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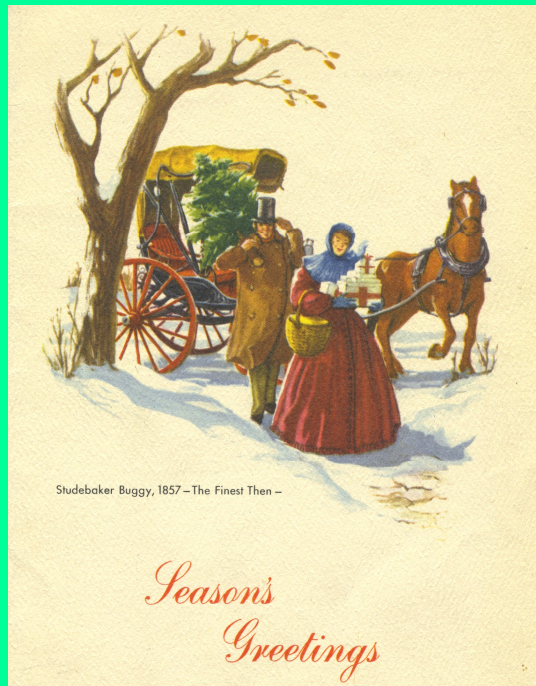
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*And all good wishes  
for your health, happiness  
and good fortune  
in the New Year*

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

Earlier this year, your editor learned *The ECHO* was the recipient of a Golden Quill Award presented by *Old Cars Weekly* in recognition of outstanding efforts by automotive club sponsored publications in the communications field of the old car hobby. No newsletter award is achieved without the contributions of many people and I thank all of you who have submitted articles, photos, ads and other material that makes *The ECHO* valuable to all members.

I want to say a special thanks to Karen Mensing for her help with the label, birthday and anniversary lists as well as the roster. Her help is invaluable in making this job easier. Thanks also to Ron Crowe, webmaster, for keeping the chapter web site up to date, and to Linda Smith for faithfully posting event photos and articles to the chapter Facebook page.

We must also thank our advertisers who help pay the cost of the newsletter with their ads. This month Russ Ware renewed for another year. Thanks, Russ. Be sure to check out our advertisers when you need products or services they offer.

Happy Holidays!

Chris



## On the Cover.....

An example of a holiday greeting sent by a Studebaker dealer, H.M. Williams Co. The Williams dealership was located at 1751 Broadway in New York City, New York.

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## From the President .....



As we close out this year I felt it might be nice to recap some of the great Studebaker happenings and people throughout the past year.

**January** started with a great gathering at Martin Auto Museum and BBQ. We are trying to get enough Studebakers to compete with the number of vehicles inside, we're getting close.

**February** brought a large turnout for the Motoring through Time and a larger gathering in Wickenburg for the parade that you can't help but get involved in. The horses should follow our oil droppings.

**March** madness was madding as the weather turned wet and the sweet Studebaker people didn't want to melt so trampling through the Old Tucson Studios was crowd less. The Sanderson Ford Museum can keep you entertained for hours with tons of odd oldies to look at if you like Fords. The Christ Church of the Valley had a good showing of Studebakers at Peoria and Surprise. They are arising.

**April** saw the Gilbert Historical Museum as small but packed with great Studebaker people and we took over nearly half of Joe's BBQ. Barry Goldwater High School tried their first show and Studebaker made a good impression.

**May** was busy as we ended our good weather and started with the heat. There was the Fun Run on Old Route 66. I still hear about the special parking for the Studebakers in Seligman in front of the old Studebaker garage and then the talk in Kingman was how many Studebakers were there. There was the zone meet in Sacramento with a few Arizona people there and, of course, La Palma with a great show in the park.

**June** found us celebrating our Mothers and Fathers with an outing to Martin Auto Museum. There were some very good insights to fellow members as we enjoyed a variety of collections and heard from Great Studebaker People about other things that make them happy besides owning a Studebaker.

**July** started with many Grand Canyon State Chapter members going all the way to the other side of the world to a Casino. Of course, there just happened to be an International Event there at the same time. A record was set for the most vehicles of the same manufacture on the Dover Downs NASCAR track. Good music and tasteful pizza, Organ Stop Pizza in Mesa is always a nice place to spend a hot evening. We have to find a Studebaker song.

**August** created an opportunity for many going to Show Low to escape the heat and see some very old steam engines and museums. Great sites in Greer and great food at Malcolm's brought many folks to a fantastic weekend.

**September** got a lot of people out to a lovely time at the Arboretum. We discovered we are going to have to find another caravan leader as some members were left in the asphalt dust. The Run to the Pines in Show Low gave more people a chance to escape the heat. Then, there was the Cool Classic car show in San Diego and a ride in



### WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

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Phoenix, AZ 85032  
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1963 GT Hawk  
Referred by Ike & Virginia Quigley

a Hupmobile.

**October** brought out hordes at the Orphan Car Show as we trampled others with largest group there. Then the real side of members was exposed at the Trunk or Treat in Goodyear.

**November** Youngtown's 60<sup>th</sup> celebration competed with young girls dance recitals but was still a good time by those who attended. The honoring of Veterans by the West Valley Pops Band with the USS Arizona was not to be missed. How many vets do we have in the club?

**December**, the Christmas party is always a great experience as we acquire more things we don't need and I am certain this year will not let us down. Finally, we get to close the year out with the Fiesta Bowl Parade. No more, take a breath and it's over.

All these events should not have been missed and I am certain that there are several that were attended by many I didn't confirm like the Cruise on Central, the Swim Club, Casa Grande and many more with the intention of showing off your great Studebaker and bettering the event because of the Studebaker representation that was there.

I want to thank all the people that helped to organize, set up and clean up and participate at our events and at cruises and hope that if you have any ideas for future great Studebaker outings that you will be sure and let the board know so they can schedule to show everyone just how great Studebakers and Studebaker People are.

**Ed Smith**



**From the Chapter Officers  
And Board!**

# NOVEMBER HAPPENINGS

## YOUNGTOWN'S 60TH ANNIVERSARY

By Linda Smith

It wasn't a big turn out but Youngtown now knows what a Studebaker looks like. Entertainment, hot dogs, barbecue and ice cream were just a few of the activities for the city's 60th anniversary celebration. The entertainment was dancers from the Take Five Dance Studio. The weather was beautiful.

Ed built and painted two American flags out of old barn lumber and we tied them to both sides of our truck. We had the other flags blowing in the wind.

Joining us were Neil Bell in his 1960 Hawk, Denny Lockmon and Maryann Lemley in his new 1964 Daytona Convertible, Jerry Volk in his 1955 Studebaker Commander, Alan Tudor in his 1950 2R5 Pickup, Steve Mills in his 1963 Avanti and Dan Kuhl in his 1959 Scotsman Pickup.



## VETERAN'S DAY CELEBRATION

Sunday, November 9th, the West Valley Pops Band under the leadership of Larry Swanson, performed a patriotic concert to honor veterans who served our country. The pops band is sponsored by the Valley View Community Food Bank and non perishable food items were admission to the concert. The concert was held at the West Valley Performing Arts Center in Surprise.



Photo courtesy of Linda Smith

Appearing was the USS Arizona replica to help tell the story about what happened at Pearl Harbor, December 7, 1941. Parked in the area adjacent to the USS Arizona were a Jeep military vehicle and two Studebakers, Ed and Linda Smith's 1951 Stakebed and Chuck and Chris Collins' 1963 Avanti.

The concert featured many patriotic songs and war time music. A salute to each of the services was a highlight as members of each branch stood during the playing of their service song. It was a pleasure watching Larry conduct this very good band and to see Jim Clever in the percussion section.

The West Valley Pops Band will play again on Sunday, January 11th with a Get Your Kicks on Route 66 Concert. The show begins at 3:00 pm at the West Valley Performing Arts Center at 15550 N. Parkview Place, Surprise.

### To the Grand Canyon State Chapter,

Thank you so much for driving your beautiful Studebakers to the Veterans Concert of the West Valley Pops Band in Surprise.

Your Studebakers looked great displayed on both sides of the USS ARIZONA, a 40 foot replica of the aircraft carrier which was sunk in Pearl Harbor on December 7th, 1941.

We hope that you enjoyed the band concert. I know that the Veterans enjoyed seeing your wonderful Studebakers.

Larry Swanson, Director WVPB



Photo courtesy of Tim Phillips

Tim and Cynthia Phillips' 1949 Champion Regal Deluxe



## GRAND CANYON STATE CHAPTER UPCOMING EVENTS

- DECEMBER 2** ARIZONA AUTOMOBILE HOBBYIST COUNCIL MEETS AT SANDERSON FORD TRUCK CENTER, 5300 NW GRAND AVE, GLENDALE. DOORS OPEN AT 6:30, MEETING AT 7:00. REFRESHMENTS. INFO AND TO RSVP: 623-204-9172
- DECEMBER 6** **ANNUAL GCSC HOLIDAY PARTY, NOON UNTIL 4PM AT LAKEVIEW UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, 103RD AVE & THUNDERBIRD BLVD, SUN CITY. AUCTION, FUN GIFT EXCHANGE, 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. INFO: LINDA AT 602-618-7691 OR SEE PAGE 6.**
- Directions to the church: From loop 101 - West on Thunderbird Rd. 2 miles to 103rd Ave. From Bell Rd. - South on 99th Ave. 2 miles to Thunderbird Rd., then .8 miles west to 103rd Ave. From Grand Ave. - North to 103rd Ave, then to Thunderbird Rd.*
- 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. IF YOU SIGNED UP FOR THE PARADE YOU WILL BE CONTACTED BY ED OR LINDA WITH INFORMATION ABOUT TIME AND LOCATION OF LINE UP OR CONTACT THEM AT 602-618-7691 / 602-290-1045**
- JANUARY 17, 2015** **ANNUAL GCSC WINTER EVENT TO BE HELD AT MARTIN AUTO MUSEUM, 17541 N. BLACK CANYON HWY ON THE EAST SIDE I-17 FRONTAGE ROAD NORTH OF BELL RD. 10 AM-3 PM. CAR SHOW WITH PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARDS, SWAP MEET, SELF TOURS OF MUSEUM, CHINESE BUFFET LUNCH AT NOON FOR \$12/ADULTS, \$8/CHILDREN. MEMBERS ARE WELCOME TO SPONSOR AN AWARD FOR \$25.00. RSVP TO LINDA SMITH AT 602-618-7691 OR LINDAGSMITH@COX.NET BY JANUARY 10TH.**
- JANUARY 18, 2015** **SAC'S ANNUAL BANQUET AT TANQUE VERDE GUEST RANCH. COST: \$32/ADULTS, \$16/CHILDREN 12-3+ YRS, FREE/CHILDREN 3 AND UNDER. THE FRONT PARKING LOT WILL BE RESERVED FOR MEET AND GREET/PHOTO OPS. LUNCH BEGINS AT 11:30AM. SHORT MEETING AND AUCTION FOLLOW. A DONATION TO THE AUCTION IS WELCOME. CONTACT CHUCK STANFORD AT 520-888-1563 TO RESERVE YOUR TICKETS.**
- MARCH 14, 2015** **ALL ARIZONA STUDEBAKER GATHERING AT SOUTH MOUNTAIN PARK, 9AM-3PM. 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 STUDEBAKER FOR SPECIAL MEET RATE OF \$115.00/NIGHT OR MAKE ONLINE RESERVATIONS AT <http://bit.ly/gatewaystude2015>
- OCTOBER 9-11, 2015** **PACIFIC SOUTHWEST ZONE MEET HOSTED BY TUMBLEWEEDS CHAPTER AT FIESTA HENDERSON CASINO HOTEL, HENDERSON NV. \$79 BY 9-8 AT 702-741-1800. VISIT <http://www.lasvegasstudebakers.com/>**

*Would you like to host a meeting or event in 2015?*

**M**eetings or events can be held in a park, your garage or back yard or involve an outing to an interesting venue such as a museum or include a driving tour. If you would like to host a meeting or event, contact an officer or board member. See page 2 for contact information.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**DECEMBER 6**

**HOLIDAY PARTY**

The annual GCSC Holiday Party will be held at the Lakeview United Methodist Church, 103<sup>rd</sup> Avenue & Thunderbird Blvd, Sun City 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. The chapter will provide turkey, ham, potatoes, rolls 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.

At 1:15-1:30 pm we will begin our meeting where we will learn who our 2015 Chapter officers and board members will be and announce the Chapter's 2014 Member of the Year. 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. Do not unwrap yet. For 12 minutes you can trade with another guest or decide to keep the gift for yourself. Then, when the whistle blows you can unwrap the gift. No more trading after that!

Then, around 2:15 our annual auction will take place. Please plan to bring a Studebaker, holiday or white elephant item for the auction. Richard Dormois will be our Auctioneer so let's put him to work!

Your generous donation of a non-perishable, nutritionally dense food item such as tuna, peanut butter,

beans, etc. is welcome for the church's food bank program.

There's still time to reserve by contracting Linda at 602-618-7691 or lindagsmith@cox.net

**DECEMBER 27**

**FIESTA BOWL PARADE**

The Fiesta Bowl parade begins at 11:00am. We have submitted a list of Studebakers and drivers but haven't heard anything else as this is written. We will contact each participant with the latest information for meeting time and location. We submitted 15 names but more are ready to be backups. Just as soon as we know any information we will notify our members.

**JANUARY 17**

**CHAPTER WINTER MEET**

Our annual winter meeting will be held at the Martin Auto Museum on Saturday, January 17th from 10am - 3pm. We will be having a car show with People's Choice awards, swap meet and self tours of this great museum. Lunch will be at 12:00 noon and this year it will be a Chinese buffet at \$12.00 per person and \$8.00 for children twelve and under. The menu will be Orange Chicken, Beef & Broccoli, Sweet & Sour Chicken, white rice, fried rice and chowmein noodles, mixed vegetables and spring rolls. The chapter will furnish coffee, tea and water and cake for dessert. Any member can sponsor an award at \$25.00 each.

Please RSVP no later than January 10<sup>th</sup> to Linda Smith at 602-618-7691 or lindagsmith@cox.net

## December 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 AAHC Meeting	3	4	5	6 Holiday Party
7 Toyz for Totz Run	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17 Hanukkah Begins	18	19	20
21 Winter Begins	22	23	24	25 Merry Christmas	26	27 Fiesta Bowl Parade
28	29	30	31 New Year's Eve			Questions? Call Chris at 602-995-5311



## Remembering Larry Walker

By Gary Keating



One of our fellow Studebaker members, Larry Walker, passed from this world November 5, 2014. Normally when there is the loss of one of our friends it is with much sadness and regret. For the family there is always the empty void that is left. But with Larry there is celebration. Larry had a strong commitment to God. He and his wife

Rosalyn were very involved with Scottsdale Bible Church.

My friendship with Larry began in 1959 at Phoenix College. Phoenix College had just hired a new head football coach, Shanty Hogan, from South Mountain High School. In those days if you wanted to play football you "walked on". There was no frenzied recruiting. Larry and his brother Jim walked on along with some of their friends from West Phoenix High School. I walked on with two of my friends from early Hayden High School. Our 1959 football team consisted of 36 players from various valley high schools. That team became the number two ranked junior (community) college team in the nation, winning the Potato Bowl in Bakersfield.

Also, Larry was an outstanding baseball athlete. He was a member of Phoenix College's national championship baseball team, winning All-American honors. He went on to attend Arizona State University and playing baseball for the legendary baseball coach, Bobby Winkles. Larry met his life mate, Rosalyn Whiney, while attending ASU.

My second connection with Larry came several years ago when I recognized him at one our January chapter meetings held at Gold Canyon, near Apache Junction. Larry was displaying his blue and white 1964 GT Hawk. He also owns a 1988 Avanti. During the 2010 International SDC Meet hosted by the Grand Canyon State Chapter in Glendale, Larry and Roslyn were very helpful to Sandie and me, volunteering to assist us in the auction collection room. We were very grateful for their help. And by the way, regarding Larry's cars, Roslyn plans to sell both in the near future.

We have been blessed to know Larry on this side of heaven. A reunion on the other side is pleasantly anticipated. R.I.P., Larry.

*The Chapter extends its sincerest sympathy to Rosalyn and family for their loss. Larry was the nephew of Joe Mecey, another chapter member whom many of the long time members will remember.*

*A memorial donation was made in Larry's honor to the Studebaker National Foundation.*



## CELEBRATE!



### December Birthdays

1	Alan Tudor	17	Kathy Parkey
2	Pat Swanson	17	Linda Saar
3	Bill Eastburn	21	Vicki Becker
4	Rosalie Torske	21	John Zimmerman
4	Arlene West	22	Sharon Mitchell
5	Dennis Lynde	25	Keith Muske
7	Jerry Elliott	27	Cynthia Phillips
8	Helen Andersson	28	Russ Ware
10	Don Parkey	31	Kathleen Ponsetti
12	Maryanne Eastburn	31	Elaine Wright
16	Larry Malmstrom		

### December Anniversaries

2	Richard & Joan Hahn
19	Terry & Joanna Worster
23	Kelly & Cindy Marion
25	Jack & Nancy Foster
27	Russ & Sharon Ware
30	Jerry & Carol Elliott
30	Chet & Karen Gandy

### Children's Birthdays

December 1 Allison Carter  
(Daughter of Jon)

December 12 Makenna Kroulik  
(Daughter of John & Lorilee)



## 2015 Chapter Dues are Due

2015 Chapter dues are due January 1st and are \$18.00 for the newsletter mailed to your home or \$15.00 for the electronic version sent to your e-mail address.

If your Studebaker Drivers Club dues are due or delinquent you can pay them with your chapter dues and the treasurer will remit them to SDC for you. Remember, you must be a member of SDC to be a member of the chapter.

Please complete and send an application when you renew to be sure we have your most current information, including your Studebakers, for the roster. A current roster is available by email as a pdf file by contacting the editor at [ccollinsaz@cox.net](mailto:ccollinsaz@cox.net)

## Studette Corner:

This delicious dessert recipe was submitted by Linda Smith and would be very good at the holidays or for a pot luck.



- 1 (20 ounce) package chocolate sandwich cookies
- 1/2 cup butter
- 1 (16 ounce) container frozen whipped topping, thawed
- 2 (8 ounce) packages cream cheese
- 1 cup confectioners' sugar
- 2 cups milk
- 1 (3.5 ounce) package instant vanilla pudding mix



**Directions:** Crush cookies into bite size pieces. Reserve 1 cup for top. Melt butter and mix with rest of cookies. Press into 9x13 pan. Put in freezer for 5 minutes. Blend 1/2 of the whipped topping, all of the cream cheese and confectioners' sugar. Spread over crust and place cake back in freezer. Prepare instant pudding with the milk according to package directions then spread over top of cake. Spread the remaining whipped topping on top of the pudding then sprinkle with the remaining cookies. Keep cake refrigerated.

## TECHNICAL INFORMATION .....

By Chris Collins

This month's tip is about a product you can use to clean and detail your Studebaker without the use of water. It is a product from Meguiar's called Ultimate Wash & Wax Anywhere and I used it to clean the Avanti for the Orphan Car Show in October. It worked really well and does save a lot of water.

Many of you may already use one of Meguiar's great products such as Quik Detailer for removing light dust, fingerprints or a final wipe down. Spray it on and wipe it off to remove the light film that collects so quickly. But for heavier accumulations of dirt and crud, the Ultimate Wash & Wax Anywhere is a good answer.

A review in the October *Skinned Knuckles* magazine tells about the product.

"The technology is that the liquid 'encapsulates' the dirt, holding it in suspension, away from the paint, so that it can be wiped off without scratching. The technique sounds a little cumbersome until you try it, and then it seems very natural. It is imperative that you use micro-fiber towels. And depending on the size of the car and the amount of dirt, it could take several towels to complete the job.

"Work a small section of the vehicle at a time; don't allow the product to dry before it can be wiped off. Spray a section of the car until the surface is wet. It requires more than just a light mist but don't flood the section. Fold the micro-fiber towel and wipe the wetted section in a straight line, not a circular motion. You want to wipe the dirt away, not re-rub it into the paint. The leading edge of the towel will show the dirt that you picked up. Refold the towel so that a clean edge show and wipe an adjacent strip. Continue to wipe and refold the towel, changing towels as the first one gets dirty."

A 26 oz bottle will clean three or four cars and costs about \$15.00.

## Letter to the Editor

Hi Chris,

I read with great interest the article on the "Run to the Pines" car show. The photo of the green Stude is my 1941 coupe. I am one of the worker bees that helps with setting up the area for the show and also belong to the Rest Stop Rodders that is the host club for the show.

I think having a Stude group at the show is a great idea and we (ASC) would be happy to join in with this group showing.

I know all of the people that put this show together so let me know how I can help in setting up this group showing.

Also we are in the planning stages of putting on an ASC Zone meet in Flagstaff sometime in October of next year. I will forward info to you as it comes available. One of the activities will be the train ride from Williams to the Grand Canyon.

Joe Bailey

*Joe is the president of the Arizona State Chapter of the Antique Studebaker Club.*

## WEB SITES OF INTEREST

<http://tinyurl.com/m9fzvx7> A Breaking Trail video featuring the Arizona Sonora Desert Museum. Watch for a glimpse of the Lark Ark. Thanks for the link, Mary Powell-McConnell.

[www.youtube-nocookie.com/embed/Dxy4n0UT82o?rel=0](http://www.youtube-nocookie.com/embed/Dxy4n0UT82o?rel=0) Clever Honda ad. Thanks for the link, Steve Fein.

<http://www.tvraaca.org/studebakersi.htm> A Studebaker advertising video from the 1950's.



## YOUR FOUNDATION AT WORK

By Chris Collins

First, thanks to Richard Dormois for the article in the December *Turning Wheels* about actions taken by the Studebaker National Foundation board at the SDC Meet this summer. Richard wrote that the SNF board awarded scholarships to four outstanding candidates, each receiving \$1000.00. The recipients and the school each attends are Seth Studebaker, MIT; Aaron Hammer, Valparaiso University; Skyler Osborn, California State University, Chico; and Kyle Reimer, College for Creative Studies, Detroit. Michael Dobiecki, a member of the Southern Arizona Chapter who is attending Northern Arizona University, received an Educational Assistance Grant of \$500.00.

In addition, the board awarded a \$1,000.00 grant to the Arizona Sonora Desert Museum to upgrade the interior of the Desert Ark, the 1960 Lark Station Wagon.

During the Friday night banquet at the meet, the winners of the Silver Commemorative Studebaker Coins and a cash prize of \$250.00 were drawn and announced. The lucky recipient of the coin set was Tom Hart of Oregon and winning the cash prize was Irene Shoul, Pennsylvania.

In other news, the SNF is hosting an estate planning seminar to be held at the 2015 SDC Meet in St. Louis. Board member and GCS Chapter member, Sid Rosen, who is an attorney specializing in estate planning, will present the seminar. Everyone attending the meet is welcome to attend the seminar to be held Tuesday, August 18th from 1-3pm.

You are also invited to attend the SNF board meeting being held January 16th at the Martin Auto Museum and see your foundation at work.

Applications for scholarships are being accepted through May, 2015 to be awarded at the SDC meet in St. Louis. Qualifications and applications can be found on the SNF web site or write to Brian at the address below.

Your donations to the Studebaker National Foundation are welcome. As a 501(c)3 corporation, donations to the foundation are tax deductible and can be made when you renew your SDC dues, through the SNF web site or directly to the Foundation by writing a check to the SNF and mailing it to treasurer Brian Millette at 1925 W. Medinah Ct., Anthem, AZ 85086.

As the Foundation concludes its tenth year in existence, the board thanks all who have donated to the foundation and extends a special thank you to the Grand Canyon State Chapter for its generous support of the foundation throughout the years.

Visit the SNF at [www.studebakernationalfoundation.org](http://www.studebakernationalfoundation.org) for a scholarship application and the latest information.



## This N That.....

In January, the Chapter will be visiting the Martin Auto Museum for our monthly meeting and it's always interesting to see what new vehicles and memorabilia will be on display. The Museum's web site has a new look thanks to Matt Ellingson who is doing marketing and promotional work at the Museum and is the son of Chapter members, **Mark and Joan Ellingson**. Matt also designed a spiffy new brochure. When you look at the site, you'll see a lot of information appropriate for educators that ties in with Mel Martin's mission for "the preservation of rare and collectible automobiles for education purposes".

Visit <http://www.martinautomuseum.com/>

This note came from **Mike and Sue King**.

We found this in the *Reminisce* Magazine:

The car now turns many heads, and I get thumbs-up and honking horns wherever I go. The other day at a stop sign, a woman rolled down her window and yelled, "You're driving a chick magnet!" I replied, "Yeah, but it only attracts 70-year-old chicks!" She came back with, "What's wrong with that?"

We both laughed out loud!! Hope you did, too.

Thanks for the laugh, Mike and Sue.


**Jim Boehnlein** and **Dan Kuhl** participated in the Sandra Day O'Connor High School car show on November 9th in their 1951 Champion and 1959 Scotsman, respectively.



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