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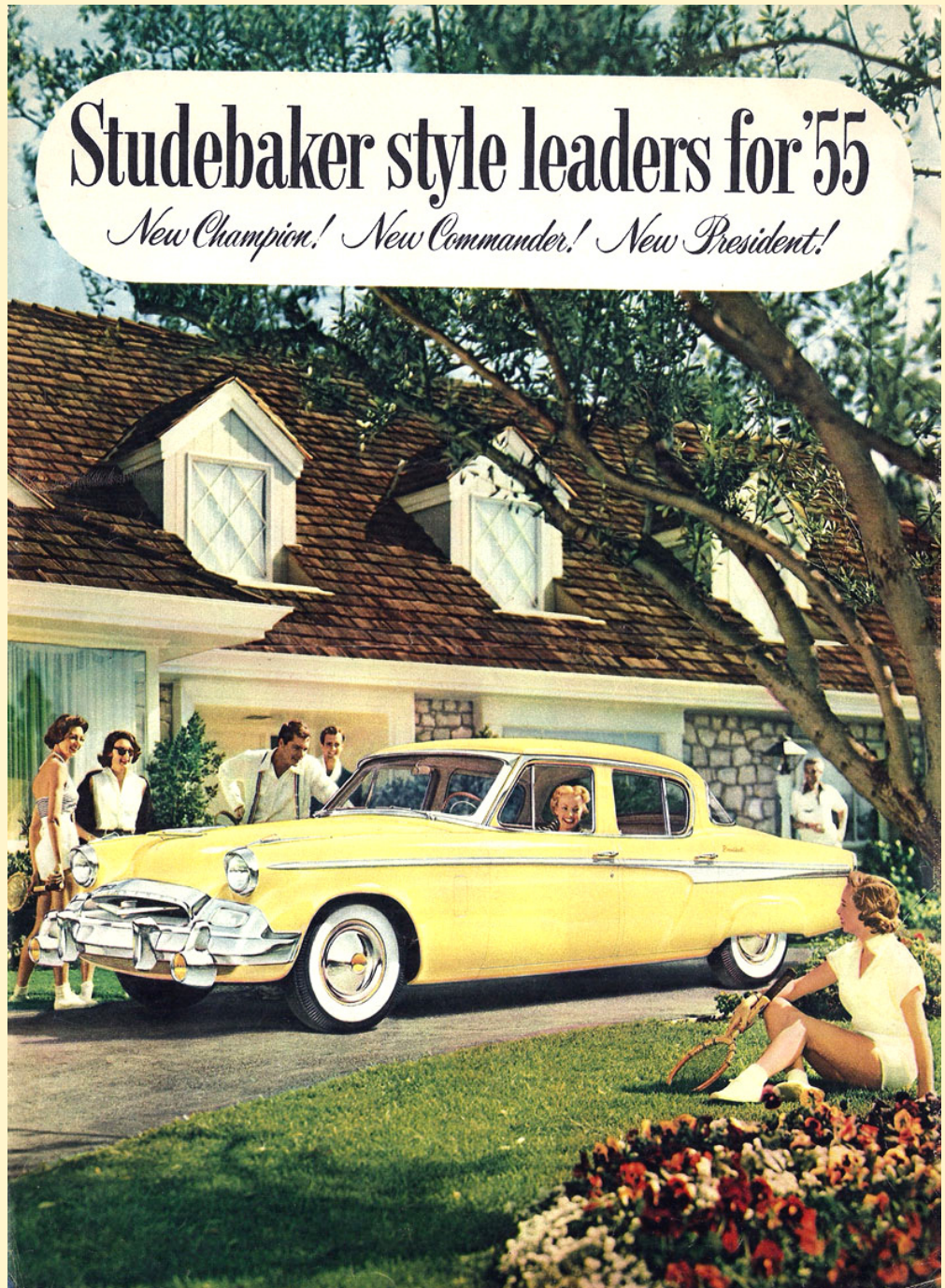


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Studebaker style leaders for '55

New Champion! New Commander! New President!



From the Editor's Pen.....**Editor's Post Card/Email Contest**

It's time for another post card contest except now it is a postcard/email contest. Send a post card to the editor at her address below or an email to ccollinsaz@cox.net with your name to be entered for a prize to be awarded at the winter meeting on January 17th. The prize will be something Studebaker related, of course. Please enter ASAP; the deadline is January 15th. Use Email Contest in the subject line if you are submitting by email. You need not be present to win.

There is still time to sponsor an award in the People's Choice balloting at the January meeting. The cost is \$25.00 and you get to present your sponsored award to one of the top 5 vote getters. Please send a check to the treasurer at his address below.

Our members and their shared interest are what makes our events fun and interesting so hope to see many of you at our January event with or without your Studebaker. Please drive your Studebaker if you can, no matter the condition. We love them all.

Thanks to everyone who submitted material for this issue - Ed Smith, Linda Smith, Dan Kuhl, Phyllis Setaro, Steve Fein, Pete Yuen and Malcolm Stinson. *Chris*

2015 Chapter Dues are Due

2015 Chapter dues were 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

On the Cover

60 years of Studebakering.

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From the President



Parades can be an enjoyable experience for everyone. You can sit back and watch the world go by. There will be something to suit almost everyone from bands to bands to bands. They will even have bands with only drums. There will be cheerleaders from young to much older. There will be creatures from outer space and there will be some from who knows where. There are even dopey looking birds that you don't know what they stand for if you are out of range of the commentator's voice. One really good thing about a parade is the reaction from the people along the route. This became more evident to me this year as we followed a drum line. They can be rather annoying until you watch the crowd. Some are rocking and swaying to the beat and others are trying not to show how uninterested they are. Then those same people come alive as they see the next participant appear in front of them, an impressive assortment of Studebakers. They start moving around, pointing, clapping, shouting out how nice they are and then after all 20 have passed they go back to sitting and watching.

The Fiesta Bowl Parade was lots of fun and even the hours before we actually got to get moving was enjoyed by many as they wanted to take pictures with the cars. I didn't realize how many star troopers didn't know what a wheeled vehicle looked like.

This was a very fitting way to end the year. We now have to see about making more memories for the next year. Martin Auto Museum is a good place to start with our so called Winter Gathering during the cold month of January. We can also make some of the other events memorable as we have a brainstorming and Fun Award making session so March Madness will be really mad. Give us your ideas for a location to show off our cars so we can have the time to be published in the local events calendars so more people can enjoy our passion.

I guess I should update everyone on some of the other things we have done this past year to let you know who's talking about us. We set out to collect a penny's worth for your car length to give to a veteran organization. Got a lot of suggestions then we were asked to meet with all the presidents of local veteran groups to have them pitch to us why they should receive our donation. That will happen in February and we will be mentioned in their newsletters and web sites.

There is also an update on the club trailer. Many of you saw it when we first started using it. It has been a big help and a time saver. We purchased a Champ from Malcolm Stinson and then Bill and Peggy Eastburn helped it become a trailer and donated a camper shell for the top. The trailer took a little time off and went undercover as it was stripped, beat, sanded, filled, and beat some more by Ken West and me. It was then painted, sanded, painted and modified a little more. This was with the eternal fondness of closeness to perfection by Ken West for a trailer. Ken did state that the tailgate was in a bit of a mess but by the time he got finished with it, a hundred hours later, it is



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Tim and Aletha Halchuck
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1963/64 Avanti
Referred by Ed Smith

Members of the Year

Each year the Chapter honors a member or members who exemplify the Studebaker spirit and the choice for 2014 is certainly deserving of the honor. Neil and Ruth Bell are ambassadors for the marque every time they display their beautiful 1960 Hawk and they do that often.



Many weekends either Neil or both he and Ruth are enjoying a car related event somewhere in the valley or around the state. The pride they have in the Hawk is evident in the care they show when they are displaying it.

Neil wrote an interesting article for the *ECHO* about his quest to acquire the Hawk and his adventures in making it the beauty it is. You can read his story in the July/August 2013 newsletter which you can find on the chapter website.

Congratulations, Neil and Ruth!

now worth over \$3000 dollars. The thing most needed for the trailer now is some ideas to identify it. Logos, decals, whatever you come up with so that people will know it belongs is the Grand Canyon State Chapter, Studebaker Drivers Club. (See a photo of the trailer on page 7.)

There are some great opportunities to show off your great Studebaker with the Route 66 Fun Run in May starting in Seligman, AZ, the International Meet in St. Louis, Mo. in August, the Run to the Pines in Show Low in September, the Pacific Southwest Zone Meet in Las Vegas in October and The Antique Studebaker Zone Meet in October in Williams, AZ. Studebakers are Great, Studebaker People are the Greatest. Let's put on a Great Grand Canyon State showing.

Ed Smith

Holiday Party, December 6th

Another great Chapter holiday party was held on Saturday, December 6th at the Lakeview United Methodist Church in Sun City with nearly 100 members and guests sharing the fellowship and merriment of the season. Thanks to our table hosts, the room looked very festive with red, white and green dominating the tableware and centerpieces. The buffet tables were resplendent with turkey, ham, potatoes, side dishes of every type and ample plates of desserts. Lines formed for the buffet after an invocation given by Buddy Wright. With the completion of dinner the White Elephant gift exchange commenced with everyone having a great deal of fun trading the wrapped gifts in hope of acquiring a desirable item.

With the gift exchange completed, Ed called the group to order and told the story of the Studebaker truck bed trailer the Chapter acquired from Malcolm Stinson for transporting various items the chapter owns. We learned how Bill and Peggy Eastburn, Ken West and Ed were responsible for making it safe and presentable. Malcolm Stinson made announcements about upcoming ASC and SDC events and Ed gave a preview of 2015 Chapter events. The 2015 officers and board were announced. Ed recognized several of the Greatest People in the Chapter, members who had been noted in the newsletter throughout the year. They were Judy Haverstick, Ken West, Bill Eastburn, Jon Carter, Al Riedel, Kolton Kroulik, Mike King, Michell Eastburn, Paul & Phyllis Setaro, the Southern Arizona Chapter, Frank & Liz van Doorn, Norman & Janice Marineau, Peggy Eastburn, Pete Mensing and Larry Swanson. Following this was awarding the very well deserved Member of the Year recognition to Neil and Ruth Bell. They were presented with a GCSC clock with a picture of their Hawk and Ruth received a beautiful plant.

Then, it was time for Richard Dormois to work his auctioneer's magic and he was very successful in persuading many to take home one of the very nice items donated which resulted in the auction grossing \$1316.00 for the Chapter treasury.

And, with that, the party was over. Attending were Joe & Glenda Bailey, Mike & Mary Barany and guests Bob & Maxine Curley (1979 Avanti), Neil & Ruth Bell (1960 Hawk), Jim, Pat & John Boehnlein, Jon Carter, Jim Clever, Chuck & Chris Collins, Richard Dormois, Chris, Rachel, Aubrey & Chloe Eastburn, Bill & Peggy Eastburn (Champ), Michell Eastburn, Steve, Paulette and six guests (1966 Cruiser), Don Grobengieser, Mary Bell, Charley & Judy Haverstick (1958 Golden Hawk), Gary & Sandie Keating, Mike & Sue King, Lorilee Kroulik, Dan Kuhl (1959 Scotsman), Denny Lockmon (1964 Avanti), Dennis Lynde & Linda Saar, Kevin & Anita MacFadden, Norman & Janice Marineau, Pete & Karen Mensing, Ken Michael, Bobi Beveridge, Brian & Aleta Millette, Gary & Phyllis Olson, Al & Anna Riedel, Claudia Robinette, Bruce Sandburg, Delores Shurtz, Paul & Phyllis Setaro (1962 GT Hawk), Bill & Cheryl Simmons, Ed & Linda Smith (1951 Stake Bed and chapter trailer), Deloras Smith, Chuck & Louise Stanford, Malcolm Stinson, Larry & Pat Swanson, Larry Vahe, Carol Edwards, Frank & Liz van Doorn (GT Hawk), John & Evelyn Verrill, Sherry Watson, Tim Watson, Ken & Arlene West (1963 Lark), Bruce & Maggie Wheeler, Ted & Jan Widhalm, Buddy & Elaine Wright (1953 2R5), George Gezelius, Tim & Cynthia Phillips, John & Kim Rodhouse, Gregg Avery & Luz Lozano (1963 Cruiser).



While Richard cajoles in the background, Brian Millette and John Verrill display a lovely throw created by Linda Smith. Photo courtesy of Steve Fein.

A special thanks to Peggy Eastburn for preparing the ham and turkey, to Linda Smith for fixing pots of potatoes, to the table hosts - Cheryl Simmons, Linda Smith, Pat Swanson, Arlene West, Linda Saar, Claudia Robinette, Phyllis Setaro, Glenda Bailey, Chris Collins, Peggy Eastburn and Paulette Fein - to Richard Dormois for his auctioneering skills, to those who drove their Studebakers and to all for the wonderful side dishes and desserts.

Thank you to everyone who generously donated and bid on auction items and to all who contributed canned goods for the church's food bank program.

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## 2015 Chapter Officers and Board

Congratulations to the officers and board members who were re-elected or newly elected to serve the Chapter during 2015. One board member, Jon Carter, retired and a new board member, Larry Vahe, will take his place. Thank you, Jon, for your service and a big welcome to Larry. Larry has served as president and in other offices and brings a lot of experience to the board.



## GRAND CANYON STATE CHAPTER UPCOMING EVENTS

- JANUARY 6** ARIZONA AUTOMOBILE HOBBYIST COUNCIL MEETS AT DANG IT HERB'S RESTORATION SHOP, 650 W. MCKELLIPS RD, MESA. DOORS OPEN AT 6:30, MEETING AT 7:00. DEMONSTRATION BY RUSSELL'S CUSTOM POLISH. INFO: 623-204-9172.
- JANUARY 17** 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** 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.
- FEBRUARY 7** MOTORING THRU TIME CELEBRATES HERITAGE SQUARE'S 35TH ANNIVERSARY. ANTIQUE OR CLASSIC VEHICLES FROM THE 1900S TO THE MID '80S ARE WELCOME TO EXHIBIT AT HERITAGE & SCIENCE PARK, 6TH ST. & MONROE, PHOENIX FROM 10AM-4PM. NEW THIS YEAR-A PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD & CANNED FOOD DRIVE. ONE CAN = ONE VOTE. SPACE IS LIMITED SO PRINT OUT REGISTRATION FORM ON PAGE 13, FILL OUT & MAIL OR E-MAIL REGISTRATION ASAP. FOR INFORMATION CONTACT TAMMY PARKER AT 602-262-5071 / tammy.parker@phoenix.gov
- FEBRUARY 22** CHAPTER MEETING AT JOHN AND KIM RODHOUSE HOME TO PLAN AND BUILD MARCH MADNESS FUN AWARDS, 2-5 PM. LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED. RODHOUSE ADDRESS IS 1816 N. DAKOTA ST., CHANDLER. MORE INFO NEXT MONTH.
- MARCH 14** ALL ARIZONA STUDEBAKER GATHERING AT SOUTH MOUNTAIN PARK, 9AM-3PM. CAR SHOW WITH FUN AWARDS, SWAP MEET, RAFFLE. START PLANNING YOUR AWARD NOW. PUT THIS DATE ON YOUR CALENDAR NOW.
- MAY 1-3** ROUTE 66 FUN RUN. IT'S NOT TOO EARLY TO MAKE PLANS. VISIT [HTTP://AZRT66.COM/](http://AZRT66.COM/)
- AUGUST 16-22** 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>
- SEPTEMBER 24-26** RUN TO PINES IN PINETOP. SEE INFORMATION FROM MALCOLM STINSON ON PAGE 8.
- OCTOBER 9-11** 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/>
- OCTOBER 22-25** ARIZONA STATE CHAPTER, ANTIQUE STUDEBAKER CLUB HOSTS SOUTHWEST ZONE MEET IN WILLIAMS. MORE INFORMATION TO FOLLOW.

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**We invite your suggestions and comments for events in 2015.**

We are going to try to include our sister chapter from Southern Arizona and the Antique Studebaker Club chapter when planning so we aren't overlapping our events. The presidents and vice presidents from each chapter are going to work together to accomplish this. Please, if you have any suggestions or you want to host an event contact a Board member from any of our chapters.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### JANUARY 17 CHAPTER WINTER MEET

Our annual winter meeting will be held at the Martin Auto Museum, 17541 N. Black Canyon Hwy (on the east side I-17 frontage road north of Bell Rd.) on Saturday, January 17th from 10am - 3pm. There will be a car show with People's Choice awards, swap meet (bring Studebaker parts, memorabilia, etc to vend out of your trunk, a table or truck bed) and self tours of the 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 chow mein noodles, mixed vegetables and spring rolls. The chapter will furnish coffee, tea and water and cake for dessert. Members are invited to sponsor an award at \$25.00 each to present to a winner of people's choice balloting. Please contact Linda about sponsoring an award and to RSVP for lunch (no later than January 10th) to lindagsmith@cox.net or 602-618-7691

### JANUARY 18 SAC ANNUAL BANQUET

The Southern Arizona Chapter will host their annual banquet and auction on Sunday, January 18th at Tanque Verde Guest Ranch, 14301 E. Speedway, Tucson (take Speedway exit from I-10 and go east until you come to the guest ranch at the road's end.) Cost is \$32/adults, \$16/children 12-3+ years, free/children 3 and under. Please contact Chuck Stanford at cstanford2@cox.net or 520-888

-1563 to reserve.

The front parking lot will be reserved for Meet and Greet and photo opportunities. Lunch begins at 11:30am, a short meeting will follow and then the auction will commence. You are welcome to bring an item for the auction.

### FEBRUARY 14 GOLD RUSH DAYS PARADE

The 67th annual Gold Rush Days parade in Wickenburg will be held February 14th and the usual great turn out by chapter members is expected. For those participating in the parade you can meet in one of two places: 1) the Burger King in Wickenburg at 8:30 am or 2) the McDonald's at Grand Avenue and Reems Rd. at 7:30 am. Everyone will drive from the Burger King to the staging area.

After the parade we will meet for lunch at a location to be announced to which all members are welcome. There will be more details in the February newsletter or contact Linda at 602-618-7691 or lindagsmith@cox.net

### FEBRUARY 22 TROPHY PARTY

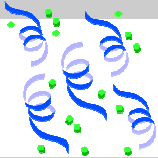

Meet at the home of John and Kim Rodhouse, 1816 N. Dakota St., Chandler from 2pm to 5pm to make fun awards for March Madness. Lunch will be provided. More details next month or call John at 480-244-3763.

### MARCH 14 MADNESS MADNESS

Watch the newsletter for details of the All Arizona Studebaker Gathering at South Mountain Park, Phoenix.



## January 2015

| Sun                                         | Mon                                    | Tue                                                                                 | Wed | Thu                                                                                  | Fri                             | Sat                              |
|---------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Questions?<br>Call Chris at<br>602-995-5311 |                                        |  |     |  | 2                               | 3                                |
| 4                                           | 5                                      | 6<br>AAHC Meeting                                                                   | 7   | 8                                                                                    | 9                               | 10<br>RSVP for meet<br>by today. |
| 11                                          | 12                                     | 13                                                                                  | 14  | 15                                                                                   | 16<br>SNF Board Meets<br>At MAM | 17<br>GCSC<br>Winter Meet        |
| 18<br>SAC Banquet                           | 19<br>Martin Luther<br>King Jr Holiday | 20                                                                                  | 21  | 22                                                                                   | 23                              | 24                               |
| 25                                          | 26                                     | 27                                                                                  | 28  | 29                                                                                   | 30                              | 31                               |

### GCSC Treasurer's Report for 2014

Submitted by John Rodhouse

**Checking Account**

Ending Balance as of 12/30/13 \$4,019.69

**Receipts**

|                                      |          |                   |
|--------------------------------------|----------|-------------------|
| 2014 Dues Local                      | 1,527.00 |                   |
| 2014 Dues National                   | 419.00   |                   |
| IDYSD T-Shirts                       | 80.00    |                   |
| Russo and Steele Donation            | 250.00   |                   |
| Rebate on Banners                    | 125.00   |                   |
| Zone Meet T-shirts                   | 50.00    |                   |
| ECHO Ads                             | 200.00   |                   |
| Trophy Sponsors                      | 170.00   |                   |
| Events (Martin Auto Museum, Macayos) | 1,877.00 |                   |
| Holiday Auction                      | 1,316.00 |                   |
| Donations                            | 17.00    |                   |
| Name Badges                          | 153.00   |                   |
| 2015 Dues (local, national)          | 862.00   |                   |
|                                      |          | <u>\$7,046.00</u> |
|                                      |          | \$11,065.69       |

**Disbursements**


|                                    |          |                   |
|------------------------------------|----------|-------------------|
| National Dues                      | 559.00   |                   |
| Name Badges                        | 85.70    |                   |
| Trophies (excluding ZM)            | 148.50   |                   |
| IDYSD T-Shirts and chapter banners | 686.35   |                   |
| Door Prizes                        | 60.00    |                   |
| Door Magnets                       | 181.11   |                   |
| Memorials                          | 400.00   |                   |
| Events (food and supplies)         | 2,233.51 |                   |
| Calendars                          | 483.03   |                   |
| ECHO                               | 1,624.35 |                   |
| 2014 International Trophy          | 105.00   |                   |
| P.O. Box Rental                    | 56.00    |                   |
| Roster                             | 15.64    |                   |
| Trailer Tires                      | 231.63   |                   |
| AZ Hobbyist Council Dues           | 40.00    |                   |
| Zone Meet Trophies                 | 75.00    |                   |
| March Madness Deposit              | 300.00   |                   |
| Website (2years)                   | 95.76    |                   |
|                                    |          | <u>\$7,380.58</u> |
| Ending Balance as of 12/31/14      |          | \$3,685.11        |
| Cash on Hand                       |          | \$153.02          |

**Money Market**

|                               |             |
|-------------------------------|-------------|
| Ending Balance as of 12/31/13 | \$5,312.43  |
| YTD interest @ .05%           | <u>3.24</u> |
| Ending Balance as of 12/31/14 | \$5,315.67  |



## CELEBRATE!




### January Birthdays

|                    |                    |
|--------------------|--------------------|
| 1 Delores Shurtz   | 12 Judith Barker   |
| 2 Anna Riedel      | 12 Hugh McDowell   |
| 3 Phyllis Setaro   | 13 Ron Crowe       |
| 3 Willie Shearhart | 28 Bill Simmons    |
| 4 Don Robertson    | 29 Carl Thompson   |
| 5 Nora Gooch       | 30 Jerry Steinmetz |
| 6 Lenka Hospodka   | 30 Evelyn Verrill  |
| 7 Frank van Doorn  | 31 Sherry Watson   |
| 11 Rod Van Hess    |                    |

### January Anniversaries

|                             |
|-----------------------------|
| 1 Alan & Jere Tudor         |
| 2 Mike & Charlotte Maddux   |
| 5 Tim & Joen Painter        |
| 8 Charley & Judy Haverstick |
| 9 Gary & Bea Graham         |
| 19 Ed & Linda Smith         |
| 25 Fred & Nora Gooch        |
| 26 Sam & Toby Haberman      |
| 31 Chris & Rachel Eastburn  |



### Children's Birthdays

January 13 Gwen Eastburn  
(daughter of Will & Maryanne)

### BOOK REVIEW

## Independent Station Wagons

Don Narus' latest book entitled "Independent Station Wagons" is an illustrated survey of five station wagon brands. Studebaker enthusiasts will enjoy the chapter on their favorite marque. It is a treat comparing the South Bend long-roofs with those from Packard, Hudson, Nash and Willys.

Almost 200 photos and 30 period advertisements provide a visual tour roughly between 1940 and 1954. Detail-rich black and white images generously highlight front and back ends, dashboards, seats, and unique details. Each chapter begins with a brief history of a marque's wagon. Don enhances the picture and caption format with his engaging writing style that makes you feel as though you are right along with him. What would not be so obvious at first glance is vividly noted because of his discerning eyes. Chapters end with an overview of models, wheelbases, engines, and prices. Order a book for yourself at [www.newalbanybooks.com](http://www.newalbanybooks.com) for \$22.95 plus \$3.99 shipping.

- Michael Petti

# NAUGHTY AND NICE

BY DAN KUHL

On Sunday December 21st, four Studebakers gathered at the 11th Annual "Cars and Cigars" Car Show at Oliver Smith Jeweler and Hublot on North Scottsdale Road. Even though the show was small compared to past events, the venue continued its many traditions, including a barbecue lunch, wine or beer, and, of course, a cigar of your choice. The jewelry store puts on the show the last Sunday before Christmas to promote its wares. The excitement even included a visit from Sean Connery (impersonator), and a long discussion with Don Petty, cousin of Richard Petty, of NASCAR fame. Mr. Petty still owns a '63 Avanti that he bought new. Interestingly, it is now powered by a Chrysler slant six. The car has over 400k miles on it.



The cigars were a big hit. Even many of the ladies gave them a try. In celebration of the event, I grabbed a photo of two of the Studebaker ladies being a little "Naughty and Nice" with Jerry in front of my '63 Avanti.



Photo courtesy of Phyllis Setaro

Attending the Show was Jerry

Volk and Debbie Breese with their '55 Commander, Paul and Phyllis Setaro with their '62 Hawk, Neil and Ruth Bell with their '60 Hawk, and Dan Kuhl.

## RUN TO THE PINES

Submitted by Malcolm Stinson

I am trying to get at least 20 Studebakers to join us in the car show, RUN TO THE PINES in Pinetop. This show is the last weekend in September. This year it is September 24th to the 27th. If we can get the 20 plus Studebakers we will have a Studebaker class.

This is a very well attended event with free admission to spectators. There are thousands of people that just come to see these cars. What a way to get our Studebakers out and show them off. This show is so well attended that when we send out the registration form in April, it is full with the 550 cars within 10 days. We turn down several people every year because they can not get their registration in fast enough. That alone should show that it is a real great show.

The cost to register is \$45.00 per car. What you get for this is 2 tickets to a burger burn on Thursday night, join in the run from Show Low to the Hon-dah Casino on Friday with another 2 tickets to the Hon-dah BBQ. Display your car on a lovely grass field and a chance to win and take home a trophy.

There is also an Arts & Crafts show all this weekend a very short distance away.

Please let me know if you would like to join us in this event. I have 12 people signed up to date and we need more. Thanks.

Contact Malcolm at [swstudebaker@live.com](mailto:swstudebaker@live.com)  
or 928-368-7442

**Keep America Beautiful, Drive a Studebaker!**

## TECHNICAL INFORMATION .....

### Replacement Wheels for Your Studebaker

By Pete Yuen

Wheels from any late '70s through '89 Chrysler, Dodge, Plymouth rear-wheel-drive cars will work on Studebakers. Some are wider than others. The '85 Fifth Avenue wheels work great on Studebakers having disc brakes up front, plus they hold the original hub caps too. Wheels from rear-wheel-drive, full-size models of Fords fit on Studebakers as well.

When looking for replacement wheels, make sure that the holes are not elongated. The elongation is a result of wear due to the wheel being on a car driven when it was loose. Regardless of whether you use Ford or Chrysler wheels as replacements, be sure to use the Ford or Chrysler nuts which are 13/16 of an inch instead of the 3/4 of an inch ones that Studebakers used.

"Why replace the wheels?" you may ask. It may be that your Studebaker wheels are worn or cracked around the bolt holes or you may wish to use wider tires than the original ones.

After changing tires or wheels, be sure to tighten them. Studebaker specifies 75 to 83 foot-pounds of torque for tightness. If tires and wheels are changed at a tire shop, ask that they use a torque limiting wrench for 75 foot pounds of torque. Some shops will try to tell you that their impact wrench used is set at the right pressure. Don't believe it!

Over tightening or under tightening can cause wheel damage which is not immediately apparent. Over tightening can cause stripping of the treads on the nut and wheel stud. Also, you may have trouble to remove the wheel with the tools or strength that you have.



# Fiesta Bowl Parade

By Linda Smith

On December 27th, twenty Studebaker cars and trucks showed up for this great parade. We all had a good time - smiles permanently on our faces and our arms still trying to recoup from waving. Watch the video on the Chapter Facebook page, thanks to one of my friends.

Members participating were Neil & Ruth Bell in their 1960 Hawk; Dan Kuhl, his daughter and her boy friend in his 1963 Avanti R2; Ken & Arlene West in their 1966 Daytona; Joseph & Karen Guthrie in their 1956 Studebaker 1/2 T Pickup; Phil Arrington & daughter in his 1964 Studebaker 1/2 T Pickup; John & Kim Rodhouse in their 1950 2R5 Pickup;

Steve & Paulette Fein in their 1966 Cruiser; Jerry Volk & Debbie Breeze in their 1955 Commander; Joe & Glenda Bailey in their 1941 Champion Coupe; Chris and Rachel Eastburn & girls in their 1963 Lark; Denny Lockmon & MaryAnn Lemley in his 1964 Daytona Convertible; Kevin, Anita & Sara MacFadden in their 1923 Touring Light-Six; Mike & Willie Shearhart in their 1961 2R11 Pickup; Alan & Jere Tudor in their 1950 2R Pickup; Buddy & Elaine Wright and his sister in their 1953 2R5 Pickup; Charley & Judy Haverstick in their 1958 Golden Hawk; Rod Van Hess & Michelle Lundeen in their 1950 Champion 2dr Sedan and matching Golf Cart; Seth & Dakota Grainger & girlfriend in his Dad's 1951 Land Cruiser; and Ed & Linda Smith in their 1951 Stakebed Truck. We missed one member from Wickenburg, Larry & Jan Malmstrom because their 1956 Power Hawk had a leak and they had to turn around. Maybe next year, Larry.



The view from Steve and Paulette Fein's Cruiser. Thanks for the photo, Steve.

So, as you can see we had an awesome turnout of Studebakers and our Grand Canyon State Chapter members made this parade another successful Studebaker event. Until next time.

## This N That.....

**Larry Swanson** will lead the West Valley Pops Band in another free concert to be held at 3pm on January 11th at the West Valley Performing Arts Center, 15550 N. Parkview Pl., Surprise. The "Get Your Kicks on Route 66" concert will be fun for everyone who enjoys the lore of Route 66. Music includes tunes representing every state on Route 66: "Meet in St. Louis", "Oklahoma", "California, Here I Come" and "Yellow Rose of Texas" and more.

**Russo and Steele Auctions** still has some times available for volunteering between January 10th - 19th. Contact **Ed Smith** at edcollects@cox.net or 602-290-1045 to find out what times volunteers are needed. It's a great chance to see some neat vehicles and if you work there is a pass for your spouse or a friend.

If you enjoy military vehicles, which includes **Studebaker trucks and Weasels**, be sure to attend the Military Vehicle Show, January 24-25 from 9 am to 4 pm at Metro Center Mall., 9617 N. Metro Pkwy, Phoenix. Admission is \$5.00. For more information call Alan at 602-791-5235.

## ~~~~~ MORE ADS ~~~~~

**1949 2R16** grain truck in near original condition will be offered for sale without reserve at the Russo and Steele Auction in Scottsdale January 15-18 2015. This truck has never been wrecked, overhauled or painted, and has less than 23,000 actual miles on it. It is a two owner vehicle and has spent its entire life in covered storage (except for annual trips to a wheat elevator). It features a 200 bushel dump style grain bed, Commander engine, 4 speed unsynchronized transmission and 2 speed axle, all of which work flawlessly. Call Sam at 602 421 5225 for details.

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- 16 Studebaker National Foundation meets at Martin Auto Museum, 9:45 am.
- 17 Winter Meeting at Martin Auto Museum.
- 18 SAC Annual Banquet, Tucson  
See page 6 for details.



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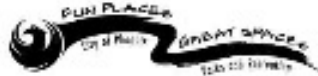
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Yes, I will attend the **Motoring Thru Time Event - Saturday, February 7, 2015 (10am - 4pm)**

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