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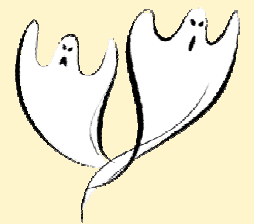


TRUNK OR TREAT

WHEN: Saturday, October 25th at 5:00 pm

WHERE: Macayo's Mexican Kitchen,
1474 N. Litchfield Rd., Goodyear

HOSTS: The Eastburn Family



*"Silent phantoms of the night, in their robes of ghostly white;
They are always to be seen, on the night of Halloween."*

Trunk-or-Treating time is upon us again, so make sure you *don't* dust off your Studebaker and bring it out to show, spider webs and all! Decorate your Stude trunk/bed Halloween style and come dressed in costume. All ages are encouraged to dress-up and join in the festivities. Please be sure to bring treats for all the trunk-or-treaters. There will be People's Choice voting for best costume and Trunk-or-Treat Best of Show.



5:00pm - Trunk-or-Treat set-up



5:30pm - Trunk-or-Treating and voting



6:00pm - Buffet dinner on the Macayo's patio at a cost of \$15.00 for adults and \$7.00 for children 12 and under. (This price includes all you can eat chips and salsa, Mexican food buffet, non-alcoholic beverages, tax and tip.) Please bring cash/check 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 reservations and details.

From the Editor's Pen.....

We were sorry to miss the Drive Your Studebaker Day event but got our Studebaker fix later in September attending the Cool Classic Car Show hosted by the San Diego Chapter. It was held at the Spanish Landing and it was a great venue for a very nice show.

After the show was over Chuck and I went over to the San Diego Automotive Museum in Balboa Park. We knew Bill and Mary Cervini's 1964 Avanti R2 is on long term display in the museum but we were surprised to see another Studebaker there. The museum was just concluding an Orphan Car exhibit and representing the Studebaker marque was Colin and Suzanne Fort's beautiful 1958 Packard station wagon. What a treat.

The museum does not have a large collection but it has a number of interesting vehicles including Louis Mattar's 1947 Cadillac which had been transformed into a vehicle with all the comforts of home, only in a limited amount of space. Louis and two other men drove the car without stop 6,320 miles from San Diego to New York and back. It is a fascinating story and you can read more about it on the San Diego Automotive Museum web site.

Hope to see you at an October event. *Chris*

PERSONALIZED CREDIT CARD

If any members have the Studebaker Drivers Club credit card issued by UMB bank, they can now get their own car's picture on the card. The contract with the club is over so the card can now be personalized.

If anyone has a problem doing this, they can contact me at 602-692-4976 or studie66@cox.net

Thanks for the information, Steve.

Thanks to our contributors this month: Linda Smith, Scott Grainger, Ed Smith, Odd Justed, Steve Fein, Dave Kirkel, Malcolm Stinson, Karen Mensing, Dennis Lynde, Mitchell Eastburn and Mike Lynch.



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From the President



I want to thank all those that got out and drove your Studebaker on the International Drive Your Studebaker Day. There were 13 ½ Studebakers at the Arboretum. We had a good time even if my Stude would not start so all I got to bring was the ½ or the trailer. Together the Grand Canyon State Chapter and the Southern Arizona Chapter drove over a combined 3700 miles throughout the day. That is a pretty frightening thought for a bunch of old ...vehicles. As October is considered being one of the scariest months of the year I thought it would be creepy to include a scary fact or two here.

I found some interesting tidbits that should not be forgotten during this chilling month. There are lots of stories about haunted places that get visited more now. One such place is the restaurant within the Studebaker Mansion called Tippecanoe Place. It was once owned by Clement Studebaker. Clement's child and nanny were seriously injured when a fire broke out in the nursery and he killed himself not long after. Since then employees see things moving from the corner of their eye and occasionally see things move on their own.

A little closer to us here, Jerome boasts a self proclaimed title of "Ghost Town." There is something different, or spooky, about this little town. Among the new colors and smells on the old windy streets there is an eerie ambiance of the Wild West days with whispers from the "Soiled Doves" of "Husband's Alley" or the glimpse of a drunken miner staggering from a pub.

One of the favorite transportation haunts is that of the old junkyard museum in Jerome, more commonly known as the Gold King Mine, which contains numerous relic cars that have traveled down their final dusty road. Ghosts can make their presence known in subtle ways even with a large public around. Some of the stories they could tell would be unbelievable. Have you ever walked through this place and felt like there was still a cop in that Lark looking to ambush you from its perch? Have you sensed something about one of the vehicles but were afraid to say anything but then the person you are with mentions a suspicious feeling they had about the same vehicle.

Paranormal energy can become attached to vehicles for a variety of reasons, good or bad. While this energy may not be able to run people down like the 1958 Plymouth Fury called Christine, it can still make itself known and manifest in and around automobiles. A number of people believe their cars do have their own personalities. They will talk to their vehicles, and coax them or will them to work properly when things are going awry. Is this just a problem with the car or could it be a haunting?

Is it possible that a spirit could haunt a car? Is it possible a car could be jinxed? Is it possible that individual parts could screw with future owners who picked a part and reused it?

The most famous case of a reportedly haunted car was the one in which James Dean met his untimely de-

mise. This silver Porche Spyder was one of only 90 made in 1955 and Dean called it "Little Bastard".

A car customizer, bought the wreck for \$2500. When they were bringing it in, it slipped and fell on a mechanic, breaking both his legs. Two race cars, both having parts from the James Dean car crashed, one engine failed and one suddenly locked up and flipped. A kid tried to steal the steering wheel and slipped and cut his arm. A young man got two flats at the same time and crashed after purchasing two tires from the Porsche. "A garage housing the Spyder burnt to the ground destroying every vehicle parked inside with the exception of the silver Porsche. When the car was on exhibit it fell and broke a teenager's hip. The mishaps surrounding the Spyder continued until 1960. Upon returning from a safety exhibit, the wreckage, en route back to Los Angeles, mysteriously vanished. To this day, the "Little Bastard's" whereabouts are unknown."

Let's hope that personalities of all our Studebakers are not from anything but what we want them to be at our Trunk or Treat night. Get out this month and see if we can resurrect the showroom flair and scare a few people with the variety of models that Studebaker had to offer. Come out to the Orphan Show and give a fright to those that think the Studebaker is just a small ghost of the past.

Ed Smith

CHAPTER ELECTIONS

Nominations for 2015 Chapter officers and board are being accepted and those wishing to run for a Chapter office or to serve on the board can contact Larry Vahe, chairman of the nominating committee, or speak with any current board member. You can nominate yourself or another member (with his/her permission, of course.)

Nominations will be accepted at the October meeting on the 25th, as well.

All positions are open and are not difficult to do. It's a great way to meet other members and help your chapter, too. You can reach Larry at 480-694-3899 or 58pkhawk@cableone.net

Ballots will be mailed with the November newsletter and the results of the election will be announced at the December holiday party. The new board begins its duties January 1, 2015.





DRIVE YOUR STUDEBAKER DAY SEPTEMBER 13, 2014

at the Boyce Thompson Arboretum

By Scott Grainger

Ed sure picked a great place for the outing. Barbara and I have enjoyed the arboretum for many years. The turn out was very good, especially for an almost hot day in the valley. I counted 34 attendees. By the time we arrived at the shade of the large trees at the picnic grounds it was cooler and we had a nice breeze.

I did get pictures of all the Studebakers in the parking lot and I believe I have everyone in at least one picture around the picnic tables. Good friends, good food, nice drive, can't ask for much more.

Caitlyn told me she enjoyed herself and enjoyed meeting our friends. Barbara said she would really like to have gone, too. Three cheers for Ed and Linda for setting up the event.

We were also joined by the Southern Arizona Chapter, thanks for making the drive. The list of attendees: Scott Grainger in his 1951 Land Cruiser (LC) with his granddaughter, Caitlyn Ulrichson; Richard & Lynn Phegley; Don & Carol Aden in their 1955 Champion; Neil & Ruth Bell in their 1960 Hawk; Alan & Jere Tudor in their 1950 Pickup, his Mom also accompanied them; Michell Eastburn; Bill & Peggy Eastburn in their 1964 Wagonaire; Ken & Arlene West in their 1966 Daytona; Jerry & June Kaiser in their 1964 GT Hawk; Bruce & Maggie Wheeler; Chuck & Louise Stanford; Bruce Sandburg & Delores Shurtz; Kelly & Cindy Marion in their 1960 Lark; Fred Gooch in his 1932 Dictator; Bob & Jenny Miles; Lou Fencil in his 1956 Transtar; Gran Knox in his 1953 Stude HT; Ken Michael in his 1962 Champ Pickup and Ed & Linda Smith in their Tundra towing a Studebaker trailer. We all had a great time - thanks for making this annual DYSD a huge success.



DYSD IN CHINO VALLEY

By Karen Mensing

The car show and BBQ fundraiser that was held at the Chino Valley United Methodist Church on September 13th was a very successful event. There were 47 cars displayed, four of which were Studebakers. Pete and I made the "International Drive Your Studebaker Day" window signs to put on the Studebaker cars in order for all the participants and public to see that the Studebaker Drivers Club encourages its members to drive their cars. It was interesting to find out that a family who attends our church are descendents of Peter Studebaker.



1960 Lark
Pete & Karen Mensing



1948 Champion
Jim & Sharon Carlin

1928 Commander
Monte & Terry
Colucci



1963 Avanti
John & Evelyn
Verrill



GRAND CANYON STATE CHAPTER UPCOMING EVENTS

- OCTOBER 7 ARIZONA AUTOMOBILE HOBBYIST COUNCIL MEETS 7PM AT SANDERSON FORD TRUCK CENTER, 5300 NW GRAND AVE, GLENDALE. DOORS OPEN AT 6:30, MEETING AT 7:00. THERE WILL BE A DEMONSTRATION OF SODA MEDIA BLASTING AND TIPS ON WELDING. INFO: 623-204-9172

- OCTOBER 19 ORPHAN CAR SHOW HOSTED BY VALLEY ROADRUNNER CHAPTER, VMCCA WITH HELP FROM THE HUDSON ESSEX TERRAPLANE CLUB AT LOS OLIVOS PARK, 28TH ST AND DEVONSHIRE, 9AM - 2PM. \$15 BEFORE OCT. 15, \$20 AFTER AND DAY OF SHOW. SUBS AND PIZZA FOR PARTICIPANTS. INFO: JANE 602-978-5622. SEE REGISTRATION FORM BELOW OR ON PAGE 13 OF ONLINE *ECHO*.

- OCTOBER 25 GCSC HALLOWEEN TRUNK OR TREAT EVENT. SEE INFO ON COVER AND PAGE 6.

- NOVEMBER 2 GCSC BOARD MEETING AT 5:30 PM AT IHOP, RIVERVIEW PLAZA, MESA.

- NOVEMBER 8 YOUNGTOWN 60TH ANNIVERSARY PARADE. SAVE DATE. MORE DETAILS TO COME.

- NOVEMBER 9 VETERAN'S DAY CELEBRATION AT VALLEY VISTA HIGH SCHOOL WITH FREE WEST VALLEY POPS BAND CONCERT AND STUDEBAKER SHOW AT 3PM. THE BAND IS LED BY CHAPTER MEMBER LARRY SWANSON AND ANOTHER MEMBER, JIM CLEVER, PLAYS IN THE BAND. OUR PENNIES FOR VETERANS DONATIONS WILL BE GIVEN HERE SO BE SURE TO BRING YOUR PENNIES (THE LENGTH OF YOUR STUDEBAKER) TO ANY OF OUR UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS. INFO: LINDA AT 602-618-7691

- DECEMBER 6 ANNUAL GCSC HOLIDAY PARTY, NOON UNTIL 4PM AT LAKEVIEW UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, 103RD AVE & THUNDERBIRD BLVD. TABLE HOSTS ARE NEEDED. CONTACT LINDA TO VOLUNTEER. AUCTION, 2015 CHAPTER OFFICERS AND MEMBER OF YEAR ANNOUNCED. MEAT AND DRINKS PROVIDED BY CHAPTER. THE REST OF THE DINNER IS POT LUCK. A-Q, SIDE DISHES, SALADS; R-Z, DESSERTS.

- DECEMBER 27 FIESTA BOWL PARADE. PLEASE NOTE, THE PAPERWORK HAS BEEN SUBMITTED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE FIESTA BOWL PARADE AT 11:00AM. ALL STUDEBAKER DRIVERS ARE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PARADE. YOUR COMMITMENT IS NEEDED THAT YOU WILL BE THERE WHEN YOU SIGN UP. CONTACT ED OR LINDA AT 602-618-7691 /602-290-1045 OR LINDAGSMITH@COX.NET .

- JANUARY 17, 2015 ANNUAL GCSC WINTER EVENT TO HELD AT MARTIN AUTO MUSEUM. MORE TO COME RSVP TO LINDA SMITH AT 602-618-7691 OR LINDAGSMITH@COX.NET

24th 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 19 ORPHAN CAR SHOW

Sunday, October 19th the Valley Roadrunners Chapter of the Veteran Motor Car Club of Arizona will host the 24th annual Orphan Car Show from 9am-2pm at Los Olivos Park, 28th Street and Devonshire (1 block north Indian School Rd.), Phoenix. This year the Roadrunners will have the assistance of the Grand Canyon Chapter of the Hudson Essex Terraplane Club.

All participants receive a dash plaque and fun door prizes and awards will be given. The GCS Chapter will provide pizza and subs and refreshments for chapter members who drive their Studebaker or other orphan car. Pop ups will be set up; bring your own lawn chairs. We'll need 15 or more Studebakers to win the club participation award so make plans to attend.

See page 5 or page 13 online for a registration form and if you have any questions about the event, please call Jane at 602-978-5622.

OCTOBER 25 TRUNK OR TREAT EVENT

The chapter October meeting and event will be hosted once again by the Eastburn family. If you haven't figured it out yet, Halloween is this family's favorite holiday. Their costumes are always fun and creative and the ghoulishly decorated dessert treats for after dinner are plentiful and delicious.

You can join in the festivities with a costume of your own and by decorating the trunk of your Studebaker with all things Halloween. Bring candy to give out to all the scary people.

Of course, you are welcome to just come by for the fun, to enjoy the camaraderie and to have dinner with your Studebaker friends.

The venue is the Macayo's Mexican Restaurant in Goodyear at 1474 N. Litchfield Road. Take the Litchfield Rd. exit off Interstate 10, turn right and then turn left at the first stop light. You will see the goblins, pumpkins and ghosts in the parking lot.

This howling adventure starts at 5:00 pm with set up for the trunk or treating. Then, everyone attending is invited to participate in people's choice voting of favorite male, female and child's costumes and best trunk or truck bed.




At 6:00 we'll meet on the patio for a Mexican food buffet with chips and salsa, non alcoholic beverage, tax and tip included, all for \$15.00 adults and \$7.00 children 12 and under. Please bring a check or cash to pay at the door for the meal.

Dinner will be followed by a membership meeting with nominations for 2015 Chapter officers and board on the agenda. You are welcome to bring your pennies for the veterans' project.

To RSVP, contact Peggy Eastburn at 623-936-6116 or peggyeastburn@hotmail.com



October 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Questions? Call Chris at 602-995-5311			1	2	3	4
5 Board Meeting	6	7 AAHC Meeting	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19 Orphan Car Show	20	21	22	23	24	25 Chapter Halloween Event
26	27	28	29	30	31 	



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Damon Bruns
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1959 1/2T NAPCO 4x4 V8



Damon's Studebaker NAPCO 4x4 is one of three NAPCO trucks he owns. You can read more about the NAPCO 4x4 at <http://napco4x4.org/>

**CHAPTER PROJECTS:
NAME BADGES & DOOR MAGNETS**

The Chapter board approved a new, colorful name badge with the chapter logo which will be sold at the same price as the current name badge: \$6.00 for magnet back or \$5.00 for pin back. Ed and Linda each have the new badges so check them out at the next event. The old style badges will still be available.

If you need a name badge please order yours from Chris Collins at ccollinsaz@cox.net or 602-995-5311. Let her know if you want the new or old style with pin back or magnet back. The new badges are available in two colors, either blue or a rust red and you can also choose if you want white or black lettering.

Also available for your Studebaker are the door magnets as pictured below. They are \$20.00 for a pair and you can purchase them from Ed Smith.



CELEBRATE!



October Birthdays

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| 1 | Suzanne Fort | 19 | Ted Widhalm |
| 1 | Al Riedel | 20 | Larry Cushing |
| 1 | Tim Watson | 21 | Bill Cervini |
| 3 | John Kroulik | 22 | Stace Robbins |
| 4 | Stuart Tritt | 23 | Larry Vahe |
| 6 | Lennart Andersson | 24 | Doris McBride |
| 7 | Paul Stinson | 24 | Ken West |
| 9 | DeAnna Richardson | 27 | Walter Ready |
| 13 | Lola Horvath | 28 | Paul Setaro |
| 13 | Janice Marineau | 29 | Ed Caviar |
| 15 | Steve Mills | 29 | Paulette Fein |
| 16 | Norma Sexton | 29 | Cheryl Simmons |
| 18 | Colin Fort | 30 | Marlene Benson |
| 18 | Terry Ker | 31 | Neil Bell |
| 19 | Peggy Stinson | | |

Belated wishes to Kelly Marion who celebrated his 60th birthday on September 20th.

October Anniversaries

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|----|--------------------------------|
| 8 | Donald & Carol Aden |
| 20 | Richard & Lynn Phegley |
| 25 | Frank Wenzel & Kent Vandenberg |
| 26 | Robert & Sue Gurley |
| 27 | Robert & Sharon Mitchell |
| 27 | Peggy & Paul Stinson |
| 30 | Neil & Ruth Bell |

DRIVE YOUR STUDEBAKER DAY WITH DENNIS



Dennis Lynde was unable to attend the Chapter DYSD event due to a work commitment. So, he drove his GT Hawk to work and parked it in front of the company's sign.

Visit the Chapter Facebook page to see more photos from Drive Your Studebaker Day.

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Studebakers-Grand-Canyon-State-Chapter/189897701040009>

COOL CLASSIC CAR SHOW SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

The San Diego Chapter held its 6th Annual Cool Classic Car Show at the Spanish Landing West on beautiful San Diego Bay with Packards, a Pierce Arrow and about 65 Studebakers displayed on the grass and in the parking lot.

The weather was perfect, the setting sublime and all the vehicles were beautiful. Members from the host chapter, other southern California chapters and our own chapter were in attendance and most were displaying Studebakers.

The hosts gave the first 50 who registered a very nice commemorative mug and all received ballots for people's choice voting. The Daytona Diner opened for lunch at

11:00 and had brisk sales of hot dogs, burgers and brats. Don Cox performed the DJ and announcing duties with his usual good humor. Everyone had ample opportunity to buy tickets for the can raffles which featured baskets with a wide variety of goodies and the 50/50 raffle. The proceeds from the fund raising were for the benefit of Homefront San Diego, an organization which helps military families.

At 2:00 pm, Bob Halgren began the awards presentation, giving a very unique item crafted from a bottle to the top ten vote getters. Other awards were won by GCSC chapter members: the Smiths received the longest distance driven in a Studebaker award and Ken Michael garnered the hard luck award with his tale of woe about a shredded trailer tire and a flat spare. His story had a happy ending with a rescue by a member of the Border Patrol.

Attending from the chapter were Ken Michael & Bobi Beveridge, 1962 Champ pickup; Gary & Sandy Keating, 1941 Commander; Ed & Linda Smith, 1951 Stake Bed; Bob & Mimi Halgren, 1937 Coupe + two others; Colin Fort, 1956 Commander; Joanna Worster; Rich Gregory; Kelly & Cindy Marion; Chuck & Chris Collins, Paul Vigne; Claudia Robinette.

Keep America Beautiful, Drive a Studebaker!

WEB SITES OF INTEREST

<http://tinyurl.com/n4b7wgt> 1950 episode of Buster Keaton show with Studebaker advertising.

https://www.youtube.com/embed/Q_L1vLv84vs Robin Williams as the American flag.

NEW PROMOTIONAL FEATHER BANNER

A new item was recently added to the Chapter's array of promotional items - a Studebaker Drivers Club feather banner. The banner and stand are among items offered to SDC chapters to help them promote the club and local chapters.

The Chapter Banner Share Cost program was introduced at the SDC meet in Dover and has been advertised in *Turning Wheels*. The SDC will rebate a chapter for a portion of the cost of one of the promo items purchased. In this case, the banner cost \$280.00 and the chapter is awaiting a rebate of \$100.00 from the SDC.

The banner arrived in time to be displayed at our Drive Your Studebaker Day event at the Boyce Thompson Arboretum. The banner will appear at most events the Chapter attends.

This banner joins our WE INVENTED COOL banners which can be borrowed if you attend an all makes show. Contact Ed Smith at edcol-

lects@cox.net / 602-290-1045 or Denny Lockmon at lockmon@cox.net / 623-974-5424 to make arrangements.



UPCOMING FREE CAR SHOWS

Your editor recently received information about two free car shows to be held in the near future. The first is the 4th annual **Tatum Ranch Car Show** on October 18th from 10am - 2pm at Tatum Ranch Golf Club, 29888 N. Tatum Ranch Dr., Cave Creek. There is no entry fee but participants are asked to bring donations for the Foothills Food Bank. To register call Nissa at 480-585-2399. For more information see the flyer on page 14 of the online newsletter.

Then, Chapter member Dave Kirkel is helping to promote another free show, the annual **Desert Edsel Fest Car Show** sponsored by the Arizona Roadrunner Edsel Club. The show is November 29 from 9am-3pm at Harrah's Ak-Chin Casino in Maricopa and is open to all makes. This is a non-judged show with goodie bags, door prizes, and food coupons. For more information you can call Dave at 708-246-1543.

DRIVE YOUR STUDEBAKER DAY IN MICHIGAN WITH MALCOM

I was not able to join the Grand Canyon State Chapter in their run to the Boyce Thompson Arboretum because I was visiting my daughter and family in Columbiaville, Michigan, on Drive Your Studebaker Day. We all loaded up in my 1940 Studebaker President and drove 75 miles one way to the Northeastern Michigan Chapter's picnic hosted by Bill and Terijo Mashue at their home in Midland, Michigan. Here we joined several others that were there. Much to my surprise I parked right next to another 1940 President owned by Barbara Anderson, also of Midland. A great time was had by all and I got to meet several new friends. The day was overcast and cool but no rain.

On the trip there and back I received several thumb's up as cars passed us on the freeway. Going through the town of Midland I also saw several heads turn and check out this old Studebaker. Maybe I was not in Arizona and able to join the GCSC in their run, but I did fulfill my duty and drove my '40 Studebaker over 150 miles. As it turned out, it was a great day.



CHUCK NAUGLE'S EIGHTY FIFTH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED



Many chapter members know Chuck Naugle for his love of Studebakers and for his role in founding the Grand Canyon State Charter forty-two years ago. Chuck is also the founding father of the Studebaker Truck Farmers group and started the trend of members of the group wearing overalls. Chuck has collected many Studebaker throughout the years and he is well known for his prodigious knowledge of Studebakers. Over the years, he has helped out many people locally and from around the country with parts for their Studebakers.

In early September, John and Lorilee Kroulik and Mike and Lisa Lynch made the trip to the outskirts of Vail to help Chuck celebrate his 85th birthday. They coaxed Chuck into wearing a party hat and then a homemade German chocolate cake was enjoyed by all.

The Grand Canyon State Chapter sends its greetings to Chuck and best wishes for many more years of Studebakering.

Thanks to Mike Lynch for the photo and story.

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

VAPOR LOCK, ANOTHER PERSPECTIVE by Odd Justed, Seattle Chapter, SDC

Saw your article on vapor lock and various remedies. We had our share with vapor lock with Honeybun, especially back in the '90s on our trip from Seattle to South Bend. Tried clothes pin, guaranteed NOT to work. Wood is a poor conductor of heat and will not dissipate the heat from the fuel line. Engine compartment looked kind of funny with all those clothespins.

Diesel, maybe it works a little. Tried it once going through Denver. I was sure we had an engine failure with all that smoke pouring out back. Couldn't see a thing behind us expect a lot of smoke. Don't recommend it, except if you would like a ticket for pollution. However, kerosene is a much better alternative, it did help a little, at least I think so. Not recommended for a high compression engine, you will lower the octane as well.

Never tried a grapefruit. Guess the liquid from it evaporates and draws some heat from the fuel pump. Wrapping it in wet rags should have the same effect.

Electric fuel pump mounted at the back next to the fuel tank definitely helps. Turn it on when you notice vapor lock and it helps push the bubbles out. Our last trip to Phoenix, it did not help, but that turned out that the fuel pump had failed. The old clicker type had gotten filled with fuel, covering the points inside it completely. Rubber totally gone inside. Make sure you get a pump that stands up to alcohol.

Even better is to also install a return line. Chrysler once upon a time used a fuel filter with a limited restricted outlet for a return line back to the fuel tank. That will help keep the fuel colder and avoid vapor lock. That plus the electric fuel pump should do it.



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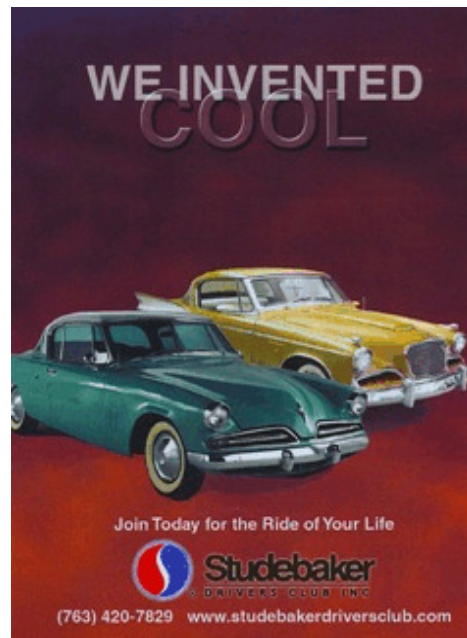
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- 5 GCSC Board meeting, 5:30 at IHOP, Riverview Plaza, Mesa.
- 19 Orphan Car Show
- 25 Trunk or Treat, Goodyear
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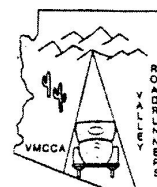
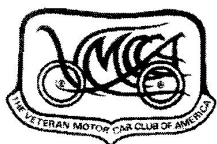
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