

From the Editor's Pen.....

lease welcome two new advertisers this month. They are Chapter member David Ker who offers auto and furniture restorations and Dustin Watson, Sherry's son, who finds new old stock parts for American and import vehicles. Thanks, also, to Don Becker, Jon Carter, Chuck Collins, Chris Eastburn, Judy Haverstick, Buddy Wright and MasterTech for renewing their ads for another year. Please look through the ads and consider using their products or services when you have a need for what they offer. We appreciate their support of the chapter and the newsletter.

Thanks, again, to Nancy Burgess for sending photos and the article about her book, An Arizona Automobile Adventure, which was printed in the February ECHO. The map was reprinted in a larger version this month so you can see the scope of Mr. Boynton's 1000 mile trip around the state in his 1913 Studebaker. If you would like to purchase a copy of Nancy's book please contact me.

Thank you to Linda Smith, Scott Grainger, Pete Yuen, Steve Piper and Ed Smith for your articles.

See you soon.

Chris

Míss Mamíe

By Chris Collins

cently, when verifying the address of a customer on Their website, I noticed that, in addition to links for the sales and service of vintage automobiles, they had a link for Weddings. That seemed an odd thing to find on an automotive site but it made sense when I clicked on the link and it told of the transportation service the company offers for weddings and other festive events. Imagine my surprise, though, when I saw a bride and groom standing next to a 1956 President and the following paragraph describing Miss Mamie, their name for the car.

Our favorite wedding classic is "Miss Mamie", our 1956 Studebaker President. It's a striking original car, finished with a beautiful Norway Green and Frost White combination on the exterior. Inside, there is a sumptuous seafoam and teal combination that is so retro that it's positively modern. Everyone oohs and aahs over this amazing classic cruiser. She was named after Mamie Eisenhower, our nation's First Lady in 1956.

See more at: http://motorlandamerica.com/weddings

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From the President

Working in my yard I was getting madder and madder at what was going on. My rocks were turning green. I know I didn't plant any grass because I wanted the freedom to drive my Stude-



baker on the weekends but the rocks had different ideas. Then I realized that this is March. March is the madness month. Weeds were making certain I was complying with the fact that this is the madness month, but I won, thanks to gloves and Weed B Gone. I have never pulled so many weeds.

March madness is upon us and even if you are not a basketball fan there is a lot to be mad about. It is typically called March Madness because the college basketball teams are striving to be champs with the Sweet 16s, to the final 4. Then a couple of teams finally do the Big Dance to decide who is champ. That all sounds good and exasperating if you are a college basketball fan; however, if you are reading this you are probably a Studebaker fan. March for Studebaker people can be quite maddening, also.

You could be mad because you missed the fast break buzzer beater on the yard work and it slam dunks you. You could be mad because you just missed having 40,000 people look at your car in the Wickenburg parade. The 19 cars, drivers and passengers in the parade know what kind of madness that felt like – it was maddening in a very good way.

You could be content because you decided to see Old Tucson and stay overnight so as to join others in a couple more adventures and a relaxing ride back on Sunday, or you could be mad because you missed it all together.

You could be mad when after you invest lots of time and money in figuring out your bracket you find out that your odds of winning the entire March Madness bracket on college basketball is 1 in 9.2 quintillion. You know your odds at having fun with friends at a Studebaker madness event is much more down-to-earth, so come and find out just how easy it is to beat the odds.

The weather is beautiful right now and the only thing that could really mess it up would be not to take advantage of it. Before you go crazy inside get out and crank up the old Studebaker. Bring it out to Gilbert Museum and see why they call Gilbert the Hay capital of the World, or join in the Route 66 fun run where you can go mad looking at all the crazy people that want to drive down some old highway for nostalgia sake.

While you are contemplating which event to attend be sure to bring along some extra pennies for charity. We have had a couple of suggestions for a charity and both were for veterans. We will gladly take your donation and suggestions to help take the madness out of someone else's life. There are those times when life collapses in on us and the non maddening thing about it is knowing that there are others whose life disintegrates at a much younger age and are left to the kindness of the great

WELCOME NEW MEMBER

Mark and Joan Ellingson 7647 E. Whispering Wind Drive Scottsdale, AZ 85255-2792 316-772-0621 markellingson@gmail.com 1958 Scotsman Pickup

Referred by Dan Kuhl

Robert and Sue Gurley 31041 N. Rancho Tierra Drive Cave Creek, AZ 85331 480-585-0805 sgurley1@cox.net 1952 Commander HT 1955 Champion

Condolences

The Chapter sends its condolences to Peggy Kisiel and Kathy Santilli whose husbands, Dan Kisiel and Edward Santilli, passed away in 2013. We are sorry for your loss.

It was with sadness we learned Cheryl Monaco lost her struggle with cancer in early February. Our sympathy is extended to her husband, Ken Pyle.

The Chapter has sent donations to the Studebaker National Foundation or the Studebaker National Museum in memory of our deceased members.

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 or 602-995-5311 to order yours.

Studebaker people to cheer them up.

Don't go Mad! Go to Tucson for March Madness, or other chapter events throughout this Month and for the rest of the year to show just how great it is to own a Studebaker.

Ed Smith



GOLD RUSH DAYS PARADE

By Linda Smith

Thanks to everyone who participated in the Gold Rush Days parade in Wickenburg on February 15th. There were nineteen Studie cars and trucks and 3 other vintage cars who joined us to make this the largest number of Stude-bakers to take part in the parade since the chapter started attending in the 1990s.

Several met up with John and Kim Rodhouse at the McDonald's on Grand Ave. who then traveled together to the Burger King in Wickenburg. There they met the rest of the parade

goers. At 9am we traveled to our staging area, Wickenburg Way and Ocotillo Drive, to meet and greet the other members of our crew.

Ed Smith had the Chapter banner and the American flag flying in the back of his truck. He also had a new attraction, a Studebaker Soap Box derby car that he and Ken West built and customized and which was towed by our Stakebed truck.

Others who joined Ed and me in our '51 Stakebed truck were: Ken & Arlene West in their '66 Daytona; Don & Carol Aden with two special guests in their '55 Champion; Steve Fein with his grandson, Alex, in his '66 Cruiser; Neil Bell, accompanied by Michell Eastburn, in his '60

Hawk; Dick Leisinger in his '62 GT Hawk; John Verrill in his '63 Avanti; Bob Schouten and



Steve Mills in his '56 Packard; John & Kim Rodhouse in their '50 2R5; Jack & Nancy Foster in their '47 M5 truck; Leon & Doris McBride in their '41 Land Cruiser; Michelle Lundeen & Rod Van Hess in their '50 Champion and matching golf cart; Larry Drake in his '53 Coupe; Mike & Sue King in their '57 Silver Hawk; Buddy & Elaine Wright in their '53 Pickup; Larry & Jan Malmstrom in their '56 Power Hawk and their guests Larry & Kaye Megown in Larry's '53 Commander; Bob & Betty Williams in their '66 2dr Daytona; Gregg Avery & Luz Lozano in their '62 Lark. Special guest was Vic Za-

varella in his 1965 Impala SS Coupe which he has owned since 1965 and Chapter members Norm & Janice Marineau and AI & Anna Riedel in Norm's 1969 Olds Cutlass convertible.

We followed the Sun City Palm Desert Dancers, a group of senior women who danced the entire parade. Following us was the Stage Coach with the big black horses. This parade is the 2nd largest horse parade in the United States and included the Budweiser horses and their Budweiser wagon.

A couple of our Stubebakers pulled out of the parade due to problems. Dick Liesinger's gas filter clogged up which we fixed after the parade.

Nineteen of the parade goers met at the Golden Corral in Sun City for lunch. Ed Smith conducted a short meeting to talk about our upcoming events: March 1st, March Madness in Tucson; March 13th - March 16th, ASC meet in Palm Springs California; April 12th event hosted by Gary & Sandie Keating with a tour of a museum and lunch, May 2-4 for the Route 66 Fun Run. Ken West has reserved hotel rooms so if interested please make your reservations before March 1st. Details are in the February *ECHO*. The names of everyone in attendance were put in a hat for a drawing. Luz Lozano, Steve Fein and Sue King were the winners and had the cost of their meals reimbursed. Steve Fein congratulated the chapter officers for their hard work in making the Wickenburg parade one of the best attended. Thank You, Steve.

See the Chapter Facebook page for photos taken by Steve and Linda and an album compiled by Larry Malmstrom at http://tinyurl.com/m5focjb

I post all pictures on our chapter's Facebook page so take a look, you might see your Studebaker or yourself. If you have pictures that you want posted please send them via email to lindagsmith@cox.net Thank you. Our Facebook page is Studebakers Grand Canyon State Chapter. Linda

CHAPTER DUES ARE DUE

hank you to all members who have renewed their 2014 chapter dues. If you have not paid your dues, please do so today. Send your check and a completed membership form to the Chapter PO box noted on the application.

Please remember, for insurance purposes, you must be a member of the Studebaker Drivers Club to be a member of the chapter. If your SDC membership is expired or due soon you can remit them with your Chapter dues and the treasurer will send them to the SDC membership secretary for you.





GRAND CANYON STATE CHAPTER UPCOMING EVENTS

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. INFO: JERRY KAISER AT GKAISER493@GMAIL.COM /520-979- 0065. TO CARAVAN TO OLD TUCSON MEET AT CRACKER BARRELL, I-10 & CHANDLER BLVD EXIT AT 7:30, LEAVING AT 8 AM. QUESTIONS? CALL LINDA AT 602-618-7691.
MARCH 4	ARIZONA AUTOMOBILE HOBBYIST COUNCIL MEETING, 7:00 PM AT ARIZONA AUTOMO- TIVE INSTITUE, 6829 N. 46TH AVE., GLENDALE. TOUR OF FACILITIES, UPDATES ON TOLL ROAD ISSUE. INFO: 623-204-9172.
MARCH 9	GCSC BOARD AND OFFICERS MEET AT 2:00 PM, MARTIN AUTO MUSEUM, 17541 N. BLACK CANYON HWY. MEMBERS ARE WELCOME. INFO: ED AT 602-290-1045 OR EDCOLLECTS@COX.NET
MARCH 15	CHAPTER GATHERING AT SANDERSON FORD MUSEUM, 2:00 PM AT 6400 N. 51ST AVE, GLENDALE. SEE PAGE 6 OR CONTACT LINDA AT 602-618-7691.
MARCH 13-16	THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CHAPTER, ASC HOSTS ANNUAL PALM SPRINGS MEET. HOST HOTEL: THE CURVE PALM SPRINGS HOTEL, 333 E. PALM CANYON DR. CALL 760- 327-1211 FOR ROOM AVAILABILITY. MENTION STUDEBAKER. DRIVE TOURS, MEET & GREETS, GROUP MEALS, MORE. \$25/PER PERSON DUE ON ARRIVAL. RSVP TO FRANK AT 760-322-8762 BY MARCH 6.
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 SEE REG- ISTRATION FORM ON PAGE 13.
MARCH 22	CATCH-A-WAVE CAR SHOW AT KIWANIS PARK, MILL AVE & BASELINE ROADS ON NORTH END OF PARK ON NEW GRASS. ARRIVE BETWEEN 7-9:30 AM. PHOTO AT EN- TRY. DASH PLAQUES, FIRST & SECOND PLACE PLAQUES, SILENT AUCTION. PRE- REGISTER BY MARCH 10. SEE http://www.kiwanisnuevo.org OR PAGE 14 ONLINE FOR REGISTRATION FORM AND INFORMATION. FEES VARY BY CATEGORY ENTERED.
APRIL 12	CHAPTER GATHERING. MEET AT THE GILBERT HISTORICAL MUSEUM, CORNER OF ELLIOT AND GILBERT RDS, GILBERT AT 9 AM FOR A 1.5 - 2 HOUR TOUR. ADMISSION IS \$3 WHEN YOU MENTION STUDEBAKER. STUDEBAKER DRIVERS ARRIVE EARLY TO SECURE STREET FACING PARKING SPACE. AT 11:30 WE WILL GO TO JOE'S BBQ FOR LUNCH AND MEETING. OUR TOURMASTER IS GARY KEATING. FOR MORE INFO SEE MARCH AND APRIL NEWSLETTERS OR CONTACT GARY AT 480-209-8279.
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 15.
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	40TH ANNUAL LA PALMA CAR SHOW & PARTS EXCHANGE, ANAHEIM, CALIF. STAN-323-296-6680. SEE MARCH <i>TURNING WHEELS</i> FOR REGISTRATION FORM.
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

MARCH 9 BOARD MEETING

The Chapter board and officers will meet at 2:00 pm at the Martin Auto Museum, 17541 N. Black Canyon Hwy on east side frontage road north of Bell Rd. Members are welcome.

MARCH 15 SANDERSON FORD MUSEUM TOUR

or those not going to Palm Springs, meet at 2:00 pm Saturday, March 15th for a tour of the Sanderson Ford Museum, 6400 N. 51st Avenue, Glendale. Directions: Go in the entrance south on 51st Avenue before Maryland Avenue. No food or drinks inside, taking photos is okay.

Sanderson Ford is one of just a few local auto dealerships to have the luxury of having their own museum. On display are examples of Fords from yesteryear and a great collection of automobilia.

MARCH 22 CATCH-A-WAVE CAR SHOW

The Catch-A-Wave Car Show will be held March 22nd at the Kiwanis Park, 6111 S All American Way (Mill Ave. & Baseline), Tempe from 7am - 2pm and is hosted by the Kiwanis Nuevo Club of Tempe. Arrive at the park between 7 am and 9:30 am Saturday morning. Entry fees are \$10, \$15, \$25 or \$35 depending on the category you choose. See information and entry form at the Kiwanis web site http://kiwanisnuevo.org/ or see page 14 of online edition of this *ECHO*.

The show is held on grass, each car is photographed at entry, entrants receive dash plaques and first and second place plaques will be awarded in each class. The show benefits the Kiwanis childrens' projects.

Chapter members have attended this show in the past and there is still time to register for this year's show. Let's show them we think Studebaker invented cool and Studebakers are the greatest.

Questions about March events? - contact Linda at 602-618-7691 or lindagsmith@cox.net

APRIL 12 CHAPTER GATHERING IN GILBERT

The April chapter event is hosted by Gary and Sandie Keating. Meet at the Gilbert Historical Museum at 9 am, Saturday, April 12. Admission is \$3.00 when you mention Studebaker. The Museum is a collection of displays and artifacts showing the settling and developing history of the town of Gilbert. There is a parking lot at the southwest corner of the Elliot/Gilbert intersection. Everyone driving a Studebaker should arrive early to secure the street-facing parking spaces. The Museum takes about 1.5-2 hours to see completely

At 11:30am we will go to north 1/4 mile to Joe's BBQ for lunch and meeting. For information contact Gary at 480-209-8279 or Gary@draftingequipment.com

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Questions? Call Chris at 602-995-5311		S.	E	Ŵ		 March Madness
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9 Board Meeting	10	H	12	13 13-16 ASC Pal	14 m Springs Meet	15 Ford Museum Tour
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Even though this member doesn't own a Studebaker, he and his wife make an effort to join us at our chapter events in one of his vintage cars. He will come by himself or transport other members. They have a great attitude and we love to see them at our events. Have you guessed? It is **Norman and Janice Marineau**. *Linda Smith*

There are a lot of great Studebaker people in this chapter. **AI Riedel** is one of them. He always has that smile that makes you feel good. He comes to all the events he can and even when his Avanti is not working he will find a way to get there. It is pleasure to see and talk to AI and his laid back approach to things can't help but make you sit back and enjoy life also.

Ed Smith

A tip of the hat to all the **Chapter members** who talk with others in the auto hobby community about Studebakers and the club. Nearly every month the chapter has new members who were referred by a member. Thank you for promoting our marque.

Chris Collins

AN INVITIATION TO A CRUISE IN

Submitted by Steve Piper

want to invite you to our third annual "Cruise In for the Veterans" 2014 event coming up Saturday, April 26th at Frontier Village. We are working on getting better every year and we think you will enjoy this coming show. As you know, only Veterans select the winners of the event and we have increased the number of trophies to twenty. The trophies have been especially designed for our event. As always, all special interest vehicles are welcome. We had the help of wonderful local sponsors last year and there are even more on board this year. Look for great raffle prizes, dash plagues, 50/50 drawing, silent auction, T shirts, hats and vendors. This year we have live entertainment provided by singing artists who have performed nationally. Food is available nearby in Frontier Village and we have a shuttle provided by the Veterans Administration. Entry is \$30 and \$35 day of show.

We would be very pleased to have you and your vehicle attend our Veteran's Benefit event this year. Spectators are free. Simply go to

http://www.arizonacarshows.com click on the <u>car shows</u> icon, scroll down to April 26th, Prescott, AZ. You will find an event flier and entry forms posted. Click on flier if you would like to give one to a friend, click on entry form and print, fill out and send in for the show.

Frontier Village is at 1841 State Route 69, Prescott. You can get more info from Steve at 928-713-0978.



Belated birthday wishes to Aubrey Eastburn - February 5.

Web Sites of Interest

http://tinyurl.com/lywfgk3 *New York Times* article notes Studebaker's use of aluminum in a wagon built for the World's Columbian Exposition in 1893.

http://tinyurl.com/nxgllyq Article discusses possible historic status for Studebaker complex in South Bend.

http://tinyurl.com/kvfsmqu 2014 is the fiftieth anniversary of the Excalibur. Read about the Brooks Stevens designed car and its connection to Studebaker.

http://tinyurl.com/lled46t *Hemmings* article about new farm bill hobbles E15 ethanol expansion.

http://www.funplacestofly.com/blog.asp?ID=1084 Video of B-17 Flying Fortress.

http://tinyurl.com/kcgxcyf Amazing film reel from 1928 about the hand building of a 3600 hp locomotive.

Thanks to June Kaiser for many of these links.

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Oil Pressure Hose Check

By Pete Yuen

On the more modern cars, the oil pressure gauge is operated electrically through a pressure switch sending unit. This is not the case with Studebakers. Their oil pressure gauge is operated directly with the oil pressure from the engine. There is an oil line to the gauge that is coupled to a hose which in turn is coupled to an oil outlet on the engine. The hose is easily spotted on the rear of the engine and going up on the engine side of the firewall. Unless this hose has been changed within the last 6 or 7 years or so, it should be checked. The motor should not be running when this check is made. Get a hold of the hose and flex it a few times. It should be flexible and not crack. If it is not flexible but hardened with heat and age, it is time to get a replacement. If the hose is brittle and cracks, it needs to be replaced before the engine is started again, otherwise oil will leak out of the crack and spew all over the engine.

In the event that the hose should rupture while you are driving, there will be several things that will be obvious ---1 - You will smell hot oil. 2 - The engine compartment will be messed up and possibly have a fire if the oil gets heated to it's flash point. 3 - You will not be able to get to your planned destination without delay. 4 - You will not be able to get a replacement hose from your auto parts jobber. 5 - Pressure drop on your oil gauge. Take a moment to check the hose. If replacement seems advisable, the hose can be ordered from Studebaker Parts Suppliers. It is not an expensive part but it is an important part of the Studebaker.

The hose is shown in the Studebaker Chassis Parts Catalogs as illustration 0116-39 described as coupling.

PACIFIC SOUTHWEST ZONE MEET

Mark your calendar for the Pacific Southwest Zone Meet in Sacramento, California, May 16-18. The

meet is hosted by the Karel Staple Chapter, SDC with the event being held at McCellan Air Force Base.

The host hotel is the Lions Gate Hotel, 3410 Westover Street, Sacramento. Room rates are \$89.00 plus tax/fees per night. State you are with the Studebaker Club. The phone number for reservations is 866-866-7100. Hotel guests receive a hot breakfast, drink coupons, in-room internet access and



there is a shuttle service from the Sacramento International Airport. After April 24th, rooms are available on an "as available" basis.

The weekend events kick off with a Welcome BBQ on Friday evening at 6:00 pm, included with your registration. In addition to the car show, swap meet, Host Room, raffles and awards banquet there will be a tour of CHP Academy, a Raymond Loewy lecture, women's crafts and valve cover races.

To view and download a registration form visit http://hawktalks.com/pacific-sw-zone-meet.html or page 16 of our online newsletter or contact Johna Pierce at 916-442-5984 / karelstaplesdc@yahoo.com



This N That.....

The discovery and recovery of The Whistler by John Kroulik was rated as the number one story in Studedom in 2013 according to an informal poll on the Studebaker Drivers Club General Forum.

Why is the story of The Whistler so popular? A very brief history written up in a 2007 *Hemmings Motor News* article tells it all: "*The Whistler*, sponsored by Studebaker dealer Ray Tanner of Phoenix, Arizona, and tuned by Floyd Mendenhall, competed in the ranks of the AHRA. Using an R2-powered 1963 Lark Regal two-door with a four-speed, *The Whistler* set a record in A/ Compact Stock at 13.52 seconds at 104.52 mph, and claimed a best-ever time of 13.40 seconds at 108.64 mph." In the day, it tore up the track in Phoenix.

What are John's plans for The Whistler? Speculation and advice pepper the discussion as to the future for the legendary Studebaker. We'll just have to wait to hear from John what is on the horizon for the Lark.

On page 7, **Steve Piper** writes about an event to be held in Prescott, April 26th. What a great opportunity for the Chapter members in the area to get together for a car show with a good cause. Is there a volunteer to coordinate a Studebaker presence at the "Cruise In for the Veterans"?

And, if you have never had the opportunity to attend the annual Buff N Shine Clothing Optional Car Show, it will be held March 16th at the Shangri La Ranch, 44444 N. Shangri La Lane, New River from 10-2. The entry fee is \$25.00 in advance or \$30.00 day of show. All proceeds benefit the Daisy Mountain Veterans. Cameras are prohibited. An entry form is available at nationwidecarshows.com

Motoring Thru Time: Where transportation past meets the future! At Historic Heritage Square & Science Park

B arbara and I packed up the dogs, Sam & Annie, tossed in some water bottles and headed out to downtown Phoenix on a cool Saturday morning, the 1st of February '14. Toto has been in this show before but LC hadn't. With some encouragement from Toto, LC and the rest of us met on the street near the Rosson House. This event is sponsored by the City of Phoenix Parks and Recreation Dept. They also sponsor the truck and car show on the 4th of July at Steele Indian School Park.

The show is well organized and Tammy Parker and her Parks and Rec gang do their very best to take good care of the exhibitors and the vehicles. Besides the 108 other vehicles including travel trailers from the 1940s and 50s, motor cycles, bicycles and boats the museums at Heritage Square were all open doing a land office business. Barbara and I took the tour, using our free tickets compliments of the show sponsor, of the 1895 Rosson House Museum. When you go to Heritage Square be sure and take this tour. They do a wonderful job of transporting you back to 1895 "downtown Phoenix".

There were 10 Studebakers (5 cars and 5 trucks!) on display at the show which is a big increase from last year. The show started officially at 10am and ran to 4pm. We had a very good time. If you think you would like to put your Studebaker in the show contact Tammy Parker at 602.262.5071.

Drive your Studebakers.



In addition to Dennis Roeper and his M16, Mater, and the Graingers and their M16, Toto, and 1951 Land Cruiser, LC, other Chapter drivers participating were: Ed and Linda Smith, 1951 Stakebed; Dave Kirkel, 1963 GT Hawk; Neil & Ruth Bell, 1960 Hawk; Dan Kuhl, 1959 Scotsman. A 1956 Transtar owned by Joseph Guthrie and a 1924 Roadster owned by Dave & Karen Recker were also displayed.

Article and photos submitted by Scott Grainger.





SCHOLARSHIPS

S cholarships from the Studebaker National Foundation are available for students pursuing a career in the automotive industry. The scholarships are offered to members or the children/grandchildren of members of the Studebaker Drivers Club, the Antique Studebaker Club and the Avanti Owners Association International.

The SNF board recently approved a minimum of \$1000.00 for each scholarship awarded. Previous applicants and recipients may reapply.

Criteria for applicants and applications are available at http://www.studebakernationalfoundation.com or contact Brian Millette at 602-300-5313, abmillette@cox.net or 1925 W. Medinah Ct., Anthem, AZ 85086

DONATION TO AUTO SHOP PROGRAM

At the Studebaker National Foundation's recent winter board meeting in Phoenix, a grant of \$1000.00 was awarded to SDC member Robert Roach to help him with the automotive program he runs at a high school in Carson, California

Robert wrote to the SNF requesting support for his Studebaker-centric program at Carson High School, for which the school district allots an annual budget of \$200.00. After receiving news of the grant, Robert sent this note: I can't thank the foundation enough for their generosity toward our program. This will go a long way towards keeping our kids connected to Studebaker style and history while developing useful skills.

The board looks forward to hearing more about his innovative program which has been featured in *Old Car Weekly* and *The Avanti Magazine* articles.

THE COIN RAFFLE CONTINUES

Tickets are still available for the Commemorative Silver Coin Raffle being conducted by the Foundation to fund scholarships and help to museums. See the January *ECHO* for details or contact Chris Collins at 602-995-5311. The ECHO



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FOR SALE - STUDEBAKER CARS, TRUCKS AND PARTS - WANTED

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STUDEBAKERS FOR SALE

1956 Studebaker President 4-door Sedan. 7,500 original miles & never wrecked. 289 V8, 4-Bbl Carb, 3-speed Overdrive Transmission 3.73:1 Rear End Ratio. Full Instrumentation, including Electric Clock and Push-button Radio. Power Brakes. Color is Doeskin/Ivory (that's Lavender/White). Equipped with modern wheels and radial tires but comes with its original tires & wheels. It is absolutely pristine and drives like brand new. \$22,500 Call Doris Walker (505) 898-1833 Editor can e-mail photos. (3)

1965 Commander 4dr sedan. 292 CID six w/ Elgin cam, Roller rockers. bored .060 over, steel crankshaft, Clifford intake w/650 Edelbrock. Langdon headers, HEI ignition. aluminum valve & side covers. T5 5 spd, Ford 8" rear end, Mustang II front end. PS, AC. New parts installed during build less than 2,000 miles: aluminum radiator, brakes, tires, springs, Ron Francis wiring, bucket seats & belts, fuel cell, fuel pump, exhaust, stainless instrument panel w/Auto Meter instruments. \$7.500. Chet Gandy, Strawberry 928-595-1645 (2)

1959 3/4 T pickup. Rare 4E12D. 4WD, 5spd w/od. Nice truck. Alaskan Blue. \$20,000. Bruce Sandburg Benson 520-586-0403 (1)

1980 Avanti RQB3144, burgundy, fawn leather, Recaro seats, tilt, cruise, moonroof. Rebuilt 350. New 4spd auto, paint, chrome, whees, tires, carpet, exhaust system, more. AC rebuilt. 94K, always garaged. Mike Borens \$19,500. 520-303-1820 / 47studepu@gmail.com (1)



STUDEBAKER PARTS FOR SALE

Parting out 1950 Truck frame. Have complete frame and only need the bare frame. All parts must go. Many good cores including brake drums. Has Champion 6cyl engine (frozen) Parts already sold Trans, bell housing, drive shaft, head, oil canister and intake/exhaust manifold. Please contact John for parts and prices. 480-244-3763 or email jrodhous@hotmail.com (3)

T-Cab (Champ pickup) body. Bill Eastburn 623-936-6116 (2)

1964 full-flow 289 (valve job less than 500 miles); new water and fuel pump; rebuilt carb \$750. Can hear it run while its still in the car. **3SPD AUTO** \$225; **OPEN 3:31 Dana 44** \$100; **R-1 CARB** \$300. Call c602-885-2216 / wjazwin@hotmail.com Will email pics upon request. (2)

Rolling chassis for 1950 ChampionSLC, on tires, includes 6 cyl enginew/AT and front end. No steering.\$500. David Ker 623-386-8407 or623-521-1757(0)

'37 President, parting out good, rust-free sheet metal. rust free doors, OD Trans, Engine Parts, and much more. Parting out '53 3/4 ton C -Cab truck.'37 Dictator engine \$200 '38 Commander sedan parting out. Many other '37 &'38 Dictator & Commander parts. '41 Commander Sedan trunk lid, good condition, \$50. 2R5 truck Champ 6 bell housing \$40 '51 Commander left front door \$45 '51 Commander right rear door \$45 '53 Coupe Rear bumper \$50 '53-'55 Sedan trunk lid \$50 '55 Left Hardtop door. \$75 '57-61 Hawk fiberglass dash \$50. '57-'64 one ton front truck bumper,

painted, excellent condition, \$100. '59-'60 Lark/'60-'64 Champ truck hood \$50. '59-'60 Lark trunk lid, \$35, good condition. '60-64 Champ Truck Doors \$50. ea. '62 Lark Station Wagon upper tailgate \$50 '62 GT Hawk rear Valance that is between bumper and body \$40 '62-64 GT Hawk doors, rust free \$50 ea, '62 Lark rear guarters \$100 for both or \$60 each no rust. '63 Lark 4 door front doors \$50 ea. '63 Lark rear doors for Wagonair or 4dr sedan \$35 ea. '63 Lark right door for 2 door sedan \$50. V8 Heads, Blocks and Cranks 259 & 289. All Large Items for pick up only. Call me, if you don't see what you need. Jerry Kaiser studeblu@earthlink.net / 520-979-0065 (3)

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MISCELLANOUS

I would like to rent garage space somewhere 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. (1)

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Newsletter of the Grand Canyon State Chapter, SDC P.O. Box 37464 Phoenix, AZ 85069-7464





MARCH REMINDERS

- 9 Officers and board meet at Martin Auto Museum
- 15 Tour of Sanderson Ford Museum
- 22 Catch-A-Wave Car Show, Tempe

See page 6 for details.



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 Canyon 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.

NameSpouse
Address
City
State Zip
Telephone #
Cell #
E-mail address
SDC Membership # (Required) Expiration date (May be found on your SDC membership card.)
of Children under 18 years of age (List name(s) and birthday(s) on back.)
Birthday (Month & Day) Self SpouseAnniversary
Studebakers You Own:
New Member? Referred by



The Los Angeles Chapter - Studebaker Drivers Club invites you to The 29th Annual Winter Meet on March 16, 2014 at The Petersen Automotive Museum 6060 Wilshire Blvd, Los Angeles CA 90036 Car Show Hours: 8:00-2:00 pm and Spectators are Always Free! Open to Studebaker's, Packard's, Erskine's, Pierce Arrow's, Rockne's Invited Guests: The HUDSON-ESSEX-TERRAPLANE Club





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Registration:	at \$20 each (\$25 after Ma	rch 1st)	\$	
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T-Shirts:	at \$15 eachS/			can donate to a local food bank.
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		Total	\$	
Make Checks Payabl	e to Los Angeles Studebaker Club, In	clude Completed Re	gistration & ma	Canned or dried fruits Canned vegetables
Ric DiOrio LASDC W	nter Meet 796 Azure Hills Drive Simi	Valley, CA 93065-5	525	 Dried beans, rice and cereal
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HOLD HARMLESS AGREEM	NT Please Read & Sign Your Name Belo			TE CLO
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	the Petersen Automotive Museum from any ility and that the undersigned has read this sta			6, 2014 event, to release all officials jointly and nce and will abide with these conditions.
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PLEASE PRINT THIS FOR YOUR RECORDS & MAILINGS



Kiwanis Catch-A-Wave Car Show benefits Kiwanis Nuevo Youth Programs & Charities Kiwanis Park - North End on New GRASS Mill Avenue & Baseline Roads, Tempe, Arizona

Please arrive between 7:00 AM and 9:30 AM on Saturday, March 22^{ad}, 2014 To guarantee your registration – send your check or money order payable to:

> KIWANIS NUEVO CLUB OF TEMPE PO Box 23703 / Tempe, AZ 85285-3703

> > www.KiwanisNuevo.org

2014 Entrance fees are \$10, \$15, \$25, or \$35, which ever category YOU choose – To pre-register, print form and send with payment via snail-mail before March 15th

\$10: 1930 thru 1934 years of Vintage Vehicles, includes entry photo, dash plaque, raffle ticket.

\$15: NON-JUDGED, entry photo, certificate of participation, perimeter parking, not judged.

- \$25: Pre-1986 ONLY, <u>JUDGED</u>, entry photo, preferred spacious parking, dash plaque, raffle ticket, (winners receive 1st place trophy; 2nd place plaques)
- \$35: Fee for above JUDGED category after March 15th and at the gate no exceptions.

Once your payment is received -	a confirmation	will be	sent to	you <u>i</u>	f you	provide	an	e-mail,
The following information	is <u>required</u> :			-		-		

Year:	Make:	Model:	_ Amount Paid:
Owner:		Club Name:	
Address:		City:	State/Zip:
E-mail:		Best Phone(s)	
You may se	elect the class you wish to have	your vehicle compete in:	

	(Yo	u must co	mplete a s	eparate fo	rm for	each	additional	l car,	even if it	's no	t bei	ng judge	d.)
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Class	Description	Class	Description	Non-Judged
Cars:		SP	1930 through 1934	NJ All years 1987+
CA	Pre-War to 1942, inclusive		-	(except Corvettes)
CB	1946-1953 Original car	Truck	5:	
CC	1946-1953 Modified car	TA	Pre-War to 1942 Original	TD Pre-War to 1942 Modified
CD	1954-1958 Original car	TB	Post-War to 1958 Original	TE Post-War to 1958 Modified
CE	1954-1958 Modified car	TC	1959-1986 Original	TF 1959 to 1986 Modified
CF	1959-1973 Original car		2	
CG	1959-1973 Modified car		SR All street rods	
CH	1974-1986 Original car		SI All Special Interests (i.e. f	fire engines, police,
CI	1974-1986 Modified car		-	ambulance, military)
CJ	One seat production Sport (i.e. Corvettes,	Thunderbi	rds & Foreign)	
CX	All Corvettes			

Entrants shall have one hour after parking or until 9:45 AM to request a change in class. The final decision shall be left entirely to car show committee.

PLEASE ENJOY THIS FUN EVENT AND LET US KNOW YOUR OBSERVATIONS

APPLICATION AGREEMENT

By my registering for the 2014 Catch-A-Wave Car Show sponsored by the Kiwanis Nuevo Club of Tempe, I agree:

- That the information on this form will be used only for this car show and to notify me of future car shows sponsored by this Kiwanis Club.
- 2. That I hereby release and hold harmless the Kiwanis Nuevo Club of Tempe, its officers and members from any

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

LAST NAME: FIRST NAME:
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VEHICLE YEAR: MAKE: MODEL:
CLUB AFFILIATION:
EMAIL ADDRESS:
**ENTRY FEE \$50.00 PER VEHICLE (AFTER APRIL 19, 2014 - \$55.00) \$
Includes T-shirt, Dash plaque, Show-N-Shine, Award Ceremony, License
Plate, and much, much more from Seligman to Topock/Golden Shores.
I would like to be a member of Historic Route 66 Association of Arizona
\$25.00 1 year US \$50.00 1 year foreign (circle one) \$
**SATURDAY NIGHT "ALIVE" ROUTE 66 DINNER
Fabulous fun, fantastic food and awesome auction items. Only
\$35.00 a person X = \$
May 3, 2014, at the Powerhouse, 120 W. Route 66, Kingman, AZ. No formal program,
gourmet dinner prepared by Chef Gaul, a silent auction, and live auction. Casual dress.
Cocktails at 6:00 p.m., dinner at 6:30 p.m. followed by the Auction. The Historic Route
66 Association will donate the proceeds to the Mohave Community College Foundation
for local scholarships. Seating is limited.
TOTAL AMOUNT CASH/CHECK/MONEY ORDER \$
TOTAL AMOUNT CREDIT CARD (VISA/MC/DISC/AMEX) \$
TOTAL AMOUNT CASH/CHECK/MONEY ORDER TOTAL AMOUNT CREDIT CARD (VISA/MC/DISC/AMEX) Credit card numberExpiration date
Liability Release: I hereby certify that I agree to release and hold harmless HISTORIC ROUTE
66 ASSOCIATION OF ARIZONA, the 27 th Annual Fun Run weekend May 2, 3, and 4 2014, its
agents and members and the owners and/or managers of all locations where any part of the
event is held, from loss, damage, or injury resulting from participation in the above event. I
also certify that my vehicle is properly licensed and insured to meet legal requirement of
liability.
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Signature of entrant (required):Date:*SORRY NO REFUNDS*
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For more information or to register over the phone, please call (928)753-5001 (Arizona daytime
hours)
Mail to: Historic Route 66 Association of Arizona P.O. Box 66, Kingman, AZ 86402
*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
Gift Shop, between the hours of 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. only.



Pacific Southwest Zone Meet Hosted by the Studebaker Drivers Club Karel Staple Chapter May 16-18, 2014

Weekend events will kick off with a Welcome BBQ on Friday evening, May 16th, at 6:00 p.m. Host Hotel: Lions Gate Hotel; 3410 Westover Street, Sacramento, CA 95652; (916) 643-6222. Room rates are \$89.00 plus tax/fees per night. You must state that you are with the "Studebaker Club" to receive this discounted price. Hotel guests will receive a hot breakfast, in-room internet access and there is a shuttle service to and from the Sacramento Int'l airport available. (after May 2nd, rooms are available on an "as available" basis.)

		Judging	Divisions:				
Div 1: 1902-1946 - all mod	iels		8 Coupes & Hardtops	Div 7: Trucks			
Div 2: 1947-58 Sedans & V	Wagons	Div 5: GT Ha	wks	Div 8: Non-Stock, Stude powered			
Div 3: Lark Types - all mo		Div 6: Avanti		Div 9: Non-Stock, Non			
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a People's Choice and Hot	er's Choice award. Trophie	s will be awarded at	the Saturday night awards banqu	let.			
-		Gener	al Registration:				
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Registration per famil	y:	\$30.00	Swap Meet Outside	No:x\$20	\$		
After April 25, add \$	5.00		Swap Meet Inside	No: x\$30			
Friday night BBQ:	No	N/C	-				
(maximum 2 tickets p							
Add'l BBQ tickets	No x \$16		Craft Workshop:	No: x\$10			
Awards Banquet:			Loewy Lecture:	No:	free		
Beef	No:x \$35						
Chicken	No:x \$35		Men's tee w /pocket:				
Vegetarian	No: x \$35		S_M_L_XL	No: x\$15			
Judging:	No: x \$15		$\overline{2XL}$ $\overline{3XL}$	No:x\$17			
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2. Div: Year:			$\overline{2XL}$ $\overline{3XL}$	No:x\$17			
Car Corral (for sale)	No:x\$10	\$	Award Sponsorship:	No:x\$20			
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RETURN REGISTRA	ATION & FEES TO:	2140 Coron	e Chapter, SDC – c/o Johar ado Avenue, Napa, CA 94	559			

For more information contact: Johna Pierce (916) 442-5984 or email to: karelstaplesdc@yahoo.com Website: www.hawktalks.com

Each entrant expressly agrees to indemnify SDC, the Karel Staple Chapter of SDC, the Lions Gate Hotel, their representatives and anyone else connected with the Pacific Southwest Zone Meet, from any known or unknown damages, injuries or claims that may occur on the way to, during the event or leaving the meet.

Entrant's signature: _____ Date: _____