

The ECHO



Newsletter of the
Grand Canyon State Chapter
Studebaker Drivers Club

Volume 44 Issue 9

October 2016

Inside This Issue

- Officers and Board 2
- Chapter Elections 2
- President's Message 3
- Welcome New Members. 3
- DYSD 4
- Upcoming Events 5, 6
- A Day of Firsts 7
- Birthdays, Anniversaries . 7
- Technical Information 7
- The End 8
- This N That 8
- Richie and "The Prez" ... 9
- A Wedding Invitation 9
- ECHO Advertisers 10
- Classifieds 11



HALLOWEEN PARTY

HOSTS: The Eastburn Family

WHEN: Saturday, October 22th at 5:00pm

WHERE: The Home of Peggy & Paul Stinson
6832 N. 23rd Drive
Phoenix, AZ 85015

"Just because I cannot see it, doesn't mean I can't believe it!" – Jack Skellington

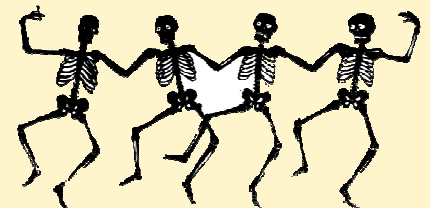
Trunk-or-Treating time is upon us again, so make sure you *don't* dust off your Studebaker and bring it out to show, spider webs and all! Decorate your Stude trunk/bed Halloween style and come dressed in costume. All ages are encouraged to dress-up and join in the festivities. Please be sure to bring treats for the trunk-or-treaters. There will be People's Choice voting for best costume and Trunk-or-Treat Best of Show.



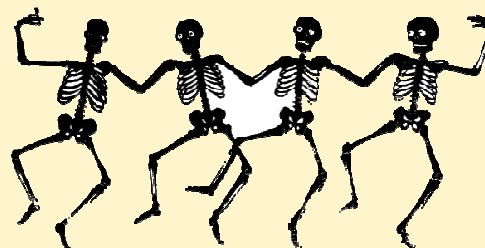
4:30pm - Trunk-Treat set-up

5:00pm - Trunk-or-Treating and voting

6:00pm - Dinner: chili, hotdogs and sides.



Dinner will include a competitive chili cook-off; let us know if you would like to participate in the chili cook-off. Additionally, let us know if you would like to assist with food/sides. Drinks will be provided by the club. Bring your chair if you would like to mingle in the truck-or-treat area.



We can't wait to see everyone this year, in costume, of course! Please contact Michell Eastburn or Peggy Eastburn at 623-936-6116 or peggyeastburn@hotmail.com for reservations and details.

See page 6 for more information.

From the Editor's Pen.....

It will soon be time to renew your Chapter dues for 2017 and I would like to encourage more of you to consider receiving the newsletter exclusively as a pdf in an email. You save a few dollars in dues, receive it as soon as it is completed and it is always in color. You can print out just the pages you wish to have on hand, such as the calendar, or an entire issue. Thank you for your consideration.

A reminder: you can renew your 2017 Chapter dues through a link to Pay Pal on the website. At this time you can only pay your Chapter dues on the GCSC website. But you can pay your SDC dues online through its website.

Thanks to this month's contributors: Richie Fein, Ed Smith, Linda Smith, Dan Kuhl, Scott Grainger, Michell Eastburn, Jim Boehnlein, Jim Carlin and Dave Kinkel. You'll see a first, I believe, for the newsletter: a wedding invitation. All members with an email address will receive the newsletter by email this month so all will receive their invitation to the wedding of Scott Grainger and Bonnie Lee.

Hope to see you at the Orphan Show and our Halloween party and meeting.

Chris



CHAPTER ELECTIONS

It's time again for GCSC members to consider stepping up to serve as an officer or board member for the next year. The current president, vice president and one board member have decided, after many years of dedicated service, not to run again. They would be happy to tell you what their positions entail.

Serving on the Chapter board is a great way to get to know the members and to help determine Chapter activities and projects. To nominate yourself or another member, with that person's permission, please contact the nominating chairman, Larry Vahe, at 480-694-3699 or 58pkhawk@cableone.net. Nominations are open until October 31st.

Ballots will be included with the November *ECHO* and the results will be announced at the Chapter Holiday Party. The new board will assume their duties January 1, 2017.

THE
Studebaker
DRIVERS CLUB INC.

The *ECHO* is the official newsletter of the Grand Canyon State Chapter, SDC and is published 11 times per year. Contributions are welcome and encouraged. Please submit articles, tech tips, etc. by the 20th of the month preceding publication. Other newsletter editors are welcome to use any material with proper credit given.

GRAND CANYON STATE CHAPTER OFFICERS AND BOARD 2016

President

Ed Smith
3501 N. 145th Ave.
Goodyear, AZ 85395
602-290-1045
edcollects@cox.net

Vice President

Linda Smith
3501 N. 145th Ave.
Goodyear, AZ 85395
602-618-7691
lindagsmith@cox.net

Secretary

Michell Eastburn
6314 W. Fillmore St.
Phoenix, AZ 85043
602-803-1359
michell.eastburn@asu.edu

Treasurer

John Rodhouse
1816 N. Dakota St.
Chandler, AZ 85251
480-244-3763
jrodhou@hotmail.com

Board Members

Claudia Robinette
1918 N. Bellview St.
Mesa, AZ 85203
480-464-2526
clrnnett@gmail.com

Larry Vahe
1291 Tanglewood Rd.
Prescott, AZ 86303
480-694-3899
58pkhawk@cableone.net

Tim Watson
PO Box 7408
Chandler, AZ 85246
timwatson@yahoo.com

ECHO Editor/Membership

Chris Collins
2410 W. Freeway Lane
Phoenix, AZ 85021
602-995-5311
ccollinsaz@cox.net

AAHC Representative: Denny Lockmon 623-974-5424 lockmon@cox.net
Chapter Historian: Peggy Eastburn 623-936-6116 peggyeastburn@hotmail.com
Membership: Karen Mensing 928-776-7979 oldnorth5@gmail.com

Webmaster: Ron Crowe 623-465-7156 ron.croweaz@gmail.com Chapter Website: <http://www.grandcanyonsdc.com>
Facebook: Studebakers Grand Canyon State Chapter Administrators: Ed Smith, Linda Smith, Kim Rodhouse

Pacific Southwest Zone

Regional Manager/Ariz.	Chris Collins	2410 W. Freeway Ln., Phoenix, AZ 85021	ccollinsaz@cox.net
Zone Coordinator	Fred Ball	4280 Nielson Way, Salt Lake City, UT 84119	studeguru@gmail.com
National Director	Malcolm Stinson	1794 Turkey Lake Rd., Show Low, AZ 85901	swstudebaker@live.com

SDC National Officers 2016/2017

President	Tom Curtis	3538 Gordon Rd., Elkhart, IN 46516	tomnancurtis@aol.com
Vice President	Don Cox	104139 Phantom Road, Meeker OK 74855	studebaker_don@yahoo.com
Secretary	Cindy Foust		
Treasurer	Jane Stinson	5800 Stanley Rd., Columbiaville, MI 48421	jestinson@aol.com

From the President



When you have a hobby that is centered around the automobile Cars become a part of you. From the look of a lot of chrome to the plain jane original, there is something you are attracted to. The wide-ranging roar to starving sputter, to the old time knocking, these sounds assure you like engine sounds. You identify with the smell of gas and the distinctive odor of a rich fuel mixture and exhaust fumes. You crave the power, admire the design, are enthralled with functionality, and identify with the brand new or musty old smell of the interior. There is always that drive to spin the tires or get close to where the burnout is happening to fill our lungs with burnt rubber. The thrill of the race or possible race, sends your body emotions into overload. You are Affected by Everything that's all Cars.

When you are out with car people the talk always seems to be around the cars we own and most of that talk is about the problems we encounter with them no matter what brand you drive. It seems you are contented but never satisfied. This last event which was Drive Your Studebaker Day was not much of an exception. At every break, the talk quickly moved to what problems we were having with the running or condition of that all-consuming hunk of fashioned metal. Perhaps there was just a need to talk to someone with expert advice, instead of duct tape and bailing wire.

I did a lot of travelling this last year and I saw cars that were unique or only four exist or made or less than 500 ever made. Why was this so? Maybe because it was not well received or affordable or the company went bust. One thing I didn't see much of in museums or on the road was Studebakers. So why is it that we don't see more Studebakers in these museums? I thought to myself maybe that is because we like to drive them. We had 26 out for Drive Your Studebaker events last month. Then it could be for another reason. Our population isn't decreasing but is continuously on the rise bringing on to us a new generation of Studebaker buyers and drivers. People will tell you, as we know well ourselves, that the Studebaker was built strong to last. Your Studebaker was made for the common man and dependable and affordable so everyone could have one or it was easy to know someone that had one. They are still very affordable so maybe the thought is to save our Studebakers for this future generation to drive. It seems like at this time we tend to show them at Studebaker only events and talk to the same people that know about our Studebaker over and over and over again. Maybe we should look at including Brand X's at our events? The experience of owning a Studebaker is better if you can talk about it while showing it. This might help those up and coming millennials to make the right choice when choosing a classic car.

In my travels I was asked why I chose to drive a Studebaker. I thought about it for a while and came up with a few reasons.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Art & Maggie Caligiuri
15952 E. Echo Hill Dr.
Fountain Hills, AZ 85268
aacvetteaz@gmail.com

Art is searching for an Avanti to buy.
Please see his ad on page 11.

George & Judy Stout
22624 N. 90th Dr.
Peoria, AZ 85383
623-566-1191
azcactusgj@co.net
1955 Commander 2dr, 1962 GT Hawk
Referred by Denny Lockmon

I drive a Studebaker because:

At 50 to 60 years old it still turns heads.

I don't need an authenticity guide because others like it and it is the way I want it.

Every time I take it out people think it is cool.

There are so many different models it makes me feel like I have a new car every day I change what I am driving.

NOS, Reproduced, Used, parts are findable.

There is a myriad of people with a vast knowledge of my chosen brand.

It is not likely to be stolen as it's unique design sticks out in a crowd.

There are a many more reasons but I would rather ask others why they chose their car over a Brand X and compare answers. In the mean time I am going to expose as many people as I can to Studebaker and with 10 months of great weather in Arizona there should be a lot of ways to do that. Not only at the chapter sponsored events but at every other opportunity I can find. This way I won't have to save my car for future generations. I can see that someone in the present day may enjoy my Studebakers as much as I do. I know that Studebakers are Great and even the new Studebaker people are the Greatest.

Ed

HOLIDAY PARTY TABLE HOSTS/HOSTESSES NEEDED

Contact Linda at 602-618-7691 or lindagsmith@cox.net to volunteer to be a table host at the Chapter holiday party on December 3. Table hosts provide table settings for eight and centerpiece for a round table with covering.

INTERNATIONAL DRIVE YOUR STUDEBAKER DAY

CELEBRATION #1

By Linda Smith

Another International Drive Your Studebaker Day event has come and gone. The Grand Canyon State Chapter (GCSC) and the Antique Studebaker Chapter (ASC) joined forces and had an awesome weekend in Prescott. The GCSC members who caravanned up the hill on Saturday, September 10th met at the Quik-Trip on Thunderbird Rd and I-17. We had four Studes traveling together and one brand X. We met up with the rest of the bunch at the Sharlot Hall Museum.

After the museum we all drove to the Apache Lodge for group pictures. That was quite a treat to see all the Studebakers in front of the Lodge. For lunch we drove in another caravan to the Bonn Fire Chill & Grill Restaurant and had a great time visiting and eating. From there we caravanned again to Jim Schultz Oldsmobile, a private museum, with one Studebaker in his collection of Oldsmobiles. This is a wonderful museum and our host, Jim Schultz, gave us a great tour and commented on his collection.

After the tour a couple of the GCSC members headed back towards the valley. The rest headed to the Prescott Antique Auto Club for a meet and greet with some of their members and we forced down bowls of ice cream. We got to visit and see some of their cars and the Fire Truck the club was restoring.

At 6:30pm the rest of the DYSD attendees met at the Palace Saloon on the square for dinner. This place is amazing; it's the oldest frontier saloon in the state. In the late 1870s, Wyatt Earp, Virgil Earp and Doc Holliday were patrons of the Palace.

On Sunday we met for breakfast at the Junction and everyone went their own way headed home to the valley and Prescott.

Joining us were John Rodhouse in his 1950 2R5 Pickup; Don & Carol Aden in their 1955 Champion; Joe & Glenda Bailey in their 1941 Coupe; Bill & Judith Barker in their 1949 2R5 Pickup; Larry & Carol Vahe in their 1955 President; John & Evelyn Verrill in their 1963 Avanti, 1939 President, and 1955 Pickup; Neil Bell in his 1960 Hawk; Ed & Linda Smith in their 1985 Avanti; and Dan & Corlean Kuhl, Mike & Sue King and Fred & Nora Gooch driving brand xes. Joining us from the local community was Jerry Breeyear in his 1963 Avanti; George Ryberg in his 1961 Hawk; Matthew & Rebecca Green in their 1949 Starlight; Frank Benedict and Jim Lehmann in his very customized 1954 Champion.

Thanks to John Verrill for organizing this event and thanks to all the members for joining us in making this another successful DYSD event.



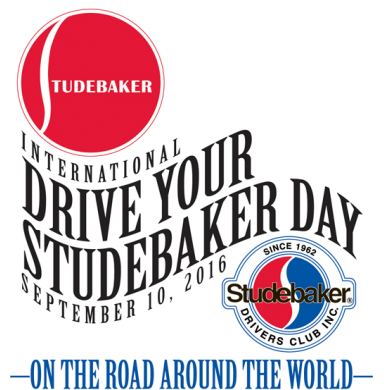
CELEBRATION #2

For a DYSD celebration closer to home for many, Michell Eastburn organized a Studebaker Cruise-In on the 10th at Metro Center in a parking lot shared by Pei Wei, Panera and a defunct Sizzler. Fourteen Studebakers created a catchy display for people driving in and out of the mall area with several stopping to get a closer look at our unique cars and trucks.

While arranging for the parking lot, Michell was able to obtain a 50% discount offer at Panera for those attending and many took advantage of it. Some visited Pei Wei and other eat places in the area. As the evening was still quite warm, dining in a cool restaurant with Studebaker friends was another great way to spend DYSD.

Attending were Al & Anna Riedel, 1978 Avanti II; Chris, Rachel, Aubrey & Chloe Eastburn, 1953 Coupe; John Rodhouse, 1950 2R5; Dennis Roeper, 1948 M16 wrecker - Mater; Scott Grainger, 1946 M16 - Toto; Chuck & Chris Collins, 1963 GT Hawk; Denny Lockmon & Maryann Lemley, 1964 Daytona convertible; Bill Simmons, 1953 Commander; Buddy & Elaine Wright, 1953 pickup; Paul & Phyllis Setaro, 1963 GT Hawk; Richie Fein, 1957 President Classic; Bill & Peggy Eastburn, 1964 Wagonaire; Michell Eastburn, 1964 Champ; Peggy & Paul Stinson, 1963 Wagonaire. Ike and Virginia Quigley brought a 1938 Coupe Express model to display and Brian Millette, without his 1957 President, came for the camaraderie. Dennis' friend, Robert Burley, added his 1951 Ford pickup to the line up.

(A blue chair was left that evening; please contact the editor if it is yours.)



GRAND CANYON STATE CHAPTER UPCOMING EVENTS

- OCTOBER 9** GCSC OFFICERS AND BOARD WILL MEET AT DEER VALLEY AIRPORT RESTURANT, 7TH AVE & DEER VALLEY RD AT 2:00 PM. MEMBERS WELCOME. 602-290-1045
- OCTOBER 15** 3RD ANNUAL LAVEEN HERITAGE CAR SHOW HOSTED BY THE LAVEEN LIONS CLUB WILL BE HELD ON GRASS AT LEAVEEN EDUCATION CENTER, 5001 W DOBBINS RD. \$25 REGISTRATION FEE BY OCT. 1. INFO: ART DOWNS AT 480-239-0886 OR SEE PG.13.
- OCTOBER 16** CHAPTER EVENT. ORPHAN CAR SHOW HOSTED BY THE HUDSON CLUB AT LOS OLIVOS PARK, PHOENIX. \$15 BEFORE OCT. 15, \$20 DAY OF SHOW. OPEN TO ALL VINTAGE VEHICLES. FUN DOOR PRIZES & AWARDS, DASH PLAQUES. BENEFITS CHARITIES. LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED BY CHAPTER. PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND TO HELP WIN CLUB PARTICIPATION AWARD. INFO: LINDA: 602-618-7691 or lindagsmith@cox.net
- OCTOBER 22** CHAPTER EVENT. TRUNK OR TREAT AT STINSON HOME IN PHOENIX. SEE COVER OR PAGE 6 FOR DETAILS OR CONTACT PEGGY AT 623-936-6116.
- OCTOBER 29** THE GILBERT POLICE DEPARTMENT IS HOSTING FIVE-O CAR SHOW TO BENEFIT SPECIAL OLYMPICS UNIFIED SPORTS PROGRAM AT SAN TAN VILLAGE, 2218 E WILLIAMS FIELD RD., GILBERT. \$15 BEFORE EVENT, \$20 DAY OF EVENT. 10am-2pm. FOOD, RAFFLES, AWARDS. INFO PAGE15 AND ONLINE REGISTRATION AT www.fiveocarshow.com
- NOVEMBER 12** GCSC MEMBERS ARE INVITED TO JOIN IN CELEBRATING THE MARRIAGE OF BONNIE LEE AND SCOTT GRAINGER IN MESA. DRIVE YOUR STUDEBAKER AND PARK ON STUDEBAKER LANE. SEE PAGE 9 AND PAGE 14 ONLINE FOR YOUR INVITIATION.
- NOVEMBER 12** AHWATUKEE SWIM & TENNIS CENTER CAR SHOW, 4700 E. WARNER RD., PHOENIX, 10AM-3PM. \$15.00 PRE-REGISTRATION, \$18.00 DAY OF EVENT. REGISTRATION AND PANCAKE BREAKFAST FREE TO ACTIVE/RETIRED MILITARY. FOR INFO CONTACT LISA AT 480-893-3431 OR lrobinson@ahwatukeehoa.com
- DECEMBER 3** GCSC HOLIDAY PARTY AT LAKEVIEW UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, SUN CITY, FROM 11:30AM - 4PM. CHAPTER WILL PROVIDE MEAT AND MEMBERS BRING FAVORITE HOLIDAY SIDES. AUCTION AND FOOD BANK DONATIONS WELCOME. CONTACT LINDA AT 602-618-7691 or lindagsmith@cox.net IF YOU WISH TO BE A TABLE HOST.
- JANUARY 14, 2017** GCSC WINTER GATHERING AND MEETING AT MARTIN AUTO MUSEUM, 17541 N. BLACK CANYON HWY, PHOENIX FROM 10AM-3PM. CAR SHOW WITH PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARDS (SPONSOR AN AWARD FOR \$20.00), CATERED OLIVE GARDEN LUNCH (\$15.00), DOOR PRIZES. CONTACT LINDA AT OR lindagsmith@cox.net / 602-618-7691 FOR INFORMATION, TO SPONSOR AN AWARD AND TO RSVP.
- FEBRUARY 11, 2017** CHAPTER WILL PARTICIPATE IN GOLD RUSH DAYS PARADE, WICKENBURG. WATCH FOR DETAILS.
- MARCH 11, 2017** GCSC WILL HOST THE ALL ARIZONA STUDEBAKER GATHERING, MARCH MADNESS, AT SOUTH MOUNTAIN PARK. FUN AWARDS, VALVE COVER RACING, SILENT AUCTION AND STUDEBAKERS GALORE. CONTACT LINDA AT lindagsmith@cox.net / 602-618-7691 FOR INFORMATION.
- MAY 3-6, 2017** 53RD SDC INTERNATIONAL MEET, SOUTH BEND, IND. SEE UPCOMING *TURNING WHEELS* FOR INFORMATION. RESERVE NOW AT MEET HOTEL, THE DOUBLETREE. \$125.00 INCLUDES PARKING. CALL 574-234-2000.
- OCTOBER 20-22, 2017** PACIFIC SOUTHWEST ZONE MEET HOSTED BY THE SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY CHAPTER. IN CLOVIS, CALIF. ENJOY WESTERN HOSPITALITY IN CHARMING OLD TOWN CLOVIS.

UPCOMING EVENTS

OCTOBER 9 GCSC BOARD MEETING

The Chapter officers and board members will meet Sunday, the 9th at the Deer Valley Airport Restaurant, 7th Ave. & Deer Valley Road, Phoenix, at 2:00 pm. Members are welcome. For information contact Ed at 602-290-1045 or edcollects@cox.net

OCTOBER 16 ORPHAN CAR SHOW

The Grand Canyon Chapter of the Hudson, Essex, Terraplane Club is hosting the 26th annual Orphan Car Show to be held on Sunday, the 16th from 9am-2pm. The venue is Los Olivos Park at 28th Street and Indian School Rd. in Phoenix (1 block north of Indian School Rd.). There will be dash plaques and fun door prizes and awards.

The show is open to all vintage vehicles and benefits charities. Cost is \$15.00 before October 15th and \$20.00 day of show. Fill out the registration form at bottom of this page and send to address on the form.

Let's have a great turnout and vie for the club participation award which the chapter has won many times in the past. A lunch of pizza and sub sandwiches will be provided by the chapter. Please bring your own drinks and chairs. A canopy will be set up for shade.

For more information contact Linda at 602-618-7691 or lindagsmith@cox.net

OCTOBER 22 HALLOWEEN TRUNK OR TREAT

It's time again to pull out your best Halloween finery and dress up for the Chapter's Trunk or Treat event on Saturday, the 22nd hosted by Michell Eastburn and the Eastburn family. It will be held at the central Phoenix home of Peggy and Paul Stinson; their address is 6832 N. 23rd Drive, Phoenix 85015 (just east of I-17, south of Glendale Ave. on 23rd Drive.) Studebakers can park on the south side of the home in the lawn; brand xes, please park on street.



You are also invited to decorate the trunk of your Studebaker (or other vintage auto) for trunk or treat. Be sure to bring some treats to share. There will be people's choice voting for best costumes and best trunk.

You are also invited to participate in a chili cook-off. Bring a large pot of your favorite chili and just before we eat, everyone who wishes to can sample each and vote for his/her favorite. If you would like to bring chili, please contact Peggy peggyeastburn@hotmail.com or 623-936-6116.

In addition to chili there will be hotdogs (a chili dog, anyone?) and sides. Members are invited to bring toppings for the chili, cornbread, side salads or crudite. Let Peggy know what you'll be bringing or just bring something. Michell is providing her usual amazing array of Halloween themed desserts.

Drinks and table ware will be provided by the Chapter.

A membership meeting will be held after dinner during which

- awards will be given for best costumes, best trunk and favorite chili.
- nominations for 2017 board and officers will be taken.
- a proposal to host the 2019 Pacific Southwest Zone Meet will be discussed and voted upon.

We hope to see as many of you as possible, either dressed up or not, driving your Studebaker or not, bringing chili or not. Just be there!

NEW MEMBER CHALLENGE

There is still time to recruit a new member to SDC and the Chapter and have your Chapter dues paid for 2017. Just ask the new member to mention your name on the application where it asks "Referred by".

Please contact your editor or a board member for membership materials such as past issues of newsletters and SDC brochures. Carry them in your Studebaker or daily driver to have ready to give any Studebaker owner you meet.

26th ANNUAL ORPHAN CAR SHOW REGISTRATION FORM

Sunday, October 16, 2016 9am-2pm

NAME _____

MAKE _____ MODEL _____ YEAR _____

ORPHAN? _____ CLUB AFFILIATION _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

Mail form with check for \$15.00 made payable to GCC Orphan Car Show before October 15th to: Karen Lange 10419 W. Avalon Dr., Avondale, AZ 85392

A DAY OF FIRSTS

By Richie Fein

September 10, 2016 was a day of firsts for me.

- 1- It was my first "Drive Your Studebaker Day"
- 2- It was the first time that I showed my "NEW" (and first) Studebaker at a car show
- 3- It was the first time that I drove my Studebaker to a club get together
- 4- The first time that I put my Pride scooter in the trunk of a Studebaker ;-)

That morning, at 7:00 am, I was at the old K-Mart store, 35th Avenue & Greenway, entering my Studebaker at a show hosted by MUSC1E CAR CLUB (yes, that is a 1 instead of an L). There were 78 entrants (cars, low riders, customs, raised trucks, and customized bikes). I had the only Studebaker and the only survivor. I, apparently, was the oldest person there too (shouldn't I have gotten an award for that? :-}). The entrants and attendees were from about 16 to about 40 years old.

It was a nice show, however, it was not my type of show. The music was blasting very loud. Some of the lyrics of the songs were vulgar, hateful, and disrespectful of women. Not my type of music. I could smell burning marijuana in the air (ummm) and wasn't even offered any. :-\ Trophies were awarded for things like: Loudest Mufflers, Loudest Boom Box, etc.

This was atypical of what I have seen at STUDEBAKER DRIVERS CLUB events that I have been to. IMHO this was a show that really would not appeal to the members of our chapter. Again, that is only IMHO, I COULD BE WRONG!!!

At 5:00 pm there was a get-together of a group of AGCSC members that were unable to go on the Prescott run (were on a cruise or visiting in New York), at the old Sizzler Steak House parking lot at 28th Drive & Peoria.

There were a lot of Studies and a lot of even nicer people. I'm not going to mention who was there, because I don't know all the names I forget the ones I do know I don't want to leave anyone out I don't want to destroy any "alibi" as to where they were supposed to be that evening! I had a MUCH better time with the "Studelicious" people. The group fully dispersed at 8:00 pm. Studeliciously yours.

MEMBER RECOMMENDED BUSINESS

Richie Fein recommends the following business when your Studebaker or brand x needs TLC:

Silver Auto Detailing 602-375-3626
2402 W. Phelps Rd. Suite 6
Phoenix, AZ 85023

Contact Richie at richiefein@aol.com or 602-499-5363 if you have questions about this service.

CELEBRATE!



October Birthdays

1	Al Riedel	20	Rick Melms
1	Tim Watson	21	Bill Cervini
3	John Kroulik	23	Larry Vahe
4	Stuart Tritt	24	Doris McBride
9	DeAnna Richardson	24	Ken West
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	Ted Widhalm	31	Neil Bell
20	Larry Cushing	31	Nancy Juday

October Anniversaries

8	Donald & Carol Aden
25	Frank Wenzel & Kent Vandenberg
27	Robert & Sharon Mitchell
30	Neil & Ruth Bell



Children's Birthday

Maddy Willis
(daughter of Eric and Amanda)

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Some Thoughts on Restoring a Studebaker

This 99-page book, *Some Thoughts on Restoring A Studebaker*, is based on articles written by Chuck Lampman, North Georgia Chapter SDC member, that appeared in *Turning Wheels* in the early 1990s and won the SDC Churchill Award for Best Article, Non-paid.

It is aimed at the first time restorer but will also be of value to the more experienced. It is not intended to be a "how to restore" book but gives a look at the decision-making processes, tools, spaces and basic skills needed to do a restoration.

Cost for the book shipped to continental US addresses is \$22.50 plus \$4.00 for handling and postage. Payment can be made through PayPal sent to: chuck@lampman.com or by mailing a check or money order to Chuck Lampman, 4141 Lynette Court, Kennesaw GA 30144-2293.

Reprinted from the South Georgia Chapter newsletter, the *Smoke Signal*, Wayne and Ann Lee, editors.

Studebaker

The End

By Dan Kuhl



About a year ago when I was doing the research for the Leeper R-3 Avanti article for *Turning Wheels*, I met Eric Derosa, from Illinois, on the internet. He was interested in anything Leeper, because his '63 Lark Daytona with supercharger and 4-speed was sold new at Leeper Studebaker in Yuma, Ariz. I feel like I know

him better than I really do, because he, his family and Lark were featured in *Muscle Car Magazine* about two years ago, a magazine I have subscribed to for many years.

Pictured with this article is the rear "End" of his Lark with his recently secured Leeper license plate frame, which is a fitting "End" to my Leeper saga and an attention-getter for the ad I found in an October 1962 issue of the Yuma newspaper while doing the research.

SEE and DRIVE...

THE SUPERBLY BUILT
AVANTI
by...
STUDEBAKER

Factory Demonstrator
will be on display
TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY
October 23rd and 24th

Have you won a new car?
Check the November issue
of the *READER'S DIGEST* for
your lucky number.

low... clean-lined... daring...

STUDEBAKER SALES AND SERVICE

325 FIRST AVENUE Phone SU 3-3030

If you saw the ad in 1962 you were excited about the opportunity to win a Studebaker Avanti, "The Most Advanced Car in America". All you had to do was purchase a copy of the November issue of *Reader's Digest*. In the magazine was a numbered Avanti advertisement you took to your local Studebaker dealership to exchange for another number that supposedly indicated whether you were a winner of one of the 50 Avantis given away. The real kicker was that you could win one of 350 Avantis, Larks, or Hawks given away by the Studebaker Corporation. What a golden opportunity for anyone looking for a new car! Do you think any one of those winners driving away from the dealer knew the "End" of Studebaker was near?

This N That



At a Chapter outing in July, several members enjoyed pizza and the music of the world's largest pipe organ at the Organ Stop Pizza in Mesa. They were **Steve and Paulette Fein** and two guests, **Richie Fein, Joe and Glenda Bailey, Gary and Sandie Keating, Chris, Rachel, Aubrey and Chloe Eastburn** and one guest, **Jim Clever** and 2 guests, **John Rodhouse, Bill and Peggy Eastburn** and 3 guests, **Michell Eastburn, Mike, Sue and Shayna King** and **Paul Vigne**.

Jim and Pat Boehnlein had a wonderful summer adventure taking a 7,000 mile road trip which included the entire **Route 66**. They reported that after 21 days on the road they were glad to get home again.

Dave Kirkel sent a link for a Hemmings enewsletter article telling that the Salt Flats record setting 1963 Avanti driven by Ron Hall in 1993 will be on display at this year's Muscle Car and Corvette Nationals. The event will be held November 19 and 20 at the Convention Center in Rosemont, Ill. The article includes a photo with the crew and friends of Ron Hall and one of those in the photo is a chapter member. **Contest Alert!** The first person to call or email the editor with the name of the chapter member in the photo will win a 2017 Studebaker calendar. Here is the link to the article.

<https://blog.hemmings.com/index.php/2016/09/23/first-200-mph-studebaker-headed-to-mcacn/?refer=news>



From **Jim Carlin: Sharon and I** just returned from a trip to Sicily and were able to enjoy a special surprise. While there, arrangements were made for us to have drivers from the Modican Club treat us to a ride through the narrow streets of Modica in their Fiat 500s. At the conclusion, I gave their club's president a Studebaker Drivers Club decal that he quickly added to his car's window. It was a fast ride through very narrow streets.

New in the Garage

The Story of Richie and "The Prez"

By Richie "Not So" Fein, proud member of GCSC/SDC

On July 5, 2016 I was surfing eBay, just looking for some small Studebaker items, when I happen to see a 1957 President Classic on auction. The current bid was \$3,000, so I figured that maybe I could get my very first Studie at a real low price. I got into the bidding. There was another person that seemed really interested in getting it. The bidding was going at \$100 a bid. When I got to \$6,100 I gave up. It seemed the other guy REALLY wanted it. He was the only one left and he entered a bid of \$6,200.

The next day I got a message that the bidding would end in 5 hours. It was still at \$6,200 and I was resigned to the fact that I wasn't going to get it. Where would the bidding end? I had already gone from \$3,100 to \$6,100. I had lost this bidding war!

Two days later, July 8th, on Friday night, I got an email from eBay that the other bidder had defaulted by not contacting the seller in the required amount of time. They advised me that I had 24 hours to contact the seller to lock in the sale at my high bid of \$6,100!

Not being the type of person to rush into anything, I thought about it for 3 seconds and sent a \$500 required deposit by PayPal. THE PRESIDENT WAS MINE!!!

On Monday, July 11th, I went to the bank and got the balance, \$5,600, in a Cashier's Check, and immediately went to the Post Office and mailed it to the seller in Ronan, Montana. He had it on Thursday and took it to his bank to cash it. They told him it would have to be deposited, even after they called my bank to verify the validity of the check and the availability of the funds. Then they put an extended hold on the funds because the check was over \$5,000 (see my article in last month's ECHO). The funds were finally released on July 28th. I received the signed title in the mail that Saturday and was at MVD on Monday morning, August 1st, to title "The Prez". I also ordered (H/C) license plate: "57PREZ".



I had to find a way to get it to Phoenix. My problem was that it had faulty front brakes so I didn't want to drive it down. A few days later I was put in contact with Steve Blair of HEY HAY HAULING, from Peoria, Ariz. Steve picked up the car on Monday, August 8th, and it was on my driveway Wednesday morning at 10:00 am!

And that is: The Story of Richie and "The Prez".

You are invited to the Wedding of Scott Grainger and Bonnie Lee



You and your family are all invited to our wedding. The "formal" invitation is included with this note to you. (See page 14 online.). Bonnie and I consider each of you as good friends hence our invitation for you to attend this very important part of our life together. What we ask of you is to reply by using the website in the formal invitation and tell us if you plan to attend and who will be attending with you. We are expecting a large number of friends and family and need to be sure that we have sufficient seating and food and drink for each of you.

Drive Your Studebaker, please. The first 6 or so trucks and cars will have priority parking on the grass in our front yard and driveway. There will be reserved parking in our neighbor's front yard (the house to the west) on her grass for the next 8+ trucks and cars. When you reply with your RSVP fill in one of the blanks for your guests with the model and year of the Stude you plan to drive. Parking will be a premium but I have several neighbors that have volunteered their driveways for parking and we have lots of street parking (for non-Studebakers).

We will have dancing so bring your dancing shoes. We look forward to seeing you at our wedding.

Scott & Bonnie

Scott and Bonnie request no gifts. Please see page 14 for information about when and where and how to RSVP.



Keri Baker
 Designated Broker/Property Manager
 Paramount Property Management & Realty, LLC

10640 N. 28th Dr. Suite A-106
 Phoenix, AZ. 85029
 Phone: 623-688-5844 Ext. 5 Fax: 623-738-0464

keri@paramountpmr.com www.paramountpmr.com



6/17

Stitch n' Art, LLC
Custom Embroidery
GCSC and SDC logo'd shirts, caps, bags, etc



Judy Haverstick
 (602) 513-0628
 jmhaverstick@hotmail.com

02/16



40 Years Experience in
Studebaker, Avanti and Packard



Scott Benson
Gilbert, Arizona

602-568-7999



Service Repairs Full Restorations

4/17

FIREPLACE SOUTHWEST

Phone (602) 843-3312
 Buddy Wright




- Brick
- Block
- Licensed
- Stone
- Stucco
- Bonded

Masonry Repair

12/16

RUSTY NUT GARAGE
 Russ Ware (480)209-9328
 Call for your mechanical and electrical repair needs.



12/16

All Makes & Models Studebaker Friendly

MasterTech Auto Service
 Family Owned & Operated

COMPLETE AUTOMOTIVE REPAIR-
 DOMESTIC & FOREIGN



(623)334-0309
 6824 W. Thunderbird Rd.
 Peoria, AZ 85381
 visit us online:www.mastertech-autoservice.com

2/16



Becker Automotive Restoration, LLC
 Don Becker
 480.220.3657
 www.becker-restoration.com

12/16



Junkyard Jonny LLC

11/16

Jonathan Carter
 Proprietor
 Studebaker, Fiat, AMC
 Car and Parts Sales

480-577-5764
 joncarter@cox.net

Arizona Contractor's License
 Residential & Commercial

Installation & Repair
 premierirrigation.org



Premier Irrigation
 flood Irrigation Specialists

Office: 623-337-5294
 Fax: 623-337-5301

CHRIS EASTBURN
 Cell: 602-380-1439

14211 W. Windrose Dr, Surprise, AZ 85379

12/16

Studebaker Parts

Parts for your restoration project or daily driver.

Chuck Collins
 2410 W. Freeway Ln.
 Phoenix, AZ 85021
 602-995-5311
 E-mail: Chuck@studebakerparts.com



Scan the code with your smart phone.

Visit the store at <http://www.studebakerparts.com>

12/16

FOR SALE - STUDEBAKER CARS, TRUCKS AND PARTS - WANTED

TO PLACE OR CANCEL AN AD: Please contact Chuck Collins by phone at 602-995-5311 or e-mail ccollinsaz@cox.net or write 2410 W. Freeway Lane, Phoenix, AZ 85021-4135.

Ads for members are free. Business card ads are \$25 per year. Ads not updated every 4 issues will be dropped.

STUDEBAKERS FOR SALE

1933 Regal Coupe, 1939 Coupe Express, 1964 Pick up, 1964 Cruiser, 1964 Avanti, 1963 Daytona Station Wagon. Contact Bruce Wheeler, 120 E. Magee Rd., Tucson, AZ 85704 520-297-6145 (3)

1962 Station Wagon. 4 dr, V8, 3spd w/OD. New interior. Excellent driver. 25 yr owner: Dennis Lurkins, Santa Fe \$10,995.00 505-424-1972 (3)

1963 GT Hawk. 4spd w/259. Edelbrock 4bbl. Canadian built. Wayne 602-826-0771 (0)

STUDEBAKER WANTED

1966 Avanti II, driver quality in good condition with automatic transmission. No "project cars". See Hagerty valuation condition #3. Title must be clear and specify vehicle is 1966. Will consider Studebaker Avanti modified with Chevrolet powertrain. aacvetteaz@gmail.com (3)

STUDEBAKER PARTS FOR SALE

NOS C/K left front fender. \$900 obo. Denny Lockmon 623-974-5424 or lockmon@cox.net (2)

1953-'55 Coupe doors, \$400ea. 1962 Champ cab w/doors, \$150. Body parts for Larks & '60-'64 Champ trucks. Trim and mechanical parts, standard transmissions & parts. Two 1960 Champ trucks - will make one, \$1200. Bill Eastburn 623-939-6116 (0)

1953 Champion Coupe LR fender. No rust or dents. Gas filler door has been welded shut-good if using fuel cell, \$200. 1953 Commander instru-

ment panel and gauges, \$35. 6V wiper motor, \$20., 6V heater motor, \$35. 6V defroster motor, \$15. '53 Champion steering wheel, \$10. '54 grille bars, so-so cond., \$25. More parts. Don McCoin 623-388-3782 (0)

1963 & 1964 Wagonaire V/8 auto, complete. Not running, need total restoration, \$1,000 ea, OBO. **'63-'64 1/2T V/8 P.U. frame and engine**, axles, etc. make offer. **1962 P.U. V/8 w/Hawk dash**, needs restoring. \$500. Lots of other sheet metal, parts, etc. Pete Mensing 928-776-7979 (0) **Truck T-98 4spd floor shift**, \$350. Dana 44 differential w/posi, \$300. Many more parts. Call Bill Eastburn 623-936-6116 (0)

Open 3:31 Dana 44 \$100; R-1 Carb \$300. Call cell 602-885-2216 / wjazwin@hotmail.com Will email pics upon request. (0)

1949-64 half ton truck brake drums \$50 ea. 2R5 truck Champ 6 bellhousing \$40. '51 Commander left front door \$45. '51 Commander right rear door \$45. '53 Rear Coupe bumper \$50. '57-61 Hawk fiberglass dash \$30. V8 Heads and Cranks 259 & 289. '59-'60 Lark or 60- 64 Champ truck hood \$50. '59-'60 Lark trunk lid, \$35, good condition. '60-'64 Champ Truck Doors \$50. ea. '62 Lark Station Wagon upper tailgate \$50. '62 Lark rear quarters \$100. for both or \$60. each no rust. '63 Lark 4 door front doors \$50. Ea. '63 Lark rear doors fits Wagonaire or 4dr sedan \$35. ea. '63 Lark right door for 2 door sedan \$50. All large items for pick up only. Don't see what you need? Contact Jerry Kaiser 520-979-0065 or studeblu@gmail.com (3)

Used wheel cover sets for sale: AC2314 1953 Tri Star, AC2738 1956 Hawk, AC2425 1953-5 Speedster

wire type, no center caps, AC3332 Avanti, AC3071 1961 cars, AC3155 1964-5 cars, AC2841 1957-8 cars, **NOS set of 532324WP** 1953-55 10 ". I do have others as well, inquire. Contact Chuck Collins at 602-995-5311 / cstude1@cox.net (1)

STUDEBAKER PARTS WANTED

1947-8 M5 PU right door window inside metal trim. Tom at 480-364-4434 or tdstamm@cox.net (0)

MISCELLANOUS

For Sale: Studebaker bulletnose golf cart. Based on EZ-GO electric cart. New batteries. \$2800 obo. Denny Lockmon. 623-974-5424 or lockmon@cox.net (2)

Wanted: A 1917 automobile for use by a Kiwanis club for 100th anniversary celebration. If you know of one contact Chris at 602-995-5311 or ccollinsaz@cox.net

HOLIDAY PARTY AUCTION TEASER

Mike Barany is donating a bottle of "Studebaker" Whiskey. Who will be the lucky high bidder?

CHAPTER NAME BADGE

Order your Chapter name badge with a pin back by contacting Chris Collins at ccollinsaz@cox.net or 602-995-5311. The price is \$5.00 each.

If you wish to have a magnet back on your badge, the price is \$6.00 each.

The name badges are available in brass and black with the SDC logo or a blue plastic with the Chapter logo.

I
P
R
E
S
I
D
E
N
T
I
C
H
A
M
P
I
O
N
S
T
O
G
A
I
S
T
A
R
L
I
N
E
R
I
G
T
H
A
W
K
I
D
A
Y
T
O
N
A
I
E
R
S
K
I
N
E
I
S
I
L
V
E
R
H
A
W
K
I

I
C
R
U
I
S
E
R
I
A
V
A
N
T
I
I
C
O
M
M
A
N
D
E
R
I
R
O
C
K
K
N
E
I
E
M
F
I
P
H
A
E
T
O
N
I
S
T
A
R
L
I
G
H
T
I
S
K
Y
W
A
Y
I
W
A
G
O
N
A
I
R
E
I



Drive Your Studebaker Day observance at Metro Center.
Photo courtesy of Peggy Eastburn.

The *ECHO*

Newsletter of the Grand Canyon State Chapter, SDC
P.O. Box 37464
Phoenix, AZ 85069-7464



OCTOBER REMINDERS

- 16 Orphan Car Show
- 22 Halloween Trunk or Treat Event

See pages 5 & 6 for details.



Scan the QR code with your smart phone to visit the chapter web site. Need a scanner? Search for "QR Scanner" in your app store.

Visit the Chapter web site at
<http://www.grandcanyonsdc.com>



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.

Name _____ Spouse _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Telephone # _____

Cell # _____

E-mail address _____

SDC Membership # (Required) _____

Expiration date _____
(May be found on your SDC membership card.)

of Children under 18 years of age _____
(List name(s) and birthday(s) on back.)

Birthday (Month & Day) Self _____

Spouse _____ Anniversary _____

Studebakers You Own: _____

New Member? _____ Referred by _____

3rd Annual Laveen Heritage Car Show

Laveen Education Center

Saturday, October 15, 2016 8 AM to 3 PM (Parking Starts at 7 AM)
5001 West Dobbins Road, Laveen, AZ 85339 (use Dobbins Road entrance)

Registration open to All Makes, Models, Years, Cars, & Trucks. 1st 100 registered get a
Goody Bag, T-Shirt & Dash Plaque

Award plaques given to the TOP 15. Trophy awards for Best of Show, Best Low Rider, Best
MOPAR, Best Paint, Best Interior, Best Engine, Ladies Choice & Holy Cow!

*** TO BE JUDGED YOU MUST BE PARKED NO LATER THAN 10:00 AM***

Raffle items, 50/50 Raffle, Food & Merchant Vendors Welcome

NO ALCOHOL, TOBACCO OR WEAPONS ALLOWED ON SCHOOL PROPERTY

*** NO REFUNDS ***

MAKE YOUR CHECK PAYABLE TO: Laveen Lions Foundation, Inc.

MAIL FORM & PAYMENT TO: Laveen Lions Club Car Show, P.O. Box 320, Laveen, AZ 85339

Questions contact: Art Downs @ 480-239-0886 or artdowns@cox.net

Bring a non-perishable food donation for the Food Bank and receive one raffle ticket

\$25.00 pre-registered by October 1, 2016. After this date \$30.00

Cut - - - - -Return Lower Part - - - - -Cut

Vehicle Registration

All Pre-Registrations must be received no later than October 1, 2016.

PRE REGISTER TO ENSURE T-SHIRT SIZE

Name: _____

Spouse/Guest: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

E-mail: _____

Club Affiliation (if any): _____

T-Shirt Size: (Circle one) SM MED LG XL 2X 3X 4X Add \$2.00 for 2X or larger
Extra shirts will be sold at the event.

Vehicle Information:

Year: _____ Make: _____ Model: _____

Color: _____ Special Features: _____

Release, Indemnity and Hold Harmless:

In consideration of the acceptance of the right to participate in the 3rd Annual Laveen Heritage Car Show (the "Event"), the undersigned participant agrees to fully release, indemnify, and hold harmless the Laveen Lions Foundation, Inc., Laveen Lions Club, Inc., Lions Clubs International, Laveen Elementary School District, and Maricopa County, together with the respective employees, representatives, agents, officers, directors, members, volunteers, affiliates, successors and assigns of all such parties, from and against any and all claims, actions, losses, damages, liabilities, and costs and expenses (including without limitation, reasonable attorneys' fees) for any loss, injury, or damage that such participant or its guests or family members may sustain or incur in connection with or related to such participant's involvement in the Event. I also certify that my vehicle is properly licensed and insured to meet legal requirements of liability.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

IF UNDER 18, PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN MUST SIGN

4TH ANNUAL FIVE-O CAR SHOW

Free To The Public

October 29th 2016
10am - 2pm
Benefiting Special
Olympics Unified
Sports Program

AT SanTan Village
2218 E Williams Field Rd
Gilbert, AZ 85295



Drawings
Food
Music
Silent Auction
50/50

Registration
Before Event \$15
Day Of Event \$20

For More Info and Online Registration:
www.fiveocarshow.com
www.facebook.com/fiveocarshow

MEMBER RECOMMENDED EVENT

Joseph Guthrie highly recommends the Five-O Car Show and invites members to attend and support the Special Olympics, a charity which is special to him. He has registered to show his pickup and the organizers are interested in having the club bring out our Studebakers. They will reserve space so all can park together.

The Gilbert Police Department is hosting their 4th annual Five-O Car Show fundraiser on October 29th from 10am to 2pm to raise money and awareness for the Special Olympics Unified Sports Program. 100% of the proceeds will be donated to Special Olympics.

There will be food trucks, raffles, 50/50, silent auctions, police displays, police K-9 demos, music and much more. Event T-shirts will be available for purchase during the event.

Registration is \$15 before the show and \$20 the day of the show. Handmade trophies will be awarded for "Best in Show", 1st Place, 2nd Place, 3rd Place. Special Olympics athletes will be in attendance to award a trophy to their favorite vehicle.

For more info or to register online please visit their website at www.fiveocarshow.com or their Facebook page at www.facebook.com/fiveocarshow.



Best of Show
1st, 2nd and 3rd Place
Trophies Awarded