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**Living without you would be like
driving my Studebaker without
the flargen fully flanged.**



*Happy
Valentine's
Day!*



From the Editor's Pen.....

The Chapter just hosted another successful event, our Winter Gathering, and the venue, the Martin Auto Museum, contributes to the participation. Each time we visit, there is something new to see and even more so since the auctions. The next time you are in the area, stop in to see what's new.

We had great comments on that event and our previous outing, participating in the Fiesta Bowl Parade, also garnered kudos. There was a thread on the SDC Forum complimenting the Chapter on its showing.

Ed Smith has submitted another original piece of poetry for your reading pleasure. Are there other budding poets in our midst? If so, please feel free to share your poetry with the members. It doesn't even have to be about cars or Studebakers.

Thank you to our contributors this month. One of our newest members, Carl Reid, has written about his survivor, a GT Hawk. Also contributing were Linda Smith, Ed Smith, Steve Fein, John Rodhouse, Phyllis Olson and Dave Kirkel.

Thanks, also, to our advertisers who have renewed: Russ Ware, Chuck Collins, Buddy Wright, Scott Benson and Don Becker. Your support is appreciated.

Chris

2015 Chapter Dues

Thank you to all of the members who have renewed their 2015 chapter dues. Now we are asking those who have not yet paid to do so as soon as possible. The Chapter roster will be printed the first of March to distribute on the 14th at March Madness and we don't want to leave anyone out. Please be sure all information is current and correct and that you list the Studebakers you own.

If you are not sure if your dues are paid, please contact Chris Collins at ccollinsaz@cox.net or 602-995-5311. And, if your SDC dues are not current, you can include those with your chapter dues.

Editor's Postcard/Email Contest

Congratulations to Tim Painter, whose name was chosen in the postcard/email contest drawing. His prize was his Chapter dues paid for 2015.

Thanks to everyone who participated. It was fun seeing the postcards from those who entered by mail.

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From the President



We love our cars as is evident by the recent flurry that surrounded the five different car auctions that the valley just hosted. I realized, while working at Russo and Steele, that to many, driving a hot car is a lot like sex, or at least what we think sex should always be: an overwhelming experience that takes you places you've never been. It is a total body experience that packs a punch which leaves you breathless as it touches your soul. It was interesting to see the way people view the events. Many try to come across as younger than they are: Women buy creams that promise to slow aging; men buy fast cars. Both try to forget the car they have and find another to make new memories with.

Henry Ford said "I will build a car for the great multitude. It will be large enough for the family, but small enough for the individual to run and care for. It will be constructed of the best materials, by the best men to be hired, after the simplest designs that modern engineering can devise. But it will be so low in price that no man making a good salary will be unable to own one - and enjoy with his family the blessing of hours of pleasure in God's great open spaces."

What would Henry think today if he knew how few people can still afford those same cars he built so long ago? What makes one car worth so much and the same car worth so much less? Is it the color or ? Maybe because there was something unbearably sexy about cars at night, the way the fenders twist the light and reflect away imperfections. The way every driver becomes anonymous as the manifestation of their sight and reverberation of the thunderous sound of them knocks a heartbeat askew.

Automobiles are like slaves to us or are we slaves to them? They are unreliable and dangerous, yet they are safe and dependable. They smell like asphalt and dreams, desires and gasoline. They frequently revolt and leave you stranded at the most inopportune time like when you are ready to haggle over its blue-book value. No matter their condition they demand attention from the quick glances to the awe inspiring stares.

After driving a large variety at the show it is plain to see why we are Studebaker owners. We love them. The Hawk, the Lark, the Avanti, the Truck: their lines, different from the rest and the price that would still make even Henry proud. Studebakers are Great.

See you at the next event.

Ed Smith



Examples of valve cover racers of many colors made from Studebaker valve covers.

CELEBRATE!



February Birthdays

1	Anita MacFadden	18	Sam Haberman
3	Will Eastburn	20	Pete Mensing
5	Luz Lozano	20	Brian Millette
6	James Pruitt	22	Sandie Keating
7	Linda Smith	22	Kevin McFadden
8	Nancy Bradfield	22	Eric Richardson
10	James Clever	26	James Pruitt
13	Pat Boehnlein	28	Carol Elliot
14	Shayna King	28	Virginia Miller
15	Jim Boehnlein	28	Kim Rodhouse
16	Bill Dishman	28	Gary Olson

February Anniversaries

1	Don & Marlene McCain
3	Ed & Lynda Caviar
10	Eric & DeAnna Richardson
16	Bill & Judy Barker
22	Curt & Carmen Curtis

Children's Birthdays

5	Aubrey Eastburn (Daughter of Chris & Rachel)
7	Sara MacFadden (Daughter of Kevin & Anita)



Studebakers Are Great.
Studebaker People Are The Greatest!
 THE CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP SPOTLIGHT IS ON:

At the January meeting, **Jack Foster** developed a problem with his M5 pickup and found help from several of the Chapter members in attendance. Sharing time under the truck to repair the problem were **Shawn Miller, Chris Eastburn** and **John Rodhouse**. It took a while but finally the repair was done and in time for the workers to have lunch. Also contributing to a happy outcome were **Michell Eastburn** who made a parts run and **Peggy Eastburn** who bought lunch for Shawn in appreciation for his help. A tip of the hat to all for "giving more than promised".

You can acknowledge a member for an accomplishment, for giving a helping hand or just for being a good friend. Write the editor a brief note with the name of the person you would like mentioned in this column and why.

Studebaker — Builder of Champions

JANUARY HAPPENING

GCSC Winter Event - January 17, 2015 - Martin Auto Museum

Wow, what an event!! We had such an awesome gathering that I don't think I said Hello to everyone. So, Hello and thanks so much for coming and making this first event of the new year, 2015, one to remember. The venue was great as usual but if we keep this attendance up we will have to look for another place to hold this crowd. We had 137 at the event with 127 taking part of our great Panda Express buffet. We had a very good assortment of meat dishes, stir-fry vegetables, fortune cookies. hot tea, coffee, soda and water. And if that didn't hit the spot we had some great Super Bowl cupcakes.

A highlight of the day was the People's Choice judging and the winners were: Joseph and Karen Guthrie and their 1956 Pickup; Denny Lockmon and his 64 Daytona Convertible; Malcolm Stinson and his 1960 Hawk; Mike and Mary Barany and their 1956 Hawk; Frank and Liz van Doorn and their 1962 GT Hawk; and Buddy and Elaine Wright and their 1953 2R5 P/U. They were presented with a curved glass trophy with a sticker to remember this event and the sponsor identified. The wives also received a gift for their support of Studebakers and our chapter. Thanks to our six sponsors: Dave and Jean Kirkel; Dennis Lynde and Lynda Saar; Chris and Chuck Collins; Frank and Elizabeth van Doorn; John and Kim Rodhouse and Ed and Linda Smith.



Chester Bradfield, president of the Studebaker National Foundation, thanked the chapter for its support of the



Foundation and told of some of its recent accomplishments. Chris Collins drew Tim Painter's name as the winner of the editor's Postcard/Email contest and encouraged submissions to the newsletter. Frank Wenzel introduced a visitor who was an interior designer on the 1966 Studebakers.

Ed asked guests to introduce themselves and tell from where they were visiting.

He then spoke of the Chapter's participation in the Fiesta Bowl parade and made announcements about upcoming events. Ed spoke about the history of the chapter trailer, the work he and Ken West did to renovate it and make useful and asked for suggestions for signage. He mentioned name tags and door magnets were available for purchase and asked members to share stories about examples of members helping other members. In the 50/50 drawing Kent Vandenberg took home \$126.00.

Thanks to everyone who attended and thanks for making this event another one to talk about for years to come.

Attending with their Studebakers were: Phil & Sara Arrington, 1964 Champ; Mike & Mary Barany, 1956 Golden Hawk; Neil Bell, 1960 Hawk; Scott & Marlene Benson, 2R pickup; Chuck & Chris Collins, 1963 GT Hawk; Bill & Peggy Eastburn, Champ PU; Chris Eastburn, 1964; Steve & Paulette Fein, 1966 Cruiser; Jack Foster, 1947 M 5; George Gezelius, 1951 Champion; Scott Grainger, 1951 Land Cruiser; Joseph & Karen Guthrie, 1956 Pickup; Mike & Sue King, 1957 Silver Hawk; Dave Kirkle, 1963 GT Hawk; Dan & Corlean Kuhl, 1963 Avanti; Denny Lockmon, 1964 Daytona convertible; Brian & Aleta Millette, 1957 President; Don Parkey, 1960 Lark; Tim & Cynthia Phillips, 1949 Champion; Lenka Hospodka & Sam Powell, 1955 President; Jim Pruitt & Sandy Tillett, 1962 GT Hawk; Carl & Esther Reid, 1962 GT Hawk; John Rodhouse, 1950 2R5; Al & Anna Riedel, 1978 Avanti; Paul & Phyllis Setaro, 1962 GT Hawk; Ed & Linda Smith, 1951 Stakebed; Malcolm Stinson, 1960 Hawk; Frank & Liz van Doorn, 1962 GT Hawk; Frank Wenzel & Kent Vandenberg, 1965 Daytona Wagonaire; Buddy & Elaine Wright, 1953 2R5.

Linda Smith and Chris Collins contributed to this article. Photos courtesy of Steve Fein.

Door Magnets, \$20/pair.
Contact Ed.



GRAND CANYON STATE CHAPTER UPCOMING EVENTS

- FEBRUARY 3** ARIZONA AUTOMOBILE HOBBYIST COUNCIL MEETS AT SANDERSON FORD TRUCK CENTER, 5300 NW GRAND AVE. DOORS OPEN AT 6:30, MEETING AT 7:00. FEATURED IS A TALK ABOUT ENGINE REBUILDING AND CONVERSION AND INFORMATION FROM ARIZONA CLEAN ENERGY. RSVP AND INFO: 623-204-9172.
- FEBRUARY 7** MOTORING THRU TIME CELEBRATES HERITAGE SQUARE'S 35TH ANNIVERSARY. ANTIQUE OR CLASSIC VEHICLES FROM THE 1900S TO THE MID '80S WILL BE ON DISPLAY AT HERITAGE & SCIENCE PARK, 6TH ST. & MONROE, PHOENIX FROM 10AM- 4PM. FOR INFORMATION CONTACT TAMMY PARKER AT 602-262-5071 / tammy.parker@phoenix.gov
- FEBRUARY 14** **GOLD RUSH DAYS PARADE IN WICKENBURG. MEET AT MCDONALD'S, GRAND AVE & REEMS RD AT 7:30 AM OR AT BURGER KING AS YOU ENTER WICKENBURG BY 8:30 AM, THEN DRIVE TO STAGING AREA. LUNCH AND CHAPTER MEETING WILL BE AT 5 & DINER, 11340 W. BELL RD #125, SURPRISE AT 1PM IN THE DINER'S MEETING ROOM. PLAN TO ATTEND MEETING FOR MARCH MADNESS UPDATES. SEE PAGE 7 FOR MORE INFO. INFO: LINDA AT LINDAGSMITH@COX.NET**
- FEBRUARY 21** ARIZONA AUTOMOBILE HOBBYIST COUNCIL ANNUAL CAR SHOW AT SANDERSON FORD, 51ST AVE. & MARYLAND, GLENDALE FROM 10AM - 3 PM. \$25 ENTRY FEE. VISIT <http://www.arizonaautomobilehobbyistcouncil.com> FOR REGISTRATION FORM.
- FEBRUARY 22** **CHAPTER MEETING AT JOHN AND KIM RODHOUSE HOME TO PLAN AND BUILD MARCH MADNESS FUN AWARDS, 2-5 PM. PIZZA WILL BE SERVED AT 3:30. RODHOUSE ADDRESS IS 1816 N. DAKOTA ST., CHANDLER. MORE INFO ON PAGE 6.**
- FEBRUARY 28** **JOIN ASC, ANTIQUE STUDEBAKER CLUB FOR OUTING TO GOLDEN ERA TOY & AUTO MUSEUM IN COOLIDGE, 297 W. CENTRAL AVE. AT 11:00PM FOLLOWED BY LUNCH AT TAG'S CAFÉ. RSVP FOR LUNCH TO LINDA BY 21ST AT 602-618-7691.**
- MARCH 7** 7TH ANNUAL FALCON FIELD CAR SHOW HOSTED BY EAST VALLEY SENIOR RODDERS. \$25 ENTRY FEE BY MARCH 2ND. GATES OPEN AT 7:30, ALL ENTRANTS MUST BE IN PLACE BY 8:30. STUDEBAKERS CAN ENTER ORPHAN CLASS. INFO: 480-326-9295
- MARCH 14** **ALL ARIZONA STUDEBAKER GATHERING AT SOUTH MOUNTAIN PARK, 10AM-3PM. CAR SHOW WITH FUN AWARDS, SWAP MEET, RAFFLE. AWARD & RAFFLE DONATIONS NEEDED. PUT THIS DATE ON YOUR CALENDAR NOW. SEE PGS 6 & 7 FOR INFO.**
- MARCH 15** LOS ANGELES CHAPTER HOSTS ANNUAL WINTER MEET AT MURPHY AUTO MUSEUM, 2230 STATHAM BLVD, OXNARD, CA FROM 9AM-3PM. INFO: 818-606-0267.
- MARCH 19-22** SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CHAPTER, ASC ANNUAL PALM SPRINGS MEET. HOST HOTEL: THE CURVE PALM SPRINGS HOTEL, 333 E. PALM CANYON DRIVE. \$90.46 /NIGHT, TAX INCLUDED, BY FEBRUARY 19. CALL 877-544-4446 AND MENTION GROUP CODE STUD1. PET FRIENDLY MOTEL. EVENT INCLUDES TIRE KICKING, MEET & GREETINGS, GROUP MEALS, DRIVE TOURS. RSVP TO FRANK WENZEL BY MARCH 12 AT 760-322-8762. \$25/ PERSON PAYABLE ON ARRIVAL.
- APRIL 24-25** CRUISE-IN CAR SHOW, GREEN VALLEY PARK, PAYSON. FRIDAY: REGISTRATION (\$25 OR \$35 DAY OF SHOW), CRUISE & BURGER BURN. SATURDAY: CAR SHOW, RAFFLE, AWARDS. STUDEBAKER CLASS. TO REGISTER CONTACT KEN AT 928-970-1700.
- MAY 1-3** ROUTE 66 FUN RUN. TIME IS RUNNING OUT TO MAKE RESERVATIONS FOR ROOMS IN SELIGMAN. PLAN TO DO SO NOW. YOU CAN ALSO JUST DRIVE UP SATURDAY TO KINGMAN FOR A FANTASTIC CAR SHOW. FOR EVENT REGISTRATION VISIT [HTTP://AZRT66.COM/](http://AZRT66.COM/)

UPCOMING EVENTS

FEBRUARY 14 GOLD RUSH DAYS PARADE

Submitted by Linda Smith

Valentine's Day offers another parade to show off our beautiful, one of a kind Studebaker cars and trucks. Please join other chapter members in the Gold Rush Days Parade in Wickenburg, Arizona.



We will have 2 meeting locations. One is the McDonald's on Grand Avenue and Reems Road. Meet John Rodhouse no later than 7:30am and caravan to second location, which is the Burger King in

Wickenburg. Be there by 8:45am and then we will travel together to our staging area. The Parade starts at 10:00am for you parade goers.

We usually return to the Burger King by 12:30pm and then we will travel back to Surprise for our lunch and meeting to be held at the 5 & Diner Deluxe, 11340 West Bell Road #125, Surprise. You don't have to be in the Parade to join us for lunch so come on out! Our reservation is scheduled for 1:00pm in the Diner's meeting room.

We had such a great turn out for the Fiesta Bowl Parade in December so let's do it again for Valentine's Day in Wickenburg. Info: Linda at 602-618-7691.

FEBRUARY 21 AAHC CAR SHOW

Saturday, February 21st the Arizona Automobile Hobbyist Council (AAHC) will host the annual United We Drive, Divided We Park Car Show from 10:00 am - 3:00 pm at Sanderson Ford, 6400 N. 51st Ave., Glendale. Awards in several classes will be given. Vehicle entry fee is \$25.00.

Registration forms are available at the AAHC site: <http://www.arizonaautomobilehobbyistcouncil.com/>

The Chapter is a member of the council and it appreciates your support of its annual show.

FEBRUARY 22 TROPHY PARTY

Submitted by John Rodhouse

Are you tired of the same old bowling trophy that gets given out at all the car shows (except Stude Shows)? Then on February 22nd is your chance to shine. Kim and I would like to invite any and everybody over to our house to help make some special awards for March Madness. Use your own creativity and we certainly can have some very nice awards to give out. You can make a trophy out of a hub cap for the person with the best or worst wheels, a baseball bat emblazoned with "it's a hit, the sky is the limit". The Smiths said they have the wooden plaque bases and we will have lots of scrapbooking supplies, and if there is something special you would like to do, bring it on over and we can help assemble. Around 3:30, Kim and I will be providing Pizza from our local Pizza shop, Pizza on 87. We will have drinks as well. The only thing we ask you bring is your imagination and lawn chairs. We will be

working in the cozy confines of the 2R5 and Porsche's habitat, but they don't mind sharing.

Now for the tricky part, directions. Our address is 1816 N Dakota St Chandler. If you are coming from the west take 60 east to the 101 south. Get off on Warner and make a left. Travel on Warner past Alma School to Hartford, turn right. If you hit Arizona Ave you went too far. Once on Hartford take the first STREET left, that is Ranch Rd. If you hit a stop sign you went too far. Take Ranch Rd to the end and turn right on Dakota. You will see the house 1/8th of the mile on the right. It will have the Stude and Porsche in the Yard.

From the South take the 101 North to Warner and turn right. Then same steps.

From the North take the 101 South to Warner etc.

From the East Take the 60 to 101 South or come down Warner.

If you should have any questions or you get lost call me at 480-244-3763.

FEBRUARY 28 ASC VIST TO TOY MUSEUM

The Arizona State Chapter of the Antique Studebaker Club invites GCSC members to join them for their outing to the Golden Era Toy and Auto Museum, 297 W. Central Avenue, Coolidge at 11:00am. A fee to the museum is \$5.00 per person. Bring a jacket as there is no heat in the building.

After the tour join them for lunch at Tag's Cafe. Please notify Linda at 602-618-7691 by the 21st if you plan to attend as a count is needed for the café.

We want to combine some of our events with both the Antique Studebaker Chapter and Southern Arizona Chapter and the board would love to hear your comments. If you can't make one of your own chapter's event, try another chapter's! We all love Studebakers and we love our members. Enjoy!

MARCH 14 MARCH MADNESS

A fun filled day is planned at a great venue so bring your Studebaker car or truck out and enjoy the day in the sun with your fellow chapter members.

We are planning a great day of activities. Fun awards will be presented; come out and see the winning Studebakers. There will be a raffle again this year, so please help us out by donating something special that someone else just can't resist. We will have a food vendor available or bring your own food and drink. Also planned are an obstacle driving course, swap meet, valve cover races on a new track, music and more.

Save March 14th on your calendar for the All Arizona Studebaker Gathering at South Mountain Park. We promise you will have a good time.

Traffic cones are needed for the obstacle course and if you have any the chapter could borrow, please contact Linda Smith at lindagsmith@cox.net or 602-618-7691. Approximately 30 are needed.

Linda is also your contact if you have questions. See page 7 for more information.

**ALL-ARIZONA STUDEBAKER GATHERING
MARCH MADNESS
MARCH 14, 2015
SOUTH MOUNTAIN PARK
10919 S. CENTRAL AVE., PHOENIX
10:00 AM - 3 PM**

FUN JUDGING - Use your imagination to make a fun award such as these that were given in the past: Best Color Scheme or Hub Caps or Speedometer or Working Clock, The Money Pit or Slowest Studebaker. There are many more ideas like this that can be used as inspiration for an award. You can plan and make your award on your own or join in on the fun at the awards party on the 22nd. Then, on show day you look at all the Studebakers on display and decide which one best fits your award. In the afternoon there will be an awards presentation when you will present the award.

SWAP MEET - Items to sell can be vended in the display area from a parking space, the trunk of your Studebaker or from the bed of a truck.

RAFFLE - Donations of Studebaker and non-Studebaker items are needed for a successful raffle. Themed baskets are always popular along with models and other fun items. Bring your donation to the meet or the next chapter meeting or event.

VALVE COVER RACES - Make and bring a racer using a Studebaker valve cover. *Here are the rules:*

1. Total weight cannot exceed 10 pounds. There will be an official scale.
2. Must be a Studebaker valve cover.
3. Total length must not exceed 10% over stock length of original valve cover.
4. Dimensions may be no longer than 12" high or 12" wide.
5. No sharp edges or sharp protrusions on the racer.
6. Must be gravity powered. Absolutely no other power source allowed.

You can also bring a pinewood derby creation; kits are available at a Boy Scout or hobby store.

Volunteers are needed to assist with putting on another successful March Madness event. Contact Ed at 602-290-1045 or Linda at lindagsmith@cox.net or 602-618-7691 to volunteer to help in the following areas:

- Setting up canopies and tables.
- Setting up raffle and selling tickets.
- Registering participants.
- Directing participants to car show parking and swap meet parking.
- Setting up valve cover race track and obstacle course.

If you would like flyers for March Madness to pass out at car shows you attend, visit the chapter web site and download the pdf flyer and print copies.

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1963 Avanti

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Peoria, AZ 85382
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1953 Champion coupe

Fred & Doreen Stallone
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1951 Starlight Coupe

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1933 Regal coupe, 1939 CE, 1963 Daytona Station
Wagon, 1964 Avanti, 1964 Champ

My apologies to Althea Halchuck for misspelling her first name last month.

Studebaker



Poetry Corner

If Your Car Could Talk

By Ed Smith

If your car could talk.
It would have a word about the grease on your hands
And the tools in your pockets.
It would praise you for the weekly wash.
Would it wince, when it remembered the sound
Of out of key voices singing with the radio.
Would it shudder with the thought of the lies
That were told while in it.

If your car could talk.
It would chat about the good owners and the bad owners,
The tire kickers and the constant dusters.
It would blubber about when you had your first kiss in its
back seat.
It would speak about how you fogged the windows.
It would seethe remembering how you dismembered it,
Trying to fix what was old and tired.
It would tell of the new paint and how you both felt.

If your car could talk.
It would tell of being so intensely cold it wanted to die,
But, kept on trying just to warm and please its' owner.
It would tell of the bubbling over stories
As you worked it past its limit on those blistering days in
Summer.
It would remember those long drives
To destinations never reached,
And the short jaunts and your need to kiss
At every stop sign and red light.

It would tell us,
If your car could talk.

SAC ANNUAL BANQUET

For several years, the SAC's annual banquet has been the day after our January gathering and it was so again in 2015. On January 18th, chapter members and guests met at the Tanque Verde Guest Ranch on Speedway Road for friendship and an excellent buffet lunch. The day started with everyone gathering in the parking lot for a bit of tire kicking, admiring the Studebakers and selecting a favorite for a People's Choice award.

At 11:30, it was time to eat and no one left hungry after such a bountiful feast. Then, it was off to a room which was set up for a meeting and the annual auction. Maggie Wheeler, SAC's new president, presided and made several presentations, gave out awards and handed out money in various drawings. The People's

Choice winner was Jerry and June Kaiser who drove their beautiful Coupe Express. A special award was given to June Kaiser in appreciation for the several years of serving as the editor of *The Copper Starlight*, a job from which she has retired.

Maggie also introduced Greg Meyers from Minnesota who spoke briefly about team Salt to Salt's adventures at the Salt Flats.

Richard Dormois took over to run a fun and successful auction allowing several members to take home items they didn't know they needed when they arrived.

Congratulations to the SAC's new officers. In addition to the new president, others elected for two year terms were Kelly Marion, vice president and tour master; Fred Gooch, secretary and historian; Chuck Stanford, treasurer. Louise Stanford will continue with membership and Cindy Marion is the new editor. All are also members of GCSC.

Attending from the Phoenix area were Bill and Peggy Eastburn, Michell Eastburn, Richard Dormois, Claudia Robinette, Chuck and Chris Collins, Ed and Linda Smith, Gregg Avery and Luz Luzano, Chris and Rachel Eastburn and George Gezelius.

The Chapter extends its sympathy to Bruce and Maggie Wheeler on the loss of their daughter, Leslie.
Your are in our thoughts and prayers.

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

By Dan Martorono, AAHC Board Member

Many of you have received (or brought for yourselves) various after-market accessories for your car - stereo systems, tachs, computers and alarm systems. These accessories will require installation of some kind and most electrical/electronic devices come with instructions (usually written in broken English). The most important thing to remember is never apply power until all other wiring has been installed and verified. Only until after all wiring has been verified do you apply power. Also, all devices need to be fused properly and grounded properly.

Most damage to new devices is caused by improper wiring and installing the wrong size fuse. Use only recommended size fuses. When in doubt, consult a professional or the manufacturer. Also, never install a wire through a metal panel without installing a grommet in the opening. It may not cause a problem immediately but will in the near future. Not following the above recommendations will cause a great deal of damage. Furthermore, if your insurance company inspects the damage for an insurance claim and finds improper installation procedures they may refuse to pay the claim.

I have been installing and repairing auto electrical systems for many years and unfortunately have seen many "short-cuts" that have caused a lot of grief or embarrassment to car owners. Please follow the recommendations above or inquire when necessary.

THE STORY OF A TRUE SURVIVOR CAR

By Carl and Esther Reid

When a very dear friend of ours (96 years old) asked us if we would like give his 1963 Studebaker a good home, we decided to check it out. We couldn't pass it up, such a classic look it had. We agreed on a fair price and the car was ours.



He had owned it since 1968 but it hadn't been driven since 1983. Due to the long hibernation it needed a lot of TLC to bring it back to life. The restoration began in June, 2014 after I had it brought home on a flatbed. This original Arizona car was garaged kept, thus it had no rust and the interior was original and still in good shape. Even the original ermine white paint it wore still shines after cleaning and polishing.

Having always owned Chevys, Fords and Mopars, this was a new ball game for me and my automotive technician, Pat, who has given me many hours of his precious time to help me restore our oldies.

Since we have owned it we have changed, rebuilt or upgraded many mechanical parts including the entire brake system. We are looking forward to the day when we finish the restoration so we can attend car show events put on by the local chapter of the Studebaker Drivers club. (Editor's note: Carl had the Hawk out at our January gathering for its first Chapter showing.)

We express our thanks to our friends who have helped us find parts, fix parts and lend their support for the project.



This N That.....

Dave Kirkel e-mailed: "Interesting article in the March, 2015 Edition of *Hemmings Classic Car Magazine* declaring Studebaker V-8 engines as the all time America's Best V-8." Huzzah! The magazine should be available at book stores.

In the events listing on page 5 is a mention of a car show at Falcon Field on March 7th. Chapter member **Keith Graham** works at Impala Bob's, the sponsor of this show which is held on the grass. The proceeds go to the East Valley Boys & Girls Club. Visit Impala Bob's Facebook page to find a registration form.

Also, on the March 7th the **Melrose on 7th Ave. Street Fair** will be hosting their annual Chester's Classic Car Show on 7th Ave, from Indian School to Camelback, from 11:00 am to 6:00 pm. Entry fee is a \$10 donation, pre registration or \$25 day of show. There will be an arts market, food trucks, beer garden and lots more activities. There will also be dash plaques and trophies. Check in at 8 am and no release until 6 pm. To register or for more information visit <http://www.m7streetfair.com>

Please let the editor know if you attend either of these events or other all makes shows.

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Recipe Corner


After the holiday party in December, there was a request for a delicious side dish prepared by Phyllis Olson. She sent the recipe for everyone who enjoyed it to fix in his/her own kitchen.

Delicious Potatoes

2# bag of frozen hash brown potatoes
 3/4 cup margarine or butter, melted
 1 can cream of chicken soup diluted with 1 can milk
 1 pint sour cream
 2 cups grated cheese, Velveeta or mild cheddar
 1/2 cup chopped onion
 salt and pepper to taste
 2 cups crushed corn flakes



Mix ingredients, except save 1/2 cup of melted margarine or butter for topping. Spoon into greased casserole. Top with 1/2 cup of melted margarine or butter mixed with the crushed corn flakes. Put in 9x13 pan and cover with foil. Bake at 350 for 1 hour.
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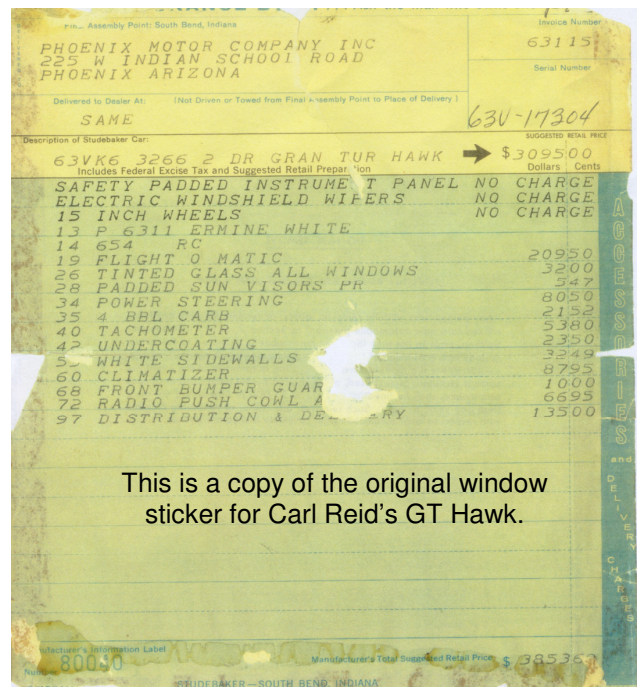
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