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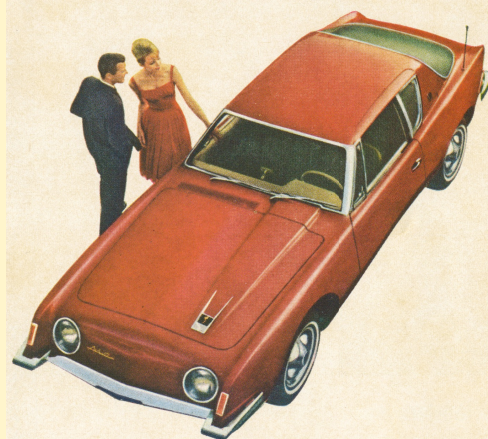


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From the Editor's Pen.....

In this month's newsletter:

- ◆ The cover is another look at the Million Dollar Sweepstakes sponsored by Studebaker in 1962; the May newsletter's cover featured advertising to win a Wagonaire. This month we look at the advertising from the November, 1962 *Reader's Digest* (35¢) which features the Avanti. 350 Studebakers were given away in this promotion. Thanks to Dan Kuhl for the information.
- ◆ On page 7, you can take a 2500 mile tour with Malcolm as drives around the northeast and the midwest this past summer and on Drive Your Studebaker Day. Thanks, Malcolm, for being an untiring ambassador for Studebaker.
- ◆ Learn what your Studebaker National Foundation is doing to preserve the legacy of Studebaker. Thank you, Richard, for the excellent report. See page 8.
- ◆ There is important information on page 9 about a new requirement to carry and display a fire extinguisher when you are displaying your Studebaker. A fire extinguisher for your family's Stude driver would be an

excellent holiday or birthday gift. The requirement goes into effect January 1, 2017.

- ◆ Thanks to Ed Smith and Linda Smith for their continuing contributions to each newsletter. Next month will be their last as they retire from their respective offices and go on the road to visit America's auto museums. The words of encouragement and event details have been a mainstay during the past five years.

Please vote on November 8th and in your Chapter election.
Chris

CHAPTER ELECTIONS

Ballots for the election of 2017 officers and board are included in this newsletter. The results will be announced at the Chapter Holiday Party and the new board will assume their duties January 1, 2017.

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From the President



Well, here we are through the month of October and the fright night scare from the witches and goblins is behind us, or is it? There is another shudder looming now that can affect our beloved Studebaker Club more than witches and goblins. We all have a duty to support a common cause in whatever way possible for each distinct person we are. Sometimes that means helping to set up or take down at an event. Sometimes it means help in the planning and coordinating. Sometimes you may have to run a portion of the activities. There is nothing like being a table host for the Christmas party to get your spirits moving. Sometimes it means just showing up to a planned club outing or bring that favorite side dish or dessert to share all the while enjoying the camaraderie of the fellow Great Studebaker People. With this said Linda and I are wanting to step down as President and Vice President of the Grand Canyon State Chapter.

Linda and I have put six years in this club giving many opportunities to show off just how Great Studebakers are and giving a great many others the chance to see the Greatest Studebaker People in action telling them about our cars and how we are proud that they are still on the road after so many years.

People join a club to share their passion with others of like mind. They look to expand their knowledge by learning something new about their passion or help someone to expand theirs. In the case of a car club sometimes they just want to learn how to maintain something to keep the car on the road. They also like to share what they did to help others in their pursuit. Dedicated, active club members are the essential element in this succession and they encourage others to join in the enthusiasm, whether they are Studebaker lovers or just have an interest.

It's important to attract a wider audience and working together with neighboring clubs, to share resources and ideas and to look for opportunities to organize joint events can only improve what we have and we never want to forget to keep it fun. We need to be flexible and welcome new ideas, especially from younger prospective members.

With the passing of both of my parents in the past two years, Linda and I have expanded our horizons more. We can now set our interest farther afield. In doing so we have met and got to know more people that share our interest. We want to travel farther to meet these people and make more friends while seeing parts of this country that we have not been able to see in the past. Do you know just how many car museums there are out there? We are going to try to visit them all so we can share our findings with you as we return from our adventures. Because of this we don't feel that we could continue to produce the same level of leadership that we have in the past.

We have planned and organized some events for the first three months of next year and are willing to follow through with them. They include the Winter Gathering at the Martin Auto Museum in January, a booth at Russo and

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

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Welcome Back

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1963 Wagonaire

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".

Members who have sponsored new members thus far and will have their 2017 dues paid are Neil Bell, Chuck Collins, Bill and Peggy Eastburn, Steve Fein, Lou Fencil, Denny Lockmon, Carl Reid, Al Riedel and Linda Smith.

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.

Steele for recruiting new members and supporting the Studebaker National Foundation, the Wickenburg Parade in February and March Madness on March 11 at South Mountain. We as a club have also been asked to hold a zone meet in 2019 and Linda and I are willing to help with as much of this as needed.

We encourage you to carry on the enthusiasm past these events by becoming a board member or officer to exercise your rights and help fulfill your duties of membership in the Grand Canyon State Chapter. Don't let the club become old fashioned as your willingness to step up will benefit everyone. Keep the teamwork going knowing that Studebakers are Great and Studebaker People are the Greatest.

Ed

ORPHAN CAR SHOW

By Linda Smith

Sunday, October 16th brought a variety of orphan cars and trucks to one place, Los Olivos Park in Phoenix. We gathered to show off our Studebakers and were joined by Hudsons, Metropolitans, Packards, a Franklin, Kaisers, Mercurys, a Reo, Oldsmobiles and others. We are usually in competition with the Hudsons to see who can have the most vehicles at the show. This year the orphan car show was hosted by the Grand Canyon Chapter of the Hudson Essex Terraplane Club so guess who won the Best Participation Award? Yes, you are right, the Hudson Club. We came in second with 15 cars, trucks and trailer! Yes, our Studebaker trailer was counted.

Lunch and drinks were provided by your chapter - pizza, sub sandwiches and chips. While we chowed down our lunch Ed Smith discussed some upcoming events and talked about the Russo & Steele Auction, January 18-22, 2017. We were chosen to receive 25% of the liquor sales for Sunday, the 22nd with the proceeds going to the Studebaker National Foundation. Also, we will have a free 8x10 vendor booth for the five days of the auction. We need volunteers to staff the booth and promote Studebakers. It's an awesome venue for recruiting new members and to see all the wonderful cars in the auction. Please contact Ed Smith if interested in volunteering.

After lunch was time for the awards and door prizes. The first award, Diamond in the Rough, was given to Ed Smith for our 1939 Coupe Express, a work in progress pickup! We also took home the Smallest Car Award for our pedal cars displayed in the bed of the 1951 Stakebed truck and the trophy featured a GT Hawk model. (Very funny). Another award was given out to Dave Recker for his 1924 Roadster. Door prizes were won by numerous Studebaker people.

Attendees were: Dan & Corlean Kuhl in their 1959 Pickup; Steve Fein in his 1966 Cruiser; Richie and Delores Fein in their 1957 President Classic; Ken & Arlene West in their 1966 Daytona; Neil Bell in his 1960 Hawk; Chuck & Chris Collins in their 1963 GT Hawk; John, Kim & Callan Rodhouse in his 1950 Pickup; Sid Rosen in his 1955 Speedster; D.J. & Maddie Gaughan in their 1955 Speedster; Rick Melms in his 1962 Corvair Convertible; Joseph Guthrie in his 1956 Pickup; Dave Recker in his 1924 Light Six Coupe Roadster; Bill & Peggy Eastburn in their 1964 Champ Pickup; Ed & Linda Smith in their 1951 Stakebed truck and trailer and their 1939 Coupe Express pickup. Claudia Robinette, Richard Dormois, Paul Vigne and Don Becker stopped by to visit and view the vehicles. We had a great turnout of Studebakers and Studebaker friends. Thanks for joining us for this event.



See more photos on the Chapter's Facebook page and web site.

SDC AND CHAPTER DUES

Grand Canyon State Chapter dues for 2017 will be due soon and now, in addition to sending a check for your yearly dues, you can pay them through Pay Pal by visiting the Chapter web site (<http://www.grandcanyonsdc.com>) and clicking on the link on the front page. You have the choice of \$18.00 yearly dues for which you receive your newsletter through the mail and \$15.00 yearly dues for which you receive your newsletter electronically. You are encouraged to take the option for electronic mailing but it is your choice to have your newsletter delivered to your mail box. If you wish to receive it both ways, please let the editor know to have your name added to the email newsletter list.

Please check that your SDC dues are current as all members of the GCSC must be a member of the national organization for insurance purposes. In the quarterly report provided to chapters by Cornerstone Registration, we saw a few Chapter members' SDC dues had lapsed. For those who no longer wish to receive *Turning Wheels* you can remain current with SDC by choosing the \$10.00 option which is membership only.

Thank you for your membership in the Studebaker Drivers Club and Grand Canyon State Chapter.

GRAND CANYON STATE CHAPTER

- NOVEMBER 12** THE MARRIAGE OF BONNIE LEE AND SCOTT GRAINGER WILL TAKE PLACE TODAY. CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES FROM THE CHAPTER!
- 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
- NOVEMBER 13** GCSC BOARD AND OFFICERS WILL MEET AT THE DEER VALLEY AIRPORT RESTAURANT, 7TH AVE & DEER VALLEY RD AT 2:00PM. ALL MEMBERS ARE WELCOME. INFO: ED AT 602-290-1045 OR edcollects@cox.net
- DECEMBER 3** GCSC HOLIDAY PARTY AT LAKEVIEW UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, SUN CITY, FROM 11:30AM - 4PM. CHAPTER WILL PROVIDE MEAT AND THE TRIMMINGS; 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. SEE PAGE 6 FOR MORE DETAILS.
- 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. YOU CAN SPONSOR AN AWARD FOR \$20.00. CATERED OLIVE GARDEN LUNCH, \$15.00PP, DOOR PRIZES. CONTACT LINDA AT lindagsmith@cox.net / 602-618-7691 FOR INFORMATION, TO SPONSOR AN AWARD AND TO RSVP. SEE PG. 6
- JANUARY 15, 2017** SOUTHERN ARIZONA ANNUAL BANQUET AT TANQUE VERDE GUEST RANCH, 14301 E. SPEEDWAY, TUCSON. \$33.00 ADULTS, \$16.00 CHILDREN. STUDEBAKER DISPLAY, AWARDS, DOOR PRIZES, DRAWINGS, AUCTION. RSVP W/PAYMENT TO CHUCK STANFORD BY JANUARY 11TH TO PO BOX 12913 TUCSON AZ 85732 OR 520-888-1563
- JANUARY 18-25, 2017** RUSSO AND STEELE AUCTION AT SALT RIVER FIELDS AT TALKING STICK. CHAPTER WILL HOST WITH STUDEBAKER NATIONAL FOUNDATION A DISPLAY AREA TO PROMOTE OUR ORGANIZATIONS. VOLUNTEERS WHO WOULD LIKE TO INTERACT WITH THE PUBLIC ABOUT STUDEBAKERS ARE NEEDED TO STAFF THE BOOTH. OTHER VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED ON CHECK-IN AND CHECK-OUT DAYS OF THE AUCTION. FOR INFORMATION CONTACT ED AT 602-290-1045 OR edcollects@cox.net
- 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. POKER RUN, CAR SHOW, JUDGING, SWAP MEET, VALVE COVER RACING, TOUR.



UPCOMING EVENTS

DECEMBER 3 HOLIDAY PARTY



The Chapter's annual holiday party will be held at the Lakeview United Methodist Church, 103rd Avenue and Thunderbird Rd, Sun City from 11:30am-4pm. Your chapter will provide the traditional turkey and dressing, ham, mashed potatoes and gravy and drinks. Please bring your favorite holiday salad/side dish or dessert to help make our dinner complete. Dinner will be served at 12 noon. Table hosts can begin setting up at 11:30. Contact Linda to volunteer to be a table host.

Auction items and food bank donations are welcome. Richard Dormois will again cajole and entertain us as auctioneer. New officers and board members and Members of the Year will be announced.

We hope to see all GCSC members and friends at our Holiday Party this year. Please RSVP by November 30th and if you need additional information please contact Linda Smith at 602-618-7691 or lindagsmith@cox.net

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.

JANUARY 14, 2017 WINTER GATHERING

The Chapter's annual Winter Gathering and Meeting will be held on January 14th at the Martin Auto Museum, 17541 N. Black Canyon Hwy, Phoenix, from 10am - 3pm. There will be a Studebaker display with people's choice awards. You can sponsor an award for \$20.00; your name or company will be on the award.

You are also welcome to vend Studebaker related items on tables or from your trunk or truck bed.

Lunch will be at noon and will be catered by Olive Garden at a cost of \$15.00 per adult and \$8.00 for children 6-12. The Chapter will furnish coffee, tea, water and sodas and dessert. RSVP by January 7th.

To sponsor an award, to RSVP or for information contact Linda at lindagsmith@cox.net or 602-618-7691.



Russo and Steele Auction January 18-22

Chapter volunteers are needed to work at Russo and Steele Auction on check-in and check-out days and also the days of the auction. This year we will have a booth at the Russo and Steele Auction and need volunteers to staff the booth to promote Studebakers and the Studebaker National Foundation.

To volunteer contact Ed Smith at 602-290-1045 or edcollects@cox.net

Studebaker — Builder of Champions

November 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Questions? Call Chris at 602-995-5311		1	2	3	4	5
6 Daylight Savings Time Ends	7	8 Election Day Please Vote!	9	10	11 Veteran's Day Day	12 Scott & Bonnie get married.
13 Board Meeting	14	15	16	17 Homemade Bread Day	18	19
20	21	22	23 National Cashew Day	24 Thanksgiving Day	25	26
27	28	29	30 RSVP Deadline / Holiday Party			Dec. 3 Holiday Party

STUDEBAKER DRIVERS DAY IN 2016

By Malcolm Stinson

After arriving in my home town of Wequetequock, Conn., on June 22nd, my 1940 Studebaker was my only car to drive. It was seen in and around Pawcatuck, Conn., and Westerly, R.I. until I moved on to the SDC International Meet in Warwick, R.I.

From June 26th to July 2nd, the '40 was used around Warwick for 7 days.

Leaving Warwick, we went back to Wequetequock and again the '40 was used in and around Pawcatuck, Westerly and Stonington, Conn. On July 10th, I joined the Westerly/Pawcatuck Region of the AACA at the North Stonington Fair. Had many lookers here.

On July 12th and 13th, the '40 was used around Woodland, Penn. as transportation in and around the town and campground. A lot of head turners and thumbs up.

On July 14th, I am at my daughter's in Columbiaville, Mich. The car was driven around the area for several days. On Wednesday, we took the '40 to a car show in Otisville, Mich. Again had many lookers.

On July 24th through the 30th, the '40 Studebaker spent a week driving every day for 5 days with the VMCCA on the Heritage Tour in Byron Center, Mich. On these tours, we drive between 500 and 600 miles in 5 days going to and from the different activities.

On July 31st, back to my daughter's in Columbiaville. Drove the car several times around town.

On August 7th, the '40 went to Fremont, Ohio for another VMCCA Great Lakes Region tour. On this tour we went to several places every day for 4 days. So, the Studebaker was seen around the area and had several lookers and a few people at the event talked to me about the car.

On August 12th, I took the car to Merriam, a town near Kansas City, Kansas and spent 5 days here. Again, the 1940 Studebaker was my transportation.

On the 18th, I went back to my daughter's in Columbiaville. My only transportation, the 1940 President, was used here until September 7th when I went back to my home town of Wequetequock. Also traveled with the '40 Studebaker 120 miles round trip to join the Northeastern Michigan Chapter of SDC for a lunch gathering at Tom and Jane Johnson's 1860's farmhouse in Williamson, Mich. The home is filled with furniture of the late 1800s. I just fell in love with their home.

September 4th to the 9th, I took my sister (90 years old) with me and went to North Conway, New Hampshire with the Westerly Pawcatuck Region of AACA to a car show on September 10th.

On September 11th, I joined the VMCCA on the Glidden Tour. This is 200 cars that are from 1942 and older and must be all stock.

On September 18th, drove the Studebaker to my 60th class reunion, had several lookers.

All in all I have put over 2500 miles on this car. I believe this should cover my Studebaker Day drive to get Studebakers out in the public eye.

CELEBRATE!



November Birthdays

2	Scott Grainger	16	Gregg Avery
2	Sam Powell	16	Don Engstrom
2	Dennis Roeper	18	Mike Barany
8	Mary Barany	20	Dave Kirkel
8	Vicky Crowe	23	Dina Dishman
8	George Stout	23	Denny Lockmon
9	Phyllis Olson	26	Bob Halgren
14	Madelyn Holub	27	Mike Maddux
14	Julie Watson	30	John Pfungstag

Belated birthday wishes to our new members, the Gaughans and Stinsons, who all had birthdays in October.

November Anniversaries

5	Brian & Aleta Millette
19	Ed & Linda Costell
26	Scott & Marlene Benson
26	George & Judy Stout
29	Jim & Pat Boehnlein
29	Gregg Avery & Luz Lozano

PASSINGS.....

Many members wrote to tell your editor the news of the passing of Don Robertson on October 18th. Don was well known as the proprietor of the Gold King Mine in Jerome. Many of us have visited this most interesting place and enjoyed time spent with Don talking about his many Studebakers and other vehicles as well as the other unique aspects of the venue. He will be missed by all who knew him. A memorial donation in his honor was made by the chapter to the Studebaker National Museum.

You can read an article about Don and his family's plans for the mine at verdenews.com: <http://tinyurl.com/hua7clq>

The Chapter sends condolences to Fred Ball on the passing of his wife, Erika, who died on October 20th of ALS. Fred and Erika are long time members of the Wasatch Mountain Chapter in Utah and were frequent guests of chapters throughout the Pacific Southwest Zone at zone meets and chapter events.

Erika was integral to the success of their chapter, having served as secretary and editor. She will be missed by her many Studebaker friends.

If you wish to contact Fred, please call him at 801-969-9235 or email him at studeguru@gmail.com

DID YOU KNOW?

By Richard Dormois
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THE STUDEBAKER NATIONAL FOUNDATION has a fifteen hundred dollar scholarship waiting for a student in your family seeking a college degree in auto restoration or a related field. Go to studebakernationalfoundation.org to learn how to apply. It is user friendly and your student can get consecutive scholarships.

THE STUDEBAKER NATIONAL FOUNDATION will grant funds to support special high school level automotive restoration classes where local funding is lacking.

THE STUDEBAKER NATIONAL FOUNDATION will help finance equipment at college level institutions offering curriculum in automotive restorations.

THE STUDEBAKER NATIONAL FOUNDATION will receive your museum quality Studebaker and place it in a museum in North America agreeing to never sell it unless at your direction.

Your family or Studebaker Chapter may support the **STUDEBAKER NATIONAL FOUNDATION** with a cash donation, a scholarship donation in the name of a loved one or the donor or may stipulate a portion of your estate be awarded to the **STUDEBAKER NATIONAL FOUNDATION**.

THE STUDEBAKER NATIONAL FOUNDATION, chartered in 2004, is a non profit public benefit corporation qualifying your donations for tax benefits.

THE STUDEBAKER NATIONAL FOUNDATION supports and is supported by the Studebaker Drivers Club, the Studebaker National Museum, The Antique Studebaker Club and Avanti Owners Association International.

Do visit our website studebakernationalfoundation.org and take advantage of one or all of our programs and join us at our annual Board meeting at the Doubletree Inn in South Bend, Indiana, May 4, 2017.

NOW YOU KNOW.



TRUNK OR TREAT



In keeping with the Trunk or Treat theme, several Studebaker trunks were decorated in spooky and creative ways for our Chapter's October event held on the 22nd in the yard and garage of Peggy and Paul Stinson. The evening's hosts were Michell Eastburn and the Eastburn family. Several old car friends of the Stinsons joined the chapter in the festivities.

From among the decorated trunks, Paul and Phyllis Setaro captured the Best Trunk award with Skeleton Tailgate Party which featured an assembly of skeletons partying it up. In the Best Costume competition Dennis Lynde and Linda Saar, AKA Beetlejuice and girlfriend Juicy, dominated. Seven month old Callan Rodhouse was the winner in the children's competition.

A popular addition to this year's Trunk or Treat event was the chili cook-off. Six delicious pots of chili were available to sample and then vote on. Entering chili were Peggy Eastburn, Judy and Bill Barker, the Rodhouses, Richard Dormois, Peggy Stinson and Michell Eastburn. Earning Best Chili honors were the Barkers. All of the chilis were very tasty and there weren't many leftovers for the chili makers to take home. Hot dogs, cornbread, and a few sides rounded out the pot luck with several desserts provided by Michell and pumpkin pies by Peggy Stinson to finish with a sweet note.

Michell made the presentation of prizes, which consisted of fun gifts and gas cards, to all of the above winners. Congratulations to all! In the absence of the president and vice president, she presided over a short meeting reminding the members that nominations for chapter officers and board were being accepted. She also noted the chapter has been asked to host the 2019 Pacific Southwest Zone Meet and asked the members to consider the proposal for a future vote.

Attending were Dennis Roeper, 1948 M16 (Mater); Bill and Judy Barker, 1949 2R5; Jim Clever; Dennis Lynde and Linda Saar, 1963 GT Hawk; John, Kim and Callan Rodhouse; Bill and Peggy Eastburn, Champ pickup; Steve and Paulette Fein, 1966 Cruiser; Richie and Delores Fein 1957 President; Paul and Phyllis Setaro, 1963 GT Hawk; Richard Dormois; Claudia Robinette; Michell Eastburn, 1963 Wagonaire; Peggy and Paul Stinson, 1963 Wagonaire; Chuck and Chris Collins, 1963 GT Hawk; Scott Grainger and Bonnie Lee, 1951 Commander (LC); Chris, Rachel, Aubrey and Chloe Eastburn. Other guests drove a Model A Ford, Ford F100, Jeep Wagon, Model A roadster street rod and more.

Thank you, Peggy and Paul for your hospitality. Thanks to Michell, Peggy and Bill for hosting. Thanks to all who attended. Please check the chapter's Facebook page and web site (Photo Galleries) for photos of the event.

Fire Extinguishers

By Ed Smith

There have been a lot of events taking place this summer and it is nice to see the cars on the road when they can be, but most of all it is always good to share with others a hobby that touches so many people. We are very fortunate that we never have more than a simple break down that in the end is usually a simple fix and we are back on the road again. There are those, however, that are not as fortunate. One thing that could really ruin your day for a long time would be to lose your car that you have put so much money, time and effort into due to a fire.

As these cars get older and older so the likelihood that this could happen is closer and closer. The Studebaker Drivers Club board passed a new requirement recently that requires a Fire Extinguisher become a part of your auto safety kit that you usually carry with you, like baling wire and duct tape. This requirement states that the minimum rating would be 1-A: 5-B:C. My own feelings on this, being a retired firefighter and trainer, would be to get one with a rating more like 1-A: 10-B:C. This one is a little larger and thus would have a better coverage should it be needed. Hopefully it would be used on the car close to yours and not on your own.

They want the fire extinguisher to be placed at the left front wheel of your Studebaker during the display of your vehicle at an event. All this is to take place starting January 1, 2017. Any questions about the size or usage contact me: Ed Smith at 602-290-1045 or edcollects@cox.net Let's continue to have a fun, fire safe time for many years to come.



FIRE EXTINGUISHER MOTION PASSED BY STUDEBAKER DRIVERS CLUB BOARD

Failure to have an approved Fire Extinguisher will disqualify a Club member to display or enter their car into SDC judging at an official SDC sanctioned meet or show.

The fire extinguisher must be UL listed or equivalent and fully charged. The minimum for all vehicles is a UL type 1-A:5-B:C. For fire extinguishers without a gauge; insure that the nozzle is not obstructed and the safety seal is intact. The extinguisher need not be permanently mounted, but must be clearly visible and readily available.

When the car is on display, the fire extinguisher should be on the ground near the left front wheel. For Drive-through judging, the fire extinguisher may be on the front seat or floor, but readily visible and available. This motion takes effect on January 1, 2017.

The A:B:C fire extinguishers can be found at all the major retailers for home repair and improvements. Remember; 1-A:5-B:C is the minimum. Recommended would be 1-A:10B:C as they seem to be more readily available. Total cost for this larger size is in the \$20 range and is very close to the size of a roll of paper towels.

We highly recommend that these extinguishers be placed on the ground near the left front wheel of your vehicle when it is on the show field. When moving your vehicle for judging, you may place it in a highly visible place inside your vehicle as proof that it is ready to use at a moment's notice.

This action is brought about due to a couple fires at car shows and the motion is based upon other major collector car clubs rules and regulations. The chances of YOUR vehicle erupting in flames is minimal; but what if the car next to yours has the problem? By having your extinguisher readily available you could prevent a possible disaster.

This N That

The Chapter member in the photo with Ron Hall and his record setting Avanti is **Al Riedel**. He was first correctly identified by **Frank van Doorn** and Frank will receive a 2017 Studebaker calendar. Thanks to all who responded.

The West Valley Pops Band under the direction of **Larry Swanson** will be putting on several free Veteran's Day concerts in the west valley. Here is the schedule: <http://www.surprisepopsband.com/concerts.htm>

Just a reminder: **Mike Barany** is donating a bottle of Studebaker brand whiskey cocktail. Be ready to bid.

New in the Garage: Ed and Linda Smith are now the owners of a 1939 Coupe Express. It's not quite concours ready but it is popular at car shows having won an award at each of its first two outings. Congrats!

SEMA reports "nearly 600,00 tons of salt were pumped onto the **Salt Flats** last winter and the summer has been relatively dry creating prospects for a good racing season. Race organizers have identified at least one long course (8 miles) and two shorter courses." This is good news for all Bonneville fans.



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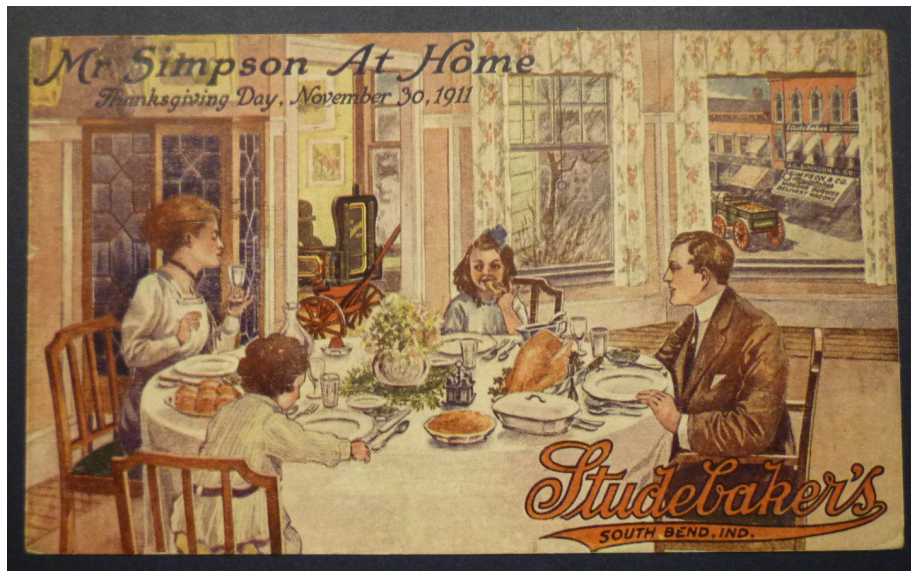
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