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HOSTS: The Eastburn Family

WHEN: Saturday, October 26th
at 5:30pm

WHERE: Macayo's Mexican Kitchen
1474 N. Litchfield Rd., Goodyear
Exit 128 off I-10 and go 1 bl north

Double, double, toil and trouble; Fire burn and cauldron bubble. Yup, it's that time of year again to keep the spider webs on your Studebaker and bring it out to show all the goblins and ghouls. Remember to decorate your Stude trunk/bed Halloween style and come dressed in costume. All ages are encouraged to join in the fun and festivities. All the trunk-or-treaters will be seeking treats, so be sure the bring candy. People's choice voting will occur for Best Costume and Trunk-or-Treat Best of Show.



Please join us around 5:15 to set-up



5:30-6:00 for trunk-or-treating and voting



Buffet dinner at 6:00 pm will be on the Macayo's patio at a cost of \$15 per person. Please bring cash to pay at the door.

We can't wait to see everyone this year, in costume of course!

Please contact Peggy Eastburn at 623-936-6116 or
peggyeastburn@hotmail.com for details and
to make reservations by October 23rd.



From the Editor's Pen.....

The SDC website has a new look and if you haven't seen it yet, please check it out. You'll notice a Studebakers of the Month display at the top of the home page. To have your Stude considered for inclusion in the display, e-mail a high resolution photo to the webmaster.

The club's new by laws are also posted on the web site. You can find them in the News area, then click on Board Activity. Also, check out the Fun Stuff area to view an entertaining Studebaker ad called *Wild Flowers*.

Belated congratulations to June Kaiser for receiving a 1st Place for Senior Internet Bi-Monthly Newsletter in the SDC newsletter competition. June is the editor of *The Copper Starlight*, the newsletter of the Southern Arizona Chapter and is a GCSC member, as well. Each edition of the SAC newsletter is now posted on the GCSC website for your reading pleasure.

The deadline for the November issue is October 20th. I hear some members attended the Run to the Pines show and I hope to get at least one report. Let me know when you attend any car related event.

Please read all the zone meet news on page 8. Hope to see you there.

Chris

Get Well Wishes

The chapter sends best wishes to **Jon Carter** as he receives treatment for lymphoma. He has had one cycle of chemotherapy and another is scheduled on October 9th. He regrets this most likely will prevent him from attending the zone meet and, if so, his presence will be missed.

Get well soon, Jon.

CHAPTER ELECTIONS

Nominations for the positions of president, vice-president, treasurer, secretary and three board members are still being accepted and will be finalized at our October meeting. Then the ballot will be printed in the November *ECHO*.

If you have an interest in an office or board position, please contact a current officer or the nominations chairman, Larry Vahe. Larry can be reached at 480-694-3899 or 58pkhawk@cableone.net

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From the President



Sometimes there is a lot to be said about understanding. What do you mean? Well, you can hear a lot of talk at a car show or event but do you really understand what is said or meant.

Let's do a few comparisons and examples. In 1953 the Studebaker Corporation celebrated its 100th anniversary. Raymond Loewy boldly stepped into a radical departure from the conventional styling of the day. All Studebaker models donned a sports car styling becoming the raciest standard models in the industry. What they mean was bring out your Studebaker to the *Pacific Southwest Zone Meet* in Mesa and show others why Studebaker styling is still cool.

The talk with car people eventually comes around to the power of the engine. The real energy that runs a car is locked in its fuel. The proper air/fuel mixture is compressed and ignited creating a downward force to the crankshaft that turns the transmission which supplies torque to the rear axle and the wheels and away you speed. What is meant here is the energy of the car club is locked in its' people. They provide the power through thoughts and ideas that are transmitted to successful events like *Drive Your Studebaker Day* and the *Pacific Southwest Zone Meet*.

Electricity has an essential role in the operation of your car. The electron theory assumes that electrical current is composed of free electrons moving in a conductor. The battery's electricity is a chemical reaction that forms a lead sulfate that can weaken the battery but recharging will dissolve the sulfate created and restore a full charge to the system through miniature dynamos run by the engine fan belt. What is really said is the spark that keeps everything running comes from members that support us by joining us for an evening of entertaining old **Studebaker** commercials and eating popcorn and reminiscing. Recharge your car and reenergize yourself and pass on ideas for future events like the Winter Gathering and Organ Stop Pizza.

Getting a car moving is important if you want to go to the *Pacific Southwest Zone Meet* but getting it to stop is more important so you don't overrun the Sunday tour of Steel Dreamz. The brake system has the same principal system used when horse and wagon was our primary mode of travel. The brake system contains a brake pedal, master cylinder, brake drums, wheel cylinders, brake shoes with linings and brake drums. Press the pedal, the master cylinder forces fluid through lines to wheel cylinders to expand the shoes that apply pressure to the drums to create friction to slow the car. They do give us an emergency brake if all else fails. What they really say is don't miss the opportunity to show how Studebaker People are the Greatest because they won't slow down. They are always there at the Madness of March, the camaraderie of the Christmas party, the haunting of trunk or treat and the excitement of the *Pacific Southwest Zone Meet* in Mesa.

Whatever kind of car talk you understand we ask everyone to come out to the *Pacific Southwest Zone Meet*

CELEBRATE!



October Birthdays

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|----|-------------------|----|-----------------|
| 1 | Suzanne Fort | 20 | Larry Cushing |
| 1 | Al Riedel | 21 | Bill Cervini |
| 3 | John Kroulik | 22 | Stace Robbins |
| 4 | Stuart Tritt | 23 | Sharon Carlin |
| 6 | Lennart Andersson | 23 | Edward Santilli |
| 7 | Paul Stinson | 23 | Larry Vahe |
| 9 | DeAnna Richardson | 24 | Doris McBride |
| 10 | Dorothy Ludolph | 24 | Ken West |
| 13 | Lola Horvath | 27 | Walter Ready |
| 13 | Janice Marineau | 28 | Paul Setaro |
| 15 | Steve Mills | 29 | Paulette Fein |
| 18 | Colin Fort | 29 | Ed Caviar |
| 18 | Terry Ker | 29 | Cheryl Simmons |
| 19 | Peggy Stinson | 30 | Marlene Benson |
| 19 | Ted Widhalm | 31 | Neil Bell |

October Anniversaries

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

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1963 Avanti

Referred by Chris Collins

at the Holiday Inn in Mesa and share your adventures or create new ones. Fine food, great entertainment, excellent room rate, free popcorn and movies, awards and most of all a weekend of prodigious cars and supreme people is what you will find at the **Grand Canyon State Chapter, Studebaker Drivers Club, Pacific Southwest Zone Meet**.

Ed Smith

INTERNATIONAL DRIVE YOUR STUDEBAKER DAY SEPTEMBER 14, 2013

We had a great turn out for this event. Thanks to everyone who made it a great IDYSD. We met at the IKEA parking lot at Warner and I-10 - 13 Studebakers and 4 Brand X. Goody bags which contained a dash plaque, peanuts, candy, our Zone Meet Registration form and the SDC Judging form were issued. They needed something to read for our 45 minute drive to Maricopa. We pulled out of the IKEA parking lot at 9:45am with Ed & Linda Smith in their '51 Stakebed pulling the GCSC trailer in the lead and the others following. The caravan looked very impressive and each car/truck had our new magnetic signs attached to the doors.

We headed south through Maricopa and south some more to Ernie Adams' Dwarf Car Museum. Several members had met Ernie on the Route 66 Fun Runs so they got reacquainted. He is a great guy and loves to talk about his work. A six page spread on his cars and the museum was recently published in a German magazine. The reporter and his photographer came all the way from Germany to spend a day with Ernie. The chapter presented Ernie with an Appreciation plaque for letting us tour his wonderful museum. He and his son was very surprised and they invited us back.

Then we headed back north towards Maricopa to the Raceway Bar & Grill. It was a great place to have lunch

and view the decor in the restaurant and the grounds. lots of transportation items, old vintage signs, 2 Studebakers out back and lots, lots more. The service was very good and so was the food.

We played Scrabble Treasure Hunt and we had to complete the clues that Linda provided. Difficult but fun, then several of the mem-

bers made words on the big Scrabble Board. We had \$20 gift card for the Scrabble Hunt and the winners were Dennis Lynde with a \$10 gift card, Scott Grainger a \$20 gift card and Neil Bell won a \$20 gift card. We also gave away door prizes of \$10 gift cards to Ed Smith, Barbara Grainger and Claudia Robinette.

The members present were: Ron & Vicky Crowe ('64 GT Hawk); Ken & Arlene West ('66 Daytona); Ed & Linda Smith ('51 Stakebed); John Rodhouse ('50 2R5); Neil Bell ('60 Hawk); Alan & Jere Tudor ('50 2R5); Bill & Peggy Eastburn ('64 Wagonaire); Dennis Lynde & Linda Saar ('63 Hawk); Willard & Ruthie Pike ('56 President); Don & Carol Aden ('55 Champion); Mike & Sue King ('57 Silver Hawk); Scott & Barbara Grainger ('51 Land Cruiser); Scott & Marlene Benson ('49 1/2 Ton PU). Other members who joined us were: Claudia Robinette, Richard Dormois, Jim Clever, Gary & Sandie Keating, Jon Carter, Sherry Watson, Kevin & Anita MacFadden and Sara, Chris & Rachel Eastburn and the girls.

We want to give a big Thank You to Ken West for driving the recovery vehicle. He did have to help Ron & Vicky out on the way back to Phoenix due to their fuel pump going out. We lost Mike & Sue King early on our trip due to a brake problem. I'm sorry they couldn't continue but at least they made the effort. Everyone seemed to have a great time and Scott Grainger says he and Barbara enjoyed visiting with friends. The pictures from that day are posted on our Studebaker Facebook page and they were from Ron Crowe, Dennis Lynde and Scott Grainger. Well, I think this was another successful Drive Your Studebaker Day Event. Thanks to all our friends for attending. *Submitted by Linda Smith*



What a great outing Ed and Linda planned for us. I lost track of exactly how many folks attended but I know it was over 25! There were a lot of cars and trucks in attendance, too. Toto stayed home for this one, she had enough heat on our 2,000 mile jaunt to Colorado Springs, Denver and of course Pike's Peak! LC, Barbara's '51 Land Cruiser, brought the two of us to the IDYSD event. It does help that as part of the restoration LC included air conditioning but it did struggle in the 103° F temperature. A special thanks to Ed and Linda for all of their extra effort to make this a great day. I did see the trailer that the Chapter purchased. Ed already has it nearly full of important stuff for the Chapter. I know that several Chapter members have been involved in getting it set up. I just don't know who they all are. Thanks to them for helping with this project and making Ed's life easier. He certainly has plenty to do now that he is the Chief Judge for the next several years for SDC!

Barbara and I had a very good time. We enjoyed visiting with our friends.

Submitted by Scott Grainger



GRAND CANYON STATE CHAPTER UPCOMING EVENTS

- OCTOBER 1 ARIZONA AUTOMOBILE HOBBYIST COUNCIL MEETING, 7:00 PM AT SANDERSON FORD TRUCK CENTER, 5300 NW GRAND AVE., GLENDALE. UPDATES ON TOLL ROAD ISSUE AND A SURPRISE AFTER MEETING. INFO: 623-204-9172

- OCTOBER 5 CRUISE IN AT GOODYEAR BRASS ARMADILLO, 13277 W. MCDOWELL RD. FROM 8AM-11AM. JOIN VENDORS FOR FREE BREAKFAST. INFO: ED AT 602-290-1045

- OCTOBER 6 ZONE MEET COMMITTEE MEETING AT HOLIDAY INN, 1600 S COUNTRY CLUB DR., MESA. 11:30 AM. THERE IS NO MEAL SERVICE AT THIS TIME. ALL COMMITTEE CHAIRS AND MEMBERS SHOULD ATTEND TO FINALIZE MEET PLANS. INFO: ED AT 602-290-1045 / EDCOLLECTS@COX.NET

- OCTOBER 11-13 GCSC HOSTS PACIFIC SOUTHWEST ZONE MEET AT HOLIDAY INN, 1600 S COUNTRY CLUB DR., MESA (AT US 60). TO VOLUNTEER CONTACT ED AT 602-290-1045 OR EDCOLLECTS@COX.NET TO REGISTER USE FORM IN SEPTEMBER *ECHO*. SEE PAGE 8 FOR MEET INFORMATION. HOPE TO SEE YOU AND YOUR STUDE.

- OCTOBER 20 ORPHAN CAR SHOW AT LOS OLIVOS PARK, 28TH ST. & DEVONSHIRE. ENTRY FORM BELOW OR REGISTER DAY OF SHOW. INFO ON PAGE 6 OR CALL 623-810-9422

- OCTOBER 26 TRUNK OR TREAT HALLOWEEN EVENT AT MACAYO'S MEXICAN KITCHEN, GOOD-YEAR. SEE ALL THE DETAILS ON THE COVER. DINNER WILL BE FOLLOWED BY A BUSINESS MEETING. PLEASE CONTACT PEGGY TO RESERVE BY 10/23.

- OCTOBER 27 ANNUAL SWAP MEET AT GLENDALE COMMUNITY COLLEGE, 59TH AVE & OLIVE, GLENDALE, 7AM - ??? FREE ADMISSION AND PARKING. INFO: 623-618-0577

- NOVEMBER 2 HOME DEPOT STUDEBAKER SHOW AT HAPPY VALLEY RD & LAKE PLEASANT RD HOSTED BY BOB SCHOUTEN AND HOME DEPOT. PIZZA FOR ALL ATTENDING AND A MANAGER'S CHOICE AWARD. 10 AM - 2 PM. SEE PAGE 7 FOR MORE INFO.

- NOVEMBER 17 CHAPTER MEETING/GATHERING HOSTED BY KEN & ARLENE WEST. MORE DETAILS IN THE NEXT *ECHO* OR CONTACT LINDA AT 602-618-7691 / LINDAGSMITH@COX.NET

- NOVEMBER 15-17 GOODGUYS SOUTHWEST NATIONALS AT WESTWORLD.

- DECEMBER 7 CHAPTER HOLIDAY PARTY HOSTED BY SCOTT & BARBARA GRAINGER AT THEIR HOME IN MESA. MORE INFO ON PAGE 6 OR CONTACT LINDA AT 602-618-7691

23rd ANNUAL ORPHAN CAR SHOW REGISTRATION FORM

NAME _____

MAKE _____ MODEL _____ YEAR _____

ORPHAN? _____ CLUB AFFILIATION _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

Mail form with check for \$15.00 made payable to Valley Roadrunners, VMCCA
before October 15th to: Jane Rigby 4441 W. Altadena Ave., Glendale, AZ 85304

UPCOMING EVENTS

OCTOBER 5 CRUISE IN AT BRASS ARMADILLO

8:00 am - 11:00 am in Goodyear with a free breakfast for all participants who display a vintage car or truck.

OCTOBER 20 ORPHAN CAR SHOW

The 23rd annual Orphan Car Show will be held on Sunday, the 20th at Los Olivos Park, 28th St. & Devonshire, 1 block north of Indian School Rd., Phoenix. Hosted by the Valley Roadrunners, VMCCA, the show is open to all vintage vehicles with special awards for orphans. Dash plaque, fun door prizes and awards.

The chapter will treat all members who participate with lunch. Please bring your own lawn chairs and beverages. The weather will be great by then so be there or be square.

OCTOBER 26 TRUNK OR TREAT AT MACAYO'S

Hosted by the Eastburn family, our annual October gathering and meeting will be held at the Macayo's in Goodyear. Please see the cover for information.

A business meeting will be held after dinner to finalize the nominations for chapter officers and board.

NOVEMBER 2 HOME DEPOT STUDEBAKER SHOW

Chapter members will gather at the Home Depot at Happy Valley and Lake Pleasant Rds. for a Studebaker show hosted by Bob Schouten. Read all the details on page 7.

NOVEMBER 17 CHAPTER MEETING

Plans are being finalized for a member hosted event at the Ken and Arlene West residence. There will be more details in the November *ECHO*.

DECEMBER 7 HOLIDAY PARTY

The Chapter's annual holiday party will held at Scott and Barbara Grainger's home in Mesa. Please plan on attending our final event of the year.

The meal will be a pot luck: A-L please bring a dessert of your choice. M-Z please bring a side dish (salad or vegetable) of your choice. The chapter will furnish the meat, rolls, drinks and table and chairs. After the meal we will have our annual auction, announce the 2013 Member of the Year and the officers for 2014, and the 2014 Chapter calendar will be available.

We will have table hosts again; please contact Linda to volunteer to set and decorate a table.




There will be plenty of parking spaces and room for enjoying a meal with your Studebaker friends and their families.

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

Keep America Beautiful, Drive a Studebaker!



October 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5 Car show at Brass Armadillo
6 Zone Meet Meeting	7	8	9	10	11 Zone Meet - Holiday Inn	12
13 Tour to Steel Dreamz	14	15	16	17	18	19
20 Orphan Car Show	21	22	23	24	25	26 Trunk or Treat Event
27	28	29	30			Questions? Call Chris at 602-995-5311

HOME DEPOT STUDEBAKER SHOW

Submitted by Bob Schouten

Our next All Studebaker Car Show at the Happy Valley Home Depot will be November, November 2nd from 10am to 2pm. As always, there will be free pizza for the members and a manager's choice award. Hope to see lots of you there, our last show was a huge success.

The store is on the northwest corner of W. Happy Valley Road and N. Lake Pleasant Parkway. The address is 25650 N. Lake Pleasant Parkway.

MORE IDYSY FUN

On International Drive Your Studebaker Day, September 14th, Don Grobengieser of Chino Valley driving a 1957 Hawk and Steve Piper of Prescott driving a 1950 Starlight Coupe crashed the Arizona Street Rod Car Show in downtown Prescott. The Dynamic Doowo circled the courthouse plaza in downtown Prescott where the Arizona Street Rods was holding their annual car show. Honking and waving they stole the show.

Afterwards they went to a local Prescott restaurant for lunch and to plan their next attack or something like that. We did have a fun day.

Respectfully submitted by Steve Piper



Our chapter is always getting new members and I met two of them on Drive Your Studebaker Day, **Alan and Jere Tudor**. They joined our caravan to Maricopa and do they have a sweet ride, a beautiful green 1950 2R5 pickup all tricked out. We had such a good time at the Dwarf Car Museum, I didn't think they wanted to leave. But then they find out the truck was very low on gasoline so they had a friend bring them a couple of gallons to get to the Raceway Grill. See Studebaker people are the greatest. Thanks Alan & Jere for joining us and look forward to seeing you at our other functions.

Linda Smith

My choice this month is one of the founding fathers of this 40 year old organization. He is still into helping spread the word about the greatness of the Studebaker. He has raised his family to know the value of continuing a tradition that we all hope will last forever. He has helped many people throughout the years get their Studebaker on the road and keep it there. Even today, his help has ensured that we have a trailer on the road and a proper way to tow it. He is a wealth of untapped knowledge. He can tell you what works and what doesn't or he will show you just how it can work. He is a good friend and deserving to be a Studebaker People are the Greatest recipient. Congratulations to **Bill Eastburn**, my choice this month for Studebaker People are the Greatest.

Ed Smith



This N That

Last month, **Scott Grainger** wrote about the benefit car show at Metro Center on July 27th for the fallen hot shot crew which was attended by several members. **Dan Kuhl** reported he also participated.

Tim and Joen Painter participated in the Route 66 Car Show in Flagstaff on September 7th with their custom 1953 Commander. Tim wrote "Our car was selected # 8 out of 400+ participants. Great show that we will go back to next year." If you have not seen their beautiful and unique Stude, see the photo on the right and be sure to look for it at the zone meet.

Another show on the 7th was the Good-year Brass Armadillo's first Saturday car show and **Linda Smith** reports six Studebakers were among the attendees. The next one is October 5th from 8 - 11 am.

Joining other Studebaker enthusiasts at the annual Pure Stock Muscle Car Drags in Michigan in mid September was **Denny Lockmon**. There's a report and photos here: <http://tinyurl.com/keh6qqb> Among the seven Studebakers that ran, one was a 1955 which was a first for that model year.



Photo courtesy of PD Jacobsen.

ZONE MEET NOTES

Room reservations at the Holiday Inn, the meet hotel in Mesa, will still be accepted at our group rate on an availability basis. Mention Studebaker when you call 480-964-7000 to make your reservation.

When you arrive for the meet, go first to the meet registration table in the hotel lobby to pick up a packet with a dash plaque, name tags, banquet tickets, if applicable, people's choice ballots, a meet booklet and a windshield card if you are having a car judged or displaying one. Everyone registered will also receive a goody bag.

You can register for the meet up to and including Friday and Saturday morning of the meet. **Please note the meals count for the awards banquet must be submitted by Wednesday, the 9th and if you want to attend please be sure to make your banquet reservations by that day. If you plan to register at the meet but would like to attend the banquet, call Chris at 602-995-5311 before the 9th to make reservations.**

There will be entertainment during the social hour prior to the banquet. Four dancers from a dance studio will perform several ballroom dances.

If you have items you would like to sell at the swap meet, the fee is \$10 for any amount of parking spaces you need. Bring a canopy and tables, if you can, but tables can be rented from the hotel for \$5.00 each.

A note to vendors: the city of Mesa requires a sales tax license for vending in the city. The chapter has obtained a license to cover all vendors. Ed Smith will collect the amount owed at the end of the swap meet, then remit the taxes collected. The tax rate is 1.75%.

Finally, donations for hospitality and the auction and raffle are still needed:

- **HOSPITALITY DONATIONS:** Chips, snack mixes, pretzels, popcorn, cheese and crackers, fruit or vegetable plates, cookies, bars, water and soda are all needed and welcome. Breakfast items for Saturday morning would also be appreciated. Please take your donation to the hotel either Friday afternoon/evening or early Saturday morning. Contact Linda Smith at 602-618-7691 to let her know what you are bringing.
- **SILENT AUCTION AND RAFFLE ITEMS:** Donations of gift baskets and other nice, interesting items are needed for the silent auction and raffle. You can bring your donation to the hotel Friday morning or contact Claudia Robinette at 480-464-2526 to make other arrangements.

Thanks to everyone who has already donated and helped with meet planning. The meet committee has been hard at work to put on a fun event and they hope to see as many of you there as possible.



PSW ZONE MEET SCHEDULE

Schedule may change as required.

Friday, October 11

Registration	Noon - 7 pm	Hotel Lobby
Raffle/Silent Auction	Noon - 7 pm	Hotel Lobby
Swap Meet	Noon - ???	Parking Lot
Hospitality	3 pm - ???	Penthouse
Technical Seminar	4 pm	Parking Lot
Valve Cover Practice	7 pm	Parking Lot
Friday Night Social	7 pm	Parking Lot
Security		Parking Lot

Saturday, October 12

Judges Meeting	7 am - 9 am	Penthouse
Registration	8 am - Noon	Hotel Lobby
Raffle/Silent Auction	8 am - 4:30 pm	Hotel Lobby
Concours	9 am - 4:30 pm	Parking Lot
People's Choice Balloting	9 am - 2 pm	Parking Lot
Swap Meet	8 am - 4:30 pm	Parking Lot
Valve Cover Races	3:00 pm	Parking Lot
Chapter Pres Meeting	3:30 pm	Penthouse
Social Hour/Entertainment	6 pm - 7 pm	Banquet Room
Awards Banquet	7 pm	Banquet Room
Security		Parking Lot

Sunday, October 13

Tour to Steel Dreamz in Chandler	9:30 am 10 am	Line up at hotel Leave from hotel
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All members are welcome to join the tour, just be at the hotel by 9:30.

Security Crew

Thanks to Dan Kuhl, a group of volunteers are ready to provide security Friday and Saturday nights at the meet hotel. They will work in pairs in three hour shifts.

Assisting Dan on the security detail are Neil Bell, Mike Lynch, Steve Mills, Don Parkey and Ken West.

Thanks to all for volunteering for this important job. If anyone else would like to help, contact Dan at 602-757-2625.

AOAI CALENDAR FOR SALE / SNF RAFFLE

The Avanti Owners Association has issued its 2014 calendar featuring some of the finest Avantis owned by its members. Denny Lockmon will have a number of them with him at the zone meet for sale at \$10.00 each.

Denny will also have tickets for the Studebaker National Foundation raffle for a set of Studebaker silver commemorative coins. Brian Millette and Chris Collins will have tickets, too. Tickets are \$10.00 each. The silver coin set with display case is a \$2300.00 value. A second prize of \$250.00 cash will also be awarded. The raffle will benefit SNF programs including scholarships for students in auto related fields.

Why We Drive Old Studebaker Trucks

By Dan Kuhl

We drive old trucks because we are happy with standard shifts, carburetors, ignition points, hand signaling, no air conditioning, bias ply tires and all of the other "old" things that make working on and driving old trucks so enjoyable ----and frustrating. We shun the newer, brighter, faster, and shinier for the tried and true. Old trucks take us back to a time when life was simple. As

Michael J. Fox was sent back 30 years in a DeLorean in the movie "Back to the Future", I am sent back 50 years in my Studebaker truck. And more importantly, I can go "Back to the Future" any time I want.



Inspiration from the Sept/Oct issue of Vintage Truck Magazine.

The photo on the right is a 1962 truck that was displayed at the 2013 International Meet in Colorado Springs. You can read more about this truck on page 20 of the September *Turning Wheels*. The photo

on the left is the same model and year as the one on the right and was picked up by Mike Lynch from Chuck Naugle. Mike's model 7E13 is one of only 191 of this model manufactured in '62, not including the 4X4.

TECHNICAL INFORMATION.....

Installing a GPS in a 6 volt car

By Jerry Mitchell

There is an answer for a GPS in a 6 volt car and I installed one in my '49 Champion. I found a 6 to 12 volt positive converter, positive to negative ground that uses a common ground with the 6 volt system. Seems really strange, I would think it impossible, but it works. This is something one could not do in years past.

I mounted the converter, which is very small, to the top of the steering column with Velcro. It is hidden behind the instrument panel so it is difficult to see. Then I mounted a cigarette lighter socket next to the steering column just to the left of the converter. I hard wired the converter into the ignition system so the converter turns off when the ignition is off. I love my GPS.

One could also run a 12 volt negative ground radio with this setup. I am thinking of doing that with the radio mount under the seat.

Editor's note: One source for the converter is <http://www.classicindustries.com/truck/parts/tk1210p.html> Their price is \$60.00.

The tech tip, with editing, was borrowed from the September, 2013 issue of the *Egbert Express*, Sharon Krueger, editor.

What's New: The Studebaker Toy Chest

By Bruce Slifer

1940 cab over car hauler with a 1987 Chevrolet El Camino or 1936 Chevrolet pickup, Maisto, 1/43rd

1941 Tapestry Van, Atlas, reproduction of the Dinky truck of the same description, 1/43rd

1941 M Model truck set, "Coffret Collector" set of 4 reproduction Dinky trucks, 2 Ford and 2 Studebaker, C.I.J. Norev, 1/43th

1950 Champion Coupe, Danbury Mint, 1/24th

(The models above are available on eBay or from big box stores.)

1947 Champion Woodie Wagon Prototype, Madison Models, 100 numbered units produced with a portion of the proceeds of each sale going to the Studebaker National Museum, 1/43rd, maroon body with simulated wood sides and rear panel. Available from the Route 66 Model Car Store: buz@route66modelcarstore.com or 708-246-1543. Price is \$250.00 plus shipping. (Editor's note: the Route 66 Model Car Store is owned by Chapter member Dave Kirkel.)

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- 6 Zone Meet Meeting at Holiday Inn
- 9 **Deadline for reserving for zone meet awards banquet**
- 11-13 PSW Zone Meet at Holiday Inn, Mesa
- 20 Orphan Car Show
- 26 Trunk or Treat Event at Goodyear Macayo's

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