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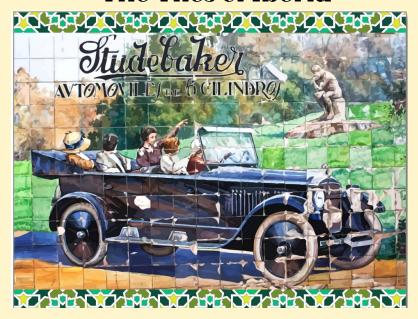
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HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY

## The Tiles of Iberia



As the taxi neared the entrance of the new Hotel Husa Sevilla, the gentle splashing of water in the hotel's traditional Andalusian tile fountain drew my eyes and ears irresistibly. The sight and sound of the running water seemed to relieve the heat and brightness that vibrated from the stark exterior of the building.

Once inside the hotel lobby, I saw Alhambra-inspired Spanish tiles everywhere: along the reception desk, on the lobby walls, in the café - even the ceilings were covered. Intricate patterns of brown, blue, red, white and green blended to create a harmonious whole.

Later, walking out of the hotel, I glanced across the street at an old red-brick building. The horseshoe-arched, Moorish-style windows were surrounded by traditional tiles.

A little farther down the street, at a tree-shaded bus stop, people were sitting on the low wall of the neighboring building, fanning themselves and waiting for their buses. They were sitting on tiles: Embedded by the hundreds atop and on the sides of the brick wall, they depicted scenes of daily life in the Seville that existed a century or more ago.

Later in the day, on Sierpes Street, I passed a life-sized automobile advertisement - on tiles. Painted by a Señor Pinto in 1924, this ceramic billboard depicted a magnificent black convertible rolling down a scenic country road. "Studebaker - Automoviles de 6 Cilindros," the headline read.

Tiles were starting to appear wherever I looked. I was definitely becoming tilestruck - just as all of Spain has been for the past 900 years.

Excerpted from an article written by Tor Eigeland. Read more here: http://archive.aramcoworld.com/issue/199202/the.tiles.of.iberia.htm

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

everal advertisers have renewed their ads for another year. Thank you, Chris and Rachel Eastburn (Premier Irrigation), Jon Carter (Junkyard Jonny), Don Becker (Becker Automotive Restoration), Buddy Wright (Fireplace Southwest), Russ Ware (Rusty Nut Garage) and Chuck Collins (Studebakerparts.com). Please check with our advertisers when you need something they offer. The Chapter appreciates their support of the newsletter.

In this issue you'll read in the president's message and in a separate article about a challenge to bring in new members. When you meet another Studebaker owner at a car show who is not a member of the SDC or our Chapter. please hand them a past issue of our newsletter or a Turning Wheels magazine. You can carry these items in your Studebaker or other vehicle. There will be recruiting brochures and newsletters at the February meeting for you to pick up or call / email Chris.

Thank you to this month's contributors: Bill Cervini. John Rodhouse, Linda Smith, Ed Smith, Steve Fein and Mary Powell-McConnell. Please send articles, etc for the March issue by February 22nd

Chris



## 2016 CHAPTER DUES ARE DUE! Pay Now With Pay Pal

t's the time again to renew your Chapter dues for another year. If you mail your dues, please be sure to send the membership application so the most current information is available for the roster and our contact

In addition to renewing your membership with a check or cash, you can now pay your dues with Pay Pal. Go to the chapter website www.grandcanyonsdc.com and from the Main Menu choose Pay Dues with PayPal. Then choose Email or Mail option and click Subscribe. You will be sent to Pay Pal and, if you have an account, you can pay your dues. If you do not have an account, you will need to create one before you pay your dues. Let us know if you have questions about the process.

Then, if you have changes to any of your information in the roster please email them to Chris at ccollinsaz@cox.net or Karen at oldnorth5@gmail.com

Thank you to all members who have renewed their Chapter membership for 2016!

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## From the President ...

By now we have broken most of our new year's resolutions so this could be a good time for us to be thinking of resolving things in a different way. Even with the same 24 hours in the day there

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seems to be less and less time to get things done. We appear to have what seems like more and more on our plates in these later years so our solution is to just write what doesn't get done at the bottom of the list and try again the next year. That is why we usually break most resolutions made by the end of the first month

Make this year different. This year let's try to make smaller goals so they become more attainable and gratifying. Smaller goals will give us job completion and personal satisfaction which makes for a happier you. Try to make a monthly resolution to attend a Studebaker event like the Wickenburg Parade coming up on the 13<sup>th</sup> or at least some car event with your Studebaker this month and then next month try it again. There will be an ALL Studebaker March Madness in Tucson and an All Makes event in Phoenix. Keep trying this just one month at a time and while you are at that event strive to meet a new person each month and there you have another resolutions resolved; show the Studebaker and introduce it to a new person. This will save you money in the long run because the Grand Canyon State Chapter will pay YOUR dues for any new member you bring in.

This sounds good but just how do you think you can add more to your life in this ever so changing faster paced world, you ask? Think back to when you were a teenager and imagine this for a moment. You now have everything you wanted as a teenager only 60 years later. You get an allowance every month and you don't have to go to school and get good grades or work to receive it. You have your own home, a driver's license and a Studebaker to drive. You have an ID that now gets you into most places and gets you discounts at the same time. This allows you to get that high without drinking Boones Farm, Ripple, MD20-20 or Thunderbird unless you choose to.

The people you now hang around with are content with their surroundings and are not scared of getting pregnant. Because they have been blessed to live this long they can actually now be called a Seenager (Senior Teenager).

At this point you may think that I have forgotten about the Youngers out there. Not so. I just wanted to point out the fabulous things you can look forward to. Don't get me wrong, Youngers have good points also. They have some of the fastest thumbs mankind has ever seen. They have created a whole new language, OMG, LOL... They feel they can multi-task better than anyone before them. They can access a vast array of anything they want just by using these thumbs and visiting this place called the internet. Because of this phenomenon they think that Seenagers are slower and forgetful. This is not really the case.

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## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Richard & Dolores Fein 1437 W. Rosemonte Drive Phoenix, AZ 85027 623-581-6611 richiefein@aol.com Studebaker mouse pad on scooter Referred by Steve Fein

Garry Klinger 2507 E. Pebble Beach Drive Tempe, AZ 85252 480-252-1716 klinger@cox.net Referred by: Received a copy of *The ECHO* in the mail. Thanks.

Tom & Carol Stamm 6336 E. Turquoise Ave. Scottsdale, AZ 85253 480-948-4779 tdstamm@cox.net 1947 M5 Street Rod Joseph & Fran Thompson 40419 N. Copper Basin Trail Anthem, AZ 85082 602-206-0692 jthompson241@cox.net

Eric & Amanda Willis 2040 N. Gentry Mesa, AZ 85313 480-216-7253 ec4me2@outlook.com 1960 Lark Convertible, 1964 GT Hawk Referred by: My dad (Brice), Lou Fencl, Chuck & Chris Collins, Bill & Peggy Eastburn and others. Thank you!

## **WELCOME BACK**

Rich & Sue Gregory 8012 N. 18th Place Phoenix, AZ 85020 602-499-0396 ssginaz@cox.net 1963 Avanti, 1953 Commander HT, 1955 3/4T Truck

Jim & Jaclyn Parise 4917 W. Villa Rita Drive Glendale, AZ 85308 602-710-0212 jacmil215@gmail.com 1960 C-Cab 4x4



Visit the Chapter web site to read about members Studebakers in the Member Cars Gallery and then submit your story.

## **WINTER GATHERING**

By Linda Smith

The Grand Canyon State Chapter Winter Event was held at Martin Auto Museum from 10am-3pm. We had 80 members RSVP, several more members who participated in the car show and 71 eating lunch that was catered by Porkopolis. On the menu was barbecue brisket, pulled pork, beans, mac & cheese, cole slaw and rolls.

Twenty five Studebakers showed up for the car show and several members set up tables and sold car related items. We had 2 new members sign up that day: Jim, Jaclyn & Emily Parise and Joseph & Fran Thompson. New members Richard & Dolores Fein (Steve Fein's brother) were also present. Welcome to the Grand Canyon State Chapter.

Members present participated in People's Choice for their favorite Studebakers. The trophy sponsors this year were: Dave & Jean Kirkel; Fireplace Southwest (Buddy & Elaine Wright); Premier Irrigation (Chris & Rachel Eastburn); Southern Arizona Chapter; Antique Studebaker Chapter of Arizona; and the SDC Chief Judge (Ed Smith). Trophies were awarded to Frank Wenzel & Kent Vandenberg of Palm Springs, Calif. for their 1923 Touring Studebaker; Malcolm

Stinson for his 1940 President; Gary & Sandie Keating for their 1941 Commander; DJ & Maddie Gaughan for their 1955 President; Chris & Rachel Eastburn for their newly restored 1953 Coupe (driven to the show by Bill & Peggy Eastburn) and Mike & Mary Barany for their 1956 Golden Hawk. Thanks to all the members that took the time to vote. We also had our 50/50 drawing and collected \$200.00. Claudia Robinette won \$100.00 and the other half went to the Martin Auto Museum for being such a gracious host in providing a wonderful venue for our Winter Event.

Other members present with their Studebakers: Neil & Ruth Bell in their 1960 Hawk; Chuck & Chris Collins in their 1963 GT Hawk;

Chris & Rachel and

their girls in their 1963 Lark; Michell Eastburn drove her parents Champ P/U; George Gezelius in his 1951 Champion; Charley & Judy Haverstick in their 1958 Hawk; Dave Kirkel in his 1963 GT Hawk; Dan Kuhl, 1963 Avanti: Ken Michael & Bobi Beveridge in his 1962 Champ P/U; Brian & Aleta Millette in their 1957 President; Carl

Reid in his 1963 Hawk; John Rodhouse in his 1950 2R5 P/U; Paul & Phyllis Setaro in their 1962 GT Hawk; Ed & Linda Smith in their 1985 Avanti; John Verrill in his 1955 C-Cab P/U; Ken & Arlene West in their 1963 Daytona and Don Parkey in his 1960 Lark.

Other members and guests attend-

ing were John Akin, Pete & Betty Bell, Jon Carter, James Clever, Ed & Linda Costell, Ron & Vicky Crowe, Bill & Dina Dishman, Richard Dormois, Bob & Mimi Halgren, Richard & Nita Ketchum, John Kroulik, Kolton Kroulik, Mike Lynch, Larry Malmstrom, Bruce & Elaine Nickolson, Gary & Phyllis Olson, Claudia Robinette, Bruce Sandberg, Delores Shurtz, Bill & Cheryl Simmons, Chuck & Louis Stanford, Larry Swanson, Paul Vigne, Sherry Watson, Tim Watson, Bruce & Maggie Wheeler, Brice Willis, Eric Willis, Ted & Jan Widhalm, Gordon & Janice Peterson.

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A big thanks to all that attended this year's Winter Event. See you at our next Studebaker event.

At the meeting held after lunch, Ed Smith welcomed and thanked everyone and introduced several members who spoke to the group. Frank Wenzel invited all to attend the ASC event in Palm Springs, March 17-20; Chris Collins spoke about several recent accomplishments of the Studebaker National Foundation; and Malcolm Stinson noted he is hosting a VMCCA tour in May and is planning something similar for the 2018 Pacific Southwest Zone Meet. Ed then talked about upcoming chapter events - Gold Rush Days Parade in Wickenburg, February 13; March Madness on March 12th in Tucson at the Foothills Mall; and a chapter hosted All Makes Car Show and Valve Cover Racing on March 19th at South Mountain Park. (See more about these events on page 6.)

Ed introduced a new program for 2016, a New Member Challenge, asking members to recruit new members to the SDC and Chapter. Anyone sponsoring a new member will have his/her 2017 Chapter dues paid.

In addition to giving People's Choice awards and the 50/50, several door prizes were handed out.

# GRAND CANYON STATE CHAPTER UDCOMING EVENTS

FEBRUARY 6 MOTORING THRU TIME FOR ANTIQUE/CLASSIC VEHICLES 1900-1960s FROM 10AM -

4PM AT HERITAGE SQUARE, DOWNTOWN PHOENIX.

FEBRUARY 13 68TH ANNUAL GOLD RUSH DAYS PARADE IN WICKENBURG. SEE PAGE 6 FOR DE-

TAILS FOR THE CARAVAN TO THE STAGING AREA. CHAPTER WILL HAVE MEMBER-SHIP MEETING AFTER PARADE AT 5 & DINER, 11340 W BELL RD., SURPRISE. IF YOU CANNOT ATTEND THE PARADE, JOIN IN FOR LUNCH AND MEETING AT 12:30 PM.

CONTACT LINDA AT 602-618-7691 / lindagsmith@cox.net

FEBRUARY 21 GCSC BOARD AND OFFICERS MEET AT DEER VALLEY AIRPORT RESTUARANT, 7TH

AVE. & DEER VALLEY RD. 3PM. ALL MEMBERS WELCOME. ED AT 602-290-1045

MARCH 5 CHESTER'S CLASSIC CAR SHOW, 4245 N. 7TH AVE. 11AM-5PM. INFO, REGISTER AND

PAY AT WWW.M7STREETFAIR.COM OR CALL 602-471-2935

MARCH 12 ALL ARIZONA STUDEBAKER GATHERING HOSTED BY SOUTHERN ARIZONA CHAPTER

AT FOOTHILLS MALL, INA & LA CHOLLA RDS, TUCSON FROM 10AM - 3PM. CAR SHOW WITH PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARDS, RAFFLE, VALVE COVER RACING. SHOW IS ON WEST SIDE NEAR FOOD COURT. MORE INFO: CHUCK AT CSTANFORD2@COX.NET / 520-888-1563. GCSC MEMBERS CAN CARAVAN TO EVENT. SEE PAGE 6 FOR CARAVAN

DETAILS AND FOR DIRECTIONS TO THE MALL.

MARCH 19 ALL MAKES CAR SHOW HOSTED BY GCSC AT SOUTH MOUNTAIN PARK FEATURING

PRE-70S VEHICLES. VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED TO ASSIST WITH THE EVENT.

PLEASE ATTEND THE CHAPTER'S FEBRUARY MEETINGS FOR UPDATES ABOUT THE EVENT AND TO SIGN UP TO HELP MAKE THIS A SUCCESSFUL EVENT. CONTACT ED AT 602-290-1045 / edcollects@cox.net SEE PG 13 FOR MEMBER REGISTRATION FORM.

MARCH 20 LOS ANGELES CHAPTER WINTER MEET AT MURPHY AUTO MUSEUM, OXNARD, CALIF.

9AM-3PM \$10.00 ADMISSION FOR SHOW AND MUSEUM ADMISSION. PACKARD EXHIBIT

IN MUSEUM. INFO & REGISTRATION AT http://www.studebakersla.com

APRIL 29-30 BEE LINE CRUISE-IN CAR SHOW AND SWAP MEET AT GREEN VALLEY PARK, PAYSON.

APRIL 29-MAY 1 ROUTE 66 FUN RUN. VISIT http://azrt66.com/annual-fun-run/ FOR INFORMATION.

MAY 19-21 PACIFIC SOUTHWEST ZONE MEET HOSTED BY THE SAGEBRUSH CHAPTER WILL BE

HELD AT THE ATLANTIS HOTEL IN RENO, NEV. CALL 775-825-4700 OR 800-723-6500 TO MAKE RESERVATIONS. MENTION SDC FOR BEST RATE. AGENDA INCLUDES CONOURS, SWAP MEET AND DRIVING TOUR(S). INFO: JOE AT 775-882-1178. SEE PAGE 15

FO REGISTRATION FORM.

MAY 29 42nd ANNUAL LA PALMA CAR SHOW & PARTS EXCHANGE AT LA PALMA PARK, ANA-

HEIM, CALIF. 8AM-3PM. INFO: JIM AT 949-280-4952

JUNE 26 - JULY 2 52ND INTERNATIONAL SDC MEET HOSTED BY OCEAN BAY CHAPTER IN WARWICK, RI

HOST HOTEL: CROWNE PLAZA, WWW.CROWNEHOTELWARWICK.COM / 401-732-6000 MEET INFO: JANE AT 508-512-7991. SEE *TURNING WHEELS* FOR REGISTRATION FORM.

JULY 8 7TH ANNUAL COLLECTOR CAR DAY, A NATIONAL EVENT TO CELEBRATE THE HOBBY.

AUGUST 27 SAN DIEGO CHAPTER'S 8TH ANNUAL COOL CLASSIC CAR SHOW AT SPANISH LANDING

EAST. THIS YEAR THERE WILL BE A DRIVING TOUR & CAR SHOW. BOB / 619-851-1126

SEPTEMBER 10 INTERNATIONAL DRIVE YOUR STUDEBAKER DAY. SUGGESTIONS ARE WELCOME.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

#### **FEBRUARY 6**

#### **MOTORING THRU TIME**

This annual show is for Antique/Classic Vehicles 1900-1960s from 10am-4pm at Heritage Square, downtown Phoenix on 7<sup>th</sup> Street. It's a great show with beautiful cars and trucks and the venue is amazing. Have fun looking around.

#### FEBRUARY 13 GOLD RUSH DAYS PARADE

The 68th Annual Gold Rush Days Parade in Wickenburg



will be held Saturday, February, 13th. As usual, we will caravan to Wickenburg for those who want. 1) Meet John Rodhouse at the McDonald's, Grand Avenue & Reems Rd at 7:30am or 2) join up at the Burger King in Wickenburg by 8:45am. We will then drive to our staging area and wait for the parade to begin at

10am. As you know Wickenburg residents are always glad to see our Studebakers in the parade. It brings back memories of when their parents or they drove Studebakers.

After the parade we will drive back to Surprise to the 5 & Diner restaurant, 11340 W. Bell Rd, #125 for lunch at 12:30pm in their meeting room. We will have a chapter meeting to discuss plans for the March All Makes Show and will give you another chance to visit with your fellow chapter members.

If you don't make it to the parade please join us for lunch!

#### MARCH 12 MARCH MADNESS

The annual Arizona All Studebaker Gathering (March Madness) will be in Tucson at the Foothills Mall, 7401 N. La Cholla Road at Ina Road, and is hosted by the Southern Arizona Chapter. The event runs from 10am to 3pm and includes a car show, people's choice balloting and awards, valve cover racing and a raffle. The show is on the west side of the mall near the food court where you have many options for lunch.

There will be a caravan down to Tucson and if interested meet up at the Cracker Barrel restaurant at I-10 & Chandler Blvd by 7:30am. If you want to eat please be done by 7:45 so we can start our journey to Tucson. For those who wish to drive down on your own you can take I-10 to Ina Road and go east to La Cholla Road.

This is always a fun event, so let's support our sister chapter with a good turnout from GCSC members.

#### MARCH 19 ALL MAKES CAR SHOW

SAVE THIS DATE. Plans are underway for the chapter to host a car show at South Mountain Park in Phoenix featuring pre-70s vehicles of all makes, not only Studebakers, on Saturday, March 19th from 9am - 2pm.

We need volunteers to help organize and show the other car clubs how Studebaker people earn their great reputation.

Here are jobs for which you can volunteer:

Registration Parking

Canopy construction/deconstruction Valve cover track put up and take down

Valve cover judging and race controllers

Sign making

50/50 sales

Contact Ed at 602-290-1045 / edcollects@cox.net to let him know how you can help or sign up at the February meeting.

We are going to have Valve Cover Racing with 3 trophies in each class, 50/50 raffle and more. Get your racers out for the valve cover races or make plans to build one. The racer rules are on page 14 of the online edition.

STUDEBAKER registration is FREE. Print out the flyer on page 13 and send it in to Linda. Your registration is still needed so we will know which car/truck you plan on bringing. Just pay for your lunch tickets at \$10 each.

We have reserved the New Flame Café food truck for our lunch and have guaranteed for 100 lunches. They have arranged for us to choose from 5 entrees:

- Double Cheddar Burger-beef patties, sharp cheddar cheese, lettuce, tomato, pickles with their sauce
- Bacon Jam and Cheddar Burger-beef patties, cheddar cheese, bacon jam, lettuce, tomato with their sauce
- Rost Turkey and Capicola Panini-slices of turkey, lean capicola, provolone cheese, artichoke pesto and sauce
- Baja Chicken Tacos (3 each)-black bean paste, corn tortillas, shredded chicken breast, cilantro, green onion, queso fresco, cabbage & topped with their sauce and fresh avocado salsa
- Slow Roasted Pork Tacos (3 each)-black bean paste, corn tortillas, seasoned slow roasted pork, queso fresco, cabbage and topped with their sauce and fresh avocado salsa

The chapter is selling soft drinks for \$1.00. Water is free. Donations of water and soda are welcome. Just bring a case of either with you to the February meeting or to the show and take to registration.

For more information please contact Ed Smith at 602-290-1045 or email at edcollects@cox.net Send your registration and checks for lunch made out to GCSC, SDC to Linda Smith at 3501 N. 145<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Goodyear, AZ 85395

Make your plans now to join us and we hope others will, too. Our flyer is on the Chapter website and at www.cruisinarizona.com/carshows.html so print it out and spread the word. There will also be flyers available at the February meeting on the 13th.

For information about any of the above events contact Linda at lindagsmith@cox.net or 602-618-7691.

## **LOOKING AHEAD**

#### MARCH 26 FALCOLN FIELD CAR SHOW

The 8th annual Falcon Field Car Show will be held on the grass at Falcon Field Airport in Mesa on Saturday, March 26th from 8:30 am to 2:00 pm. The event is hosted by Impala Bob's and Senior Rodders and is part of the Falcon Field Open House event featuring warbirds, trains, raffles, food music and more. Proceeds go to East Valley Boys & Girls Club.

Chapter member Keith Graham works for Impala Bob's and highly recommends this show. There will be an orphan class. For additional information contact Larry at 480-326-9295 / larry@impalas or for registration form visit http://www.impalas.com/2016-car-show/

#### APRIL 8 BGHS CAR SHOW

The Barry Goldwater High School Car Show will be held on a Friday night under the lights on April 8th at 6 pm. There is NO entry fee and their award winning culinary department will provide dinner (FREE) for you. T-shirts will also be provided.

Check out the website at www.gbhscarshow.com for more details and to register ASAP. Tell your friends. There are photos from last year's show which includes chapter members cars.

#### APRIL CCV CAR SHOWS FOR 2016



Christ's Church of the Valley is presenting its annual free car shows at its 6 locations with 2 shows at each location on consecutive days.

The show dates are April 9th through

April 17th. Free food & registration for exhibitors. To register your vehicle, visit http://ccv.church/carshow and choose the location of your choice and date and time for the shows near you. These shows bring out some very cool cars, trucks, Bikes, hot rods and exotic vehicles. Custom trophies for several classes.

#### APRIL 23 ROUTE 66 LICENSE PLATE DRIVE

A Route 66 Car Show event will take place at Mesa Riverview Complex, Mesa (in front of Cub's Stadium) on Saturday, April 23 to raise \$32,000 to establish an Arizona Route 66 license plate. Your \$35.00 entry fee includes first year Route 66 license plate, a \$25.00 value. Registration closes on April 1. The show will also be a celebration of the 90th anniversary of Route 66.

Collector car enthusiasts are encouraged to contact their legislators to urge them to vote yes on the Route 66 license plate.

For information about the show visit www.cruisinarizona.com/carshows.html

# CELEBRATE!



## February Birthdays

1	Anita MacFadden	16	Rob Heen
3	Will Eastburn	20	Pete Mensing
5	Luz Lozano	20	Brian Millette
7	Linda Smith	22	Sandie Keating
8	Nancy Bradfield	22	Kevin MacFadder
8	Richard Hertline	22	Eric Richardson
10	James Clever	26	James Pruitt
13	Pat Boehnlein	28	Carol Elliott
14	Shayna King	28	Virginia Miller
15	Jim Boehnlein	28	Kim Rodhouse
15	Jim Parise	28	Gary Olson
16	Bill Dishman		Amada Willis

## February Anniversaries

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

## Children's Birthdays

- 5 Aubrey Eastburn (daughter of Chris & Rachel)
- 7 Sara MacFadden (daughter of Kevin and Anita)



## Thank you, Chapter Members

Belated thanks to all the members who donated non-perishable food at the Holiday Party for the Church food bank. And, thanks to all who donated items to the auction and to those who bid and won items. With Richard's enthusiastic auctioneer skills and enthusiastic bidders, the auction brought in \$955.00 to the chapter coffers.

#### **NEW MEMBER CHALLENGE**

The Chapter board has introduced a program for members to recruit new members to the Studebaker Drivers Club and the chapter.

Any Chapter member who brings in a new member in 2016 will have his/her chapter dues paid for 2017.

Membership materials (past issues of the newsletter and SDC brochures) will be available at meetings and events for members to use in their recruiting efforts.

Have fun!

Grand Canyon State Chapter	
Treasurer's Semi Annual Report	
Submitted By John Rodhouse	
Checking Account	
Ending Balance as of 8/26/15	4627.63
Receipts	
Xmas Auction	955
2016 Chapter Dues	950
National Dues	82
DYSD T-Shirts	63.75
Feather Banner rebate	100
Name Badges	13.6
	2164.35
Disbursements	
ECHO Printing, Postage	559.84
Food Martin Museum Jan event	1305.12
P.O. Box Rental	56
National Dues	82
Feather Banner	300
DYSD Dash plaques	51.9
Xmas party Church rental	500
Xmas Supplies	34.09
Calendars	462.97
Xmas recognitions	42.99
Xmas Food	240.38
Name Badges	13.6
South Mtn Park show deposit	320
Orphan Show Food	84.65
	19.75
Shredding MOTY Award	
MOTY Award	49.5
	4122.79
Ending Balance as of 12/29/15	2669.19
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Ending Balance as of 8/26/15	5317.44
(YTD interest @ .05% = \$.88)	1.1
Ending Balance as of 12/29/15	5318.54

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With, as what appears to be a memory that seems to be failing daily, (like that moment when they go into another room to get something and when they get there, they just stand and wonder what they came for) this is simply nature's way of making older people do more exercise.

Now as this Seenager, Youngers think you are slowing down but this is not really the case. Seenagers brains are getting full. A Seenagers brain is so full of experiences and information that it struggles longer to access this info, making it much like that computer Youngers are always upgrading when the Hard Drive gets full. Scientist believe this also makes Seenagers hard of hearing not because of the same selective hearing Youngers have but because there is now more pressure on their inner ear, which by the way also affects their balance sometimes.

So There! I hope that you will feel much more intelligent after reading this mainly because you are either a Seenager that has made it this far or a Younger that is interested in where you will end up.

Remember how it felt in the past when someone said something cool about your Studebaker. Now pass on that feeling to a Younger by showing them your sleek, distinguished Studebaker design so they know what feeling cool really is like.

I have more friends I should send this to, but right now I can't remember their names. So, please forward this to your friends; they may be my friends, too. Tell them Studebakers are Great. Studebaker People are the Greatest.



## **USEFUL INFORMATION .....**

very day household appliances can be deceiving at first glance. Your dishwasher has so many more uses than just washing, well, dishes. Like sanitizing your toothbrush: Most of us don't do this near enough! It's super important especially after you've been sick.

As farfetched as it sounds, you can also use the dishwasher to shine your hubcaps! Skip the hose next time and opt to stay inside.

Cleaning canvas sneakers: remember I said canvas! That means anything similar to Converse are dishwasher safe.

Your dishwasher can be used to cook vegetables and even poach salmon! Foods tightly wrapped in foil can be steamed, but just remember to not add soap.

Feel free to experiment at your own risk!

Tips from a unnamed source submitted by Mary Powell-McConnell.

## MFG, GM AND THE AVANTI

Submitted by Bill Cervini

M introduced the 1963 Corvette Stingray about the same time as the Avanti was introduced. MFG (Molded Fiber Glass) got the job to build the new Corvette bodies, too. The Avanti was off to a great start, as people were flocking to dealers to put deposits on them. Now here's the clinker: GM demanded that MFG give priority to the Corvette bodies.

As a result, MFG did not provide enough Avanti bodies to Studebaker to meet the demand. Many potential Avanti buyers could not get their cars because of this. Soon these potential buyers walked away from Studebaker and bought the new Buick Riviera, Corvette or new Thunderbird. This brought Studebaker to their knees and was the beginning of the end for the company. If Studebaker could have sold as many Avantis as were initially ordered, it would have survived much longer because the Avanti signaled a new beginning under a dynamic young president. The Granatelli Brothers broke all kinds of land speed records by factory stock cars at Bonneville Salt Flats with the Avantis and regular Studebaker sedans that were available with the new engines the brothers built for Studebaker. It was burst of glory for the struggling company, but to no avail.

I was a college senior when this took place and when Studebaker shut down Avanti production after only about 4500 cars. I was devastated to say the least. That was in December, 1963. I was looking forward to getting a new Avanti as soon as I graduated and was in a real panic. I was able to get one of the orphans, still unsold, in June, 1964.

Studebaker closed up shop in South Bend, Ind. in 1964 and continued production of the sedans in Canada. They survived a couple of more years using Chevy engines (YUCK!!). 1966 was the last of the Studebakers - a great US car company that made many fantastic cars over the years after being one of the foremost US wagon builders since 1852.

A very sad, sad story for me and many other

Studebaker fans! I had even envisioned working for Studebaker after college. The dream was ended.

At least I was able to get a new Avanti exactly as I would have ordered it, except for the automatic. I wanted a "4 on the floor".

I still have not forgiven GM for what they did to help kill Studebaker. I never have and never will buy a GM product.

Editor's Note: Bill reports he has a fiberglass tray made by MFG with an picture of an Avanti on it. It was a promotional thing Studebaker was giving out at the time.

Visit http://compage.moldedfiberglass.com/2015/spring/time-travel for more about MFG's role in the history of the Avanti.



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## Vehicle license tax report for 2015 now available

Steve Fein sent this reminder from ADOT:

↑ I ith another tax season at hand, the Arizona Department of Transportation Motor Vehicle Division is once again offering a free online way to learn how much vehicle license tax you paid in 2015. Vehicle Fee Recap, available through www.ServiceArizona.com also allows vehicle owners to obtain the amount of any specialty license plate donations.



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#### MISC.

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Additional ad on page 9.





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#### **FEBRUARY REMINDERS**

Wickenburg Gold Rush Days Parade

13 Chapter Meeting - 5 & Diner, Surprise

21 GCSC Board Meeting

See pages 5 & 6 for details.



Visit the Chapter web site at http://www.grandcanyonsdc.com for the newsletter and photo galleries.



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## GRAND CANYON STATE CHAPTER STUDEBAKER DRIVERS CLUB MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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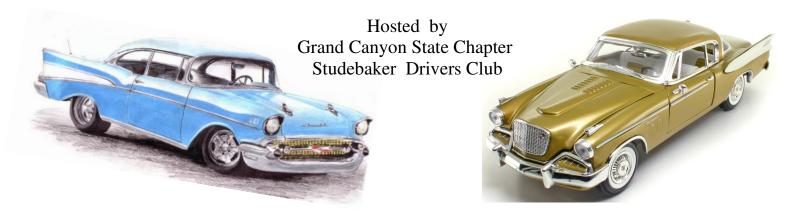
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#### Official Rules - They are pretty Basic:

- 1. Must be an actual valve or side (flat heads) engine cover.
- Must be gravity powered. Absolutely no other power source allowed.
- 3. Total weight cannot exceed 10 pounds. We will have the official scales.
- Dimensions may be no larger than 10" high or 10" wide.
- Total length must not exceed 10% over stock length of original valve cover.
- 6. Wheels cannot extend past front of vale cover.
- No sharp edges or sharp protrusions on the racer.
- 8. No propulsion mechanisms or moving weights.
- 9. Lowest valve cover surface 34" or more above track surface.

Track is two feet wide consisting of two lanes. Track is 32 feet long starting at a 4 foot elevation.



Competition will be open to all registered meet attendees. There will be awards for categories such as individuality and design as well as the race winners.









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Div. 6A: 1987-2007 Avanti Div. 7: 1902-64 Trucks Div. 8: All Years, Custom,

Div. 6: 1963-85 Avanti

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Div. 9: All Years, Modified
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