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*Trouble on the way to the Thanksgiving Costume Ball.*

## From the Editor's Pen.....

Last month, a photo of the chapter's new feather banner was printed in the newsletter. It was purchased through the SDC's Chapter Banner Share Cost program. If you attended the Orphan Car Show you may have noticed another new banner which features our chapter name and this was also purchased through the program. This banner had a \$25.00 rebate on the \$80.00 price. Both banners are real attention getters. See a photo of the new banner on the right.

On page 9 is an article that tells about the forerunner of the South Bend Watch Company. During 2015, there will be occasional articles about Studebaker and South Bend watches. Most will be repeats of previous articles printed in the newsletter, but there are many new members and several have indicated an interest in this facet of the Studebaker legacy.

Please be sure to send in your ballots and to make reservations for our holiday party December 6. Hope to see you soon at a Chapter event.

Happy Thanksgiving!

Chris



## Treasurer's Report

Submitted by John Rodhouse

As of 10/23/14 the Chapter has \$3055.77 in Checking and \$5315.25 in Money Market. In the third quarter we had income of \$194, comprised of Chapter dues, National Dues, IDYSD T shirts, and Name Badges.

The expenses have been \$1449.92, comprised of SDC dues, ECHO printing and postage, memorial donations, name badges, door signs, Banner, and IDYSD T shirts.



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## From the President .....

I was asked the other day just who is going to benefit from this Car Length of Pennies we were collecting? How do you answer this?



There are a lot of worthwhile organizations that support veterans. Some with direct support and some provide ancillary backing to the home system for those that face their own set of challenges.

I think the question I would ask this person is just what is your definition of a veteran? I would say they were ordinary human beings and they were extraordinary human beings who have served in the military. You can't tell a vet just by looking. Veterans are all among us. Some veterans bear visual signs that are easy to spot like a missing body part or a visible scar. They might even have a sign telling you of their sacrifice. But what about that everyday soldier who sacrificed his own ambitions so that others would not have to sacrifice theirs. Can you spot them?

They don't have to be the ones on the front lines, in the trenches, on the beach, or going through the jungles or across the desert. It could be that nurse that was fighting against ineffectuality or the quartermaster who sees that supplies get through as needed. It could be the admin who handles the paperwork or the paymaster that is ashamed to give out so little for so much.

Come out on November 9<sup>th</sup> to honor all who served. Bring your Studebaker and show off your vintage orphan car or just come and enjoy the free concert. Bring something nonperishable to support the food bank and see a replica of the USS Arizona. We will be giving the money we have collected in the Pennies for Your Car Length to one of the organizations that will be set up there. It all takes place at the Valley Vista High School Performing Arts Center at 15550 N. Parkview Place, Surprise. You should be there by 12:30 for the Studebaker display and the free concert starts at 3 pm.

One thing that you can do for a veteran is each time you see someone who has served our country, just lean over and say Thank You. That's all most people need, two little words that mean a lot, "THANK YOU".

I hope to see everyone at the Christmas party this year. With a few little things added we are certain to have fun while we get in the spirit of the season.

I would also hope that we can end this year with most of us being in the spotlight of the Fiesta Bowl Parade. Here is a chance for us to participate in a top 10 parade, viewed by more than 100,000 local spectators and thousands more as it is televised. We can that way have double the fun of participating and viewing it.

**Ed Smith**

**Wellness Wishes to** Al Riedel, Guy Hammer, Rosalie Torske, Mary Powell-McConnell, Frank van Doorn, Chuck Naugle.



### WELCOME NEW MEMBER

George Gronvold  
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1951 Commander Land Cruiser

### Condolences

The Chapter sends condolences to Ed and Linda Smith on the passing of Ed's father, Dale Smith, on October 15th at age 85. Services were held October 23rd.

### Thank you from Ed

I would like to take a little time here and say thanks to everyone who expressed their thoughts and prayers for the passing of my father, Dale. Words cannot express what goes on during times like these but being reassured that others have been through it reminds us all that no one is ever really forgotten whether you know them well or not.

### Two "How To" Videos for SDC Members!

The Studebaker Drivers Club has a "Members Only" area on its website. In this area the club provides a number of services such as online membership renewal, *Turning Wheels* magazine back issue purchasing, membership pins, etc.

All SDC members are encouraged to create their online account (totally separate from a Forum account). One video tutorial shows how to create the account. Once you can access the SDC Members Only area, the second video shows you how to manage your SDC membership, included renewal.

The two tutorials are videos on the SDC's YouTube Channel, [www.youtube.com/StudebakerDrvrClub](http://www.youtube.com/StudebakerDrvrClub)

Information was provided by Bob Shaw, a member of the SDC Marketing Committee.

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## OCTOBER HAPPENINGS

### ORPHAN CAR SHOW, October 19th at Los Olivos Park, Phoenix

Twenty Studebakers plus one Studebaker pickup bed trailer earned the Chapter the Club Participation Award at the 24th annual Orphan Car Show hosted by the Valley Roadrunner Chapter, VMCCA. The show started at 9am with Nashes, Hudsons including a 1906 model, a Gremlin, a Packard convertible and a Packard pulling a travel trailer, two Kaiser Darrins, Willys Jeeps and delivery van, Model Ts and As, DeSoto Traveler and



other orphans plus a number of older models of vehicles still in production making their appearance on the show field.

The Chapter treated members who showed their Studes to a lunch of subs, pizza and drinks. Michell Eastburn provided some sweets for dessert. The pop ups provided needed shade during the 90+° Sunday and was a popular gathering spot for a bit of respite from the sun.

At 1:00, the hosts began giving door prizes and fun awards. Two members received clever awards - Arlene West with a 1963 Daytona was awarded It's a Hit (baseball motif trophy) and John Pfingstag, Best Bones, for his 1958 Scotsman (award featured bones).

Displaying their Studebakers were Neil Bell, 1960 Hawk; Dennis Lynde, 1963 Hawk; Keith Graham, 1962 Lark Daytona Skytop; Chuck & Chris Collins, 1963 Avanti; Bill & Peggy Eastburn, 1963 Champ; Ken West, 1966 Daytona; Arlene West 1963 Daytona; John Rodhouse, 1950 2R5; Dan Kuhl, 1963 Avanti; Steve Mills, 1963 Avanti; Steve Fein, 1966 Cruiser; John Pfingstag 1958 Scotsman; Jerry Volk, 1955 Commander; Denny Lockmon, 1940 President; Willard Pike 1956 President; Don & Shari Engstrom, 1947 Champion; Chris Eastburn & Aubrey and Chloe, 1963 Champ; Paul Stinson, 1963 Wagonaire; Mark & Joan Ellingson, 1958 Scotsman pickup; Ed & Linda Smith, 1951 Stakebed & Studebaker trailer; Page and Linda Barnes, 1959 Lark. Other members present were Michell Eastburn, Paul Vigne, John & Lorilee Kroulik, Will Eastburn & Gwen and Domenica.

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### TRUNK OR TREAT, Oct. 25th at Macayo's Mexican Kitchen, Goodyear

By Linda Smith

**W**OW!! Another successful Grand Canyon State Chapter event, our 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Halloween Trunk or Treat Bash. This year we again had great costumes ranging from ghosts to zombies to Batman's Robin to Caveman and his cave woman, a resident Doctor and his nurse, Princess and some scary masked people, Dracula and his woman, Popcorn with her red Solo cup companion, Soda!!! Take a look at those scary pictures on our Facebook page - if you dare!!! The buffet was wonderful but my margarita was better!!!

The event was hosted by our own Eastburn Family. **Michell**, you and your Mom, **Peggy**, always surprise us with the sweets, those wonderful, delicious and tempting sweets. Thanks again for hosting this Halloween event.

Prizes were awarded by Michell Eastburn for best male and female costumes to Ed and Linda Smith as the popcorn and soda cup. The best decorated trunk prize went to Dennis and Linda with a runner up prize to the Setaros. We look forward to what's in store for next year.

Members present: Mike, Sue and Shayna King, 1957 Silver Hawk; Dennis Lynde and Linda Saar and Dennis' sister, Carol, 1963 Hawk; Don & Carol Aden, 1955 Champion; John & Kim Rodhouse, 1950 2R5; Chuck & Chris Collins; Paul & Phyllis Setaro, 1962 GT Hawk; Jim Clever; Claudia Robinette; Richard Dormois; Denny Lockmon & guest, Maryanne Lemley, 1964 Daytona Convertible; Neil & Ruth Bell, 1960 Hawk; Mark & Joan Ellingson, 1958 Scotsman; Will, Maryanne, Domenica & Gwen Eastburn; Chris, Rachel, Aubrey & Chloe Eastburn, 1963 Lark & 1963 Champ; Bill & Peggy Eastburn, 1963 Champ; Michell Eastburn; Larry & Pat Swanson and Ed & Linda Smith, 1951 Stake Bed truck.

## GRAND CANYON STATE CHAPTER UPCOMING EVENTS

- NOVEMBER 2** GCSC BOARD WILL MEET AT DEER VALLEY AIRPORT RESTUARANT, 7TH AVE. AND DEER VALLEY RD. AT 3:30 PM. INFO: ED AT 602-290-1045.
- NOVEMBER 4** ARIZONA AUTOMOBILE HOBBYIST COUNCIL MEETS 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 POWDER COATING. REFRESHMENTS. INFO AND TO RSVP: 623-204-9172
- NOVEMBER 8** YOUNGTOWN 60TH ANNIVERSARY CAR SHOW (NO PARADE) FROM NOON UNTIL 4PM AT GREER PARK, 111 AVE & YOUNGTOWN BLVD. LIVE MUSIC, FOOD, GAMES. INFO: LINDA AT 602-618-7691 / LINDAGSMITH@COX.NET
- NOVEMBER 9** VETERAN'S DAY CELEBRATION AT VALLEY VISTA HIGH SCHOOL PERFORMING ARTS CENTER, 15550 N. PARKVIEW PL., SURPRISE. MEET AND PARK AT 12:30 PM AT USS ARIZONA FLOAT DISPLAY. SEVERAL VETERANS GROUPS WILL BE ARRIVING TO ATTEND THE CONCERT AND WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO VIEW OUR DISPLAY. YOU ARE WELCOME TO STAY FOR THE FREE WEST VALLEY POPS BAND CONCERT IN THE PERFORMING ARTS CENTER AT 3PM. IF YOU STAY, PLEASE BRING A NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEM FOR THE WEST VALLEY FOOD BANK. OUR PENNIES FOR VETERANS DONATIONS WILL BE GIVEN HERE TO A GROUP TO BE CHOSEN THAT DAY. INFO: CONTACT AT LINDA 602-618-7691 / LINDAGSMITH@COX.NET
- DECEMBER 6** ANNUAL GCSC HOLIDAY PARTY, NOON UNTIL 4PM AT LAKEVIEW UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, 103RD AVE & THUNDERBIRD BLVD. 5-8 MORE TABLE HOSTS ARE NEEDED TO SET ROUND TABLES FOR EIGHT. TABLE COVERING IS PROVIDED. 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. MORE ON PAGE 6.
- DECEMBER 7** TOYS FOR TOTZ RUN TO WICKENBURG AND CAR SHOW. MEETING PLACE FOR THOSE WANTING TO CRUISE IS KMART PARKING LOT, 51ST AVE & BELL RD AT 9AM, LEAVING AT 10. SHOW IS 11AM TO 3PM AT WICKENBURG COMMUNITY CENTER, 160 N. VALENTINE ST. W/RAFFLES, VENDORS, CRAFTS, MUSIC. ENTRY FEE IS ONE UNWRAPPED TOY. INFO: SHERRY AT 602-326-0924
- DECEMBER 27** 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. TO PARTICIPATE 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. CAR SHOW WITH PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARDS, SWAP MEET, SELF TOURS OF MUSEUM, LUNCH AT NOON. MEMBERS ARE WELCOME TO SPONSOR AWARDS FOR \$25.00. RSVP TO LINDA SMITH AT 602-618-7691 OR LINDAGSMITH@COX.NET
- JANUARY 18, 2015** SAC'S ANNUAL BANQUET AT TANQUE VERDE GUEST RANCH. SHORT MEETING AND AUCTION. CONTACT CHUCK STANFORD AT 520-888-1563 TO RESERVE.
- MARCH 14, 2015** ALL ARIZONA STUDEBAKER GATHERING AT SOUTH MOUNTAIN PARK. CAR SHOW WITH FUN AWARDS, SWAP MEET, RAFFLE.
- AUGUST 16-22, 2015** SDC INTERNATIONAL MEET HOSTED BY THE MISSOURI/ILLINOIS GATEWAY CHAPTER AND AOAI AT THE SHERATON WESTPORT CHALET. 314-878-1500 MENTION STUDEFOR SPECIAL MEET RATE OF \$115.00/NIGHT OR MAKE ONLINE RESERVATIONS AT <http://bit.ly/gatewaystude2015>

# UPCOMING EVENTS

## NOVEMBER 8 YOUNGTOWN CAR SHOW

Let's help Youngtown celebrate their 60 years of existence by bringing our Studebakers out for a car show and enjoying the festivities from noon until 4pm. The show will be held at 111<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Youngtown Avenue at Greer Park (just east of 111th Ave.) There will be food, live music and games. Info: contact Linda at 602-618-7691.

## NOVEMBER 9 VETERANS CELEBRATION

A Veteran's Day Celebration will take place at Valley Vista High School Performing Arts Center, 15550 N. Parkview Place, Surprise (west of Bullard Ave., north of Greenway Rd.). Please join fellow GCSC members in displaying your Studebaker for veterans groups, then listen to a free patriotic concert by the West Valley Pops Band led by our own Larry Swanson at 3pm at the Performing Arts Center. Arrive by 12:30 pm to get a parking place adjacent to the USS Arizona float display. Please bring nonperishable food for the Valley View Community Food Bank as they are sponsoring this concert. You do not have to attend the concert but you don't want to miss a wonderful patriotic performance by the very talented West Valley Pops Band.

With several Veterans groups showing up, we thought it would be a great venue to donate our pennies that we have been collecting for the last several months.

For more info contact Linda at 602-618-7691.

## DECEMBER 6 HOLIDAY PARTY

The annual GCSC Holiday Party will held at the Lakeview United Methodist Church, 103<sup>rd</sup> Avenue & Thunderbird Blvd from 12:00pm to 4pm on Saturday, December 6th. Dinner will be served at 12:30 so plan to arrive by noon for social time. Our volunteer table hosts can arrive as early as 11:15 to set their tables. 5-8 more table hosts are needed. Please email or call Linda Smith.

The chapter will provide turkey and ham and drinks. We are also having Pot Luck so bring a dish to share: A-Q, please bring salads, side dishes and R-Z, please bring desserts.





We will also be having our annual auction after dinner and your donation of a Studebaker, holiday or white elephant item is welcome. Richard Dormois will be our Auctioneer so let's put him to work! The 2014 Member of the Year and the 2015 Officers and Board will be announced.

A White Elephant Gift Exchange is planned and each family member is asked to bring a wrapped white elephant gift of no more than a \$5.00 value to exchange. The gifts will be staged at one table and a gift will be delivered to each member. Then, for 15 minutes you can decide to keep your gift or to trade with another guest.

Your generous donation of a non-perishable food item to the church's food bank program is welcome, too.

To plan for number of tables to set and food to prepare, please mail the reservation form included with your newsletter or contact Linda Smith at 602-618-7691 or lindagsmith@cox.net by December 1.

# November 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Questions? Call Chris at 602-995-5311						1
2 Board Meeting	3	4 AAHC Meeting Election Day	5	6	7	8 Youngtown Car Show
9 Veteran's Celebration, Surprise	10	11 Veteran's Day	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26		28	29

## In Memory of Barbara Grainger

A beautiful wife, mother, grandmother, friend and member of our Grand Canyon State Chapter, Barbara passed away October 9th, 2014. I first met her at a chapter event at the Grainger's garage and she was just a gracious lady and host. I worked with her arranging our 2013 Christmas party and again she amazed me by how much detail and love she put into organizing our party. She wanted it to be wonderful for all the guests. The love for her family and friends is what I will miss most.

I am proud to call her my Friend.

Linda Smith



Barbara with Scott at Old Tucson this past March.

The Chapter extends its heartfelt sympathy to Scott and his family on Barbara's passing. She will be missed by all of her Studebaker friends.

Scott has invited Barbara's friends to attend a Celebration of Life in her honor at the Living Word Bible Church, 3250 E. Brown Rd., Mesa on Monday, November 17th. The service is at 1 pm and a reception and dessert will follow from 2 - 4 pm.

Please let Scott know if you plan to attend at 480-833-2100 or [scott@graingerconsulting.com](mailto:scott@graingerconsulting.com)

Scott suggests, in lieu of flowers, Barbara would enjoy knowing that donations were sent in her name to:

Sunshine Acres Children's Home  
3405 N. Higley Rd.  
Mesa, AZ 85215  
480-832-2540

Sunshine Acres is a home for children for whom their parents are not able to care for them.

A donation in Barbara's memory was made by the Chapter to the Studebaker National Museum.

A thank you from the Museum for the gift has been received.



## CELEBRATE!

### November Birthdays



2	Scott Grainger	16	Don Engstrom
2	Sue Gurley	18	Mike Barany
2	Sam Powell	20	Mark Beavin
2	Dennis Roeper	20	Dave Kirkel
7	Nicki Ready	23	Dina Dishman
8	Mary Barany	23	Denny Lockmon
8	Vicky Crowe	25	Guy Hammer
9	Phyllis Olson	26	George Gronvold
12	Laurie Moore	26	Bob Halgren
14	Madelyn Holub	27	Mike Maddux
14	Julie Watson	28	Cindy Marion
16	Gregg Avery	30	John Pflugstag

### November Anniversaries

5	Brian & Aleta Millette
15	Colin & Suzanne Fort
26	Scott & Marlene Benson
27	Ed & Wenda Wenger
29	Jim & Pat Boehnlein
29	Gregg Avery & Luz Lozano

## UPCOMING FREE CAR SHOW

Chapter member Dave Kirkel is helping to promote a 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.

## 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](mailto: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.

# RUN TO THE PINES

By Dennis Lynde

The Run to the Pines in Show Low this year was just missed by the really bad weather on Friday and Saturday night it rained cats and dogs. I don't know how this affected the golf course this is normally held on, but it was already damp, and I don't know if the cars were allowed back on it.



The attendance was way down because of the weather reports and even though all the spaces were sold out, many were empty on Saturday, so I imagine a lot didn't show due to the weather. We didn't go because of a bad throw out bearing, but the weather on Saturday day was perfect for a show. I tried to get a shot of all the Studes there and hopefully didn't miss one. I have a picture of a very unique trailer and car and the little get along that it carries, because the owner is disabled. Very cute and gives you an idea of what you can do with

a rig.

Anyway, still a beautiful show on Saturday, and worth the drive next year. If we want to put together a Stude class, it only takes 12 cars to do. Maybe get some of the Antique Studebaker Club and Avantis involved?

## RUSSO AND STEELE AUCTION VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Russo and Steele available times this year are listed below. If you would like to volunteer for any of these times please let me know ASAP as slots fill fast. I will be working as much as I can. It is a great chance to see a lot of different cars and the owners. They have a pass to the auction for your significant other also included if you work.

Check-in – Jan 10 Saturday thru Wednesday (approx 8 AM - 5 PM)

Auction - Jan 15 Thursday thru Sunday (approx 10 AM - 11 PM)

Check out - Jan 19 Monday thru Wednesday (approx 8 AM - 5 PM)

If you would like to volunteer, please contact Ed at 602-290-1045 or edcollects@cox.net

### WEB SITE OF INTEREST

<http://www.sciencefriday.com/segment/10/17/2014/the-first-battle-of-gas-versus-electric.html>  
Use <http://tinyurl.com/mpcvbe7>

Ira Flatow interviewed Andy Beckman October 17th on NPR's Science Friday episode about electric vehicles. A must listen for all who enjoy Studebaker history.

## TECHNICAL INFORMATION .....

### MORE ABOUT VAPOR LOCK

By Malcolm Stinson

One more comment on the vapor-lock problem. Although the comments that have been mentioned may help, I have found that if you carry a rag such as a terry cloth towel of some sort and the clothes pin idea is good to have, along with a container of water. Wet the cloth, wrap it around the gas line from the fuel pump to the carb, hold it in place with clothes pins. If the cloth dries out and you car stops again, simply wet the towel again. It works every time.

I understand that this gas today boils at about 130°. The gas line runs between a hot radiator and a hotter engine. It's not the car that is the problem, it is today's gas that is the problem and to overcome this in hot weather, what I have suggested will work.



Mark Beavin's 1964 Avanti R2 R5556



# MAYA

By Dan Kuhl

Last month, my wife Corlean and I visited my daughter Amy, who is a physician in Maine. We make this trip each year because she loves the cold country. When we go I try to visit a new auto museum. This year the museum was the Lars Andersons Museum in Brookline, Mass. It is the oldest auto museum in America.

The Museum is situated in the carriage house of the Anderson Estate. The Estate is a park donated by the family. The main focus of the Museum is electric cars. The Anderson family drove them back-in-the-day when electric, steam, and gas automobiles were common at the beginning of the last century. There was even a Tesla displayed with the cars of old, as well as a large Greyhound Bus exhibit, celebrating Greyhound's 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

To my surprise, there was a Studebaker connection in Greyhound's history. There was a Raymond Loewy display concerning his contribution to the development of the image of the Greyhound Bus. As shown in the photo he loved to offer ultra-modern designs, even for a bus. His design of the Greyhound Bus logo is still used today and in the day, the displayed bus model of his scenic-cruiser motor coach could be seen plying the roads of America. In both cases the final product followed his personal philosophy he called "MAYA": Most Advanced Yet Acceptable. This philosophy can also be seen in our Studebakers.

Next year we visit the Stanley Steamer Museum.



## A Brief History of The Columbus Watch Company

by Ernie Loga

The South Bend Watch Company had its beginning with the Columbus Watch Company from Columbus, Ohio. It was started by a German Immigrant named Dietrich Gruen who received a US patent for an improved safety pinion on December 22, 1874.

In 1876, Dietrich Gruen and William J. Savage formed a partnership to assemble watch movements they imported from Madresch, Switzerland and finished them with the new safety pinions and sold them under the Columbus Watch Company name. They hand painted the initials "C.W.Co" on each dial with a fine paint brush. In 1882 they decided to manufacture watches locally and made mostly 18 size watches. However, Gruen was always concerned about the size and wearing comfort of the 18s watch. He was the first to reduce the size and thickness of the 18s watch and introduced the 16 size movement. It is also claimed that he was the first watchmaker to introduce the stemwind movement. By 1884 they were making their own dials but they never made their own cases.




In 1894, the company went into receivership and new management was assigned. Having lost control of the Columbus Watch Company, D. Gruen started again with his eldest son, Fred and formed a company named, D. Gruen & Son. The name was later changed to the Gruen Watch Company. They moved their new company to Cincinnati, Ohio and made fine quality precision watches. The young company flourished until 1953.

The Columbus Watch Company continued to manufacture watches under the old name but also started to use the New Columbus Watch Company name. The newly organized company made the same models as before but switched to named models such as Time King, Columbus King, Champion, Burlington Route, North Star, The President, Railroad Regulator, Railway King, etc.

In 1903, the Columbus Watch Company was sold to Clement Studebaker III and other investors who formed the South Bend Watch Co. The machinery, unfinished movements, parts, and approximately 3/4 of the 150 employees were moved to South Bend, Indiana. Clement Studebaker III was named president. He was the grandchild of Clement Studebaker from the Studebaker buggy and automobile legacy.

Reprinted from the SDC Editor's Forum with permission. For more information about South Bend and Studebaker watches, you can order the booklet "South Bend & Studebaker Watches, Another Studebaker Family Legacy" from the author, Ernie Loga. The price is \$15.00 each plus \$3.00 shipping. Send your check to Ernie at 5399 Old Town Hall Road, Eau Claire, WI 54701.



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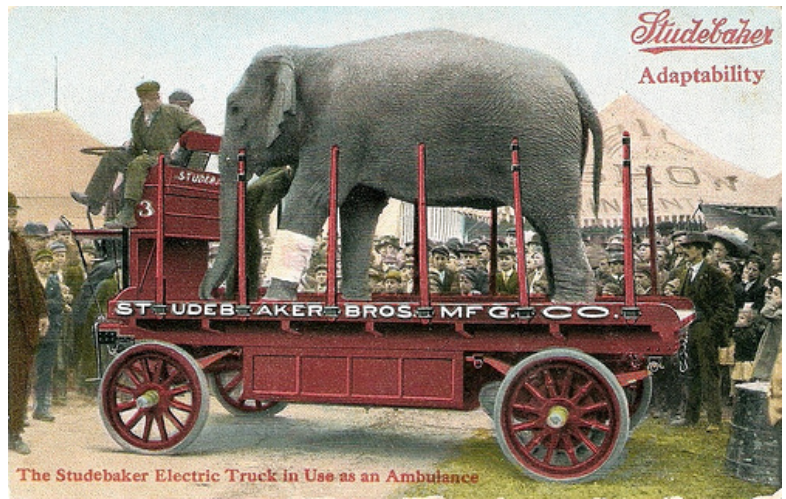


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## NOVEMBER REMINDERS

- 2 Board Meeting
- 8 Youngtown Car Show
- 9 Veterans Celebration & Studebaker Display, Surprise

TABLE HOSTS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR HOLIDAY PARTY. CONTACT LINDA.

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- \_\_\_\_\_ \$18.00 yr to receive the newsletter by mail or
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Any questions can be directed to the address below or to Chris Collins at 602-995-5311 or [ccollinsaz@cox.net](mailto: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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