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ROUND UP THOSE STUDEBAKERS



Pacific Southwest zone meet Clovis, California October 20-22, 2017



From the Editor's Pen.....

This month's cover picture may look familiar to long time readers but I thought our newer members might enjoy the timely theme of this Studebaker advertisement. As with other covers recently, the ad on this cover publicized a car give-away and, in this one, Studebaker teamed up with Schrafft's Candy for a sweet promotion.

Thanks to the advertisers who renewed their ads: Jon Carter, Buddy Wright, Chuck Collins, Chris and Rachel Eastburn and Judy Haverstick. Please consider our advertisers when you are in need of the services and products they provide.

Your Chapter board always welcomes suggestions for activities, events and meetings. If you would like to host a meeting in your garage/back yard, in a park, a restaurant or another venue, please let them know.

Some Chapter members took the opportunity to help out at a booth promoting Studebaker at the Russo and Steele Auction. We all wished the weather had been better as the rain made things soggy but everyone had a chance to see a lot of nice cars including 5 Studebakers.

Thanks to this month's contributors: Pete Mensing, Joe Guthrie, Richard Dormois, Michell Eastburn, Scott Grainger, Steve Fein, Carl Reid and Dave Kirkel.

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 Stude-baker Drivers Club and Grand Canyon State Chapter.



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"WHAT'S IN A NAME," OR TITLE EITHER?

By Joseph Guthrie President, Grand Canyon State Chapter

Greetings and a belated Happy New Year to everyone, too, as your chapter is off to a great start in 2017. The Winter Event on Saturday January 14th was well planned, mostly by the out-going board, well attended and it seemed everyone enjoyed the day. We did conclude a little early with rain showers clearly developing on the horizon. I know I got into quite a downpour on my way home and I wondered if our out of town guests had to manage wet roads and hazardous conditions, as well. There were two serious accidents on the highways; however, I do not believe that anyone from our group was involved in those.

I would like to personally thank everyone for helping me through the day. The board and the membership were warm in their embrace of me and my wife, Karen as change is difficult. Let me add that I do not intend to make matters difficult for anyone and that will also have good benefit for me. Mostly, I want life to be manageable, too, and so it shall be. One of my favorite quotes from Ralph Waldo Emerson states, "Our chief want is someone who will inspire us to be what we know we can be," and Studebaker drivers are indeed



inspirational and the Studebakers they drive as a fresh and inspiring in design as ever.

Please reflect on my closing comments from our Winter Event, as my purpose while in office is inspired by not only by Ralph Waldo Emerson, but I am also inspired by the great character I have discovered in the membership I have been elected to serve. To paraphrase another gem from Genesis 1:28 while closing I commented, "Go forth and multiply." I added for our group, (who seem to be just a bit beyond multiplying), "go forth and add, add to someone else's life." If everyone can do that, then indeed life is less difficult and we also have the added benefit of inspiring others.

This all brings me to the heading for this, my second submission for your consideration as my chosen title for this column to begin in March will become <u>Presidential Thoughts.</u> My desire is simply to inspire others, not to lead but to inspire, not to be a decision maker but to inspire, not to solve problems, but to inspire others to find solutions for their needs, not to be great but to be humble. Let me conclude this portion for this column with another quote from Theodore Roosevelt, who offered this concept. "In any moment of decision, the best thing you can do is the right thing, the next best thing is the wrong thing, and the worst thing you can do is nothing." Please add to the lives of others and that, my fellow Studebaker friends is always a great decision and the right decision at that, as adding to the quality of life for someone else is inspiration.

On Sunday, January 15, Richard Dormois and Claudia Robinette with several others, Chris and Chuck Collins, Michell Eastburn, her parents and brother with his wife and their two charming daughters all participated in the Tucson Winter Event. (Editor's note: See page 8 for a report of the SAC's annual banquet.) Unfortunately, the rain in Tucson was an all day soaker. Despite the lack of sunshine, those who did attend seemed to enjoy the day, especially the fellowship and an outstanding assortment of menu items, which filled everyone and fueled a very brisk auction. Richard was on his game, too, as auctioneer.

I was offered the mic by out-going Chapter president Ms. Maggie Wheeler and given only 3 minutes to speak. President Wheeler remembered my comments about being raised in fellowship which included three hour sermons, she was also aware of my time as a university professor so the 3 minutes had to be used wisely. I did invite all attendees to our March Madness Studebakers Only Car Show on March 11, 2017 at South Mountain Park and even with that I think I still went over her time constraints. Maggie, I will try to be better the next time! By the way congratulations to their new president, Mr. Randy Goble.

And today, as I pen this submission, I must also pause on the occasion of Martin Luther King Day and the work of John Lewis and others in the civil rights movement of the '60s which is still incomplete, as "civil rights" are also human rights and it seems that sometimes "un-civility" is more in vogue in the current social climate then is civility. My final words of inspiration, encouragement and thought were given voice during that movement for civility and dignity for all when Martin Luther King commented, "In the end we will not remember the voices of our enemies, but the silence of our friends."

So my friends those are my *Presidential Thoughts* for this edition. See you all on the road.

Thank you to Chapter members who helped out at the booth during the Russo and Steele Auction. Everyone had the opportunity to talk with a number of Studebaker owners and make contact with others who were not too familiar with Studebakers. Assisting were Richie Fein, Steve Fein, Gary & Sandie Keating, Sid Rosen, Richard Dormois, DJ & Maddie Gaughn, Denny Lockmon, Brian Millette, John & Marilyn Cornfoot and Chris Collins. Thanks, also, to Ed Smith for passing on to the Studebaker National Foundation and the Chapter this opportunity with Russo and Steele.



WINTER GATHERING AT MARTIN AUTO MUSEUM

Submitted by Richard Dormois, Secretary

Overcast skies and early rain did not discourage thirty Studebaker owners from displaying their classics at the Martin Auto Museum, 17541 N. Black Canyon Hwy., Phoenix, Saturday morning, January 14, 2017 at the Grand Canyon State Chapter Winter Gathering. The display drew about 150 members and the general public to view the Studebaker classics as well as eighty one collector cars and memorabilia in the Mel Martin Collection.

President Joseph Guthrie welcomed a hundred and three of the Studebaker faithful from eight states to the Italian fare luncheon catered by the Olive Garden and served by Linda Smith and John Rodhouse. President Guthrie honored those who served in our Armed Forces and introduced his Board of Directors, Vice President Michell Eastburn, Secretary Richard Dormois, Treasurer John Rodhouse, Board Members Larry Vahe, Richie Fein and Dennis Lynde and Newsletter Editor and Membership Chair Chris Collins. President Guthrie expressed appreciation to our hosts Mel and Sallie Martin and to Linda and Ed Smith for their six year service commitment to the Chapter as Vice President and President. He welcomed new members Richard Braucht, Terry and Pam Finkle, Tony and Kelly Lapore and Dana and Meridith Tietz. Richie and Dolores Fein were recognized for their 50th wedding anniversary today and the President shared the invocation.

The President also invited those in attendance to the All Arizona March Madness meet at South Mountain Park in Phoenix, March 11, 2017. It was pointed out that SDC now requires a fire extinguisher be present with any Studebaker appearing at an SDC approved meet. He encouraged members to visit "Motoring Thru Time" February 4, 2017 at Heritage Park in Phoenix.

The Membership voted to donate half of the fifty fifty drawing and two hundred dollars to the Martin Auto Museum. Half of the fifty fifty was \$106.00 and Ruth Bell won \$106.00.

In other business, the members approved donations for awards of \$100.00 to the International SDC meet and \$75.00 to the 2017 PSW Zone Meet hosts.

Maggie Wheeler of the Southern Arizona Chapter SDC introduced Dolores Shurtz, Bruce Sandburg, Louise Stanford, Chuck Stanford and Bruce Wheeler. Other visitors from out of town included Peter and Betty Bell, Sterling, Illinois, Bruce and Patricia Slifer, Allentown, Pennsylvania, Bruce and Elaine Nicholson, Edmunds, Washington and Jim and Coralice Maxey from South Bend.

Malcolm J. Stinson, Jr. from Show Low, Arizona, encouraged members to attend "Studebakers Touring the White Mountains" May 13-18, 2018 and "Cruz'n The Rim" June 3, 2017. Frank van Doorn, Omaha, Nebraska, SDC North Central Zone Director and member of the SDC Executive Committee invited the membership to the 2017 North Central Zone Meet in Colorado Springs, Colorado August 3-6. Frank Wenzel said he and Kent Vandenberg are from Palm Springs, Calif. and invited the membership to the Southern California ASC Meet March 16-18 in Palm Springs.

Richard Dormois encouraged the membership to join the Arizona State Chapter of the Antique Studebaker Club on a tour of the Basha Southwestern Art Museum in Chandler, Arizona at 10:00 AM, Thursday, February 2, 2017 followed by a luncheon meeting at the JB Lounge in Chandler.

Chris Collins, Studebaker National Foundation President, introduced SNF board members Richard Dormois, Brian Millette, Denny Lockmon and Frank Wenzel, and shared the objectives of the Foundation and how folks can support it. It provides scholarships to deserving youth interested in a college program related to vehicle restoration. The Foundation accepts donations of Studebaker motorcars and related hobby materials to be placed in museums in North America where such things are lacking. It also provides grants for worthwhile projects supporting the Studebaker heritage. Chris shared that a project for support is a Phoenix Police Department Studebaker Lark Police Car unearthed at Chuck Naugle's Studebaker Acres in Vail, Arizona. She told of a recent SNF scholarship named for Chuck Naugle and how we may support it.

In the People's Choice competition Linda Smith sponsored and awarded the trophy to Frank Wenzel and Kent Vandenberg for their red 1935 Studebaker street rod. Chris Eastburn, on behalf of Premier Irrigation, awarded Kent Musgrove the People's Choice trophy for his 1924 Studebaker Roadster. Carl Reid awarded Phyllis and Paul Setaro the trophy for their 1962 red Studebaker GT Hawk. Chris and Chuck Collins sponsored and awarded the trophy to Tim and Joen Painter for their red and white, highly modified 1953 Studebaker Commander. Don and Nancy Juday were awarded the People's Choice Trophy for their 1964 Daytona Hardtop by sponsor SAC, SDC. Joe and Karen Guthrie sponsored the People's Choice award earned by Gary and Sandie Keating for their green 1941 Studebaker Commander.

Meet Chair Michell Eastburn handled door prize drawings, thanked the membership for their participation in our Studebaker Winter Gathering, encouraged participation in the Wickenburg Gold Rush parade, February 11, 2017 and offered surplus Olive Garden Meals for ten dollars.

Retiring Vice President Linda Smith shared farewell comments and appreciation for support on behalf of she and retiring President Ed Smith.

President Joe Guthrie thanked the membership for coming and concluded the business meeting about 2:20pm. See photos at https://www.facebook.com/Studebakers-Grand-Canvon-State-Chapter-189897701040009/

GRAND CANYON STATE CHAPTER

FEBRUARY 4 MOTORING THRU TIME FOR ANTIQUE/CLASSIC VEHICLES 1900-1960s, 10AM TO 4PM AT

HERITAGE SQUARE, DOWNTOWN PHOENIX. VISIT https://www.facebook.com/Motoring-

Thru-Time FOR INFORMATION AND APPLICATION. FREE FAMILY EVENT.

FEBRUARY 11 GOLD RUSH DAYS PARADE, WICKENBURG. MEET AT BURGER KING IN WICKENBURG

BY 8:45 AM. PARADE BEGINS AT 10:00. ALL MEMBERS ARE INVITED TO COME FOR LUNCH AFTER THE PARADE AT BARRO'S PIZZA, 15403 W. GREENWAY RD., SURPISE. AT 12:30PM. NFO: SEE PAGE 6 OR CONTACT MICHELL AT michell.eastburn@asu.edu

or 602-803-1359

FEBRUARY 12 CHAPTER OFFICERS AND BOARD MEET. THEY WILL BE CONTACTED ABOUT WHEN

AND WHERE. MEMBERS ARE WELCOME. CONTACT JOE GUTHRIE AT 480-320-8348 OR

J.GUTHRIEPHD@YAHOO.COM FOR MEETING INFORMATION.

FEBRUARY 25 CHAPTER MEMBERS WILL MEET AT 3:00 PM 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 OR SEE PAGE 6.

MARCH 4 CHESTER'S CLASSIC CAR SHOW, 4245 N 7TH AVE., PHOENIX AS PART OF MELROSE

7TH AVE STREET FAIR. CHECK IN 8-10:30 AM, CAR SHOW 11AM-5PM WITH TROPHIES ANNOUNCED AT 3:30PM. \$15 REGISTRATION, \$20 DAY OF SHOW. ARTS MARKET, FOOD TRUCKS, BEER GARDEN, LIVE MUSIC, KIDS AREA. INFORMATION, REGISTER AND PAY ONLINE AT www.m7streetfair.com OR CALL PAM AT 602-471-2935. SEE FACE-

BOOK EVENT PAGE AT MELROSE ON 7TH AVENUE

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. SEE

PAGE 7 FOR RULES. CONTACT MICHELL EASTBURN AT 602-803-1359 OR

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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.

MARCH 18 CATCH A WAVE CAR SHOW AT KIWANIS PARK, MILL AND BASELINE ROADS. 10AM-

2PM. VISIT www.kiwanisnuevo.org FOR MORE INFORMATION AND APPLICATION.

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

MAY 28 43RD ANNUAL LA PALMA CAR SHOW & PARTS EXCHANGE AT LA PALMA PARK, ANA-

HEIM, CALF. (HARBOR BLVD & LA PALMA, SOUTH OF 91 FWY). 8AM-3PM. \$30 FOR JUDGED CAR. \$25 FOR DISPLAY CAR. \$25 FOR SWAP SPACE. CONTACT STAN HAVERI-

LAND AT 323-296-6680.

OCTOBER 20-22 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.

INFO: www.sdcsanjoaquinvalleychapter.com

UPCOMING EVENTS

FEBRUARY 11

GOLD RUSH DAYS PARADE



The Grand Canyon State Chapter will participate in the Gold Rush Days Parade on Saturday, February 11th. Those driving their Studebakers (or other old car, if your Studebaker is not a driver) should meet by 8:45 am at the Burger King in Wickenburg as you enter the town. Then, everyone will caravan to the

Chapter's staging area in anticipation of the start of the parade at 10:00 am. Our Studebakers are always a popular feature of the parade and it is a kick to see the reactions of the parade watchers.

After the parade, we will drive back to Surprise for lunch at Barro's Pizza, 15403 W. Greenway Rd., on the southwest corner of Greenway and Reems Road. Meet at 12:30pm to eat. Barro's have lunch specials of pizza, salads and drinks and also offers sandwiches and wings. After lunch there will be a short meeting to discuss plans for March Madness.

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



FEBRUARY 25

MEETING TO MAKE AWARDS

Chapter members are invited to meet at the home of John and Kim Rodhouse to make fun judging awards for the Chapter's March Madness event. Some supplies will be provided (wooden plaques bases and scrapbooking items) but plan to bring any special materials you want to use to express your creativity. An example of an award you could make is a used hub cap which could be embellished to give to the Studebaker with the best or worst wheels. Look for unusual materials and ideas for an award.

Plan to be at the Rodhouse home around 3:00 pm. After all the awards are completed, everyone will be treated to pizza and refreshments.

Directions to the Rodhouse home at 1816 N. Dakota St., Chandler are:

- From the West, take 60 east to the 101 south. Get off on Warner and make a left. Travel on Warner past Alma School to Hartford, turn right. If you come to Arizona Ave. you went too far. Take Ranch Rd. to the end and turn right on Dakota. You will see the house 1/8th mile on the right.
- From the South, take the 101 north to Warner and turn right, then same steps as above.
- From the North, take 101 south to Warner, etc.
- From the East, take the 60 to 101 south or come down to Warner.

If you have questions or get lost call John at 480-244-3763.

February 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		·	I	2	3	4 Motoring Thru Time
5	6	7	8	9	10	Gold Rush Days Parade
I2 Board Meeting	13	Happy \(\infty\) Valentines \(\infty\) Day	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25 Build awards For MM
26	27	28		b	Questions? Call Chris at 602-995-5311	

ALL ARIZONA STUDEBAKER GATHERING MARCH MADNESS MARCH 11, 2017 SOUTH MOUNTAIN PARK 10919 S. CENTRAL AVE., PHOENIX 10 AM - 3 PM

In alternating years, the two Arizona chapters host the All Arizona Studebaker Gathering, also known as March Madness, and 2017 the GCS Chapter will do the honors. All Studebakers and related vehicles are invited. There is no pre-registration or entry fee.

STUDEBAKER DISPLAY AND FUN JUDGING - Plan to drive or trailer your Studebaker for the display, whether it is a show car, driver or a project you are working on. All are welcome!

Use your imagination to make an award for the fun judging such as Best Working Clock, Slowest Studebaker, The Money Pit; any idea similar to these that can be an inspiration for an award. You can plan and make an award on your own or join in the fun and create awards on February 25th at the Rodhouse home. Then, on show day you look at all the Studebakers on display and decide which one bests fits the award you will present.

SWAP MEET - Do you have spare parts in your garage you no longer need or can use? Bring them to March Madness and sell them from your display area parking space, the trunk of your Studebaker or from the bed of a truck.

RAFFLE - Donations of Studebaker and non-Studebaker items are needed for a successful raffle. Themed baskets are always popular along with models and other fun items. Bring your donation to the registration table at the meet or to the next chapter meeting or event.

VALVE COVER RACES - Make and bring a racer using a Studebaker valve cover. Here are the rules:

- 1. Total weight cannot exceed 10 pounds. There will be an official scale.
- 2. Must be a Studebaker valve cover.
- 3. Total length must not exceed 10% over stock length of original valve cover.
- Dimensions may be no longer than 12" high or 12" wide.
- 5. No sharp edges or sharp protrusions on the racer.
- Must be gravity powered. Absolutely no power allowed.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED. You can volunteer to assist in putting on another successful March Madness. Contact Joe or Michell (see page 2 for their contact information) and let them know how you can help.

- Setting up canopies and tables.
- Setting up raffle and selling tickets.
- Registering participants.
- Helping with parking.
- Setting up valve cover race track; helping with races.



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

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James and Linda Raynovic 2634 N. 82nd Street Mesa, AZ 85207 480-734-1800 jimraynovic@earthlink.net 1953 Starlite

Scott and Missy Steiger 3333 West Columbia Street Springfield, OH 45504 937-325-1501 jsteiger2@gmail.com

Referred by Jim Lawrence

Paul and Lee Wolff 28539 Buchanan Drive Evergreen, CO 80439 paul1986@comcast.net 1923, 1928, 1929, Weasel, 5-1963s

Wishing You Well Richie Fein Dennis Lynde Ike Quigley

There will be a food truck for lunch or bring your own food, drinks and chairs.

You can help advertise March Madness by handing out flyers at car shows you attend. Visit the chapter web site, download the pdf flyer and print copies.

Please make plans to attend the All Arizona Studebaker Gathering and enjoy the day with your Studebaker friends!

SAC ANNUAL BANQUET

ain and cold greeted members attending the Southern Arizona Chapter's annual banquet at Tanque Verde Guest Ranch in Tucson. Unlike fair weather banquets in the past, few Studebakers graced the resort parking lot.

The luncheon buffet was as delicious and plentiful as usual, with a wonderful variety of salads, side dishes and entrées to choose from. Did I mention the desserts? The dessert choices are daunting, daring one to over indulge.

After lunch, members adjourned to the meeting room for introductions, prizes and awards. The SAC is very generous with prizes, giving lucky members reimbursement for dinners and dues and holding mens and ladies drawings. Claudia Robinette was the lucky winner of the 50/50 drawing, taking home \$88.00.

Outgoing president, Maggie Wheeler, introduced the new officers and board for the next two years. They are Randy Goble, president; John Lewis, tourmaster; Rosalie Torske, secretary; Ann Pearson, editor; Chuck Stanford, treasurer and Louise Stanford, circulation and membership. Congratulations to all and thanks to Maggie and the outgoing board for all their hard work.

Richard Dormois had a nice assortment of goodies to auction and he helped enhance the SAC treasury with his skills. Many members took home valuable goods to add to their collections.

Attending from the Phoenix area were George Gezelius, Larry Swanson, Jim Clever, Bill and Peggy Eastburn, Michell Eastburn, Chris, Rachel, Aubrey and Chloe Eastburn, Chuck and Chris Collins, Richard Dormois, Claudia Robinette and Joseph Guthrie.

Thanks to the SAC for hosting another great gathering of Studebaker friends.

THE

DRIVERS CLUB INC.

CELEBRATE!



February Birthdays

	1	Anita McFadden	16	Rob Heen
	3	William Eastburn	17	Don Juday
	5	Luz Lozano	20	Pete Mensing
	7	Linda Smith	20	Brian Millette
	8	Nancy Bradfield	22	Sandie Keating
	8	Richard Hertline	22	Kevin MacFadden
	10	James Clever	22	Eric Richardson
	13	Pat Boehnlein	26	James Pruitt
	15	Jim Boehnlein	28	Carol Elliot
	14	Shayna King	28	Virginia Miller
	15	Jaclyn Parise	28	Gary Olson
	15	Jim Parise	28	Kim Rodhouse
	16	Bill Dishman		
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February Anniversaries

1	Don & Marlene McCoin
3	Ed & Linda Caviar
10	Eric & Deanna Richardson
16	Bill & Judith Barker
22	Curt & Carmen Curtis

Children's Birthday

- Aubrey Eastburn 5 (daughter of Chris & Rachel) Sara MacFadden
- (daughter of Kevin & Anita)
- Callan Rodhouse 14 (son of John & Kim)
- 18 Sydney Tietz (daughter of Dana & Meridith)



DON'T STICK YOUR ELBOW **OUT SO FAR** IT MAY GO HOME IN ANOTHER CAR. Burma Shave

TRAINS DON'T WANDER ALL OVER THE MAP 'CAUSE NOBODY SITS IN THE ENGINEER'S LAP Burma Shave

SHE KISSED THE HAIRBRUSH BY MISTAKE SHE THOUGHT IT WAS HER HUSBAND JAKE Burma Shave

DON'T LOSE YOUR HEAD TO GAIN A MINUTE YOU NEED YOUR HEAD YOUR BRAINS ARE IN IT Burma Shave

DROVE TOO LONG DRIVER SNOOZING WHAT HAPPENED NEXT IS NOT AMUSING Burma Shave

BROTHER SPEEDER LET'S REHEARSE **ALL TOGETHER** GOOD MORNING, NURSE Burma Shave

CAUTIOUS RIDER TO HER RECKLESS DEAR LET'S HAVE LESS BULL AND A LITTLE MORE STEER Burma Shave

SPEED WAS HIGH **WEATHER WAS NOT** TIRES WERE THIN X MARKS THE SPOT Burma Shave

THE MIDNIGHT RIDE OF PAUL FOR BEER LED TO A WARMER **HEMISPHERE** Burma Shave

Thanks to Scott Grainger for the Burma Shave verses.

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Displaying Studebakers at the Chapter's Winter Gathering on January 14th were Paul and Phyllis Setaro, 1962 GT Hawk; Chuck and Chris Collins, 1963 GT Hawk; Mike and Mary Barany, 1979 Avanti II; Steve and Paulette Fein, 1966 Cruiser; Carl Reid, 1963 GT Hawk; George Gezelius, 1951 Champion; Gary and Sandie Keating, 1941 Commander; Neil and Ruth Bell, 1960 Hawk; Frank and Elizabeth van Doorn, 1941 Champion; George and Judy Stout, 1962 GT Hawk; Mike and Sue King, 1957 Silver Hawk; Tim and Joen Painter, 1953 Commander; Don Juday, 1964 Daytona HT; Richard Braucht, 1959 Silver Hawk; Kent Musgrove, 1924 Roadster; Bill Simmons, 1965 Cruiser; John Rodhouse, 1950 2R5; Walter and Nicki Ready, 1970 Avanti II; Malcolm Stinson, 1960 Hawk; Dan Kuhl, 1963 Avanti; Ken and Arlene West, 1966 Daytona; Al and Anna Riedel, 1978 Avanti II; Denny Lockmon and Maryann Lemley, 1964 Avanti; Ken Michael and Bobi Beveridge, 1962 Champ; Wayne Wolertz, 1963 GT Hawk; Chris Eastburn and family, 1962 Champ PU and 1954 street rod; Bill and Peggy Eastburn, 1964 Champ; Terry and Pam Finkle, 1985 Avanti; Frank Wenzel and Kent Vandenberg, 1935 Dictator and Jim White, 1953 Commander.



Check out this video on You Tube: https://youtu.be/en9PpF4XgVI **Dave Kirkel** talks with Lou Costabliel of *My Car Story* about his Regal Red 1963 GT Hawk.

Carl Reid sent a note to say thanks for the "Greatest People" awards he received at our January meeting and added how much he enjoyed the show, meeting and great lunch. He added, "It's a great club to be a part of."

He also wants to invite chapter members to attend the upcoming Mopars Unlimited Show on Sunday, February 19th at Glendale Community College. Carl plans to have both his 1965 Imperial convertible and 1974 1/2 Dodge Dart Hang-10 at the show. Stop by and see his very nice Mopars and many others.

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

DETAILING YOUR CAR USING A CLAY BAR

A uto detailing clay is used to remove dust, dirt, industrial fallout, acid rain and other contaminants from your car's exterior surface. Claying is most commonly used on paint, but also works on glass, fiberglass and metal. When done properly, claying is non-abrasive and will not damage your car.

Wash and dry you car thoroughly to remove as much of the dirt, grime and other contaminants from the surface as possible.

Cut the clay bar into three pieces in order to get more use from each bar.

Squeeze the clay in your hand until it becomes easily pliable. Roll it into a ball and flatten it into a circular shape that is about 3/4 inches thick.

Spray clay lubricant generously over an area measuring approximately 2 feet by 2 feet. Water will also work as a lubricant.

Slide the clay back and forth gently over the lubri-

cated area using as little pressure as possible. Add more lubricant if the clay sticks wire you're trying to slide it. You should hear and feel the clay picking up contaminants as it slides over the surface.

Fold the clay in half when it becomes dirty and knead it over itself until you have a clean surface. Be sure to examine the clay periodically to make sure that it doesn't pick up any large particles that could scratch your car's paint when you're sliding the clay over the car's surface area.

Wipe the lubricant off the car using a clean microfiber towel. The paint should be as smooth as a sheet of glass. If it isn't, clay the area again.

Repeat the claying process, one section at a time, until the entire car has been clayed. Overlap new areas with surrounding areas already cleaned to ensure even coverage and cleaning.

Apply a coat of wax or sealant, according to the instructions on the packaging, in order to protect the paint from corrosion that can form in the tiny holes that had been previously filled with contaminants before claying.

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- 12 GCSC Board Meeting
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