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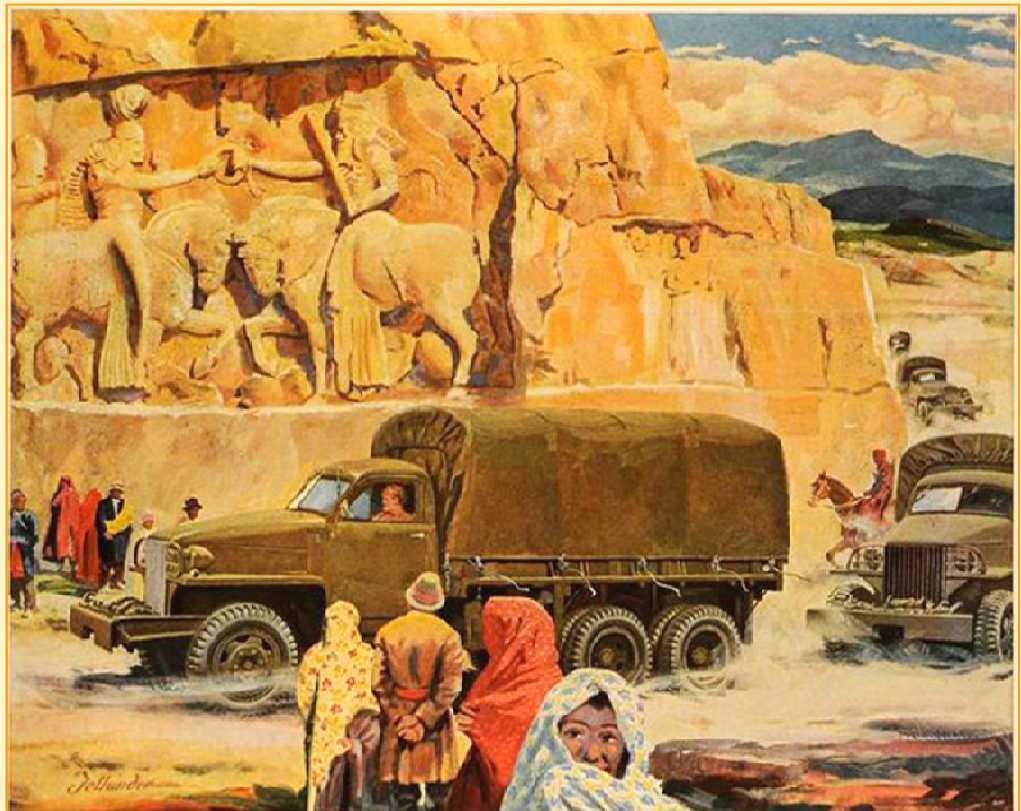
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Studebaker Drivers Club

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Studebaker military trucks, like our Yanks, are certainly seeing the world

AMERICA'S fighting men have been covering plenty of this planet in their travels in this war. Yet there's scarcely a place where they set down their packs that they don't find familiar Studebaker trucks from home to welcome them.

They see long lines of big, multiple-drive Studebaker military trucks rumbling past the sites of ancient Persian cities in Iran. They see them doing heavy transport duty in India, in Alaska, in the British Isles, in almost every area of Allied war activity.

It's one of the greatest compliments ever paid to the high quality of Studebaker craftsmanship that Studebaker today is one of the world's largest producers of big military trucks. And it's equally

significant that tens of thousands of these powerful Studebakers have already won their service stripes—many of them in the great offensives on the Russian front with the hard-driving Soviet armies.

Building military trucks, of course, is only one of Studebaker's war assignments. We're producing other vital war materiel including large numbers of the mighty Cyclone engines that power the famous Boeing Flying Fortress.

Our factories are all-out on war work today. They have no time for any other considerations. But once victory is complete and decisive, you can depend upon it that you will have finer Studebaker motor cars and trucks than ever in our history.



The roadways of the world are worn deep with Studebaker wheel marks. In wars and in peace, for 50 years, Studebaker vehicles have been writing their share of history on the roadways of the world. This is the sixth time in a national emergency that we've served our armed forces. We are proud of the extent and consequence of our assignments on the production front.

One of many colorful ads produced by the Studebaker Corporation during WW II.

From the Editor's Pen.....

The Chapter celebrates its 45th anniversary in 2017 and it can be reported it is healthy and thriving. Our membership continues to grow and retention is strong.

Your board needs input from YOU for new, fun activities to plan while we continue to hold long-time, popular events. One of those events is the All Arizona Studebaker Gathering in March which is always free to attend and is a fun, relaxing way to get together with your Studebaker friends. Be sure March 11 is on your calendar and bring your Studebaker, if you can, whether it is a driver, a show car or a work in progress.

Another popular event is the January 14th meeting at the Martin Auto Museum and we hope you can come to visit and stay for lunch, if you wish. Be sure to contact Michell if you want to join us for lunch or would like to sponsor an award for the people's choice judging.

Thanks to our contributors this month: Joe Guthrie, Ed Smith, Linda Smith, Neil Bell, Denny Lockmon, Sid Rosen, Tim Painter, John Rodhouse, John Kroulik, Mike Lynch and Steve Fein. Your contributions are always welcome, too!

Best wishes for a happy and healthy new year.

Chris

2017 CHAPTER DUES ARE DUE

Grand Canyon State Chapter dues for 2017 are due. You can mail a check for your yearly dues or 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. If you wish to receive the newsletter both ways, please let the editor know to have your name added to the email newsletter list.

If you pay online please send your editor an email with any changes or updates to your roster listing. Everyone should fill out an application when renewing to be sure we have your current information.

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.

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



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Meet the President

ABOUT SOMEONE

By Joseph Guthrie

President, Grand Canyon State Chapter

Recently, Chris Collins, editor for the Grand Canyon State Chapter of the Studebaker Drivers Club, informed me that she had taken some questions about this unknown candidate for our club's presidency. I found this to be a rather intriguing observation, as the only (and unknown) candidate for this great office really didn't know the troops either! What's more the only member of the club who agreed to serve as the club president was entering retirement and not at all certain of who he was either or where this new journey would take him? In fact, as he considered retirement, he did so with only the idea that he simply wanted to be somebody different, somebody else!

So here he was at a moment in life when life seemed boundless with possibilities. He could continue to work part time. He could become a stay-at-home house husband. He could continue to watch his wife enjoy her life in retirement. Karen, his wife had retired early and after nearly 5 years away from her daily routine, she was doing well as a ceramics student, as a mother and grandmother and pet owner. Karen was doing great as a volunteer at her Church, Karen was enjoying life, leisure, and she had taken up painting, too. His retired wife was really fully engrossed in her life. So as he sat next to Mrs. Collins and chatted about the column Ed wrote and upon reflecting on Chris's comment that, "lots' of people wanted to know more about you, [him]," he suddenly realized that his inspiration for this letter of introduction should be about who he was on that day, just as Karen is much more about who she is today and not what she was 5 years ago.

To this point, he also realized that as a part time graduate professor at Northern Arizona University (and others) his style was to always ask his students who they were when they introduced themselves. He would also humble his students in letting them know that, frankly, he didn't really care about what they had accomplished or were doing at the time, as accomplishment is not who we are and it does not define our lives. Former Men's Basketball Coach at UCLA, Mr. John Wooden once said, "One should never confuse activity for accomplishment." Who we are when we engage in activity is much more defining than are our accomplishments, especially when our foremost responsibility to ourselves is to remain true to who we are and not what we do.

May I please introduce myself? I am a unique human with a singular fingerprint with individual foot-steps in the sand, very personal DNA and an outlook in life which is filtered through my history, past and present with a sense of wonder for those who will continue to know who I am. I will also look forward to greeting whoever else may choose to become a part of my future and that will define the person I want to be, shape me, influence who I am and keep me centered in learning as much about me as is possible from that perspective. I also look forward to knowing who I serve.

Who am I? I am Joseph Guthrie. I am a dad. I am a grand-dad. I am a husband. I am a brother. I am an uncle. I cheat at golf! I am into fitness. I am a baseball card collector, too. Who am I? I am a writer. I am a champion for children rights. I have a keen artistic sense. I am a Renaissance Man. Who am I? I have a decidedly existential view. I am guarded. I am uncomfortable in crowds. I am protective. I am aloof at times. I am arrogant at times and I am imperfect all of the time.

I am also on a quest to become someone different and this is who I am at this moment in time. I am also optimistic. I am determined. I am witty and spontaneous. I am vintage, and in the words of Rene Descartes, French Philosopher and Mathematician who wrote in Part IV Discourse on the Method, "I think, therefore, I am!"

One final thought here, as I am almost finished too. Please everyone, take a moment when we meet to tell me who you are and in that sharing we will also have plenty of conversations about what we do or did in life. I expect we will have those conversations more easily, as what we do is always the easy part. It's knowing who we are that's difficult.

Joseph and Karen Guthrie's 1956 pickup at the Goldwater High School show in April, 2016.



A reminder to all members: Effective January 1, 2017 a **fire extinguisher** will be required in your Studebaker when you are attending any SDC sanctioned event. This includes all events the GCSC hosts. See previous two issues for suggestions on purchasing one for your Stude.

GCSC HOLIDAY PARTY, DECEMBER 3, 2016

By Linda Smith

The Grand Canyon State Chapter, Studebaker Drivers Club had a wonderful holiday party at the Lakeview Methodist Church in Sun City, AZ. One hundred six members, friends and guests enjoyed the great food, awesome company and purchasing items at the auction. The amazing tables were decorated by our gracious Table Host volunteers: Chris Collins, Richard Dormois, Peggy Eastburn, Paulette Fein, Scott & Bonnie Grainger, Phyllis Setaro, Cheryl Simmons, Pat Swanson, Sherry Watson, Ken & Arlene West, Aleta Millette and Linda Smith. Thanks to all for volunteering to be Table Hosts this year.

Ed Smith started out the festivities with having everyone at the tables introduce themselves, Richard Dormois graciously offered our invocation, then by table everyone helped themselves to the delicious turkey and ham prepared by Peggy Eastburn and the many pot luck holiday dishes provided by the members.

After dinner, Ed presented our Greatest People and Table Hosts Certificates to Steve Fein, Richard Dormois, Richie Fein, Ken & Arlene West, Neil Bell, Joseph Guthrie, Michell Eastburn, Peggy Eastburn, Phyllis Setaro, John Rodhouse, Sue King, Paulette Fein, Sherry Watson, Gary & Sandie Keating, Tim Watson, Carl Reid, Pat Swanson, Alan Tudor, John Verrill, Ron Crowe, Scott & Bonnie Grainger, Don Parkey, Chris Collins, Cheryl Simmons, Larry Vahe, Karen Mensing and Linda Smith. Certificates were also presented to our New Member Challenge program winners: Chuck & Chris Collins, Neil & Ruth Bell, Al & Anna Riedel, Denny Lockmon, Steve & Paulette Fein, Bill & Peggy Eastburn, Lou Fencil, Carl & Esther Reid and Linda Smith. These members also received their 2017 Chapter dues paid because they sponsored new members in our chapter.

The Members of the Year were announced: Mike and Sue King and Gary and Sandie Keating. Each couple received a beautiful award with our chapter logo and pictures of their Studebakers. Congratulations! Ed announced the new Officers and Board Members for 2017: President: Joseph Guthrie, Vice President: Michell Eastburn, Secretary: Richard Dormois, Treasurer: John Rodhouse and 3 board members: Dennis Lynde, Richie Fein and Larry Vahe. Congratulations to your new Chapter Officers and Board Members.

Editor's Note: Other business conducted during the meeting were a presentation by Ed Smith on the new SDC fire extinguisher requirement and a discussion about hosting the Pacific Southwest Zone Meet in 2020. On a motion made, seconded and passed the members voted to host the 2020 PSW Zone Meet. Malcolm Stinson spoke about a Show Low event June 2-3 and his planned tour in 2018. Chris Collins told members about a scholarship fund established in honor of Chuck Naugle who had recently passed away. Claudia Robinette and Larry Vahe made presentations and thank yous to the outgoing vice president, Linda Smith and outgoing president, Ed Smith, respectively. Previously Ed had presented outgoing board members, Claudia Robinette and Tim Watson with gifts of appreciation for their service.

Lastly was our famous auction conducted by Richard Dormois. We had some great items to bid on and \$1314.00 was raised for our treasury. Thank You, Richard.

Attending the party were: Mike & Mary Barany, 1979 Avanti; Neil & Ruth Bell, 1960 Hawk; Jim & Pat Boehnlein with 3 guests; Jim Clever; Chuck & Chris Collins; Richard Dormois; Chris, Rachel, Aubrey and Chloe Eastburn, 1963 Lark; Bill & Peggy Eastburn; Michell Eastburn, Studebaker Jr. Goat Wagon; Steve & Paulette Fein, 1966 Cruiser; Richie & Dolores Fein, 1957 President; Lowell Follendorf and son, John; George Gezelius; Scott & Bonnie Grainger with 4 guests in their 3 Studebakers, Toto, LC and Indy; Charley & Judy Haverstick, 1958 Golden Hawk; Mike & Evelyn Hodges; Mike & Sue King; John, Lorilee and McKenna Kroulik; Koltan Kroulik; John Lewis and 2 guests; Mike & Lisa Lynch; Denny Lockmon & Maryann Lemely in his 1964 Avanti; Dennis Lynde & Linda Saar, 1963 GT Hawk; Kevin & Anita MacFadden; Norman & Janice Marineau; Don & Marlene McCain, 1953 coupe; Ken Michael & Bobi Beveridge and Ken's daughters: Ami and Melissa; Brian & Aleta Millette; Tim & Joen Painter; Ike & Virginia Quigley; Water & Nicki Ready; Al & Anna Riedel; Claudia Robinette; John, Kim & Callen Rodhouse; Bruce Sandburg & Delores Shurtz; Paul & Phyllis Setaro, 1962 GT Hawk; Mack Rosen & guest; Bill & Cheryl Simmons, 1953 coupe; Chuck & Louise Stanford; Malcolm Stinson; George & Judy Stout; Larry & Pat Swanson; Larry & Carol Vahe; Frank & Elizabeth van Doorn, 1941 Champion; John & Evelyn Verrill; Jerry Volk; Sherry Watson, Tim Watson; Ken & Arlene West; Bruce & Maggie Wheeler and Ed & Linda Smith.

Thank you to everyone who attended the holiday party, brought food, donated items to the auction and food bank and purchased auction items. A special thanks to our Southern Arizona Chapter friends for their attendance.

It has been our pleasure serving this chapter as President and Vice President for the last six years. See ya at the next Studebaker event.



Claudia presents Linda with a gift and thank you for her service as vice president. Photo courtesy of Steve Fein.

GRAND CANYON STATE CHAPTER

- JANUARY 8** 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: JOSEPH AT 480-320-8348 OR j.guthriephd@yahoo.com
- JANUARY 14** 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. SWAP MEET IN PARKING LOT. CATERED OLIVE GARDEN LUNCH, \$15.00PP, DOOR PRIZES. CONTACT MICHELL AT michell.eastburn@asu.edu or 602-803-1359 FOR INFORMATION, TO SPONSOR AN AWARD AND TO RSVP. SEE PG. 6
- JANUARY 15** 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 18-22** 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. TO VOLUNTEER OR FOR INFORMATION CONTACT ED AT edcollects@cox.net / 602-290-1045 OR SEE PAGE 6.
- FEBRUARY 4** MOTORING THRU TIME FOR ANTIQUE/CLASSIC VEHICLES 1900-1960s, 10AM TO 4PM AT HERITAGE SQUARE, DOWNTOWN PHOENIX. FREE ENTRY BUT REGISTRATION AND PRE-APPROVAL REQUIRED. VISIT <https://www.facebook.com/Motoring-Thru-Time> FOR INFORMATION AND APPLICATION. FREE FAMILY EVENT.
- FEBRUARY 11** GOLD RUSH DAYS PARADE, WICKENBURG. MEET AT MCDONALD'S, GRAND AVE. AND REEMS RD AT 7:30 AM OR AT BURGER KING IN WICKENBURG BY 8:45 AM. PARADE BEGINS AT 10:00. LUNCH AFTER AT LOCATION TO BE ANNOUNCED. INFO: MICHELL AT michell.eastburn@asu.edu or 602-803-1359
- FEBRUARY 25** CHAPTER MEMBERS WILL MEET TO MAKE FUN AWARDS FOR MARCH MADNESS AT RODHOUSE HOME, 1816 N. DAKOTA ST., CHANDLER. CONTACT JOHN AT 480-244-3763 / jrodhous@hotmail.com FOR MORE INFORMATION.
- MARCH 11** GCSC WILL HOST THE ALL ARIZONA STUDEBAKER GATHERING, MARCH MADNESS, AT SOUTH MOUNTAIN PARK. PARTS EXCHANGE, FUN AWARDS, VALVE COVER RACING, CAN RAFFLE, FOOD VENDOR AND STUDEBAKERS GALORE. YOU CAN PLAN AND CREATE YOUR OWN FUN JUDGING AWARD. IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A VALVE COVER RACER YOU CAN START BUILDING YOURS WITH A STUDEBAKER VALVE COVER. CONTACT MICHELL EASTBURN AT 602-803-1359 OR michell.eastburn@asu.edu FOR INFORMATION.
- MARCH 12** LA CHAPTER'S WINTER MEET AT MURPHY MUSEUM IN OXNARD, CALIF. 9AM-3PM. VISIT <http://studebakersla.com/> FOR INFORMATION AND APPLICATION.
- MARCH 17-19** SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CHAPTER, ASC HOSTS GATHERING IN PALM SPRINGS. HOST HOTEL: QUALITY INN. \$99 UNTIL FEBRUARY 17. 760-323-2775. RSVP TO FRANK WENZEL AT 760-322-8762 BY MARCH 11. \$25pp, PAY UPON ARRIVAL.
- MAY 3-6** 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. YOU CAN REGISTER ONLINE NOW AT <http://www.sdcmeet.com> RESERVE BY JANUARY 31st AT \$35.00 OR PAY \$45.00 AFTER.

UPCOMING EVENTS

JANUARY 14 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 (east frontage road north of Bell Road), 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.

Be sure to take a self tour of the museum to see all of the fabulous cars Mr. Martin has assembled. Visit the web site for a preview: <http://www.martinautomuseum.com/>

To sponsor an award, to RSVP for lunch or for information contact Michell Eastburn at 602-803-1359 or michell.eastburn@asu.edu

JANUARY 15 SAC ANNUAL BANQUET

The Southern Arizona Chapter invites members of the GCS Chapter to join them at their annual banquet at Tanque Verde Guest Ranch, 14301 E. Speedway, Tucson (exit Speedway from I-10 and go east until street ends).

\$33.00 adults, \$16.00 children, free for children two and under. Studebaker display, awards, door prizes, drawings, auction (Richard Dormois does the honors). RSVP with payment to Chuck Stanford by January 11 to PO Box 12913, Tucson, AZ 85732 or contact Chuck at 520-888-1563 or cstanford2@cox.net Auction items are welcome.

JANUARY 18-22 RUSSO AND STEELE AUCTION

The Chapter and the Studebaker National Foundation will host a booth for information about the SDC, our Chapter and the Foundation at the Russo and Steele Auction, January 18-22 in Scottsdale. Volunteers are needed to staff the booth all five days during the auction and you can contact Ed Smith at 602-290-1045 or edcollects@cox.net to volunteer. The booth will be staffed basically from 9am to 9pm and you can work as many or few hours during the day as your schedule allows. Ed will be in contact with volunteers for assignment of times to work at the booth.

The auction will be held at Salt River Fields at Talking Stick, 7555 N. Pima Rd., Scottsdale and the booth is in the outdoor vending area.

There are other volunteer opportunities for working at the auction on check-in and check-out days and the days of the auction. Contact Ed for information about what this work entails and hours available.



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This N That

Sunday, December 18th fourteen Studebakers were displayed by GCSC members at Oliver Smith Jeweler in Scottsdale for their annual Cigars and Cars event. This free event includes complimentary wine, beer, vodka, food and cigars. The Studebakers were well received among the showing of high end exotic and classic cars.

Displaying their Studebakers were **Dan and Corlean Kuhl**, 1963 Avanti; **Denny Lockmon and Maryann Lemeley**, 1964 Avanti; **Al and Anna Riedel**, 1976 Avanti; **Dale and Norma Sexton**, 1997 AVX; **D.J. and Maddie Gaughan**, 1955 Speedster; **Sid Rosen**, 1955 Speedster; **Ervin and Robyn Souder**, 1955 Speedster; **Pam Contes**, 1960 Hawk; **Paul and Phyllis Setaro**, 1962 GT Hawk; **Mike and Mary Barany**, 1956 Golden Hawk; **Jerry Volk**, 1955 Commander; **Frank and Elizabeth van Doorn**, 1941 Champion; **Lowell Follendorf**, 1951 Champion Starlight Coupe; **Neil and Ruth Bell**, 1960 Hawk. **Joseph Guthrie** intended to display his 1956 pickup but had engine problems.

Thanks to all who represented the marque and the club and a special thanks to **Neil Bell** for organizing the Studebaker showing at the event.

Denny Lockmon and Maryann Lemeley participated in the Fiesta Bowl pre-parade with the Sun City ARC in Denny's 1964 Avanti.

The January, 2017 issue of *Hemmings Motor News* has an excellent article about **Tim and Joen Painter's** one-off 1953 Commander. Tim authored the article and if you don't know the history of their very pretty and unique car, this will tell you everything you wanted to know.

New in The Garage: **Walter and Nicki Ready** are now the new owners of the 1970 Avanti II advertised in the *ECHO* the past two months. Walter is busy making it a reliable driver.

Route 66 license plates became available in December for all Arizona car owners and you can order the plate online for \$25 of which \$17.00 goes to the Arizona Route 66 Association. The plate can be personalized for an additional \$25.00.



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

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1959 Silver Hawk

Referred by Chuck Collins

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630-450-0172
terry@yourtaxteam.com
1985 Avanti

Referred by Mike Borens, SAC and
AAOA member.

Tony and Kellie Lepore
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t.lepore@mail.com
1955 President State Sedan
(only 59K miles)

Dana and Meridith Tietz
2010 N. Hillridge Circle
Mesa, AZ 85207
480-747-3686
sales@legacycuttingtools.com
1952 Pick Up

CELEBRATE!



January Birthdays

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| 1 | Delores Shurtz | 15 | Ed Hope |
| 2 | Anna Riedel | 20 | Garry Klinger |
| 3 | Phyllis Setaro | 24 | Terry Finkle |
| 3 | Willie Shearhart | 27 | Phillip Arrington |
| 5 | Nora Gooch | 28 | John Akins |
| 6 | Lenka Hospodka | 28 | Bill Simmons |
| 7 | Frank van Doorn | 29 | Carl Thompson |
| 11 | Rod Van Hess | 30 | Jerry Steinmetz |
| 12 | Judy Barker | 30 | Evelyn Verrill |
| 12 | Hugh McDowell | 31 | Sherry Watson |
| 13 | Ron Crowe | 24 | Richard Braucht |

January Anniversaries

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| 1 | Alan & Jere Tudor |
| 2 | Mike & Charlotte Maddux |
| 5 | Tim & Joen Painter |
| 8 | Charley & Judy Haverstick |
| 9 | Gary & Bea Graham |
| 14 | Richie & Dolores Fein <i>50th Anniversary</i> |
| 19 | Ed & Linda Smith |
| 25 | Fred & Nora Gooch |
| 31 | Chris & Rachel Eastburn |



Children's Birthday

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| 13 | Gwen Eastburn
(daughter of Will and Maryanne) |
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THE
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DRIVERS CLUB INC.

I LOVE A PARADE

Sid Rosen in his 1955 Speedster led a 50 vehicle Chanukah Car Parade Tuesday evening, December 27th across Phoenix. Each of the 50 vehicles had a lit menorah on its roof.

Sid's spectacular Speedster will be featured in the Chapter's display area at the Russo and Steele Auction January 18-22nd. If you are attending the auction be sure to come by the booth.

(You are welcome to sign up with Ed to help out any day of the auction for a few hours. See page 6 for contact information. He will have passes for the volunteers.)

Photo courtesy of Hershl Weberman.



**Grand Canyon State Chapter
Treasurer's Second Half 2016 Report**

Submitted By John Rodhouse

Checking Account

Ending Balance as of 7/14/16 \$ 3,288.89

Receipts

2016 Local Dues	\$ 70.50
2017 Local Dues	\$ 789.00
National Dues	\$ 209.00
Holiday Auction	\$ 1,314.00
Name Badges	\$ 52.00
DYSD Shirts	\$ 142.00
DYSD Dash Plaques (ASC)	\$ 27.50
January Trophy Sponsor	\$ 40.00
Echo Ad	\$ 25.00
	\$ 2,669.00

Disbursements

National Dues	\$ 209.00
Echo Printing & Postage	\$ 772.07
Thank You gift to P. Eastburn	\$ 150.00
Member Appreciation Certificates	\$ 71.33
MOY Award	\$ 144.00
P.O. Box Rental	\$ 60.00
Holiday Party Janitor Tip	\$ 50.00
Holiday Party	\$ 400.00
Holiday Party Overtime	\$ 200.00
March Madness Park Deposit	\$ 360.00
Gifts for out going officers	\$ 211.90
Studebaker Museum - Memorial	\$ 50.00
Studebaker Foundation - Memorial	\$ 50.00
Calendars	\$ 372.62
DYSD Dash Plaques	\$ 55.25
DYSD Shirts	\$ 175.65
Orphan Show Food	\$ 87.00
Name Badges	\$ 42.35
Pay Pal Fees	\$ 1.48
	\$ 3,462.65

Ending Balance as of 12/27/16 \$ 2,495.24

Cash on Hand \$ 294.45

Money Market

Ending Balance as of 7/14/16 \$ 5,319.19

(YTD interest @ .05%) \$ 1.77

Ending Balance as of 12/27/16 \$ 5,320.96

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WELCOME NEW OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS

In the recent Chapter election, a president, vice president, secretary and two board members were newly elected to serve along with the incumbent treasurer and one board member. The new president is Joseph Guthrie and you can read his self introduction on page 3. Your new vice president, Michell Eastburn, is familiar to you as our immediate past secretary. Richard Dormois is the chapter's new secretary and has served on the board in the past as president. John Rodhouse continues as treasurer. Returning board member Larry Vahe is joined by Richie Fein and Dennis Lynde. Dennis has served on the board several years, taking a break in 2016.

Welcome and best wishes for a successful year.

THANK YOU TO THE OUTGOING BOARD

The Chapter extends thanks and appreciation to the outgoing board members - Ed Smith, Linda Smith, Claudia Robinette and Tim Watson.

Our new president and vice president have the proverbial big shoes to fill in taking over for Ed Smith and Linda Smith who served six years in their respective offices of president and vice president. During that time they worked diligently to provide members with a variety of well planned and executed activities.

Ed was instrumental in acquiring, repairing and outfitting a trailer for the chapter to store and transport such items as tables, valve cover race track, banners and more. He also, with the help of other members, assembled a valve cover race track that he then brought to local meets as well as to meets around the zone.

Ed was emphatic about acknowledging the contributions of members in the chapter who shined in some way as "The Greatest People" and wanted everyone to remember that "Studebakers are Great". He took an active role in promoting the marque and the club by his own attendance at multi make-shows as well as encouraging chapter participation.

Linda was instrumental in seeing to it our events and meetings were well organized and that promotional materials were available for the events. She assembled the photos and information for the calendars given as gifts to the members the past few years.

She has been the caretaker of the Chapter Facebook page, ensuring photos and an article about each event was posted for the membership and others to read. She has gladly agreed to continue doing this job for the chapter for which we are thankful.

These are but a few of the many contributions Ed and Linda have made in past six years. Thank you!

Thanks also to Claudia and Tim who were valuable members of the board with their input at meetings and assistance at Chapter events.

GCSC MEMBERS OF THE YEAR, 2016

By Ed Smith



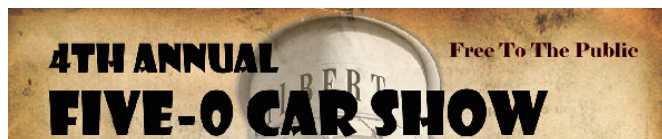
This year there were two Member of the Year awards presented at the Christmas party.

Gary and Sandie Keating were recognized for their outstanding promotion of the Studebaker brand throughout the year. They are always encouraging members to join in all club activities including those in conjunction with the Antique Studebaker Club. They are always willing to help wherever it is needed. They have also shared their Studebaker so that others can enjoy the activities.

Mike and Sue King were recognized for continuously promoting Studebaker and the club by helping wherever it is needed and ensuring the Studebaker name is known throughout the year including joint ventures with the Antique Studebaker Club, even when they can't drive their own. They are willing to drive across the state to participate in a parade or Drive Your Studebaker Day, and many other club activities. They promote the brand and have fun while doing so.



Congratulations, Gary and Sandie and Mike and Sue. The honor is well deserved.



OCT. 29, 2016

By Joseph Guthrie

Several SDC Members joined in for this east valley show at San Tan Outdoors Mall just off of the Loop 202 in Gilbert. Neil Bell was there, President Ed Smith and Linda participated, Joseph Guthrie and Karen took part and so did John Rodhouse with Gary and Sandie Keating also joining the group. The show was hosted by law enforcement agencies from the east valley, with a team arriving all the way from San Luis, Arizona south of Yuma. There were lots of surprises, too, with fun activities for children, especially the Special Olympians who benefited from some of the proceeds from this show. In fact, the Special Olympians selected their favorite car or truck for recognition at the conclusion of the event.

Great weather greeted the SDC Members who enjoyed the day sharing our Studebakers with the others present at the mall. Participants from several other east valley car clubs filled the southeast parking lot, as the show organizers boasted of approximately 250 cars, trucks, cycles, special builds, and other exhibitors who participated in this Special Olympian charitable cause. Congratulations to everyone who made the trip, it was a day made for new memories with new friends and most importantly a very determined bunch of young athletes will have greater opportunity to pursue a dream.

CELEBRATION OF CHUCK NAUGLE SALE

January 21st and 22nd from 8am to 4pm a first come, first served sale will be held at Chuck Naugle's Studebaker Acres outside of Vail. There is no auction per Chuck's request. All cars and parts will be priced to sell.

Contact John Kroulik at 623-432-4379 for more information.

There can be a bit of confusion finding the property because the GPS lists a different address than what is posted at the property. GPS shows 12985 but 12785 is posted on the pillars at the entry to the property.

Chuck Naugle's address: 12785 E. Transtar Tr., Vail, AZ 85641 Directions are:

Coming from the North: Travel I-10 East to Exit 279, Wentworth Rd/Colossal Cave Rd. Get off on exit, turn left at the stop sign. Travel 1.8 miles to stop light. Turn right to stay on Colossal Cave Rd Travel 1.1 miles Turn left on Camino Loma Alta. Travel 2.0 miles Turn left on Garigans Gulch. Travel 1.2 miles Turn right on Tewa Trail Travel 0.2 miles Turn left on Transtar Trail. Travel 0.4 miles, after you enter the dirt road, look to your right for the two white pillars marked 12785, turn right and follow road to garage.

A scholarship fund has been established with the Studebaker National Foundation in Chuck's honor.

Friends and chapters who would like to contribute to the fund can send their tax deductible donations to Brian Millette at 41633 N. Emerald Lake Dr., Anthem, AZ 85086.

Please make your check to the Studebaker National Foundation. You can also donate online here: <http://www.studebakernationalfoundation.org/cashdonation.html>



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1962 GT Hawk V8 auto with air.
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1948 Convertible. Needs to be completed. Arthur 602-400-1193 (3)

1940 President 4 door. Body and paint finished (black). New tires, new glass, chrome refinished. NOS tail lights. Engine runs great. \$12,000 OBO. Ed Hope at 928-266-6363 (2)

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1957 Silver Hawk. 289 CID Auto trans. 2 Barrel carb. Car is complete, will run with a new starter drive and ring gear on the flywheel. This is a good restoration project. \$2,000. Leroy Williams 623-322-5660 (1)

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 (0)

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A TT Rear 3.73 ration, \$300. Open 3:31 Dana 44 \$100; R-1 Carb \$300. Call cell 602-885-2216 / wjazwin@hotmail.com Will email pics upon request. (3)

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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)

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MISCELLANEOUS

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David Snyder CarArt prints "Dusk Hawks" and "Advanced Thinking" are available from Chris Collins. She will bring them to the winter meeting on January 14th. Prints are \$100 each. You will receive a receipt for \$50 as your tax deductible donation to the Studebaker National Foundation.

Contact Chris at 602-995-5311 or ccollinsaz@cox.net to reserve a print or to place an order.

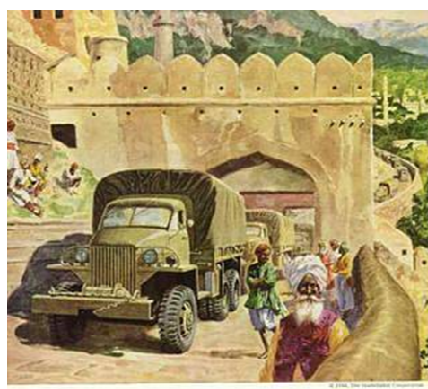


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Mighty Allied armies mass in India and Studebaker trucks help transport them!

FOR months, the United Nations have been getting ready to India for the big push to defeat Japan. From the Burma border to the Khyber Pass, correspondents report tremendous activity—with seven public parks in big cities serving as armed camps.

Effective mobilization in a land of India's size requires adequate military transport. And many an American boy stationed there could tell you how much dependance is being placed on big multiple driver Studebaker military trucks.

These Studebaker trucks in India are counterparts of the powerful, dependable Studebakers that have been doing such a superb transport job for the conquering Soviet armies. And, in addition to trucks, the first great Studebaker success continues to build large quantities of mighty Wingo Cyclone engines for the famous Racing Flying Fortress as well as other vital war material.



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JANUARY REMINDERS

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