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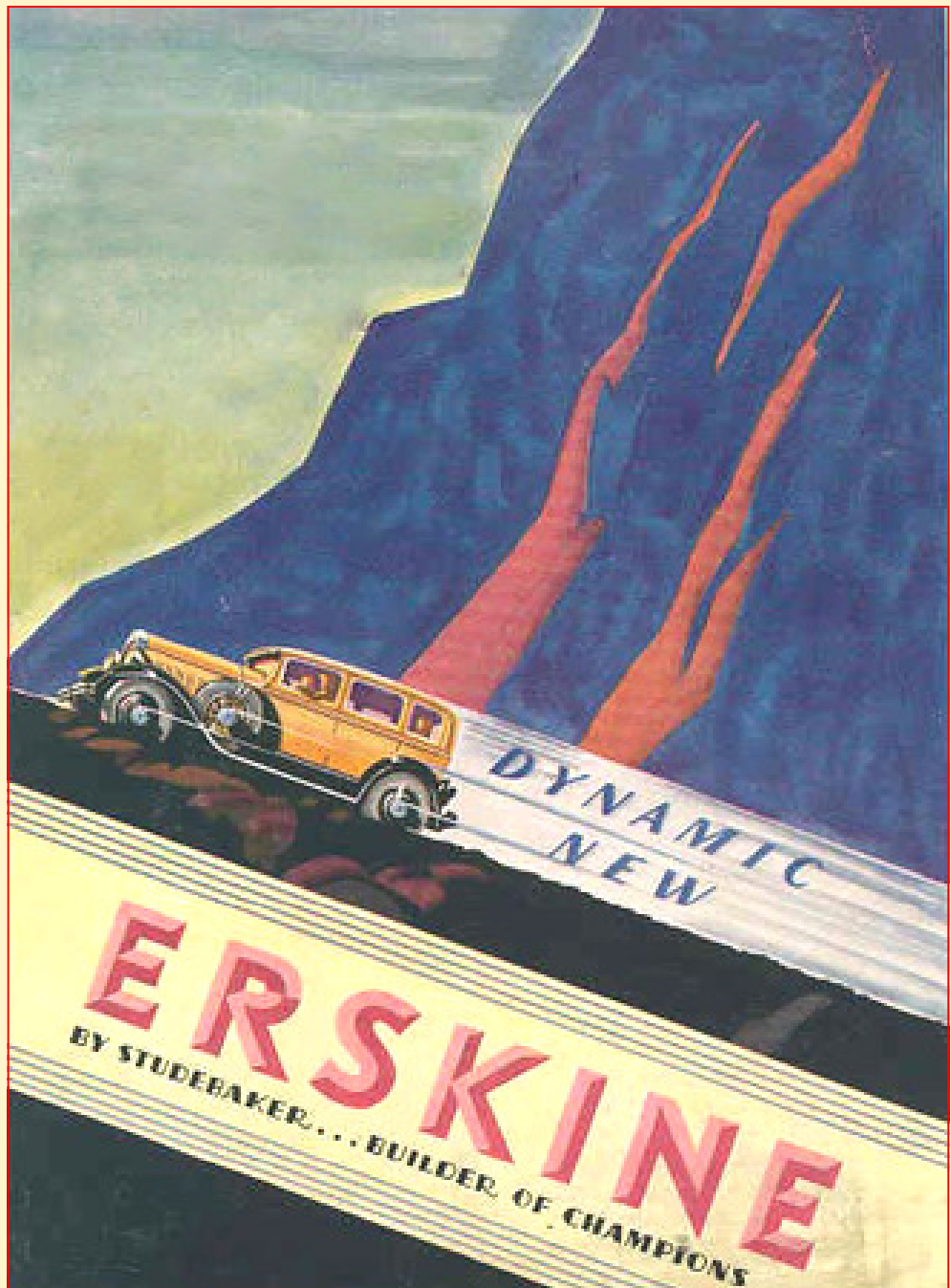
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From the Editor's Pen.....

We realize how important volunteers are when we visit venues such as the Hall of Flame. Our excellent tour guide on DYSD is a volunteer at the museum as were all the staff we encountered while we were visiting. Our guide made an interesting observation about the lack of volunteers in small town fire departments where volunteers have always been the core of the departments.

All organizations need volunteers including our own SDC chapter. Please ask yourself if you could volunteer your time and talents to the chapter. I know you would enjoy the added challenges and friendships.

If you receive your newsletter in the mail, don't forget to check it out on line for the color photos and illustrations and for additional content. Your enjoyment of the ECHO will be enhanced when you view the photos there. And, Ron Crowe, the chapter webmaster, keeps the Photo Galleries updated with links to Facebook. Thank you, Ron.

Thanks to this month's contributors: *Old Cars Weekly*, SAN, Scott Grainger, Ed Smith, Steve Fein and Linda Smith.

Hope to see you at the orphan car show.

Chris



ABOUT THE COVER

Studebaker built an automobile from 1927-1930 named after the company's president at that time, Albert R. Erskine. The debut Erskine in 1927 was designed with a European flair and received the title "The Little Aristocrat". But in 1928, when Scott Grainger's Erskine (see page 9) was built, that title was down played and the models were referred to as the Erskine American 6 to let people know it was an American-built car. In 1928, 22,275 Erskines were built. The ad featured on the cover extolled the Erskine's performance capability.

For more information about the Erskine please see these references:

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Erskine_%28automobile%29
http://erskine_registry.tripod.com/owners.html
<http://www.secondchancegarage.com/public4/erskine-2-1.cfm>

Contact Chris at ccollinsaz@cox.net for an updated roster or to order a Chapter name badge.

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From the President ...



A lot of work goes into putting on an event but the results really depend on the people that show up for that event. I would like to thank everyone involved in the planning, set up, smooth operation, clean up and after follow through for the many events taking place this month.

Every event is different in some way or another. Whether it be location, activities, cost or length, each event has its own specialty and this month's events show this is holding true. Whatever the venue the most successful ones are those that are experienced by the participants.

There might be a lot of cars at a show and people will tell you about that one Mustang they saw because they liked it or that Mopar had a cool sounding Hemi engine (Studebaker didn't need a hemi) and then they will tell you how many Studebakers were there. They will not mention how many Chevys or Mopars or Fords they saw but they know how many Studebakers from one to whatever they know. They will always talk about the one they learned to drive in or the first one they owned or the one that was their favorite even if there is nothing like it there. They will tell you about the advanced styling and being ahead of their time. Even the youngsters that have never heard of a Studebaker will tell you how COOL they look. They usually mention about how rare they are and that they are hard to find. People like Studebakers. Let us try to give them as many examples to see as we can, to show them just how great Studebakers are and how Studebaker People are the Greatest.

Judging of vehicles at these events is not a new concept. It has been around for many years and varies in the way that it is done. From strict guidelines and point judging to let's just give it an award of some kind, it always nice to know your pride and joy is liked by others. The biggest thing about judging is that there has to be something to judge and the best way to guarantee that is to show up at an event. It doesn't have to be an exclusive Studebaker show. Sometimes your Stude will stick out more at a come all type of event. Linda and I went to the Pavilions on DYSD and we ended up being the only Grand Canyon State Chapter Studebaker there and had so many people wanting to see the Avanti that four other cars moved into the cross aisle to try to get their glory restored. Recognition of any kind is good for the soul of the car and the owner.

A quote I once saw about a Studebaker was "FOR THOSE OF US WHO CAN REMEMBER IT, CAN WE EVER FORGET IT?" When a Studebaker shows up at an event it enables a side by side comparison of the true grandeur and magnificence of the cars of that decade. Whether it be in the 30s with the Coupe Express, the 40s with the Commander and President (named appropriately), the 50s with the infamous Bullet Nose, and Coupes and Hawks, the 60s with the Gran Turismo, the Lark and the forever lasting Avanti. Has any other manufacture had a design that has lasted as long as 40 years almost un-

changed? These are the cars that can never be forgotten and all we have to do is get them out so that others can remember them.

No matter if you are going to one of the Studebaker specific events this month like the SDC Zone meet in Henderson, Nev. or the Orphan Show at Los Olivos park near central Phoenix or the Antique Studebaker Zone meet in Williams, Ariz. or any of the other many car venues out there, do so with pride. Park next to a vehicle of the same year and see which one gets the most looks. Show everyone that they may call us an orphan but we are a very large family of orphans and we can find a home in the hearts of all who see us. We know and they know that Studebakers are Great. Let's show everyone that Studebaker People are the Greatest.

Ed



DRIVE YOUR STUDEBAKER DAY



Top: Paul & Phyllis Setaro's 1962 GT Hawk.

Left: Bill & Judy Barker's 1949 2R5

Photos courtesy of Steve Fein.

CHAPTER ELECTIONS

Nominations for 2016 Chapter officers and board members are being accepted and those wishing to run for a Chapter office or to serve on the board can contact Larry Vahe, chairman of the nominating committee or speak with any current board member.

You can nominate yourself or another member, with his/her permission, for any office or board position. No job is difficult and serving is a great way to meet other members and help your chapter, too.

Ballots will be mailed with the November newsletter and results of the election will be announced at the December holiday party. The new board begins its duties January 1, 2016.

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INTERNATIONAL DRIVE YOUR STUDEBAKER DAY

By Linda Smith



—ON THE ROAD AROUND THE WORLD—

Grand Canyon State Chapter celebrated this day by first meeting for coffee and donuts at Bosa Donuts in Scottsdale. From there we drove to the Hall of Flame Museum in Phoenix and had a guided tour of the museum that lasted about 2 hours. Scott Grainger commented, "the tour of the Hall of Flame was the best I've had there (I have been many times)." Check out the photos at the museum on the Chapter Facebook page or the website and judge for yourself how amazing this place is.

From the museum we drove to central Phoenix to the Knock Knead Lobster restaurant and ate fish and chips, seafood, fried okra and zucchini, onion rings and more fish.

We had such a great turnout with 45 people and 17 Studebakers. Members and guests attending were: Bill & Peggy Eastburn in their '64 Champ; Mike & Sue King in their '57 Hawk; Chris, Rachel, Aubrey & Chloe Eastburn in their '63 Lark; Steve & Paulette Fein in their '66 Cruiser; Chuck & Chris Collins in their '63 GT Hawk; Scott & Marlene Benson in their '49 Pickup; Alan Tudor in his '50 Pickup; John & Kim Rodhouse in their '50 Pickup; Ed & Linda Smith in their new '85 Avanti; Neil & Ruth Bell in their '60 Hawk; Paul & Phyllis Setaro in their '62 Hawk; Bill & Judy Barker in their '49 Pickup; Ken Michael in his '63 Cruiser; Scott Grainger in his newly acquired '28 Erskine "Indy"; Don & Carol Aden and her sister in their '55 Champion Deluxe; Willard Pike in his '56 President Classic; Michell Eastburn; Malcolm Stinson Jr.; Tim Watson; Sherry Watson; Leon & Doris McBride; David & Terry Ker and daughter and family; Robert & Rachel Mazzullo, '61 Lark convertible and guest Manny Camilon from Minnesota and Sun City (he is into antiques and loves Studebaker stuff - he bought with him 4 Studebaker ads so we had a mini auction. Ed was the auctioneer but he's not nearly as good as Richard Dormois!! Sorry, Ed.) We gave away several door prizes: DYSD T-shirts, Subway gift card, Studebaker towel and more Zone Meet T-shirts.

We started our day around 9:30am and ended at 3:30pm. A full day of driving, eating and some sweating but overall we had a great time. For those that didn't make it out to our event we hope you got that Studebaker out of the garage and at least drove it around the block.

Ed and I didn't end our day after eating. We drove out to the Scottsdale Pavillions for several hours where only one more Studebaker made an appearance. We had some lookers at the Avanti because they didn't know what kind of car it was - they were all surprised when we said Studebaker Avanti.

We want to thank everyone that joined us for DYSD. A special thanks to Steve Fein for the photos of members and Studebakers at Knock Knead Lobster and from Scott Grainger for his pictures of Studebakers at Bosa Donuts.

CHAPTER MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

During the membership meeting held at Knock Knead Lobster, several upcoming events were mentioned including Run to the Pines, Cool Classic Car Show, Pacific Southwest Zone Meet, Orphan Car Show and Antique Studebaker Club Zone Meet. Ed reminded members to fill out their international meet survey forms and return by September 15th. Malcolm Stinson, the PSW zone director, mentioned changes in the registration fees for upcoming international meets. Results of the survey will be printed in an upcoming *Turning Wheels*. Malcolm also noted the 2018 PSW zone meet will feature 5 days of touring. Ed commented on the upcoming January auctions and will have more information on how members can assist during them.

Nominations for chapter officers and board members are being accepted. All positions are open for nominations.

Ed asked for feedback on a chapter t-shirt and suggested members submit ideas for a design. Terry Ker suggested a chapter jacket, too.



The only Studebaker fire apparatus on display is this sleigh from 1890.
Photo courtesy of Linda Smith.



Ed Smith Michell Eastburn
Linda Smith Bill & Peggy Eastburn

Photo courtesy of Steve Fein.

GRAND CANYON STATE CHAPTER UPCOMING EVENTS

- OCTOBER 9-11** PACIFIC SOUTHWEST ZONE MEET HOSTED BY TUMBLEWEEDS CHAPTER AT FIESTA HENDERSON CASINO HOTEL, HENDERSON NV. \$79 BY 9-8 AT 702-558-7000 or 800-899-7770. VISIT <http://www.lasvegasstudebakers.com/> FOR MEET INFORMATION. IT IS NOT TOO LATE TO REGISTER; SEE FORM ON PAGE 13 OF *ECHO* ONLINE OR ON PAGE 45 OF THE SEPTEMBER *TURNING WHEELS*. ENJOY DRIVING TOURS, CAR SHOW, SWAP MEET AND VALVE COVER RACES. INFO: JIM AT 702-435-2197.
- OCTOBER 18** ORPHAN CAR SHOW, LOS OLIVOS PARK, 28TH ST. & DEVONSHIRE (1 BL. NORTH OF INDIAN SCHOOL RD.), PHOENIX. 9AM - 2PM. \$15.00 PRE-REGISTRATION UNTIL OCT. 15, \$20.00 DAY OF SHOW. DASH PLAQUES, FUN AWARDS. JANE AT 602-978-5622. OUR CHAPTER WILL BE ASSISTING THE ROADRUNNER CHAPTER, VMCCA WITH THE EVENT. CONTACT LINDA AT 602-618-7691 OR lindagsmith@cox.net SEE PAGE 9 FOR REGISTRATION FORM.
- OCTOBER 22-25** ASC SOUTHWEST ZONE MEET IN WILLIAMS. SEE PAGE 8 IN THE MAY *ECHO* FOR THE WEEKEND'S ACTIVITIES AND PAGE 14 OF THE ONLINE NEWSLETTER FOR THE REGISTRATION FORM. INFO: MALCOLM AT 928-368-7442 / SWSTUDEBAKER@LIVE.COM
- OCTOBER 25** AUTOMOTIVE SWAP MEET HOSTED BY VINTAGE CHEVROLET CLUB AT GLENDALE COMMUNITY COLLEGE, 59TH AVE NORTH OF OLIVE AVE FROM 7AM-2PM. 20X20 SWAP SPACES ARE \$35 AND SET UP AND REGISTRATION IS SATURDAY FROM 2PM-7PM. INFO: RICHARD WHEELER AT 602-618-0577
- OCTOBER 31** DEADLINE FOR NOMINATIONS FOR CHAPTER ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND BOARD. SEE PAGE 3 FOR CONTACT INFORMATION. BALLOT WILL BE SENT WITH NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER. *HELP OUT YOUR CHAPTER BY VOLUNTEERING TO SERVE AS A BOARD MEMBER OR OFFICER.*
- NOVEMBER 7** THE AHWATUKEE SWIM AND TENNIS CENTER WILL BE THE VENUE FOR THE 12TH ANNUAL CAR & MOTORCYCLE SHOW FROM 10AM - 3PM AT 4700 WEST WARNER RD. \$15 PRE REGISTRATION, \$18 DAY OF EVENT, FREE FOR ALL ACTIVE/RETIRED MILITARY. PANCAKE BREAKFAST WILL BE OFFERED WITH PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT WOUNDED WARRIOR PROJECT. BBQ LUNCH OFFERED, MUSIC, RAFFLE, AWARDS IN SEVERAL CLASSES. INFO: LISA AT 480-893-3431 / lrobinson@ahwatukeehoa.com
- NOVEMBER 14** HOT CHILI AND COOL CARS CAR SHOW, ISLANDS COMMUNITY PARK, 825 S. ISLANDS DRIVE WEST, GILBERT. GARY KEATING INVITES MEMBERS TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS SHOW FROM 10AM TO 3PM. STAGING STARTS AT 8AM WITH A FREE CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST FOR PARTICIPANTS. ENTRY FEE IS \$15.00 WITH AWARDS IN SEVERAL CLASSES. SPACE IS LIMITED TO 140 CARS SO, IF INTERESTED, REGISTER NOW. NO ON SITE REGISTRATIONS ACCEPTED. VISIT <http://www.islandcommunity.org> FOR ONLINE FORM OR CONTACT EMILY AT 480-545-7740 THE SHOW LOCATION IS MCQUEEN AND WARNER. DRIVE EAST FROM MCQUEEN ON WARNER TO ISLANDS, DRIVE WEST. TURN RIGHT ON ISLANDS DRIVE, THEN IMMEDIATELY LEFT INTO THE HOA HEADQUARTERS PARKING LOT.
- DECEMBER 5** CHAPTER HOLIDAY PARTY AT LAKEVIEW UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, 103RD AVE & THUNDERBIRD BLVD, SUN CITY. AUCTION, WHITE ELEPHANT GIFT EXCHANGE. MEAT AND DRINKS PROVIDED BY CHAPTER WITH POT LUCK SIDES AND DESSERTS. MORE INFORMATION IN UPCOMING NEWSLETTERS OR CONTACT LINDA AT 602-618-7691.



UPCOMING EVENTS

OCTOBER 9-11 PSW ZONE MEET Fiesta Casino & Hotel, Henderson

The Zone Meet is hosted by the Tumbleweeds Chapter of the Studebaker Drivers Club. The host hotel is the Fiesta Casino & Hotel at 777 Lake Mead Blvd in Henderson, Nev. (Just off the 515/93/93 in the southern Las Vegas Valley) The following are just some of the amenities of the Fiesta: casino with a bingo parlor, 8 restaurants, theater, swimming pool, arcade, pet friendly, Players Club. Reservations: (702) 558.7000 or (888) 899-7770. Mention Studebaker Drivers Club.

Meet Activities:

- Friday Tours
 - o Friday Driving Tour to Techatticup Gold Mine
 - o Friday Driving Tour to Clark County Museum (newly added)
- Friday Welcome Party
- Saturday Concours
- Vendors
- Valve Cover Races
- Ladies Afternoon Tea (newly added)
- Raffles
- Awards Banquet

If there are any questions please visit
www.lasvegasstudebakers.com
 or contact Jim or Gerry Carr at
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OCTOBER 18 ORPHAN CAR SHOW

The 25th Annual Orphan Car Show will be held Sunday, October 16 from 9am - 2pm at Los Olivos Park, 28th St. and Devonshire (1 block north of Indian School Rd.), Phoenix. The show is open to all vintage vehicles with orphan makes featured. The cost of entry is \$15.00 before October 15 and after/day of show is \$20.00. An entry form is printed at the bottom of page 9 in this newsletter.

The show is hosted by the Valley Roadrunners Chapter of the Veteran Motor Car Club of Arizona. Our chapter and the Grand Canyon Chapter of the Hudson Essex Terrplane Club will be assisting. Linda will send out more information about what we will be doing to help as the event gets closer.

Dash plaques, fun awards and door prizes - a TV, bike and gift cards are among the great prizes to be given. A portion of the proceeds benefit charity.

The Chapter will provide lunch (pizza and subs); please bring your own drinks and lawn chairs. Canopies will be set up for shade and rest. A short chapter meeting will be held around lunch time. If you can't drive your Stude to display in the show, you are welcome and encouraged to attend to visit with Chapter friends and attend the meeting.

In the past, several interesting orphan cars from by gone years have been shown and this year likely will not disappoint anyone hoping to see a unique oldie.

Questions: contact Linda at lindagsmith@cox.net or 602-618-7691.

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

OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS OF INTEREST

OCTOBER 10TH COLUMBUS DAY SHOW

Jim Boehnlein shared information about a Knights of Columbus sponsored Columbus Day Weekend Car Show at St. Charles Borromeo Church, 8615 W. Peoria Ave., Peoria on Saturday, October 10th from 7am - 12pm. There is no entry fee and there will be food, raffles and prizes. Stop by anytime during the show hours on your way downtown for the Cruise on Central or just to hang out with Jim and other classic car enthusiasts. For more information contact Mike at 602-505-9481.

NOVEMBER 1 BRIGHTON CLASSIC CAR RALLY

A favorite event of Neil and Ruth Bell, the Brighton Classic Car Rally for classics and exotics 1975 or older will be held Sunday, November 1st from 9am - 2pm starting at Brighton Motorsports, 15650 N Northsight Blvd, Scottsdale. The rally runs approximately 70 miles and includes a poker run, raffles and lunch. The cost is \$45.00, all of which benefits Sojourner Center of Arizona.

To join the Bells on the rally you can register online at <http://tinyurl.com/q4akat6>

Visit <http://www.brightonmotorsports.com/brighton-classic-car-rally-registration> for more information.

Editor's note: On the registration page is a photo of the 2014 rally's best of show, a 1957 Chevrolet Cameo pickup owned by Mark and Joan Ellingson. The Ellingsons are also chapter members and have a very nice 1958 Scotsman pickup.

NOVEMBER 4, 11 WEST VALLEY POPS BAND

Chapter members are welcome to attend free concerts presented by the West Valley Pops Band led by Chapter member Larry Swanson. They are open to the public and nonperishable food donations to benefit Valley View Community Food Bank are accepted. The two shows in November celebrate Veteran's Day. The first will be held at Westbrook Village, 19281 N. Westbrook Pky., Peoria on Wednesday, the 4th at 6pm and the second on the 11th will be held at Happy Trails Resort, 17200 W. Bell Road, Surprise. Visit <http://www.westvalleypopsband.com/> for more information about the band and its schedule.

NOVEMBER 7 MARTIN AUTO MUSEUM CAR SHOW

The Hall of Flame Museum of Firefighting will be hosting Martin Auto Museum's Car Show Saturday, November 7, 2015 from 9am to 3pm. \$15.00 per person entry fee includes entrance into the Hall of Flame Museum and bag lunch. All car clubs are welcome. Please RSVP by November 1st to Ron Deutsch at 602-540-1554 or the Hall of Flame Museum at 602-275-3473.

There will be door prizes and a raffle to win a ride on a fire truck at the Fiesta Bowl parade, January 2nd, 2016. Vehicles from both museums will be on display.

CELEBRATE!

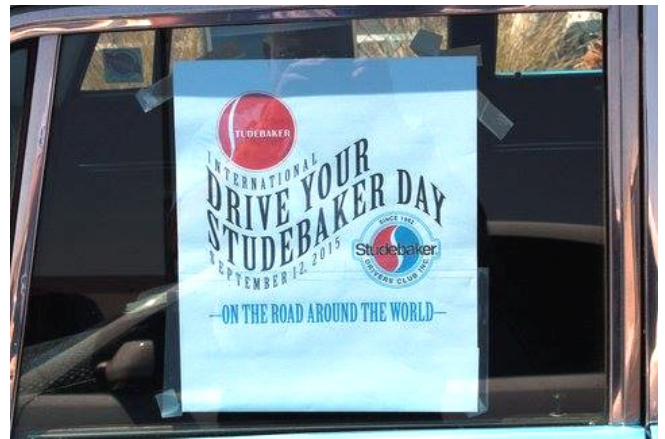


October Birthdays

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| 1 | Al Riedel | 19 | Peggy Stinson |
| 1 | Tim Watson | 19 | Ted Widhalm |
| 3 | John Kroulik | 20 | Larry Cushing |
| 4 | Stuart Tritt | 21 | Bill Cervini |
| 6 | Lennart Andersson | 23 | Larry Vahe |
| 7 | Paul Stinson | 24 | Doris McBride |
| 9 | DeAnna Richardson | 24 | Ken West |
| 10 | Josh Lynch | 27 | Walter Ready |
| 13 | Lola Horvath | 28 | Paul Setaro |
| 13 | Janice Marineau | 29 | Ed Caviar |
| 15 | Steve Mills | 29 | Paulette Fein |
| 16 | Norma Sexton | 29 | Cheryl Simmons |
| 18 | Terry Ker | 30 | Marlene Benson |
| 19 | Donna McCarty | 31 | Neil Bell |

October Anniversaries

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



Posted on Steve & Paulette Fein's 1966 Cruiser on IDYSD.

MISC. FOR SALE

2007 18' Aluma flat bed car hauling trailer in very good condition with 5 near new tires. Front shield, large tool box, removable fenders and ramp extensions to accommodate low profile vehicles. Trailer in Chandler. \$3600 Contact Dale Sexton at H 480-940-0405, C 602-799-5744 or normdales@cox.net

GET OUT AND GO

By Dan Kuhl

I am an avid reader of *Hemmings Classic Car Magazine*. Even though Bob Palma, of Studebaker fame, is a writer for this magazine, Jim Richardson is my favorite editorial writer; he fills the last page of every issue. In the last issue (November, 2015) he expressed an opinion that I feel very strongly about the benefits of attending car shows.

At the end of the article Jim summarizes his feelings as follows: "I have always loved old cars and have attended car shows anywhere I could, even overseas, but things have changed. I used to go solely for the cars, and then I met car people who became long-term friends. These days I go as much for the people as I do for the cars. Car people are generally more interesting than people in the street and are excited about cars in general, especially their favorite marque.

A lot of car guys are reclusive. They spend a great deal of time working on their rides and learning about them and don't do a lot of socializing. Of course I am making a sweeping generalization, because the social scene is the main thing for some collectors; but those who actually do their own restoration and maintenance on their cars- of necessity- somewhat solitary people, and are more at home in the company of a Nash or a DeSoto than they are at a cocktail party.

So the message for those people is: Get out and go to a car show. You will learn a great deal about your car, its history, its virtues and its attributes, and you will meet the nicest people. Fats Waller says in his signature song: 'You meet the nicest people, the very, very nicest people in your dreams;' but I say, why not meet them in reality by attending a car show featuring your favorite marque?"

See you in Henderson!!

RACING THREATENED AT BONNEVILLE SALT FLATS (BSF)

Reported by SEMA Action Network (SAN)

This year's Speed Week was cancelled at the BSF due to deteriorating conditions and wet weather. Begun in 1949, Speed Week is the BSF's largest annual racing event, with hundreds of teams racing every type of vehicle, from hot rods, roadsters and belly tankers to motorcycles, lakesters and streamliners.

Despite a rich history of racing for over a century, the salt flats have significantly decreased in size, strength and thickness over a number of decades as salt brine has been channeled away from the area. The BSF's international track once measured 13 miles long but has been reduced to 8 miles or less. The land has been managed by the U.S. Bureau of Land Management (BLM) since 1946. The SAN, along with other organizations and companies comprising the Save the Salt Coalition, has been

Hagerty extolls joys of stick shift to Ontario youth

By: Mike Eppinger

The Hagerty Driving Experience arrived in Caledonia, Ontario, for the first time Aug. 22, to teach a new generation the time-honored skill of how to operate a stick shift. Young residents of the Hamilton, Ontario area, aged 16 through 25, received driving lessons and classroom instruction about vehicle maintenance by Hagerty experts with the support of the Hamilton British Sports Car Club.

"We are thrilled to bring the Hagerty Driving Experience to Ontario to give young people the chance to learn the art of driving a manual transmission," said McKeel Hagerty, CEO of Hagerty. "With the support of the Hamilton British Sports Car Club, students were put in the driver's seat to experience some incredible British sports cars."

Caledonia Fairgrounds was transformed into a closed-course where participants took turns behind the wheel of several classics, including several British marques such as a 1972 MGB and a 1949 MGTC.

"We have to pass along our love of cars to the youth, many of whom have never even seen let alone drive a car with manual transmission," Hamilton British Sports Car Club member Colin Tyrell said. "We ended up with 20 owners volunteering their time and classic cars to support Hagerty. I couldn't be happier with the support of the club."

Recent research shows that today's youth have less interest in driving and likely possess less driving skills than teens three decades ago. According to a University of Michigan Transportation Research Institute study, only 46 percent of 17-year-olds in the U.S. have their driver's licenses, a 33-percent decrease since 1983. Additionally, less than 10 percent of currently produced vehicles are equipped with manual transmissions, a technology prevalent on classics.

- See more at: http://www.oldcarsweekly.com/news/hagerty-extolls-joys-of-stick-shift-to-ontario-youth?et_mid=785890&rid=241880051#sthash.719FM8Wb.dpuf

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working for years to help save the BSF. The Coalition is now proposing an advanced reclamation program beyond the salt brine pumping program developed in 1997 between the racing community and the potash mine owner. Elements could include more dry and wet salt returns and a protective salt berm around the racing area.

Visit <http://www.savethesalt.org/>

THE
Studebaker
DRIVERS CLUB INC.

Indy - A 1928 Erskine

By Scott Grainger

Indy, named by the 2nd previous owner, John Walker, was built in Indiana. She is a 1928 Erskine, Model 52W Custom Sedan. What that means is she is a 4 door sedan (suicide rear doors), with wood spoke wheels, a very nice broadcloth interior, Continental 9F, 6 cyl engine with approximately 40 HP.

Indy is an "original" automobile. She has not been restored, painted, refinished or otherwise been altered other than to be kept operational in the last 87 years. Her mileage is pretty low, 45,000 miles, which helps to explain her good condition. It certainly helped that the last two owners, Ralph Hart and John Walker kept her indoors and drove her sparingly for parade duty.



Photo courtesy of Sharon Krueger.



Photo courtesy of Linda Smith.

I intend to keep Indy as original as the previous owners. She will be stored indoors but she will see the road more often. I believe automobiles should be driven.

Indy's first foray onto the streets of Mesa and Phoenix, Arizona was the Fabulous Phoenix 4th of July Celebration where she was selected as #4 of 25 amongst a large number of applicants, to be in the car show at the 4th celebration.

Sam and Annie (my Maltese guard dogs) and I made the trip home from Cambridge, Ontario Canada. about 2700 miles, included stops at the homes of numerous good friends, a museum and relatives along the way in special places such as Whitby, Ontario, Canada; Flushing, Mich; South Bend, Ind; Grays Lake, Ill; Cheyenne, Wyo; Evans, Colo; Greeley, Colo. and Arvada, Colo. The entire trip from Mesa to Cambridge and back home was 5,700 miles.

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25th ANNUAL ORPHAN CAR SHOW REGISTRATION FORM Sunday, October 18, 2015 9am-2pm

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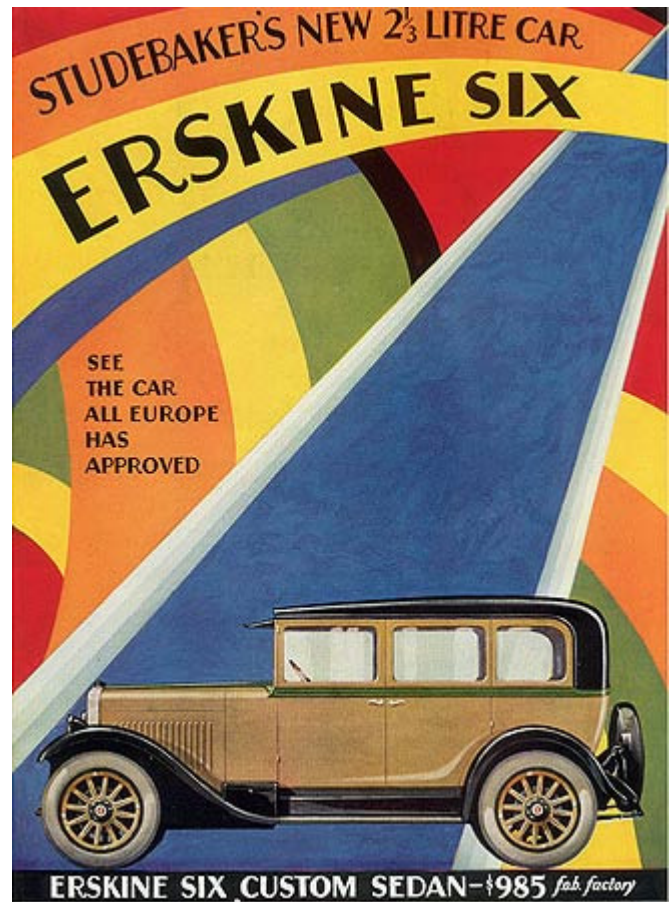
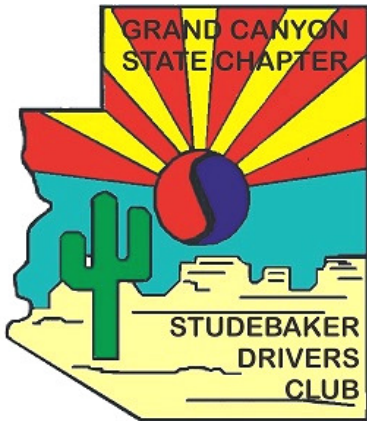
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October 9-11 Pacific Southwest Zone Meet
 October 18 Orphan Car Show

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- III. Lark-type Division
- IV. C&K Body Division
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- X. Special Interest- Class A: Wagons, Buggies, Carts; Class B: Weasels, Fire Trucks; Class C: Toys, Goat Wagons, Pedal Cars

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