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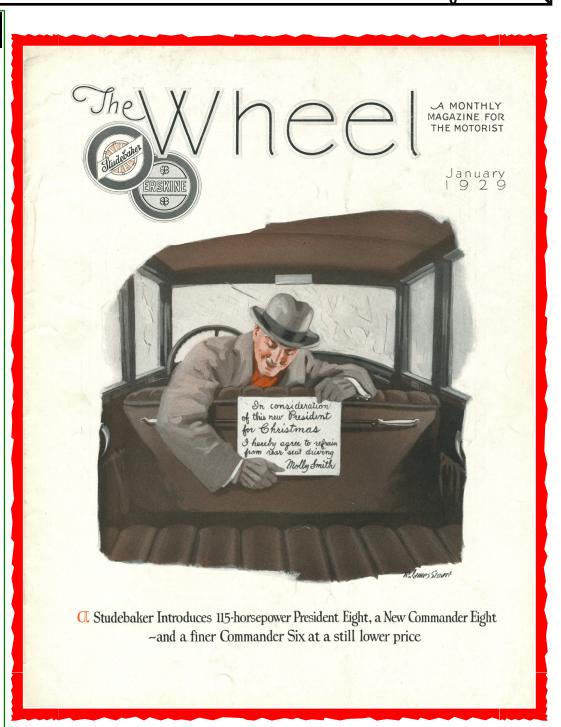
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From the Editor's Pen.....

Resolutions are a theme in this issue beginning with the humorous resolution depicted in a 1929 Wheel magazine cover seen on our front cover. Ed has a list of resolutions to consider and I'll add one of my own - a resolve to read more this year. I am going to start with a new book about a Studebaker adventure written by Prescott author, Nancy Burgess. She shares in her book, An Arizona Auto Adventure: Clarence Boynton's 1913 Travelogue, the journal Mr. Boynton kept of a 1000 mile tour of Arizona in 1913. An article written by the author will be featured in the February newsletter as well as information on how you can purchase a copy of the book.

On page 9 you will find statements from the two candidates for Pacific Southwest Zone Director. The statements and ballots are also in the January Turning Wheels and online at the SDC web site. Please read and consider what each candidate has to say, then vote and send in your ballot either by mail or electronically.

Thanks to our contributors this month: Keith Graham, Ed Smith, Linda Smith, Scott Grainger, Colin Fort and Malcolm Stinson.

Hope to see many of you at our upcoming meeting at the Martin Auto Museum. Happy New Year! Chris

Chapter Dues

2014 Chapter dues are due January 1st and are \$18.00 for the newsletter mailed to your home or \$15.00 for the electronic version sent to your e-mail address.

If your SDC dues are due or 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.

ZONE MEET T-SHIRTS FOR SALE

2013 Zone Meet t-shirts in most sizes are available in red or blue for \$7.00 each or \$5.00 each if you purchase 2 or more. The shirts will be available at the January winter gathering or contact Ed Smith at edcollects@cox.net or 602-290-1045 to have one mailed to you (shipping cost extra).

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From the President

A new year is upon us and some new adventures are planned. I can't believe it has been a year since I didn't become a better person. There always seems to be less and less time to get



things done. This is why new years' resolutions always get broken, by the time you realize you broke a resolution it is too late to fix and it's time to write it down for the next year.

Some of the common resolutions are the same year after year and are usually the ones broken by the end of the first month like lose weight or save more money. I thought of a few resolutions that members of the Grand Canyon State Chapter might undertake in hopes that they will not too soon be broken.

Improve your physical well-being. Get rid of old bad habits, be less grumpy, eat healthy food, do regular physical activity, reduce stress, become involved in activities that interest you and make them a part of your life, join clubs that appeal to you, be optimistic and enjoy each day or activity.

Take a trip. Drive your Studebaker to the next event, grocery store or to work one day. Rediscover the joy of owning a classic.

Improve mental well-being. Think positive, connect with the people around you, spend more time behind the wheel of your Studebaker, keep learning new things, improve your Stude smarts or help others to improve theirs, give to others even the smallest suggestion can be a sense of achievement for you or someone else, enhance social astuteness, laugh more often, enjoy life.

Volunteer to help. Suggest a venue for a club gathering or host one yourself. Solicit items for Goody bags, Door prizes or Auction items, maybe you know of a non-profit organization that the club can help with like rebuilding a new fence or clearing a vacant lot or visiting a school. Arizona offers a wealth of artistic and recreational activities to meet just about anyone's wishes but it is hard for just a few to find and research them. Make a suggestion or schedule a time for the club to gather at a museum or activity.

Spend quality time with friends. Recent polls show that more than 50% of Americans vow to appreciate and spend more time with friends this year. Make plans to meet up with friends for a day or evening of camaraderie at a club event or bring a friend to one of the gatherings.

Enjoy life more. Given the hectic, stressful lifestyles of millions of Americans, it is no wonder that "enjoying life more" has become a popular resolution. It is an important step up to a happier and healthier you! Just get out and try something new! Take up a new hobby and show it off at a Studebaker event.



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Morey and Ceal Borovick 2726 S. First Water Lane Gold Canyon, AZ 85118 480-983-5945 cborovick@gmail.com Looking for M5 Referred by Linda Smith

Don and Sheri Engstrom 8120 N. 11th Place Phoenix, AZ 85020 602-861-1872 dlimit88@q.com 1947 Champion SLC, 1955 Speedster Referred by Chris Collins

Michelle Lundeen and Rod Van Hess 15703 W. Echowood Ct. Surprise, AZ 85374 623-547-5104 acelundeen@aol.com 1950 Champion 2 dr Sedan and matching golf cart, both pink in color Referred by Chris

WELCOME BACK

Bob and Betty Williams 3020 E. Main St;. Lot A-129 Mesa, AZ 85213 480-325-7768 bbwilliams2008@yahoo.ca 1966 Daytona

The easiest way to see that these resolutions are not broken is to take a trip to a Grand Canyon State Chapter Studebaker happening. Your physical and mental wellbeing will be improved. You can spend quality time with friends, enjoy life more and feel great about volunteering your time, suggestions and help. This will make 2014 a year that you can say I didn't break any resolutions.

ed Smith

"Hope you feel better soon" wishes go out to

Jon Carter Guy Hammer

Holiday Party - December 7th

By Linda Smith

The Chapter's holiday party was held Saturday, December 7th at the Living Word Bible Church in Mesa and was hosted by Scott and Barbara Grainger. Thank you very much, Scott and Barbara. We had a great turn out and plenty of food prepared by Peggy Eastburn, Linda Smith and our members who brought pot luck dishes. We had enough food left that we sold bags of food and those bags went fast! We had some awesome Table Hosts: Peggy Eastburn, Paulette Fein, Claudia Robinette, Phyllis Setaro, Arlene West, Barbara Grainger, Michell Eastburn and Linda Smith. Thank You ladies very much - your tables looked wonderful. The center of each table this year was a hand made candy cane wreath, made by Linda Smith, for each table host.

The agenda for the gathering was packed starting with a new 2014 GCSC Calendar presented to each member. Ed announced he was elected for another year as President, Linda Smith as Vice-President; Michell Eastburn as Secretary and John Rodhouse for another year as Treasurer. Our Board members were also re-elected for another year: Dennis Lynde, Claudia Robinette and Jon Carter. Next, Ed recognized the entries in the *ECHO* for Studebaker people are the Greatest and a one of a kind Certificate was handed out to the following: Shayna King, Willard Pike, Scott Benson, Ron Crowe, Sherry Watson, Ken & Arlene West, Neil Bell, Jim Clever, Chuck & Chris Collins, Paul Vigne, Rachel Eastburn, Gary & Sandie Keating, Carol Aden, Claudia Robinette, Mary Powell-McConnell, Alan & Jere Tudor, Bill Eastburn, Steve Fein, Dennis Lynde, John Rodhouse, Delores Shurtz, Louise Stanford, Maggie Wheeler and Linda Smith.

He then announced Scott Grainger as our Member of the Year for his dedication to our Studebaker chapter and his attendance at various car and truck shows with his truck, Toto, and Barbara's car, LC. He is always spreading the word about Studebakers. He and Toto were also featured in the Hemming's 2012 calendar.

We had our annual auction, too. Thanks to Richard Dormois, as auctioneer, he got everything sold from Christmas oranments, a coffee basket, a wine basket filled with glasses and wine, a tool chest, earrings, watches, a funny bottle with glasses, necklace and earrings and lots more.

Thanks to each and everyone who attended. See you at the next event. Wishing all of you a Happy New Year.

From Scott and Barbara: "The annual Grand Canyon Chapter SDC Christmas Party was a great time and attracted 13 very good looking trucks and cars and one Packard! Barbara and I hosted the event at our Church, Living Word Bible Church in Mesa. We trust that everyone had as good a time as we did. We did manage to get both Toto and LC to the event. Happy New Year as you DRIVE YOUR STUDEBAKERS!"

Attending were Ted and Jan Widhalm, Bud and Niva Asher (guests of the Widhalms), Neil and Ruth Bell, Scott and Marlene Benson*, Jim and Pat Boehnlein*, Morey and Ceal Borovick, Jim Clever, Chuck and Chris Collins, Ron and Vicky Crowe, Richard Dormois, Claudia Robinette, Chris, Rachel, Aubrey and Chloe Eastburn, Bill and Peggy Eastburn*, Michell Eastburn, Steve and Paulette Fein and 6 guests, George Gezelius, Scott and Barbara Grainger**, Don Grobengieser and Mary Bell, Charley and Judy Haverstick, Gary and Sandie Keating, Mike, Sue and Shayna King, Denny Lockmon, Dennis Lynde, Norman Marineau, Willard and Ruth Pike*, Ike and Virginia Quigley, Al and Anna Riedel, John and Kim Rodhouse*, Paul and Phyllis Setaro, Ed and Linda Smith*, Malcolm Stinson, Frank and Liz van Doorn*, John and Evelyn Verrill, Sherry Watson, Tim Watson, Ken and Arlene West*, Buddy and Elaine Wright*. * denotes drove a Studebaker or Packard.



Thank you to all who donated items for the auction and to all who contributed to the food bank.



Member of the Year

In the photo on the left Scott Grainger is accepting a gift from the Chapter in honor of being named Member of the Year. As Linda noted above, Scott represents both the chapter and the marque well in his travels as he did this Christmas season driving LC to Denver, his appearances with Toto or LC at community events such as parades and car shows and his good will and humor in his interactions with chapter members and the public. He lives what he advises: Drive your Studebaker.

Congratulations, Scott. The recognition is well deserved.

GDAND CANYON STATE CHADTED **UDCOMING EVENTS**

JANUARY 7 ARIZONA AUTOMOBILE HOBBYIST COUNCIL MEETING, 7:00 PM AT CACTUS HOBBIES, SLOT CAR RACE PLACE, 12450 N 35TH AVE, SUITE #20, PHOENIX. COME EARLY TO

PLAY WITH SLOT CARS, UPDATES ON TOLL ROAD ISSUE, INFO: 623-204-9172.

GCSC OFFICERS AND BOARD MEET 5PM AT IHOP, DOBSON AND LOOP 202, AT MESA **JANUARY 12**

RIVERVIEW. MEMBERS WELCOME. INFO: ED AT EDCOLLECTS@COX.NET/602-290-1045

WINTER MEETING AT THE MARTIN AUTO MUSEUM, 17541 N. BLACK CANYON HWY, **JANUARY 25** EAST SIDE I-17 FRONTAGE ROAD, NORTH OF BELL RD. 10 AM - 3 PM. CAR SHOW AND PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARDS. LUNCH AT NOON AT \$15.00 EACH. RSVP BY JAN 20TH. SPONSOR AN AWARD FOR \$25.00. CONTACT LINDA AT LINDAGSMITH@COX.NET OR

602-618-7691. SEE PAGE 6 FOR MORE INFORMATION.

SOUTHERN ARIZONA CHAPTER ANNUAL BANQUET AT TANQUE VERDE GUEST **JANUARY 26** RANCH, 14301 E. SPEEDWAY, TUCSON, 85748. 10:30 AM. PARK STUDEBAKERS IN

FRONT PARKING LOT FOR MEET AND GREET. BANQUET AT 11:30. MUST RESERVE W/ CHUCK STANFORD AT 520-888-1563. ITEMS WELCOME FOR AUCTION. MEET AT CRACKER BARREL, I-10 AND CHANDLER BLVD AT 7:30 FOR CARAVAN LEAVING AT 8AM. INFO: PAGE 6 OR CONTACT LINDA AT LINDAGSMITH@COX.NET OR 602-618-7691

FEBRUARY 1 AAHC PRESENTS UNITED WE DRIVE CAR SHOW AT SANDERSON FORD, 10AM - 2PM AT

SANDERSON FORD, 51ST AVE & MARYLAND, GLENDALE. 10 PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARDS, BEST OF SHOW, GOODY BAGS, DASH PLAQUES & T-SHIRTS FOR FIRST 100 REGISTRATIONS. FOOD, RAFFLE PRIZES, LIVE DJ. INFO: AL TRACY AT 623-204-9172

FEBRUARY 1 MOTORING THRU TIME, 10AM-4PM AT HERITGAE SQUARE, DOWNTOWN PHOENIX.

TO PARTICIPATE REGISTER ASAP, SEE FORM ON PAGE 13 OF ONLINE ECHO.

FEBRUARY 15 66TH ANNUAL GOLD RUSH DAYS PARADE. INFO ABOUT CARAVAN TO WICKENBURG NEXT MONTH OR MEET AT BURGER KING IN WICKENBURG. LUNCH IN SUN CITY AF-

TER PARADE. CONTACT LINDA AT 602-618-7691 / LINDAGSMITH@COX.NET

MARCH 1 MARCH MADNESS HOSTED BY SOUTHERN ARIZONA CHAPTER AT OLD TUCSON, THE OLD WESTERN TOWN, 201 S KINNEY ROAD, TUCSON. ADMISSION IS FREE WITH YOUR

CHAPTER NAME BADGE OR SDC MEMBERSHIP CARD PLUS CAN(S) OF FOOD FOR LOCAL FOOD BANK. DASH PLAQUES, GOODIE BAGS, PEOPLE'S CHOICE AND FUN AWARDS, RAFFLES AND 50/50. CAN SWAP FROM TAILGATE OR TRUNK. NO OUTSIDE FOOD OR DRINK. INFO: JERRY KAISER AT 520-979-0065 OR GKAISER493@GMAIL.COM

MARCH 16

29TH ANNUAL WINTER MEET HOSTED BY THE LOS ANGELES CHAPTER AT THE PE-TERSEN AUTOMOTIVE MUSEUM, 6060 WILSHIRE BLVD, LOS ANGELES. 8AM - 2PM. REGISTRATION PRIOR TO MARCH 1 IS \$20 PER CAR AND INCLUDES ONE MUSEUM

PASS. INFO: RIC DIORIO AT STUDEBAKERSLA@GMAIL.COM OR 818-398-6055

MAY 2-4 ROUTE 66 FUN RUN FROM SELIGMAN TO TOPOCK. \$50 ENTRY FEE BEFORE APRIL 19.

FOR HOTEL INFO CONTACT CHAPTER MEMBER KEN WEST ASAP AT 623-937-7955 OR thunderations@yahoo.com EVENT INFO AT http://www.azrt66.com/index.html & PAGE 14

MAY 16-18, 2014 PACIFIC SOUTHWEST ZONE MEET HOSTED BY KAREL STAPLE CHAPTER AT LIONS

GATE HOTEL, MCCLELLAN AIRFIELD, SACRAMENTO. JOHNA: 916-442-5984

MAY 25 LA PALMA CAR SHOW & PARTS EXCHANGE, ANAHEIM, CALIF. STAN-323-296-6680

JUNE 28-JULY 5 50th INTERNATIONAL SDC MEET HOSTED BY THE DELMARVA CHAPTER IN DOVER,

DELAWARE AT DOVER DOWNS. CALL 800-711-5882 TO RESEVE AT \$119/NIGHT.

INFO: MARK AT DELMARVASDC@COMCAST.NET

UPCOMING EVENTS

JANUARY 25

WINTER GATHERING AT MAM

The Chapter's Winter Gathering will be held Saturday, January 25th at the Martin Auto Museum, 10am - 3pm. Linda is taking reservations for the BBQ lunch at noon. The cost is \$15.00 each. The Chapter will supply drinks and water. Please RSVP by January 20th.

The museum is located at 17541 N. Black Canyon Hwy (I-17) on the east side frontage road north of Bell Rd.

We will have our traditional car show starting at 10 am and People's Choice Awards so drive your Studebaker, if you can.

To RSVP or to sponsor an award for the People's Choice at \$25.00 each, please contact Linda at 602-618-7691 or lindagsmith@cox.net

You are invited to swap Studebaker items from your trunk or truck bed/tail gate.

After you see all the cars, vote for your favorite Stude and visit the vendors, plan to tour the fabulous collection in the museum.

JANUARY 26 SAC ANNUAL BANQUET

The Southern Arizona Chapter hosts its annual banquet at the Tanque Verde Guest Ranch, 14301 E Speedway, Tucson with a meet and greet in the front parking lot at 10:30 am, Sunday, January 26th. The banquet will begin at 11:30 am. You must make reservations with Chuck Stan-

ford at 520-888-1563, no tickets will be sold at the door. The cost is \$27/adult age 12+, \$13.50/children ages 3-11 1/2 and free ages 2 and under. After dinner a short meeting will be held and an auction called by Richard Dormois will follow. You are welcome to bring a Studebaker item for the auction.

The directions to Tanque Verde are: exit Speedway from I-10 and go east until Speedway ends at Tanque Verde. Chapter members can meet at the Cracker Barrel Restaurant, north west corner of I-10 and Chandler Blvd., at 7:30am to join a caravan leaving at 8am.

FEBRUARY 1 TWO SHOWS TO ATTEND

Motoring Thru Time at Heritage Square, 7th St. and Monroe, 10am - 4pm. No fee but you must register and be pre-approved. Spaces fill fast and if you are interested contact Tammy Parker at 602-262-5071 or tammy.parker@phoenix.gov

AAHC No Toll Roads in Arizona Car Show at Sanderson Ford, 51st Ave & Maryland, Glendale from 10am to 2pm. Ten people's choice awards, Best of Show, goodie bags, dash plaques and 1shirts for the first 100 registrations. Food, raffles, live DJ. Limited number of passes to Sanderson Ford Museum tour during the show.

For more information contact Al Tracy at 623-204-9172 or info@azautohobbyist.com

Keep America Beautiful, Drive a Studebaker!

January 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Questions? Call Chris at 602-995-5311	HAP.	PY NEW	YEAR	2	3	4
5	6	7 AAHC Meeting	8	9	10	11
I 2 Board Meeting 5pm at IHOP	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	22	24	25 Winter Meeting at MAM
26 SAC Annual Banquet	27	28	29	30	31	Feb. I AAHC Car Show



This person has the biggest heart and is always willing to help out when needed. She volunteered to cook all the meat for our Holiday Party (it was the best). In addition she hosted 2 tables and helped setup and breakdown after the party. I can always count on her to volunteer and she always does an outstanding job.

The Holiday Party is just one of the events for which she has volunteered. She is a busy individual watching her grandkids, attending school board and keeping such a great attitude in whatever she takes on next. She is also our chapter's Historian. Have you guessed yet? Yes, it's Peggy Eastburn.

I want to Thank You personally for all you do for our Studebaker Chapter and me.

Linda Gayle Smith

Starting off this New Year I would like to recognize Mike King as my Great Studebaker Person. He is on the ball about the Studebaker facts and is not afraid to ask about what he doesn't know. He is always willing to step up and offer a hand when there is something that comes up at the last minute like becoming the tour master for the recent zone meet or running out to get those forgotten supplies.

Ed Smith



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3	Willie Shearhart	28	Ron Ludolph
4	Don Robertson	28	Bill Simmons
5	Nora Gooch	29	Carl Thompson
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7	Frank van Doorn	30	Evelyn Verrill
11	Rod Van Hess	31	Sherry Watson

Judy Barker

January Anniversaries

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- Gary & Bea Graham
- James & Pam Duel 12
- Ed & Linda Smith 19
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- 26 Sam & Toby Haberman
- Chris & Rachel Eastburn

Children's Birthday

Gwen Eastburn (daughter of Will and Maryanne)

FIESTA BOWL PRE PARADE

By Linda Smith

rand Canyon State Chapter members came through again. We had 20 Studebakers and one Studebaker golf cart show up for the Fiesta Bowl Pre Parade. We all gathered at our meeting point,16th Street and Highland in Phoenix, at 7:30am, Saturday, December 28th. We then caravaned over to 7th Street and Highland where we parked and waited until 9:40am when we lined up in order by year with President Ed Smith in the lead.

Joining us were the following members and guests (whom hopefully will become members): Kevin, Anita & Sara MacFadden in their 1923 Light Six Touring; Dave & Karen Recker (guests) in their 1924 Light Six Coupe Roadster; Terry & Carol Stines (guests) in their 1928 Regal Commander; Malcolm Stinson & Missy in his 1940 President; Gary Keating & daughter Kelly in their new 1941 Commander; Joe & Glenda Bailey (ASC member) in their 1941 Double Date Coupe: Michelle Lundeen & Rod Van Hess in theirs and hers 1950 Champion and Bullet Nose Golf Cart; Ed & Linda Smith in their 1951 Stakebed Truck; Don & Carol Aden in their 1955 Champion Deluxe Sedan; Jerry Volk in his 1955 Commander Coupe; Ervin & Robyn Souder (quests from British Columbia) in their 1955 Speedster; Dan Talbot (quest) in his 1957 Golden Hawk; Mike, Sue & Shayna King in their 1957 Silver Hawk; Dan Kuhl & daughter Kristen in his 1959 Pickup; Neil & Ruth Bell in their 1960 Hawk; Dick Leisinger in his 1962 GT Hawk; John Verrill & friend in his 1963 Avanti; Chris, Rachel Eastburn & girls in their 1963 Lark R1; and bringing up the rear was Ken & Arlene West in their 1966 Daytona.

We all had a great time waving to the parade watchers, blowing our horns and representing the largest car group in attendance for our second Fiesta Bowl Pre Parade. A great big Studebaker THANKS to Neil Bell for setting up and organizing this event. He says next year his goal is being in the real Fiesta Bowl Parade. Thanks to all our members attending and guests for making this event awesome.

See Linda's photos of the parade participants at the chapter Facebook page.

Studebaker National Foundation Coin Raffle

By Chris Collins

The Studebaker National Foundation continues its fundraising efforts with a raffle that will benefit SNF programs including scholarships for students in auto related fields and support for museums with Studebakers in their collections.

Two prizes will be awarded at a drawing to take place at the International Studebaker Drivers Club Meet in Dover, Delaware, June 29-July 5, 2014.

The first prize is a set of commemorative silver

Studebaker coins and a beautiful wooden display case. The set is complete through 2012, includes thirty five coins with .999 fine silver content and is valued at over \$2300.00.

The second prize is \$250.00 cash.

Tickets are \$10.00 each with only 1000 to be sold.

You can help Foundation the with your generous donation when buying a ticket to win one of these two valuable prizes. The raffle tickets are available from Studebaker National Foundation board members who will have them at many upcoming Chapter events or contact Chris





Collins at 602-995-5311 / ccollinsaz@cox.net to purchase tickets.

Web Sites of Interest

http://tinyurl.com/mxl49l7 South Bend Tribune article about the survival of Studebaker parts at Studebaker International.

http://tinyurl.com/l2ubrj6 Article describes the revitalization of two former Studebaker Co. buildings.

http://tinyurl.com/kurwydp Article about the revitalization plans for the former Packard Plant in Detroit.

http://tinyurl.com/lhyg6nw An interesting article about the 1953-54 coupes.

http://tinyurl.com/k2mfg45 December 29, 2013 New York Times article about the life of Andy Granatelli.

This N That.....

Members attending the Toyz for Totz car show in Wickenburg on December 8th were **Ed and Linda Smith** with their 1951 Stakebed, **Al and Anna Riedel**, 1978 Avanti II, **Norman Marineau**, an Oldsmobile, **Ken and Arlene West**, 1966 Daytona and **Chris Eastburn and Bill Eastburn** in Chris' 1963 Champ, which won an award at the show. Thanks to Linda Smith for the report.

Two significant names in Studebaker history passed away recently. On December 22th, **Michael Kelly**, twice the owner of the company manufacturing Avantis, died of cancer.

Then, on December 29th, **Andy Granatelli**, well-known for STP and his years associated with Stude-baker, died at age 90. In 1969, Mr. Granatelli said of himself: "People say he's flamboyant, he's this, he's that. That's just me. I can't help who I am. I was born supercharged." A very interesting article about Granatelli's career can be read here:

http://www.anbhf.org/pdf/granatelli.pdf

Last month, **Keith Graham** wrote about displaying his Wagonaire at the Goodguys show. Here is a photo of his beautiful 1964 wagon on the show field.



The January issue of *The Copper Starlight*, newsletter of the Southern Arizona Chapter, has an article by **Fred Gooch** in which he tells about the good time he and **Nora** had at the Pacific Southwest Zone Meet in October. He said there many reasons to attend a Studebaker meet and his include 1. the cars are great, 2. the swap meet is super, 3. but the people are the main reasons to go!

Thanks, Fred, for your appreciation of the meet; it was our pleasure to host the event and we were happy to see so many members attend from our sister chapter. We would all be in agreement with your reasons to attend a Studebaker meet.

Studebaker — Builder of Champions

PACIFIC SOUTHWEST ZONE DIRECTOR ELECTION

Colin Fort

would like to serve one more term as your Director on the National SDC Board of Directors. This is an important position as the Board is the primary governing entity for the club. I have been a member of SDC since 1969 serving on the Board in various capacities starting in 1975. It has been my honor to be your President in some of the formative years, Vice President, Treasurer and, in the last few years, Zone Director. In addition, I have been active on a number of Committees in the management of the club including the Audit Committee, Chairman



of the Investment Committee and in the past Co-Chair of the Merger Committee. I have also Co-Hosted a National Meet for SDC. I have also served every position on the Chapter level including Editor.

My stable of Studebakers includes a 1940 President Sedan since 1980 (which was used in my wedding with Suzanne), a 1956 Commander Sedan which has been very reliable and my latest acquisition, a nice 1958 Packard Station Wagon.

I would like to serve again and would appreciate your vote. Remember Husband and Wife each have a separate vote. Thank you, *Colin Fort* You can contact Colin at colinfort@cox.net or 760-753-5724 / 619-985-3012

Malcolm Stinson

would like to have the opportunity to serve the Pacific Southwest Zone as it deserves to be supported. I have always made every attempt to accomplish goals and honor commitments I have made and to make contributions in all my SDC and Antique Studebaker Club experiences. I have served at the chapter level, the zone level, and currently serve on the National Board of the Antique Studebaker Club. Here are some highlights:

Served our country in the United States Marine Corps

Managed dealer service department of Mystic Studebaker 1958-1966

Founded the Westerly-Pawcatuck Region AACA in 1965

Served as Chapter Director of Westerly-Pawcatuck and organized an annual car show 1965-1969

Active in the Studebaker Drivers Club since first discovering it in 1998

Vigorously marketed the 2004 PSW Zone Meet to pull in more than double the historical number of vehicles

Founded Arizona State Chapter Antique Studebaker Club 2008

Served as President of Arizona State Chapter ASC 2008-2012

Chaired 2012 Pacific Southwest Meet for ASC in Show Low, AZ

Chaired 2013 ASC National Meet in Colorado Springs, CO

Extensive judging experience includes judging for AACA, SDC and ASC

I am pro-marketing, pro-transparency, and pro-accountability. SDC recruiting should be one of the club's top priorities and I will support all reasonable recruiting efforts. Zone members should be kept informed as to how their representative votes on key issues. I believe the club's funds should be handled with the same frugality as we manage our personal finances.

As those who know me may tell you, I speak my mind and always tell the truth. Do not hesitate to contact me for a one-on-one conversation by calling my cell 928-368-7442, by email at swstudebaker@live.com, or on the Studebaker Drivers Club Forum - Zone Talk. *Malcolm Stinson*

- This election is for two year terms beginning April 15, 2014 through April 14, 2016.
- Candidates for the office of Director are listed alphabetically.
- Current SDC members and their spouse, if applicable, *each* get one vote for Director in the Zone in which they live. A clearly printed name, signature and address are required. NOTE: You must be a current member in good standing with the Studebaker Drivers Club to cast a vote and must use the official ballot found in *Turning Wheels* or online.
- The completed and signed Official Ballot may be sent by regular mail (postmarked no later than **April 1, 2014**) and sent to: Mimi Halgren, SDC Vice President, 9350 El Tejado Rd, La Mesa, CA 91941
- Or, the ballot may be downloaded at http://www.studebakerdriversclub.com/election_2014.asp_filled out and e-mailed not later than April 1, 2014 11:59 PT to Mimi at mimihalgren@hotmail.com



Ken Pyle and Cheryl Monico have moved back to California. The Chapter thanks Ken for placing an ad for his business when he arrived in the valley.

Best wishes to them both on their new adventure.

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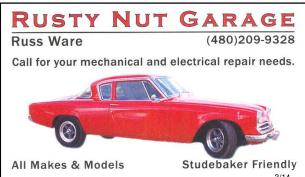
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MISC

I would like to rent garage space some where along the I-17 corridor for one of my Studebakers. This would enable me to attend more events and save about 200 miles per event since I live in Prescott. Please call Dick Leisinger 623-640-6465 or e -mail dickrlw@q.com. Thank you for your consideration. (3)







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Nor cuss about taxes

Not to fret the weather

Or whine about the iob market

> And never take resolutions seriously











Happy New Year!

2014 Dues are Due!

JANUARY REMINDERS

12 Officers and board meet at IHOP, Mesa. 25 Winter Meeting at Martin Auto Museum.

See page 6 for details.



Our New Year Resolutions! Courtesy of Ed Smith

> Scan the QR code with your smart phone to visit the chapter web site. Need a scanner? Search for "QR Scanner" in your app store.

Visit the Chapter web site at http://www.grandcanyonsdc.com for the online newsletter.



Visit the chapter on Facebook at Studebakers Grand Canyon State Chapter

GRAND CANYON STATE CHAPTER STUDEBAKER DRIVERS CLUB MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

All memberships are for one year beginning on January 1. Chapter dues are

\$18.00 yr to receive the newsletter by mail or \$15.00 yr to receive the newsletter electronically If joining during the year, dues are prorated at \$1.50 per month.

Your dues include eleven issues of the award winning ECHO, a Chapter roster, membership in the Arizona Automobile Hobbyist Council and the best club activities throughout the year.

Membership in the Studebaker Drivers Club, Inc. is compulsory to be a member of the Grand Canvon State Chapter of SDC, Inc. If you are not a member of SDC, add the following to your chapter dues which the treasurer will remit for you - \$31.00 yr, includes Turning Wheels magazine or \$24.00 for new members, first year only, includes Turning Wheels magazine or \$10.00 for membership without the magazine.

Any questions can be directed to the address below or to Chris Collins at 602-995-5311 or ccollinsaz@cox.net Please make check payable to the Grand Canyon State Chapter, SDC and send with this form to: GCSC, P. O. Box 37464 Phoenix, AZ 85069-7464.

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Motoring Thru Time

Historic Heritage Square at Heritage & Science Park • Downtown Phoenix Saturday, February 1, 2014 (10am - 4pm)

Attention antique & classic vehicle enthusiasts! Do you have an antique or classic vehicle (auto, truck, bike, motorcycle...) and/or other early auto related artifacts including travel trailers from the 1900 - 1980s era that you would like to exhibit free at our fun transportation event at Historic Heritage Square in downtown Phoenix? If yes, come share your passion with visitors of all ages and be part of our "Motoring Thru Time" event on Saturday, February 1, 2014 (set up time by 9:30am).

No fee, <u>but registration and pre-approval required</u>. Vehicle space in a beautiful park setting and bottled water provided. Food & beverages available for purchase at the event.

Space is limited - over 95 vehicles participated last year! If you would like to attend this fun & educational event please fill out the form below, detach & mail ASAP to: Tammy Parker, Heritage & Science Park • 115 N. 6th Street, Phoenix, AZ 85004. Questions or email registrations? Call 602-262-5071 or email tammy.parker@phoenix.gov • We look forward to seeing you in 2014! • Please share this event information with fellow enthusiasts. • www.phoenix.gov/parks/parks/heritagepk.html

Yes, I will attend the Motoring Thru Time Event - Saturday, February 1, 2014 (10am - 4pm)			
☐ No, I cannot attend, but please keep me on the mailing	list.		
Name:	_ email:		
Address (please include city & zip code):			
Phone number & best time for Coordinator to call if needed	<u> </u>		
☐ Antique/Classic Vehicle (make, model & year):			
Bringing exhibit vehicle by truck and/or trailer? ☐ Yes ☐	No Please include or email a photo of exhibit vehicle for printed event window signage		
and/or other auto related items to exhibit:			
How much exhibit space required:			
Other needs (ie: hoses, water, electrical power source, tables, chairs)?			
May we share your contact information with other museums & events? ☐ Yes ☐ No			
Please remember that this is a volunteer program. After receipt & approval of this registration form, we will send a			

confirmation note with instructions. Thank you for your time & concern with preserving Arizona's unique history.

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27th ANNUAL FUN RUN REGISTRATION May 2-4, 2014

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*If you plan to pick up your registration packet in Kingman, PLEASE let us know in advance.			
These packets will be available on Friday, May 2, 2014 at the Historic Route 66 Association			
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