SDC web site in the Resources section.

<http://www.studebakerdriversclub.com/sdcjudgingpolicies.asp>

SDC DIRECTOR ART UNGER RESIGNS

SDC president Carl Thomason announced in early February that Art Unger had resigned as Pacific Can-Am Zone Director for health reasons. Most of us know Art as one of the *Turning Wheels* editors.

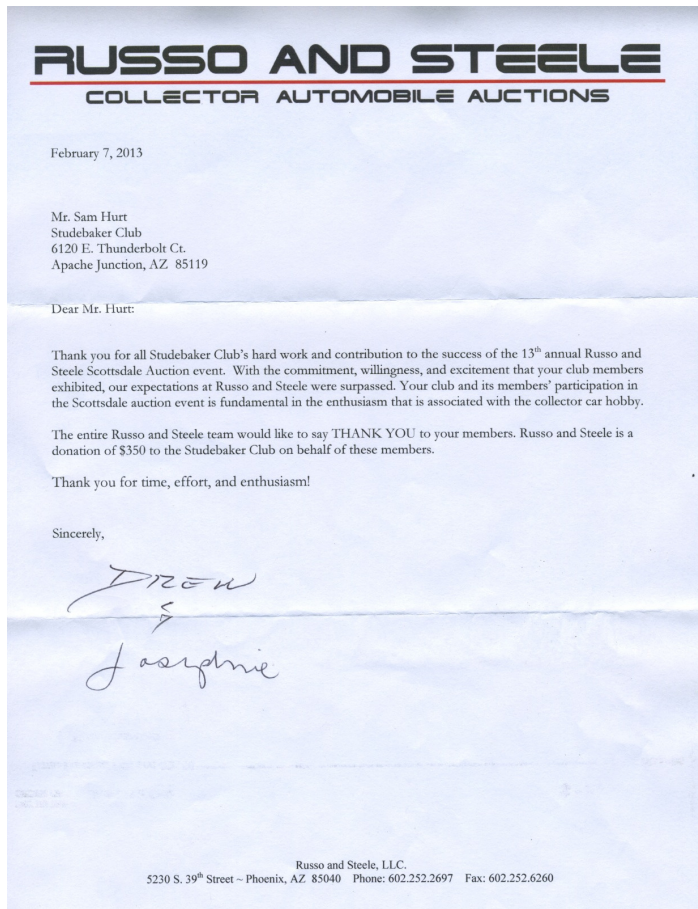
Ann Turner, the co-editor, writes in the March issue Art has advanced pancreatic cancer but he will continue to work with Ann proofreading and keeping up with emails.

If you wish to send Art greetings, his address is PO Box 23072, Vernon BC V1T 9L8 Canada or you can e-mail him at artstw2@htomail.com

CHAPTER RECEIVES NICE DONATION

The chapter is the recipient of a donation of \$350.00 from Russo and Steele in appreciation for chapter members helping at their January auction. There are two members known to have worked at the auction - Richard Dormois was there one day and Sam Hurt helped out the entire auction, 8 days.

The check from Russo and Steele was sent to Sam and the chapter owes him and Richard a big thanks for all they did. Below is a copy of the letter telling of the donation. If any other member helped out at the Russo and Steele Auction please contact the editor so we can acknowledge your contribution.



Studette Corner

Studettes, please send your favorite recipe or craft idea to Linda Smith or the editor. Thank you.

Impossible Coconut Custard Pie

Submitted by Arlene West

1/2 cup Bisquick
4 eggs
4 oz flake coconut
1 tsp butter, softened
3/4 cup sugar
2 cups milk
1 tsp vanilla

Combine all ingredients, pour into a 9 inch buttered pan. Bake at 400° for 25-30 minutes until custard sets. Like magic it layers into crust, custard and coconut topping.

INTERESTING WEB SITES

<http://tinyurl.com/cbamppz> Article on Jalopnik about a fire in Chesnee, SC that destroyed 50 Studebakers. Thanks to Scott Grainger for the link.

<http://tinyurl.com/ahfhfw> Another Japlonik article, this one is about a 17yr old who owns 1941 Champion.

<http://tinyurl.com/bbb4neh> *Wild Flowers* is a movie from 1930 featuring the Giant Studebaker.

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1MQYX_ipoHs Bonneville Salt Flats: Automotive heaven Good Studebaker content. Look for local Stude guy, Don Tait.

http://www.pbase.com/mgrove/hood_ornaments
Thanks to June Kaiser for the link.



Larry and Jan Malmstrom's newest Studebaker. Nice!

GOOD FRIENDS

By Dan Kuhl

About 25 years ago Mike and I became acquainted as members of the Grand Canyon Chapter of the SDC. It didn't take long to establish a common interest in our dream car the "Avanti". At that time Mike had a '52 Champion and a '56 Golden Hawk and I had a '63 Wagonaire.

Soon after our meeting Mike became aware of a '79 Avanti for sale at a dealership in Glendale. He invited me to help him check it out and of course, convince him that it was a good buy. He eventually bought the Avanti. About two years later while perusing the local want-ads, I spotted a '77 Avanti for sale in north Phoenix. I called Mike to see if he would be interested in helping me check it out and of course, convince me to buy it. He did convince me to make the purchase. I had to buy it; there was another potential buyer circling the car as we checked it out.

For many years Mike and I enjoyed our Avantis together. He eventually restored his and I sold mine in 2008 to purchase my real dream car a '63 R2/4spd Studebaker Avanti. The '63 needed more work than I realized, but I had to have it! This unfortunate realization brings me to my current dilemma involving my daughter Kristen.

Owning my Avantis permitted me to dream of my daughter's wedding day pictures with an Avanti, as so many have been shown in the TW and AOAI magazines. Of my three children, only Krissie wanted the Avanti when she was old enough to drive.

I knew I was in trouble when she announced her engagement last year. Panic really set in November because the '63 was not show-worthy, as was the '77 and worse yet, it wasn't in running condition and in the shop. In fact, at the writing of this article it is still in the shop. What to do? I called my good friend Mike to determine whether he would be interested in driving his Avanti to Sedona for display in the wedding pictures. Without hesitation he and his wife Mary graciously agreed to help out. What a life-saver!

I have written this article for two reasons, to honor my daughter and her new husband Shinya in their wedding and to honor Mike Barany for being such a good friend, and for his many years of service as the curator of the AOAI magazine back-issues. He has served in this position for over 20 years and he or his Avanti have not been recognized. Thank you Mike; for being such a "Good Friend".



... TECHNICAL INFORMATION ...

Starter Bolts

By Bill Simmons

After working on my '53 Coupe for the last 30 years I thought I knew everything about it. But about two months ago during a reconstruct, I drove it around the block. It ran fine so I put it back in the garage to continue my restoration. I hadn't started it for about a month and when I turned the key it was kicking back, sounding very bad without even a hint of starting. It ran great when I turned it off so I was dumfounded. Most of the noise was coming from the starter and flywheel so I thought this would be my starting point for fixing the problem. I took out the starter and removed the flywheel cover and found filings in the housing. (My first clue to the problem.) I disassembled the starter and it looked fine. I saw nothing that would cause any concern so I decided to reinstall the starter without the flywheel cover to see if I could actually see what the problem might be.

Now comes the memory part of this story and mine is failing just like the rest of my body. I vaguely remember reading in the Co-operator a few months ago about using the correct bolts when installing your starter. It

said they had to have a shoulder large enough and long enough to center the starter in the housing. The bolts I had just removed were new 9/16 bolts and they barely fit when I installed the starter using the flywheel cover. However, now without the cover, they were too small for the holes. I found two 5/8 bolts with a 1 inch shoulder (they could have been the original bolts). I continued the installation and it started right up no noise or any other issue.

I believe what happened was the bolts were not centering the starter. As I drove it, the bumps in my dirt road allowed the starter to shift (because of the smaller diameter) just enough to cause a bind; hence my problem. The moral of the story is: If you have a problem with your starter maybe it's the bolts not centering it properly.

P.S. The Co-operator is just filled with little nuggets like this but the problem is finding the answers to your questions. This leads me to a thought I have had. *Model Railroad* magazine just released all 75 years of their printed material on CD and by typing a few words it will bring up every article that pertains to the subject. Maybe there is someone who is ambitious enough to do that with *Turning Wheels*. I purchased the indexes but you still have to have all the issues, go to each reference article and find it. If it were all electronic that would be great.

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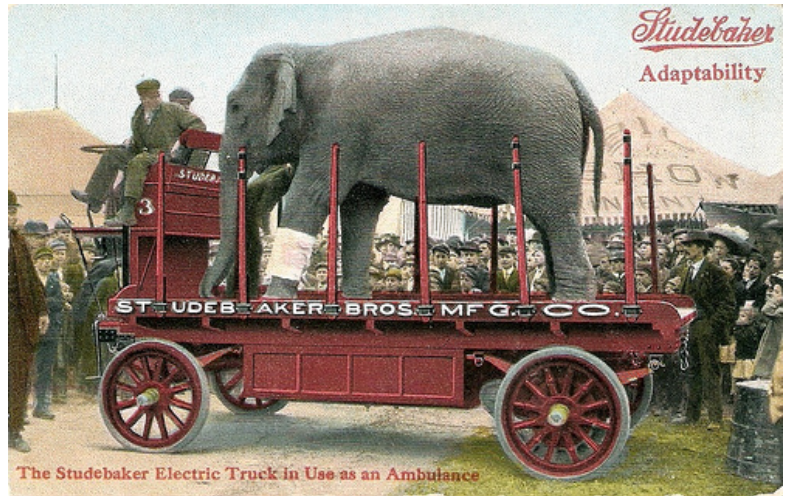
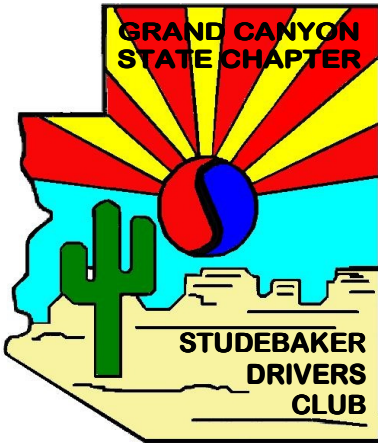


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