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# HAPPY SPRING



# MARCH HAPPENINGS

### ALL-ARIZONA STUDEBAKER GATHERING MARCH MADNESS

March 12 at Foothills Mall, Tucson

Hosted by Southern Arizona Chapter 10 am - 3 pm Car Show, People's Choice, Raffle Valve Cover Races



Contact Chuck Stanford at cstanford2@cox.net or 520-888-1563

See page 6 for information.

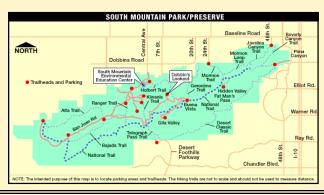
### **ALL MAKES CAR SHOW**

March 19 at South Mountain Park, Phoenix Hosted by Grand Canyon State Chapter 9 am - 2 pm

Car Show, People's Choice, Valve Cover Races

Contact Ed at edcollects@cox.net / 602-290-1045 for more information or to volunteer.

Show registration form for Studebakers is on page 9.



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

any changes are taking place in the automotive world but one constant is the need for technicians to not only work on the modern vehicles but to also repair our Studebakers and other old cars. Some of what is standard on our pre-1966 cars and trucks is unknown to many of today's technicians who may have only worked in the field for 20 years or less. It is fortunate there are technical schools teaching auto shop skills and at least one. McPherson College, has classes that also teach the students about repairing and preserving older cars.

Locally, there are schools instructing the mechanics of the future but often the programs are not adequately funded. Some clubs "adopt" a shop class and invite students to their functions, provide supplies or tools, and find ways to connect the younger generation with the old car hobby. We have the opportunity to connect with high school students on April 8th by taking our Studebakers to the Barry Goldwater HS Car Show. Our attendance and interest in their school activities may be the spark to encourage future collector car enthusiasts and technicians. Hope you make plans to attend.

Thanks to this month's contributors. Chris

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

f you have not renewed your membership for 2016 please do so now to keep receiving your newsletter. When renewing by mail please be sure to send the membership application so the most current information is available for the roster and our contact lists.

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.

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 ...

What a month we have had. Things have really started to heat up not only with record setting temperatures in the upper 80's and 90's but the car show scene has exploded also. There are so



many places to show off your ride and meet people. Some are old friends coming back out after taking a hiatus and then many are new friends wanting to get involved in our fabulous car collecting hobby.

For years we have fallen into a tradition trap. What is that you ask? Well, a tradition trap is that comfortable feeling you get when you go out and talk to the same people at the same locations at the same times year after year after year. You get caught so tightly in the trap that you not only know everyone else there and all their idiosyncrasies but you follow their cars just as much as you do them. Think about how many times you can tell not only who use to own a certain car but you can tell every owner of that car for years and everything that has been done to it good or bad in your eyes.

Maybe this year is the year that we can heat more things up. Let's concentrate on taking the old Studebaker out and introducing it to a new family. I don't mean selling it but let's give it a chance to converse with another model while we converse with the other models owner.

We should tell those new friends some of the joys of owning a Studebaker and some of the things that they would not have on their cars if it were not for Studebaker. For instance remind them that we were the first to use Self Adjusting Brakes in 1946. They were also the first to the automatic transmission anti creep device and a no-rollback feature on automatic transmissions in 1950. 1953 saw the use of high efficiency filter paper type carburetor air cleaner and then self-centering self-energizing brakes in 1954. Then tell them that your Studebaker was the first to introduce a complete line of body styles in the compact car field, including the first convertible in 1960.

Let's be sure that we do the other manufactures some justice. Ford has had a few firsts of their own like the 1913 assembly line which enabled them to make more cars and thus also make them cheaper. In 1914 Ford was the first to introduce an 8 hour day so they could work three shifts instead of two and they introduced a \$5 pay per day. This enabled their work force to buy the cars they were building. Ford was first to adapt the work environment so they could hire disabled vets after WWI in 1918. They built the Ford Trimotor airplane in 1925 which helped to expand commercial air cargo. In 1928 Ford introduced the F series, the first trucks on non car frames. Ford was the first American car, 1966 Ford GT40, to take the six year winning streak from Ferrari and then swept the podium in 1968 with the 24 hour La Mans.

In 1953 the Corvette debuted with the industry's first regular-production fiberglass body. Studebaker during the same year was the first to introduce modern American Family Sports Car Styling. This Corvette name plate has continued with their fiberglass into the current years miss-



### **WELCOME NEW MEMBERS**

Rick Melms & Carol Ward 3638 W. Maryland Ave. Phoenix, AZ 85019 602-841-4595 r.melms@cox.net 1963 Avanti R1 Referred by Carl Reid, Chuck Collins

> Richard Miron 18806 N. Kiva Drive Sun City, AZ 85373 623-518-2825 richard-miron@hotmail.com 1956 President 2 dr Sedan

ing only one year, 1983. This is good but how many times has it taken on a completely different look while the Avanti, even though it wasn't introduced until ten years later and had the first built in roll bar, went basically unchanged in design until its demise in 2006.

Arriving in 1959 as a 1960 model is the Corvair, the first and - to this day - only American car boasting a rear-mounted, air-cooled, six-cylinder engine. Chevrolet began using their Bow Tie logo in 1913.

Buick won the first-ever race held at Indianapolis Motor Speedway. Buick scored a first in 1939 when it became the first company to introduce turn signals, which did not appear on other car brands until almost a decade later. They should have come with better instructions because to this day people still don't know how to use them.

There are great facts about our Great Studebakers but they are even better if we were to get them out to the rest of the car world. Come on down to Tucson and then to South Mountain and show how many first Studebakers are still around and just how Studebaker People are the Greatest still.

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# Condolences

The Chapter board and members send their sympathy to Rosalie Torske on the loss of her husband, Guy Hammer, who passed away February 7th.

A donation was made by the Chapter in his memory to the Studebaker National Museum.

You are in our thoughts and prayers, Rosalie.

### Feb. 13, 2016 - Gold Rush Days Parade, Wickenburg, AZ

By Linda Smith



he Grand Canyon State Chapter, SDC and the Arizona State Chapter, ASC had eleven cars and trucks participating in the Gold Rush Days Parade in Wickenburg. We would have had an even dozen but Buddy & Elaine Wright had truck problems driving to Wickenburg. They almost made it but started hearing some new and unwelcome noises, according to Elaine. They were able to get pushed within a couple of miles from the Burger King in Wickenburg but then the oil started pouring out. Their insurance had a towing package so they got the Studebaker truck towed to their garage and hopefully Buddy will be able to fix it. We are sorry that happened. So getting back to the parade - the Painter's 1963 Avanti (newly acquired) started overheating so they pulled out and watched the parade from the sidelines. The rest of us made it through the parade without any other mishaps.

Larry and Jan Malmstrom dressed up (from the waist up !!) in the era of their Studebaker and they led the pa-

rade in their 1953 Commander Coupe. Following them were Ed & Linda Smith in their 1985 Avanti, Neil & Ruth Bell in their 1960 Hawk, Gary & Sandie Keating with guests in the back seat of their 1941 Commander, Scott Grainger & Bonnie Lee along with Sammy & Annie in their 1951 Land Cruiser, Lewis Krause from Bagdad, AZ in

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Certificate of Participation

Brian Jones

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his 1951 Champion Custom Business Coupe, Tim & Joen Painter along with their daughter & 3 grandkids in the 1963 Avanti, Joe & Glenda Bailey in their 1941 Champion Coupe, John & Kim with Peanut Rodhouse in their 1950 2R5 truck, Steve Fein & grandson Alex in his 1966 Cruiser and bringing up the rear was Mike & Sue King in their 1957 Silver Hawk.

After the parade several of the parade goers headed for lunch at the 5 & Diner Deluxe in Surprise. Steve Fein and his car had trouble starting it after the parade and ended up being rescued by his daughter with the trailer who towed them home. The rest of us enjoyed a very nice lunch and short meeting at the Diner.

At the meeting, Ed reminded members about upcoming events especially the two hosted by Arizona SDC chapters - March Madness in Tucson and the All Makes Car Show in Phoenix. Members voted to donate \$75.00 to the Sagebrush Chapter for 2016 Zone Meet awards and \$105.00 to the Ocean Bay Chapter for 2016 SDC Meet awards. Scott Grainger thanked the

board for planning great chapter activities and also announced his engagement to Bonnie. Lastly, Ed spoke about the New Member Challenge in which current members will have 2017 Chapter dues paid for bringing in new members.

Enjoying lunch at the 5 & Diner were Ed & Linda Smith, Neil & Ruth Bell, Gary & Sandie Keating and guests, Scott Grainger & Bonnie Lee, John & Kim Rodhouse, Mike & Sue King, Paulette Fein, Richie & Dolores Fein, Ed & Linda Costell, Bill & Peggy Eastburn, Larry Swanson, Bill & Judith Barker, Sherry Watson, Tim Watson, Leon & Doris McBride, Chris Collins and George Gezelius for a total of 30 for lunch.

smiling which was how everyone was. The event was a very good time. Lots of tire kicking time before we actually got moving. When Bonnie and I arrived in town at about 8:15 AM there were already folks arriving to save a good place to watch the parade that didn't start until 10 AM! Our Studebakers were very well received by the crowds. There were so many people along the parade route you wonder where they all come from as it I doubt that Wickenburg has that many people total in its population."



# GRAND CANYON STATE CHAPTER UDCOMING EVENTS

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. NO ENTRY FEE.

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 CONTACT ED AT 602-290-1045 / edcollects@cox.net TO VOLUNTEER TO HELP MAKE THIS A SUCCESSFUL EVENT. SEE PG 9 OR 13 FOR MEMBER REGISTRATION

FORM AND PAGE 14 FOR VALVE COVER RACER RULES.

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 8 CHAPTER EVENT. THE BARRY GOLDWATER HIGH SCHOOL CAR SHOW WILL BE HELD

ON FRIDAY NIGHT ON THE FOOTBALL FIELD UNDER THE LIGHTS AT 6PM. THERE IS NO ENTRY FEE AND THE SCHOOL'S AWARD WINNING CULINARY DEPARTMENT WILL PROVIDE DINNER FREE FOR YOU. EACH ENTRANT WILL ALSO RECEIVE A T-SHIRT. GO TO WWW.GBHSCARSHOW.COM FOR MORE DETAILS AND TO REGISTER ASAP.

TELL YOUR FRIENDS AND MAKE PLANS TO ATTEND.

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

VISIT http://www.paysonrimcountry.com/#lbeeline-cruise-in-car-show/tuzbl FOR INFORMA-

TION AND REGISTRATION FORM.

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

FOR REGISTRATION FORM OR VISIT http://sagebrushstudebaker.com/

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 SEE PAGE 21 OF MARCH TURNING

WHEELS FOR REGISTRATION FORM.

JUNE 4 CHAPTER MOTHERS AND FATHERS WILL BE HONORED AT EVENT AT DEER VALLEY

AIRPORT RESTAURANT, 7TH AVE & DEER VALLEY RD. MEET FOR BREAKFAST AT 9:00 AM FOLLOWED BY SHARING HOBBIES, GUEST SPEAKER AND MORE. COME EARLY FOR TIRE KICKING AND VISITING. DRIVE YOUR STUDEBAKER IF YOU CAN FOR

DISPLAY IN PARKING LOT. MORE INFO AT lindagsmith@cox.net or 602-618-7691

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**

### MARCH 5 CHESTER'S CLASSIC CAR SHOW

4245 N. 7th Ave. 11am - 5pm. Information, register and pay at www.m7streetfair.com or call 602-471-2935.

### 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

The Chapter is hosting 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 are hoping for a great turnout of our Studebaker members and friends.

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 ASAP at edcollects@cox.net or 602-290-1045 to let him know how you can help.

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 registration form on page 9 or 13 and send it in to Linda. Your registration is 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
- Roast 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. You can bring a case of either with you 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.

Volunteers, plan to be at the park at 7 am. Parking will be by decades and judging will be people's choice. Ballots should be turned in by noon. Valve cover race practice will start at 9 am, heats begin at 10:00 and the finals will take place at 12 pm. Awards presentation will begin at 1 pm.

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.

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

### 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/

### SEE PAGE 7 FOR EVENTS IN APRIL.



### **LOOKING AHEAD**

### 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 from 6-9 pm. There is NO entry fee and their award winning culinary department will provide dinner (FREE) for you. Tshirts will also be provided. Tell your friends to join us.

Visit http://www.gbhscarshow.com for more details and to register ASAP. There are photos from last year's show which includes chapter members cars. This will be a Chapter event so make plans to attend. Bring your lawn chairs. The school is located at 2829 W. Rose Garden Lane, Phoenix, AZ 85027.

### 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 are given in 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 23rd 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

### APRIL 23 CRUISE-IN FOR THE VETERANS

The fifth annual Cruise-In for the Veterans will be held on Saturday April 23rd from 9 am - 3 pm at Yavapai College in Prescott (rain or shine). Veterans select the winners of the car show and profits go to Veterans Administration (unfunded) Volunteer Services. Entry is a \$30.00 donation before April 15th and \$35.00 after.

This would be a great show for Chapter members in the Prescott area. See page 16 for a entry form and visit www.cruise4vets.org or email Chapter member Steve Piper at svpiper@cableone.net

# CELEBRATE!



### March Birthdays

- 6 Virginia Steinmetz 20 Lisa Lynch 9 Joan Hahn 21 Ruth Pike 9 Lynn Sullivan 22 Don Grobengieser 11 Robert Mitchell 23 Betty Williams
- 11 Joen Painter 24 Norman Marineau 16 Brian Dersh 28 Joseph Guthrie
- 19 Chet Gandy20 Michael Holub28 Mike Lynch31 Linda Zimmerman

### March Appiversaries

- 3 Larry & Pat Swanson 15 Bill & Nina Dishman
- 16 Larry & Ruth Cushing

### Children's Birthdays

Aaron Rasmussen (son of Ron & Stephanie)

Kim and John Rodhouse announce the birth of a son, Callan Carter on February 14th.



Congratulations to the Rodhouses.

### **NEW MEMBER CHALLENGE**

The Chapter board has introduced a program to reward members who recruit new members to the Studebaker Drivers Club and the Grand Canyon Sate Chapter.

Any Chapter member who brings in a new member in 2016 will have his/her chapter dues paid for 2017. Ask the new member to mention your name on the membership application where it asks "Referred by".

Membership materials - past issues of newsletters and SDC brochures - are available by contacting your editor or a chapter officer.





### **WANTED:** SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANTS

Submitted by Chris Collins

he Studebaker National Foundation (SNF), a 501(c)3 corporation, offers scholarships to SDC, ASC and AOAI members and their children/grandchildren who are pursuing an education in an automotive related area of study. Qualified applicants can receive scholarships up to \$1,500.00 and may reapply in subsequent years. The future of our hobby is enhanced by young people with an interest in automobiles learning a trade related to the automotive industry. The Foundation is actively supporting these young people with scholarships to learn restoration and preservation.

In addition to scholarships, educational assistance grants are awarded to students who already have a full ride scholarship to use for text books and other course related materials. Two SDC members from Arizona have received these awards in the past. Michael Dobiecki, a member of the Southern Arizona Chapter, and Kolton Kroulik, a member of the Grand Canyon State Chapter, each received a \$500.00 grant.

If you know a young person attending a technical school or college who is in an auto related program but whose family is not a Studebaker club member, consider giving him/her a membership and encourage the person to apply for one of the foundation scholarships.

Scholarship applications are available on the SNF website: http/www.studebakernationalfoundation.org or you can contact me to have one sent to you. Requirements are listed on the form and if you have any doubt about your eligibility, please submit an application anyway.

The SNF scholarship committee will make its recommendations to the board members at a meeting scheduled for the International SDC Meet in June and applications should be received by May 15th for consideration.

The Foundation also accepts grant requests for programs or projects related to Studebakers. Past financial assistance has been given to the Arizona Sonora Desert Museum for the Lark Ark, a 1960 Lark station wagon utilized for educational outreach, to the Forney Transportation Museum for upkeep of Studebakers in its collection, to the Carson (Calif.) High School Saturday Auto Shop program and others.

The Studebaker National Foundation welcomes monetary donations to fund the scholarships and grants, Studebaker vehicles for placement in museums and Studebaker memorabilia. To make a tax deductible donation visit http/www.studebakernationalfoundation.org or contact me at ccollinsaz@cox.net or 602-995-5311.

# This N That

**Dave Kirkel** shared this good news regarding his 1963 GT Hawk, Stella. "We iust found that this



photo of Stella has been chosen by Rock Auto to be used on their next series of promotional magnets." Congratulations, Dave and Jean, for the honor. The magnets should be ready for distribution soon.

The **Painters** have a new car in their garage, a 1963 Avanti, and it is shown on page 3 in the Gold Rush Parade article. Another chapter family with a new car in their garage is the Cushings. Larry and Ruth picked up a 1966 Daytona previously owned by Chapter members, Bob and Betty Williams. Enjoy your new Studes.

A reminder to SDC Life Members: You are asked to update your address and vehicle information on an annual basis. This year there was an insert in the February *Turning Wheels* for you to complete and return to Cornerstone Registration.

### TECHNICAL INFORMATION **Rust Remover**

hen you have tough rust to contend with when working on your Studebaker, you search for a product to remove it. Rick Melms, a new Chapter member who has an Avanti, has found a good product he recommends. It is called Evapo-Rust which is available at auto parts stores and Amazon. The major features of this product according to the manufacture are it contains no acids, is non-toxic, non-flammable, odorless, safe on skin, biodegradable and has no fumes.



Follow the directions for use of this product and watch the rust disappear.

Visit the Chapter web site to read about members Studebakers in the Member Cars Gallery. Print and fill out the form available in the gallery and then submit your story.

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# PACIFIC SOUTHWEST ZONE MEET MAY 19-21 IN RENO, NEVADA

### HOSTED BY SAGEBRUSH CHAPTER

he Sagebrush Chapter of the Studebaker Drivers Club has been selected to host the 2016 Pacific Southwest Zone Meet to be held May 19-21 in Reno, Nevada.

The beautiful Atlantis Hotel and Casino will serve as the Meet headquarters. This resort casino caters to the old car culture, having been the site of many Hot August Nights venues and attracts thousands of visitors to the greater Reno area. The Atlantis is located at 3800 South Virginia Street and is close to downtown Reno with its picturesque parks, River Walk, shopping malls and night life.

Approximately one hundred Studebaker enthusiasts and guests from California, Nevada, Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Utah, Arizona and as far away as New Mexico will plan on attending this premier event.

All activities will occur at the Atlantis on its spacious grounds, including the concours car show, swap meet, model racing and dealer displays on May 19th. Participant judging will be featured with awards presented following after dinner ceremonies.

Two tours will be conducted on Friday, before the concours, to a local car collection and a military museum. A Friday evening tour is planned to the acclaimed National Auto Museum (Harrah Collection) with an Ice Cream Social following in that facility. Cost for the Museum Tour and Ice Cream Social is \$22 per person.

Saturday, a no host bar will open at 6pm with the banquet dinner following at 7pm. Special entertainment is planned after dinner. Featured guest speaker McAvoy Layne, renowned Mark Twain impersonator, is guaranteed to keep you laughing in your seat.

To help defray costs of hosting the 2016 regional meet, either individually or as an associate regional group, you can make a contribution through a monetary donation or donating item(s) to the raffle. All efforts will be greatly appreciated and appropriately recognized.

We look forward to meeting you again and celebrating the heritage of the Studebaker automobile. Thanking you in advance for your participation.

Charlie Case and Ralph Capurro Meet Advertising Chairmen

For Meet information contact Joe Modarelli at newmods@gmail.com or 775-882-1178.

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### WEB SITES OF INTEREST

http://tinyurl.com/z5d47as Helen Dryden: fashion illustration and automobile hardware design Excellent article/blog on Hemmings e-magazine about a woman who did design work for Studebaker in the 30s. A must read for Studebaker history buffs.

http://tinyurl.com/j4rdv5z An interesting article about the need for training technicians to service autonomous vehicles.



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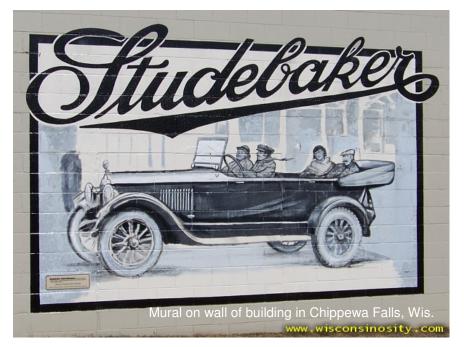
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### MARCH REMINDERS

12 All Arizona Studebaker Gathering

19 All Makes Car Show

See pages 5 & 6 for details.





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



Visit the chapter on Facebook at Studebakers Grand Canyon State Chapter

### GRAND CANYON STATE CHAPTER STUDEBAKER DRIVERS CLUB MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

All memberships are for one year beginning on January 1. **Chapter dues are** (check one)

\_\_\_\_\_\$18.00 yr to receive the newsletter by mail or \$15.00 yr to receive the newsletter electronically If joining during the year, dues are prorated at \$1.50 per month.

Your dues include eleven issues of the award winning *ECHO*, a Chapter roster, membership in the Arizona Automobile Hobbyist Council and the best club activities throughout the year.

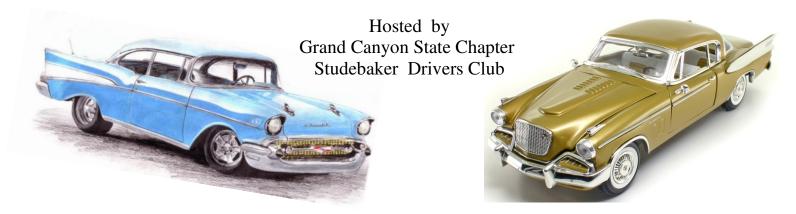
Membership in the Studebaker Drivers Club, Inc. is compulsory to be a member of the Grand Canyon State Chapter of SDC, Inc. If you are not a member of SDC, add the following to your chapter dues which the treasurer will remit for you - \$31.00 yr, includes *Turning Wheels* magazine or \$24.00 for new members, first year only, includes *Turning Wheels* magazine or \$10.00 for membership without the magazine.

Any questions can be directed to the address below or to Chris Collins at 602-995-5311 or ccollinsaz@cox.net Please make check payable to the Grand Canyon State Chapter, SDC and send with this form to: GCSC, P. O. Box 37464 Phoenix, AZ 85069-7464.

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# All MAKES CAR SHOW

# And Valve Cover Racing



# Saturday, March 19, 2016 9:00 am to 2:00 pm

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### Ladies and Gentleman II "START - YOUR - GRAVITY II"



Valve Cover Racing Rules and Guidelines

Valve Cover Racing is to be included at the March Madness Car Show. What's a valve cover race? Think Pine Wood derby for automotive enthusiasts. Take your favorite valve cover, add wheels and go racing. Is a Buick straight 8 valve cover faster than a Chevy, Studebaker, Ford, Chrysler or a flat head side cover? Bring yours to the Car Show and find out.

### 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.









CLASSES and TROPHIES for;

- Young Speedsters: Ages up to 18
- Wild Speedsters: Ages 19 to 50
- Tired Speedsters: Age 51 up
- Fast Woman Speedster
- Car Show Favorite



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# 2016 SDC Pacific Southwest Zone Meet May 19-20-21, 2016

Host Hotel: Atlantis Casino Resort

3800 S. Virginia St. Reno, NV 89502

Nightly Room Rates: Prices good thru 4/25/2016 \$129 + tax & fees for 5/20 and 5/21/2015

\$79 + tax & fees for 5/19 Phone: (800) 723-6500 Mention SDC to get these rates



### Car Show Classes

Div. 1: 1902-1946 - all models Div. 2: 1947-58 Sedans &Wagons Div. 3: Lark Types 1959-66

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Div. 5: 1962-64 GT Hawks

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

Div. 6: 1963-85 Avanti

Stude Powered Cars & Trucks

Div. 9: All Years, Modified
Non-Stude Powered Cars & Trucks
Div. 10: Special Interest, to include Nonmotorized wagons, carts, goat wagons, weasels,

pedal cars, B-17 Bombers, etc.

Judging will be done by meet participants who will be instructed to judge based on the car's overall condition. There will be First and Second place awards for each class.

	General F	Registration	
Your Name (First)		(Last)	
Guest/Spouse Names			
Mailing address			
Contact Phone#	Email Addr	ess	
General Registration per family:	\$ <u>35.00</u>	Car Show Entries (Judged): No X \$10 \$	
Late fee for registration after 5/1/2016	\$ 5.00	Div Year Model	
Thursday driving tour to Military Vehicle Museum or shopping at Sparks Outlet Stores	<u>Free</u>	Div Year Model Car Show Entries (Display Only) No <u>Fr</u>	<u>ee</u>
Friday "Surprise" driving tour	<u>Free</u>	DivYear Model	
Friday evening ice cream social at National Au Museum, includes admission fees NoX \$20	s	Div Year Model  Outside Swap Meet spaces (Bring your own table & chairs) Security will NOT be	
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For more information contact: Joe Modarelli (775) 882-1178 or Website: <a href="www.sagebrushstudebaker.com/">www.sagebrushstudebaker.com/</a>
Entrants and guests thereof expressly agree to indemnify SDC, the Sagebrush Chapter of SDC, the Atlantis Resort, their representatives and anyone else connected with the Pacific Southwest Zone Meet, from any known or unknown damages, injuries or claims that may occur on the way to, during the event or leaving the meet.

Entrant's signature:	:Date:	

### Car Show Entry Form

# 5th Annual Cruise-In for the Veterans

Trophies-Raffle Prizes-Silent Auction-Vendors-Car Corral-Swap Meet-Live Music-Food

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Donation includes: T-Shirt-Registration-Dash Plaque

		Owners Name		
Address		City	State	Zip
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Car Corral (For	Sale) \$15	Swap Meet \$20	Entry	Total
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	onsible party:			

Car Show pre-registration is \$30 per vehicle and ends April 15th, 2016. Day of show is \$35.

Car Show Conditions: No Pop-Ups in the Car Show area!!! No transportation, motorized or pedaled, except for handicap transport in the car show area. Please use provided trash containers. Pets must be on a leash. No alcoholic beverages on the premises.

All profits go to Veterans Administration (unfunded) Volunteer Services.

Bring a nonperishable food item for the local food bank.

### Mail Completed form and check or money order to:

Cruise-in for the Veterans P.O. Box 996, Chino Valley, Az. 86323 Info: Steve 928-713-0978 or email: fobie@cableone.net

Entry forms: www.Arizonacarshows.com or www.cruise4vets.org

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