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To our dear Grand Canyon State Chapter friends:

Harold and I have sold our home in Mesa and are moving permanently to Iowa to take care of family. I have been a chapter member since about 1984 after Dad and I bought our 1964 Daytona and restored it. We started attending meetings at a restaurant in Phoenix and met many of you, then showed our car in its first PSW Zone Meet in 1986. We already had the Speedster but it needed work and we bought parts and picked up tech tips from many of you.



I served as Secretary for a couple years and then Chaired the 1992 PSW Zone Meet for the chapter. Each time we hosted a Zone Meet we had a great group of people working on the Committee and our Meets have a fine reputation because of it.

In 1995, our Chapter began the tradition of The March Madness All Arizona Studebaker Meet and right after I married Harold his first duty was to help me as I organized the very first show.

Then, in 1997 when we hosted the March Madness again, Harold and I debuted our '32 Commander after just acquiring it from Henry Michenfelder. In 1998 the PSW Zone Meet was held at Turf Paradise and I judged Antiques which is always an experience. I also served as President for 4 years and we put on the 2004 PSW Zone Meet where we showed the Speedster for the first time. The Hillholders presented the entertainment at the banquet and we had a great night. We made the big time with hosting the 2010 SDC International Meet and worked for nearly 5 years preparing for the event. What a hard working crew we had for that adventure and we put on a wonderful meet.

The Speedster is a Hemmings calendar and cover girl now and the Commander is undergoing its restoration so we have a lot to keep us busy in Iowa during the cold winter months.

If you are ever driving down Interstate 80 in Central Iowa we are living in Newton, 30 miles east of the capital, Des Moines, and we would love to see you. Our address will be 754 S. 29th Ave. E, Newton, Iowa 50208 and we will keep up with the Chapter through the *ECHO*. Maybe we'll see you at the International Meets. Keep on driving your Stude.

Deanna and Harold Manley

Farewell, Deanna and Harold. Thank you for all you have done for the chapter over the years. We will miss you!

From the Editor's Pen.....

Please visit the Chapter website for a new feature - the newsletters of the Southern Arizona Chapter and the Arizona Avanti Owners Assoc. are available there for you to read and enjoy.

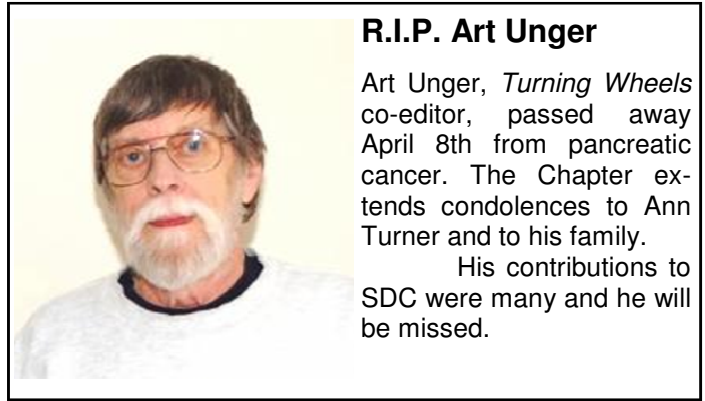
If you would like the most current roster, please call or drop me a note and one can be sent to you via e-mail or to your mailbox.

I am happy to announce *The ECHO* received a Golden Quill Award for 2012 from *Old Cars Weekly*. According to the editors, "The Golden Quill Award is issued by the staff of *Old Cars Weekly* to provide special recognition of literary achievement that boosts the hobby." Thank you, OCW, for the recognition.

Welcome to our newest advertiser, Scott Benson. His first ad ran last month. And, thanks to Russ Ware for renewing his ad. Both Scott and Russ offer Studebaker services in the east valley. Please support our advertisers when you need a product or service they offer.

Thanks to our contributors this month - Linda Smith, Dennis Lynde, Claudia Robinette, Kim Rodhouse, Mike Barany, Denny Lockmon, Steve Piper, Dan Kuhl, Norma Sexton, Ed Smith and Deanna Manley.

Chris



R.I.P. Art Unger

Art Unger, *Turning Wheels* co-editor, passed away April 8th from pancreatic cancer. The Chapter extends condolences to Ann Turner and to his family.

His contributions to SDC were many and he will be missed.



Keep America Beautiful, Drive a Studebaker!

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From the President

**Studebakers are Great!
Studebaker People are the Greatest!**



Studebakers Are Great! They have some of the best designed cars for their period and can still get the oohs and ahs to this day. They should be enjoyed by everyone. But you can't have a great car without first having great people. There are those instances where it is not possible to share your Studebaker because of things like not working or weather or maybe not complete.

It is always good to have that vehicle there to share your stories and to listen to the comments and stories of others. There is that time when that is not possible. What can you do? They say a picture is worth a thousand words. How true it is. Bring a picture to the next event even if you bring your car and see how many people you will connect with. A good feeling is had by everyone involved. Even those who just look at the picture can have their own memories awakened when they see when and where your picture was taken.

Studebaker People are the Greatest. There are a lot of people that seem to stay in the mix of things and get noticed for everything they do no matter what that might be. What about the other guy? There are people that do all the right things and are looked at as just ordinary Joes. What about the person that is there to do that one little thing that has to be done and never says anything about it. Studebaker People are the Greatest.

People used to want to be recognized for their accomplishments, and now they simply want to be visible. Please take time to recognize a Great Studebaker Person. A good feeling can come from many places and one that comes to mind is seeing your name in print. Whether you are the subject or the author it is great to be recognized. We are asking for your help. Studebaker People are the Greatest and we want to see that in print. Tell us who you feel is a Great Studebaker Person. Maybe they told you how to fix that one thing that helped get your Studebaker or anything else fixed. Maybe they just talked to you. There might be one, two, three or even more people that make you feel good to be around. Let us know. Drop a note with your name and the name of that other person and what they did to make you feel good about them.

Ed Smith

Name badges with the new SDC logo are now available from Right Impression. The cost is \$5.00 for pin back or \$6.00 for magnet back. Contact Chris at ccollinsaz@cox.net to order yours.

CELEBRATE!



May Birthdays

4	Carol Van Zee	20	Virginia Quigley
4	Buddy Wright	20	John Verrill
5	Sam Hurt	22	Don Becker
6	Dan Kisiel	22	Cheryl Monico
11	Bruce Sandburg	23	Sue King
12	Bruce Cook	23	John Mitchell
13	Judy Haverstick	31	Rich Gregory
14	Aleta Millette		
17	Lew Dandurand		
18	Leon McBride		
18	Debbie Breese		
19	Sue Plummer-Loveridge		

May Anniversaries

4	Paul & Lola Horvath
4	Bill & Cheryl Simmons
11	Leon & Doris McBride
20	Al & Barbara Karas
21	John & Lorilee Kroulik
30	Mark & Stace Robbins



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THE CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP SPOTLIGHT IS ON:

She may not own her own Studebaker yet but she comes with her lovely parents Mike and Sue King, also great people. My person that needs to be a Great Studebaker Person is **Shayna King**. She is a quiet person that never fails to say hello. She tries to help when she can without asking. She is the main designer of the logo we use for our upcoming zone meet **Sail In. Discover Arizona.**, in October at the Holiday Inn. She jumped in unsolicited and said "How's this"?

Her design not only got us quickly started but has received comments from all over the zone. She is good to talk to and a pleasure to be around. Thank you to my Great Studebaker Person, Shayna King.

Ed Smith

Read about more Members in the Spotlight on page 7.

"Hope you feel better soon" wishes go to

Jan Lockmon
Cheryl Monico

Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

MARCH MADNESS

Saturday, March 30th dawned cloudy which continued through the early afternoon but that didn't phase the drivers of sixty plus Studebakers and Avantis who traveled to South Mountain Park from around the state for the annual All Arizona Studebaker Gathering. Participants and the public alike spent the day admiring vehicles that included many stock and a number of custom cars and trucks. Interspersed among the Studes were several members selling spare parts, models, tools and other items with other members going home with new treasures.

When members arrived they could check in at the registration table and receive a dash plaque and goody bag. Adjacent to registration was a make-your-own-ice cream stand that got plenty of action all day. A hot dog vendor did a brisk lunch business feeding not only hungry Studebaker folks but many of the public who had read about the meet in Friday's paper.

The Arizona Avanti Owners Association held their meeting and a pot luck lunch at the park. Bill and Mary Cervini provided a cake to celebrate the placement of their 1964 Avanti in the San Diego Auto Museum at Balboa Park.

Malcolm Stinson promoted the Antique Studebaker Club's annual meet being held in Colorado Springs in conjunction with the SDC meet by handing out information and selling t-shirts.

Automotive artist John Priddy set up among cars on display and painted away while his wife, Brenda, who is an automotive spy photographer, snapped away, both getting great images of beautiful Studebakers.



Photo courtesy of Norma Sexton.



Photo courtesy of Mike Barany.

Just before noon, valve cover races were held with a half dozen racers on hand. This year pinewood derby cars were included and three participated. Bob Losbough from Tucson had the winning valve cover racer and Aubrey Eastburn came in second with her bright pink valve cover. Buddy Wright fielded the winning pinewood derby car.

The afternoon festivities included drawing the winning tickets in the can raffle and pre-

senting the prizes to the lucky winners. (Thanks to all who donated prizes.) Then, fun judging awards were given starting with John Rodhouse who gave an award to Dale and Norma Sexton, 1988 Avanti, for having the car "Most likely to receive a speeding ticket" and another for the "Slowest Studebaker" to Buddy Wright, 1953 2R. An award for "The best working clock" from Steve Fein was awarded to Al and Anna Riedel, 1978 Avanti II. Denny Lockmon presented his "Just cuz I like it" award to Mike Barany, 1956 Golden Hawk. Richard Dormois deemed, in his estimation, the "Best Truck" as the 1956 Transtar driven by Lou Fencl. Chris Collins presented a prize for "Longest distance driven in Studebaker" to Lenka Hospodka and Sam Powell driving a 1955 Commander from Flagstaff. Shayna King presented her "Cool Car" award to Liz and Frank van Doorn, 1941 Champion. Frank van Doorn gave an "I like it" prize to Lenny and Barb Olsen, 1951 red Starlight Coupe custom. Sue King had an award for the Stude "Most fit for a King" and gave it to Gregg Avery who brought his 1953 Champion Starlight coupe. (My apologies to other presenters and winners - I mislaid my notes.) Thank you to all who gave awards - they were very fun and creative - and congratulations to all the winners.

Thank you to everyone who attended with or without their Studebaker. We were happy to see our friends from our sister chapter in southern Arizona plus the members of the Arizona Avanti Owners Association and the Arizona State Chapter, ASC. It was a very successful event and everyone had a great time. See you next year when the Southern Arizona Chapter hosts the All Arizona Studebaker Gathering.

Visit the chapter website or Facebook page for more photos.



Kolton contemplates the completion of his Hawk. Photo courtesy of Mike Barany.

GRAND CANYON STATE CHAPTER UPCOMING EVENTS

- MAY 7** AAHC MEETING 7: 00 PM AT MARTIN AUTO MUSEUM, 17641 N. BLACK CANYON HWY (NORTH OF BELL RD. ON ACCESS ROAD). UPDATES ON LEGISLATION AND TOLL ROADS. SUBS AND DRINKS SERVED. RSVP TO AAHC.ORG@GMAIL.COM INFO: 623-204-9172
- MAY 11** 2ND ANNUAL CRUISE-IN FOR VETERANS, 9AM - 3PM IN PRESCOTT AT FRONTIER VILLAGE, 1841 STATE ROUTE 69. DONATION OF \$30 BEFORE MAY 3 INCLUDES T-SHIRT & DASH PLAQUE. DAY OF SHOW IS \$35. TROPHIES, RAFFLE, VENDORS. SEE PAGE 13 FOR FORM OR CONTACT STEVE PIPER AT 928-713-0978 / FOBIE@CABLEONE.NET
- MAY 18** **CHAPTER CRUISE NIGHT AND MEETING AT DENNY'S, 1661 E. WARNER RD. (IN SHOPPING CENTER ON SE CORNER OF VAL VISTA & WARNER). MEET AT 5PM FOR CRUISE IN. JUDGING SEMINAR IN PARKING LOT AT 5:30, DINNER AT 6PM FOLLOWED BY MEETING. 20% DISCOUNT ON FOOD, MANAGER'S CHOICE PRIZE. SEE PAGE 6 FOR MORE INFO OR CONTACT LINDA AT LINDAGSMITH@COX.NET OR 602-618-7691**
- MAY 19** **GCSC BOARD AND OFFICERS MEETING, 5 PM AT BRASS ARMADILLO, 13277 W. MCDOWELL RD., GOODYEAR. SUBS & DRINKS WILL BE PROVIDED. MEMBERS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND. INFO: edcollects@cox.net / 602-290-1045**
- MAY 26** 39TH ANNUAL LA PALMA CAR SHOW AND PARTS EXCHANGE HOSTED BY ORANGE EMPIRE CHAPTER, HARBOR BLVD & LA PALMA, SOUTH OF HWY 91 FWY, ANAHEIM, CA 8AM - 3PM. JUDGING BASED ON NATIONAL RULES. FEATURED CARS ARE PRE-WAR MODELS. FOOD COURT. INFO: GORDON AT 714-835-0249. SEE FORM ON PAGE 14.
- JUNE 1** GILMORE HERITAGE AUTO SHOW IN LOS ANGELES FEATURES THE AVANTI IN CELEBRATION OF ITS 50TH ANNIVERSARY. THE AUTO SHOW IS LOCATED AT THE FARMER'S MARKET, 6333 W. 3RD STREET. INFO: 323-933-9211
- JUNE 9** **GCSC BOARD & ZONE MEET COMMITTEE MEETINGS AT HOLIDAY INN, 1600 S COUNTRY CLUB, MESA, 1:30PM. INFO: ED AT edcollects@cox.net / 602-290-1045**
- JUNE 15** **THE OLD MAN AND HIS OLD CAR FATHER'S DAY CELEBRATION AT DEER VALLEY AIRPORT RESTAURANT, 7TH AVE. & DEER VALLEY RD. MEET AT 11AM FOR STUDEBAKER DISPLAY, TIRE KICKING. LUNCH AT NOON FOLLOWED BY MEETING, PRIZES, MATCH THE OLD MAN WITH HIS CAR. INFO: AT LINDAGSMITH@COX.NET**
- JUNE 30-JULY 6** 49TH INTERNATIONAL SDC MEET IN COLORADO SPRINGS. CHECK SDC WEBSITE FOR INFO ABOUT ALTERNATE HOTELS. FIND REGISTRATION FORM ONLINE OR IN *TURNING WHEELS*. REGISTER ASAP. LATE REGISTRATION FEE AFTER JUNE 15.
- JULY 12** NATIONAL COLLECTOR CAR APPRECIATION DAY SPONSORED BY SEMA.
- SEPTEMBER 14** **INTERNATIONAL DRIVE YOUR STUDEBAKER DAY. WE'LL CRUISE OUT TO THE RACEWAY BAR & GRILL IN MARICOPA AT 49237 WEST PAPAGO RD. FOR LUNCH. A VISIT TO THE DWARF CAR MUSEUM IS ALSO PLANNED. MORE INFO IN FUTURE NEWSLETTERS OR CONTACT LINDAGSMITH@COX.NET / 602-618-7691**
- OCTOBER 11-13** **GCSC HOSTS PACIFIC SOUTHWEST ZONE MEET AT HOLIDAY INN, MESA. SEE PAGE 15 FOR REGISTRATION FORM. CONCOURS & JUDGING, SWAP MEET, AWARDS BANQUET, VALVE COVER RACES, TOUR. TO DONATE AN ITEM FOR THE SILENT AUCTION OR TO LEARN ABOUT OPPORTUNITIES TO VOLUNTEER CONTACT ED AT 602-290-1045 OR EDCOLLECTS@COX.NET**
- DECEMBER 7** **CHAPTER HOLIDAY PARTY. DETAILS IN UPCOMING NEWSLETTERS.**

Check here for a cruise night near you: <http://www.desertcruisers.com> or <http://www.cruisinarizona.com>

UPCOMING EVENTS

MAY 18 CRUISE NIGHT GATHERING

Drive your Studebaker or other old car to the Denny's at 1661 E. Warner Rd (Val Vista & Warner Rds, next to Walgreens) for a car show in the parking lot and enjoy a 20% discount on dinner in the restaurant. There is space for 50 cars and you are welcome to ask your brand X friends to bring their collector cars. Plan to be there by 5:00 pm

Denny's will give People's Choice Awards – Grand prize and 1st and 2nd places – build your own burgers, fries and shake for each.

John Rodhouse will give a short briefing on SDC judging around 5:30 in the parking lot using one of the Studes to practice. If you are thinking of having your Stude judged at the zone meet or would like to help with judging please plan to participate. You can download the judging manual here: <http://www.studebakerdriversclub.com/> Click on Resources for the judging policies and manual.

Then, around 6:00 or so we'll go in to eat in a separate area in the back. All members are welcome to join in for dinner, with or without their Studebaker, and will be able to take the 20% discount. There will be a meeting following dinner.

Thanks to Scott Benson for arranging this function.

MAY 19 BOARD MEETING

The Chapter board and officers will meet at the Brass Ar-

madillo, 13277 W. McDowell Rd., Goodyear (next to Lowe's at I-10 and Dysart Rd.), 5pm. Ed and Linda will provide subs and drinks.

JUNE 9 BOARD & ZONE MEET COMMITTEES MEET

The Chapter board and all zone meet committee chairmen will meet at the Holiday Inn in Mesa at 1:30pm for a tour and meet planning. Members who wish to volunteer to serve on a committee are welcome to attend.



JUNE 15 FATHER'S DAY CELEBRATION

We'll pay tribute to the Fathers in our Chapter at the Deer Valley Airport Restaurant, 7th Ave., and Deer Valley Rd., Phoenix. Arrive between 11:00 am and 12:00 with dinner at noon. Drive your Studebaker if you can for a mini car show in the parking lot. Bring a photo of your Studebaker or other car and an old photo of yourself and let's see who can match up the dads and their cars. There'll be door prizes, possibly a speaker and chapter meeting.

For more information about any of these events contact Linda at 602-618-7691 or lindasmith@cox.net

 * *Happy Mother's Day* *
 * *to all the Chapter Moms!* *

May 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Questions? Call Chris at 602-995-5311			1	2	3	4
5 Cinco de Mayo	6	7 AAHC Meeting	8	9	10	11 Letter Carrier's Food Drive
12 Mother's Day	13	14	15	16	17	18 Chapter Meeting
19 Board Meeting	20	21	22	23	24	25
26 La Palma Meet	27 Memorial Day Observed	28	29	30	31	



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THE CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP SPOTLIGHT IS ON:

We are debuting a feature promoting member recognition and we start with board members recommending members who help out the chapter and each other. You are invited to send the editor the name of a member you would like to give recognition and please include a brief paragraph telling why you are making the recommendation.

I would like to recognize **Scott Benson**, who has been a member of our club for quite a while and has been helpful to the board and to the membership. He has arranged our May meeting at Denny's.

He drives a flat black 2R pickup most of the time, except for his newest Barn Find Avanti, which so far is white. I have seen it and heard it run; the previous owner had put a new motor in just prior to storing it for many years. It runs super. What a barn find.

Scott's business, Mesa Classics, services mainly Studebakers and Avantis but also the occasional Brand X classics and some newer cars, but mainly Studes. He's been very helpful to me and does his best to accommodate my schedule and give me good advice on how to keep my Hawk safe and running well. One of the few very knowledgeable Studebaker repair facilities on the east side of the valley. I would highly recommend his services. Mesa Classic's 480-892-7375.

Dennis Lynde

I nominate **Sherry Watson** for member recognition for storing the valve cover race track in her storage shed.

Claudia Robinette

This member is a devoted car junkie always looking for a good show to go to with his Studebaker. He is always out there getting the Studebaker name out there and promoting the club. This is someone that is always willing to help out in any way possible. This member always enjoyed showing off his car in all car shows.

This person is **Neil Bell**. He is someone that shows pride in the club and stands for what we are. We all enjoy coming together to enjoy the passion and love for this type of car. Neil takes it further and spreads the word and his car all over. This is why Neil should be recognized for this actions and what he has done for the club.

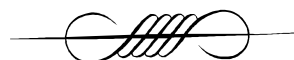
Kim Rodhouse

Willard Pike – my hero. Health permitting, he always shows up with a cheery disposition, always helpful and loves to drive and show off his cars. His wife, Ruthie, comes sometimes and together they make a GREAT Studebaker couple.

Linda Smith

Today, a web site is an important tool for an organization, including our chapter. For it to be useful to members and others it needs to be maintained and kept up to date and we are fortunate to have **Ron Crowe** performing the web master duties. Thank you, Ron, for your help.

Chris Collins



On April 17th, 2013 Some Studebaker people in Yavapai County got together for lunch at Zeke's Eat'n Place in Prescott, Arizona. Jim Schultz and Don Grobengieser from Chino Valley, Steve Piper from Prescott and Paul Vigne from Arco Santi, Arizona

Steve Piper sent this photo of a get together of Studebaker folks in Prescott. Don Grobengeiser organized the gathering which was attended by chapter members Don, 1957 Silver Hawk; Steve Piper, 1950 custom Starlight Coupe and Paul Vigne. Also present was Jim Schultz of Prescott driving his 1952.

Hope we see all of these Studes at the PSW Zone Meet in October.

THE
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DRIVERS CLUB INC.

Harry Barnes, Minnie Barnes, SDC Service Awards

By Carl Thomason

May 15th is the deadline for the 2013 SDC Service Awards, the Harry Barnes Award & the Minnie Barnes Award. There are so many SDC members who stand out in their willingness to help others and to promote our cars and the Studebaker Drivers Club. There are also many chapters involved in community service projects.

SDC Service Awards and the prestigious Harry Barnes Award are given each year to those who give so much of themselves to our organization. The Minnie Barnes Award recognizes a chapter that has made a difference in their community. Please take the time to send in your nominations for those who deserve this recognition.

Just email the name of your nominee with a brief description of their contribution to the selection committee members: Carl Thomason, thomason2@earthlink.net Larry Swanson, StudePubs@aol.com and Don Cox at studebaker_don@yahoo.com.

It's time to show these great Studebaker people that we appreciate them!

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

This works!

Have you ever broken a tempered window glass? And it all stayed in place until you touched it. Now you have a big mess of a thousand pieces to clean up. Next time, if it stays in place, spray it with 3M or some aerosol glue on both sides and let it set up. Then you can take it out in larger pieces and not have much of a mess.

Written by Harold Mueller for the *Badger Bullet-N*, Ernie Loga, editor.

This N That

Three Chapter members attended the Habitat for Humanity Show and Shine in Mesa on April 13th. They were **John Rodhouse**, 1951 2R5, Neil Bell, 1960 Hawk and **George Gezelius**, '70s Mercury. Neil won a second place award in his class. Congrats, Neil.

John Kroulik rescued a piece of Arizona Studebaker history when he discovered The Whistler's remains at Chuck Naugle's. What's "The Whistler"? There's a good thread on the SDC forum about it. Link:

<http://forum.studebakerdriversclub.com/showthread.php?70141-1963-R2-Lark-quot-The-Whistler-quot> or <http://tinyurl.com/bmz2ovj>

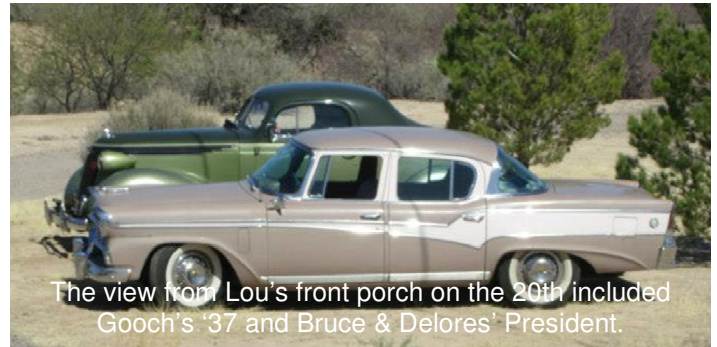
Don Parkey alerted us to the June *Hot Rod* magazine which features a good technical article on a fix for a resto blown Lark which runs rich. The magazine should still be on the book store racks.

SAC'S SAFFORD TOUR 4/20/13

By Linda Smith

Joining the Tucson Chapter on their overnight trip to Safford and to Lou Fencel's in Pima were members of the GCS Chapter who met at the Superstition Springs Mall parking lot, on the morning of the 20th. They were Gary and Sandie Keating along with Sherry Watson, George Gezelius, Ed and Linda Smith and, from the Antique Studebaker chapter, Joe and Glenda Bailey.

We got into Safford and checked into the hotel and there we met up with members of the SAC - Bruce Sandburg and Delores Shurtz, Bruce and Maggie Wheeler, Fred and Nora Gooch, Curtis Lee from Bowie, Malcolm Stinson and Lou Fencel. At 2pm we caravanned out to Lou's place in Pima where he has a great looking garage, not a wrench out of place, motorcycles in the dining room and even a homemade Maytag bike in the living room. Great model cars and trucks and an awesome view of the Graham Mountains from his front porch.



The view from Lou's front porch on the 20th included Gooch's '37 and Bruce & Delores' President.

We then headed into Safford to the antique store where some of us were late for supper across the street at the Chinese Restaurant, (bet you can guess who that was?). At 5:45pm we headed up to the Observatory to see Jupiter and the Moon from the 900 pound telescope, very cool. After that we turned in for the night. Great day with some great friends. Sunday we all met at Denny's for breakfast and pictures before heading back to Phoenix, Tucson and Bowie. It was a great weekend and we want to thank Lou for hosting and everyone that joined us. Enjoy the pictures on Facebook or the web site.

Do you have an antique or classic vehicle (mid 1980s & older) you would like to exhibit at the 2013 Fabulous Phoenix Fourth?

The City of Phoenix Parks and Recreation Department will be hosting its 28th annual Fabulous Phoenix Fourth on Thursday, July 4th, 2013. We are very excited about the festival which will feature an antique/classic vehicle display area for visitors of all ages to enjoy. The evening will conclude with one of the most spectacular fireworks displays in the Valley.

Space is very limited and we have room to feature only 25 select antique/classic vehicles by pre-registration & approval only. Contact Tammy Parker at tammy.parker@phoenix.gov ASAP.

Kind-a-Like Lonesome George Goble

(See Photograph)

By Dan Kuhl



On March 23rd, I attended the 9th Annual Kiwanis Catch-A-Wave Car Show with my '59 Scotsman. If you don't already know I am pretty particular about the car shows I attend. Shows on grass always rate the highest; add a lake and plenty of shade trees and you have a car show extravaganza.

This year there were 167 vehicles on the field, many of which were judged by the attendees and spectators. Of interest, there were three car clubs that brought in many of their membership to display their cars in groups on the field. Basically they were allowed to present each marque as a show within a show, a very interesting concept that is similar to the Fall Orphan Show that our group attends annually with our Studebakers.

As in past years there was music, food and drink, and door prizes. Also, a grade school chorus group was permitted to demonstrate their vocal talents for the crowd. Even Dunkin Donuts showed up with free coffee and donut holes for everyone. Again, it sounds like a great show, and it was!

With most good news there is always a little bad news. The show was attended by only two Studebakers, Neil Bell's '60 Hawk and my truck. This Show is too good to miss. The Club should consider this venue for a future March Madness Event. There is plenty of entertainment and plenty to eat, and they are trying to attract more clubs. With all of the room in the park, let's think about it for 2015. This may be the last chance to participate at this venue, with the show potentially disappearing after 2016.

Finally, congratulations Neil, for your Hawk's second place finish.

CHRIST'S CHURCH OF THE VALLEY SHOW

April 20 & 21, 2013

Submitted by Denny Lockmon

CV Church held their annual show at all three of their campuses: Peoria, Surprise and Scottsdale. Saturday night Al Riedel, 1978 Avanti; John Drake, 2006 Avanti; Larry Malmstrom, 1953 Commander and I and my 1940 President street rod attended the show in Peoria. When we checked in they gave us all a wrist band and said anything we wanted to eat or drink was free. This included steak, burgers, salads or whatever we wanted.

These folks were so friendly and helpful to get us parked on grass. There were over 300 cars. They know how to put on a show. Sunday I was the only Studebaker at the Surprise church with the '40. It was a smaller show with around 60 cars. Food and drink again was free. A fellow who works for Google doing You Tube shots did one on the 1940. (Editor's note: Click on this link to watch the video: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=loLiJUcxa_k)

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September 14

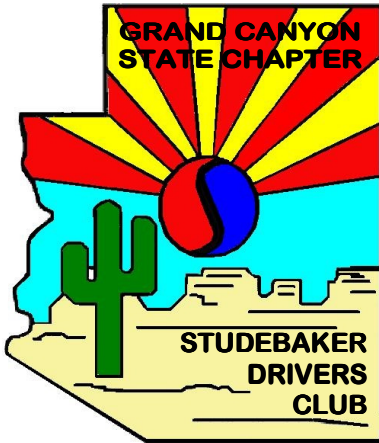


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MAY REMINDERS

- 18 Car Show and Chapter Meeting
- 19 Board Meeting

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GRAND CANYON STATE CHAPTER STUDEBAKER DRIVERS CLUB MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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Trophies-Raffle Prizes- Silent Auction-Vendors

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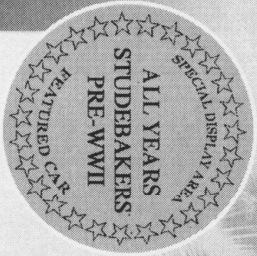
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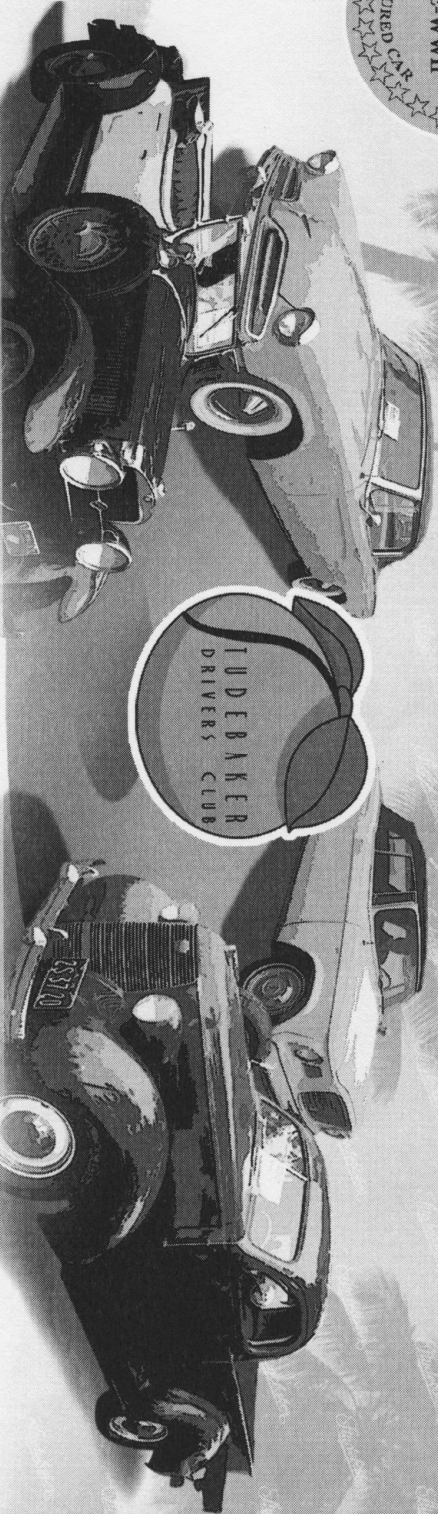
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