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**ROUND UP THOSE  
STUDEBAKERS**



**PACIFIC SOUTHWEST ZONE MEET  
CLOVIS, CALIFORNIA  
OCTOBER 20-22, 2017**

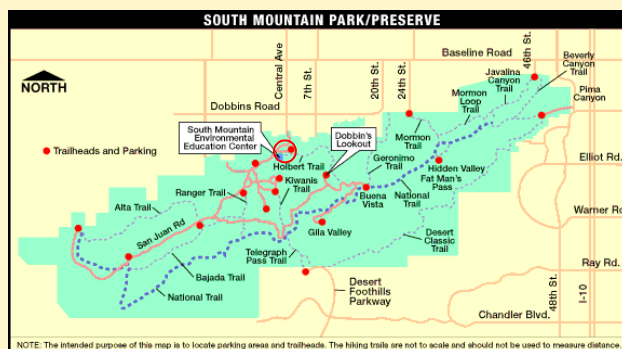
## All-Arizona Studebaker Gathering "March Madness"

Saturday, March 11, 2017  
10:00 AM – 3:00 PM  
at South Mountain Park  
10919 S. Central Ave., Phoenix

*Studebaker Display! Swap Meet! Fun Judging!  
Valve Cover Racing! Raffle!*

### Directions to South Mountain Park

- ◆ From I-17 going south, exit 7th Ave./Central Ave. Stay on Frontage Road to Central, turn right to go south.
- ◆ From I-10 going east, exit 7th Ave. Go south to Baseline Road, east on Baseline to Central Ave., turn right to go south on Central Ave.
- ◆ From I-10 going west, exit Baseline Road, turn left, go to Central Ave. and turn left (south).
- ◆ Take a left after passing through the entrance. Parking is in the Holbert Trail picnic area. Watch for signs.



NOTE: The intended purpose of this map is to locate parking areas and trailheads. The hiking trails are not to scale and should not be used to measure distance.

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

Please send photos of Chapter events you attend to Linda Smith at [lindagsmith@cox.net](mailto:lindagsmith@cox.net) for inclusion on the Chapter Facebook page. If you are inclined, send a short write up of the event including names of Chapter members who attended with you. Our webmaster Ron will then link the photos and story to the Chapter's website in the Photo Galleries section. Thanks to Linda and Ron for volunteering your time keeping Facebook and the website up to date.

You'll note in the calendar a meeting is scheduled in April at a California Pizza Kitchen and it has a separate room for our lunch and meeting. If you know of a restaurant with a similar arrangement where the Chapter could hold a meeting please let a board member know. Your suggestions for meetings and events are welcome and the board hopes to hear from you.

Once again chapter members can participate at the Barry Goldwater High School Car Show on April 7th. This is a great event to show off our unique vehicles to the younger generation. Please plan to participate in this show.

Thanks to Russ Ware for renewing his ad and thanks to this month's contributors. I hope to see everyone at South Mountain Park on the 11th.

## NEW MEMBER CHALLENGE

The Chapter board renewed the new member challenge for 2017 in which you recruit a new member to SDC and the Chapter and have your Chapter dues paid for 2018.

Just ask the new member to mention your name on the application where it asks "Referred by".

## 2017 CHAPTER DUES

Thank you to all who renewed their 2017 Chapter dues. If you have not done so please send your payment and a completed application to the address on the application. You can also pay your dues 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.

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# PRESIDENTIAL THOUGHTS

Joseph Guthrie

While the Wickenburg Gold Rush Parade of February 11th was wonderful and the streets were lined with spectators in many cases several rows deep, I was thinking “where was the gold?” And it sure didn’t feel as if anyone was in a rush either! Then it suddenly came into focus, the people of Wickenburg were golden as were the Studebakers in the parade. My thanks goes out to all those in our club who participated in this annual event, it was my first. However, I’m already looking forward to next year. Thanks too for the delightful folks in Wickenburg for a job well organized, well done and delivered without a hitch.

This happy day in Wickenburg prompted me to reflect further on the symbolism of parades as a metaphor for life, as the legendary coach for the Chicago Bears Football Team, Mike Ditka once observed, “If you’re not in a parade, you watch the parade. That’s life.” Indeed there are many who seem to watch, they watch others in life, they watch events, they watch history unfold, they watch their families grow, and some seem to stand in their observations of traditions as if some grand occasion, such as a parade serves as a place holder in life, allowing life to pass by without the need to engage. Our board meeting on the following day, Sunday February 12<sup>th</sup> reminded me the idea shared by Ditka, as I continue thinking about serving the Grand Canyon State Chapter to the best of my abilities. For everyone in our chapter; I would like to extend my invitation to join in the parade. We have lots to look forward to and I need your help. Here are just a couple of examples.

The membership approved a motion at the December meeting to host a zone meet in 2020. I need your help with this and would ask for volunteers to serve on an exploratory committee to define this project. Please call at (480) 320-8348 or e-mail J.GuthriePhD@yahoo.com to “join in the parade,” and to share in a very exciting project.

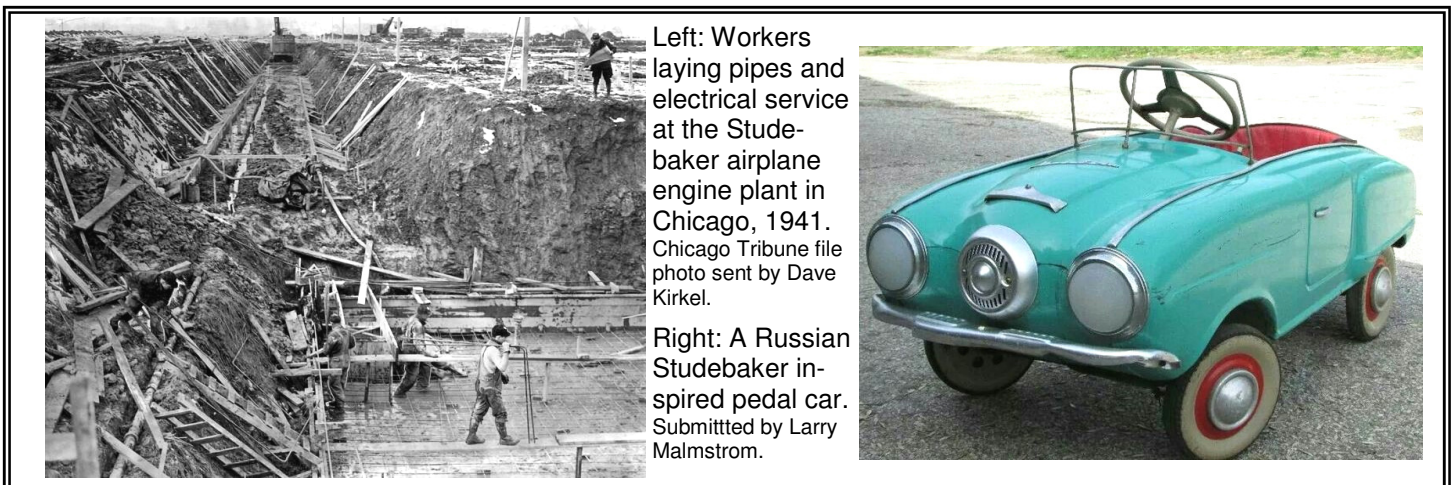
Another concept I would like to explore with our membership relates to increasing public awareness for the club while increasing both membership and participation in the governance of the Grand Canyon State Chapter SDC. Again, I welcome interested members in joining me, as we “parade” our wonderful vehicles and ideas to generate public appeal. Please call or e-mail for more **Presidential Thoughts** in this area, I look forward to your **thoughts** on this concept as well.

In closing, at least for this section, I am reminded of one of my favorite quotes from Beatle George Harrison, who shared his observations about the “parade” he had been on following the Beatle’s break-up and in his last appearance on television, when Harrison commented; “If you don’t know where you’re going in life, any road will take you there.” So it seems better, by far to plan our “parade route” in life rather than wander aimlessly about, so once again, please join me as we plan our road, our parade route for the next year, perhaps longer.

I also wanted to share two rather important actions taken by the board at the February GCS Chapter Board Meeting on Sunday 02-11-2017. John Rodhouse, Treasurer will be our contact person to organize for the Wickenburg Gold Rush Days Parade 2018 and I suspect he would appreciate having others step forward in support of his efforts. In addition, Vice President Michell Eastburn will be the contact for organizing our March Madness Event 2019. Please help John and Michell in their efforts and volunteer some time to support your board members.

One final comment here as I conclude my thoughts for March with a quote from my previous life as a public school administrator, Principals and Superintendents are quite accustomed to asking for help and organizing committees and this column is an appeal for help. To this purpose, I recall my comments to our staff that, “The efforts of the many will always accomplish much more than the work of the few.” And those are my *Presidential Thoughts* for March.

See you all on the parade route!



Left: Workers laying pipes and electrical service at the Studebaker airplane engine plant in Chicago, 1941. Chicago Tribune file photo sent by Dave Kinkel.

Right: A Russian Studebaker inspired pedal car. Submitted by Larry Malmstrom.

# FEBRUARY HAPPENINGS

## FEBRUARY 4 MOTORING THRU TIME AT HERITAGE SQUARE, PHOENIX

Bonnie and I attended the television shoot on the 2nd and also the event on the 4th. We missed the Channel 3 replay of the tape they took but we did hear from friends that "hey, you guys were on TV!". The photo shoot was a lot of fun. About 12 cars and drivers showed up for it.

Bonnie and I were there with the pups, Toto and Indy on the back of Toto. The combination of Toto and Indy was a real hit with the folks from Heritage Square. They asked that we leave Indy up on Toto for the show on Saturday so we did. She was given the pole position on Monroe St. to attract attention for the show which she did seem to do.

As usual, the show was a very nice event. About 125 vehicles were in attendance including 9 Studebakers. A very good showing for us. All participants received free tickets to tour the Rosson House located at Heritage Square.

Submitted by Scott Grainger.

In addition to Scott and Bonnie showing Toto with Indy on the back, other Studebakers displayed were 1963 Avanti, Dan Kuhl; 1963 GT Hawk, Dave Kinkel; Tow Mater (1946 M16), Dennis Roeper; 1923 Sedan, Terry Stine; 1924 Roadster, Kent Musgrove; 1941 Commander, Gary and Sandie Keating; 1965 Cruiser, owner unknown.



Photo courtesy of Scott Grainger.

Two M16s at Heritage Square. On the left is Dennis Roeper and Tow Mater. On the right are Scott, Bonnie, Toto and Indy.



Photo courtesy of Bald Eric Photo.

## FEBRUARY 11 GOLD RUSH DAYS PARADE, WICKENBURG



A contingent of Studebakers participated in the annual Gold Rush Days Parade in Wickenburg which evoked a great deal of nostalgia among the parade goers who expressed their appreciation with cheers and waves. Participating in the parade were Joe and Karen Guthrie, 1956 pickup; Denny Lockmon and Maryann Lemely, 1964 Avanti; Chris Eastburn, 1963 Champ; John Verrill, 1963 Avanti; Michell Eastburn, 1953 street rod; Buddy and Elaine Wright, 1953 2R5; Larry Vahe, 1958 Packard Hawk; Ed and Lind Smith, 1951 Stake Bed.

After the parade, many of the parade participants drove to Barro's Pizza in Surprise for a delicious lunch of pizzas and salads. Joining several members of the Eastburn family, the Wrights and Smiths were Larry Swanson, Chris Collins and Ed and Linda Costell.

Thanks to everyone who represented the Chapter in the parade.

## FEBRUARY 25 AWARDS CREATING PARTY

On February 25th members met in Chandler at the home of John, Kim and Callan Rodhouse. John prepared the driveway and garage for members to make March Madness trophies. All together we created just over a dozen fun judging trophies. John provided delicious pizza and garlic knots for dinner.

Members present were Steve and Paulette Fein, Richard Dormois, Claudia Robinette, John and Kim Rodhouse, and Michell Eastburn. Thank you to Rick Melms for providing materials for the event.

Thank you to all that showed up and offered their creative juices and thank you to the Rodhouses for providing their home and dinner.

Submitted by Michell Eastburn



## GRAND CANYON STATE CHAPTER UPCOMING EVENTS

- MARCH 4** CHESTER'S CLASSIC CAR SHOW, 4245 N 7TH AVE. SEE FACEBOOK EVENT PAGE AT MELROSE ON 7TH AVENUE
- MARCH 5** GCSC OFFICERS AND BOARD WILL MEET AT RODEHOUSE RESTAURANT, 2425 S. 24TH ST., PHOENIX (JUST SOUTH OF I-10 ON THE EAST SIDE OF 24TH ST.) AT 2:00 PM. MEMBERS ARE WELCOME. INFO: JOE AT 480-320-8348 / [j.guthrie@d@yahoo.com](mailto:j.guthrie@d@yahoo.com)
- 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. CONTACT MICHELL EASTBURN AT 602-803-1359 OR [michell.eastburn@asu.edu](mailto:michell.eastburn@asu.edu) FOR INFORMATION AND TO VOLUNTEER.
- MARCH 12** LA CHAPTER'S WINTER MEET AT MURPHY MUSEUM IN OXNARD, CALIF. 9AM-3PM. VISIT <http://studebakersla.com/> FOR INFORMATION AND APPLICATION.
- MARCH 16-19** SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CHAPTER, ASC HOSTS GATHERING IN PALM SPRINGS. DRIVE TOURS, GROUP MEALS, MEET & GREETINGS. 760-323-2775. INFO & 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](http://www.kiwanisnuevo.org) FOR MORE INFORMATION AND APPLICATION.
- MARCH 25** THE ARIZONA STATE CHAPTER OF THE ASC INVITES GCSC MEMBERS TO JOIN THEM IN THE "FROM SHRUB TO RUBBER" TOUR OF THE BRIGSTONE TIRE CO. FACILITY IN MESA. SEE PG 7 FOR DETAILS OR CONTACT RICHARD DORMOIS / 702-461-3679
- APRIL 7** CHAPTER EVENT. THE BARRY GOLDWATER HIGH SCHOOL CAR SHOW WILL BE HELD ON FRIDAY NIGHT ON THE FOOTBALL FIELD UNDER THE LIGHTS, 6PM-9PM. \$10.00 ENTRY FEE AND RECEIVE ONE FREE DINNER MADE BY THE SCHOOL'S CULINARY DEPARTMENT PLUS ONE T-SHIRT. VISIT <http://bghscarshow.weebly.com/about.html> FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND TO REGISTER.
- APRIL 22** THE ARIZONA STATE CHAPTER, ASC INVITES GCSC MEMBERS TO TOUR DON BECKER'S RESTORATION SHOP AT 11 AM. SEE PG 8 / RICHARD AT 702-461-3679
- APRIL 23** CHAPTER MEETING AT CALIFORNIA PIZZA KITCHEN, 10100 N. SCOTTSDALE RD., SCOTTSDALE, 2:00 PM. WE WILL MEET IN A PRIVATE ROOM FOR LUNCH AND MEETING. PROGRAM TO BE ANNOUNCED. MORE INFO FROM HOST RICHARD DORMOIS: 702-461-3679 OR [1938studeman@earthlink.net](mailto:1938studeman@earthlink.net)
- MAY 3-6** 53RD SDC INTERNATIONAL MEET, SOUTH BEND, IND. SEE CURRENT *TURNING WHEELS* FOR INFORMATION. MEET HOTEL, THE DOUBLETREE, IS FULL. FOR ALTERNATE HOTEL INFO AND TO REGISTER VISIT <http://www.sdcmeet.com>
- MAY 28** 43RD ANNUAL LA PALMA CAR SHOW & PARTS EXCHANGE AT LA PALMA PARK, ANAHEIM, CALIF. (HARBOR BLVD & LA PALMA, SOUTH OF 91 FWY). 8AM-3PM. \$30 FOR JUDGED CAR, \$25 FOR DISPLAY CAR, \$25 FOR SWAP SPACE. INFO: 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](http://www.sdcsanjoaquinvalleychapter.com)

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### MARCH 11 MARCH MADNESS

The Grand Canyon State Chapter hosts March Madness, an All-Arizona Studebaker Gathering, Saturday, March 11th from 10am to 3pm at South Mountain Park, Phoenix.

**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! All vehicles are eligible for fun judging awards.

You are welcome to create 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. Then, on show day you look at all the Studebakers on display and decide which one best fits the award you will present. A number of awards were created at a get together in February and meet attendees will be invited to choose a winner for one of those awards and then present it at the awards presentation at 1:00pm.

**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 Studebaker models and other fun items. Bring your donation to the registration table at the meet.

**VALVE COVER RACES** - Bring your valve cover racer for the valve cover races. There is still time to build one if you haven't yet, just follow the rules on page 7 of the February issue.

**VOLUNTEERS** - You can volunteer to assist in putting on another successful event. Contact Michell to help set up canopies and tables, with parking, register participants and more: michell.eastburn@asu.edu or 602-803-1359




Awards presentation and raffle drawings will take place at 1:00 or thereabout.

There will be a food truck for lunch - hot dogs and bacon wrapped dogs. The vendor only accepts cash. You are also welcome to bring your own food as well as 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! All Studebakers and related vehicles are invited and there is no pre-registration or entry fee.

## March 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Questions? Call Chris at 602-995-5311			1	2	3	4
5 Board Meeting	6	7	8	9	10	11 March Madness
12 DST Begins	13	14	15	16	17 St. Patrick's Day 16-19 ASC Meet in Palm Springs	18
19	20 First Day of Spring	21	22	23	24	25 ASC event at Bridgestone
26	27	28	29	30	31	

# FROM SHRUB TO RUBBER

## ANTIQUÉ STUDEBAKER CLUB MARCH 2017 TOUR

Submitted by Richard Dormois

On Saturday morning, March 25, 2017 at 9:00 AM, the Arizona State Chapter of the Antique Studebaker Club will tour the Bridgestone Tire and Rubber Company Biorubber Process Research Center, 6533 South Mountain Road, Mesa, Arizona, 85212. The Program Director, Bill Niaura, will take us through the entire process from growing the Guayule shrub right here in Arizona to the manufacture of motor vehicle tires and other rubber products that will be available to us in the near future. The development of this revolutionary rubber product will negate our dependence on natural rubber from trees grown in Southeast Asia.

In this program, Bill presents an informative lecture, telling us about the early days of Bridgestone, the acquisition of Firestone and his involvement in this experimental program from the start. Essentially, he has developed this new program, designed the Mesa facility and directs the operation with a small staff of scientists and technicians. He will then walk us through the entire facility, starting with a "garden" of Guayule shrubs and extracting rubber and biproducts ending with rubber capable of becoming motor vehicle tires.

Look for our program to take about ninety minutes with ample time for question and answers throughout. I have taken this tour and although this is an ASC event, I am really anxious to share it with our friends in SAC SDC and GCSC Studebaker Drivers Club and the Avanti Owners Association International, Arizona Chapter.

The Director will be coming in on his day off, so it would be well if we could have a good turnout and be in our seats by 8:45 AM as the lecture portion will commence promptly at 9:00 AM. Give yourself plenty of time to get there as the facility is on South Mountain Road, just off Pecos Road in Mesa at the Pinal County line. You have a ways to go to enjoy the cotton and alfalfa fields of rural Mesa, Arizona. Plenty of parking directly in front of the well marked facility. In my view, the top motor vehicle related tour I have taken this decade. Don't miss it.

As our experience at Bridgestone comes to a conclusion at about 11:00 AM, we will tour to "The Flight Deck" restaurant at 5803 South Sossaman Road, Mesa, Arizona, for luncheon, on the taxiway of Mesa Gateway Airport and dine as we watch takeoffs and landings. You will enjoy the "Flight Deck" with its wide view of what the old timers know as Williams Air Force Base and the array of vintage aircraft models flying in from above. Off the menu, simple American fare, separate checks, casual attire. Reservations are not required for our activities.

Thanks for taking the time to read this invitation, mark your calendar and BE SAFE.



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## CELEBRATE!



### March Birthdays

6	Virginia Steinmetz	22	Don Grobengieser
9	Joan Hahn	22	Karen Guthrie
9	Lynn Sullivan	23	Kellie Lepore
11	Joen Painter	23	Dana Tietz
11	Robert Mitchell	24	Norman Marineau
16	Brian Dersh	28	Joseph Guthrie
20	Michael Holub	28	Mike Lynch
20	Lisa Lynch	31	Linda Zimmerman
21	Ruth Pike		

### March Anniversaries

2	Walter B. & Nicki Ready
3	Larry & Pat Swanson
7	D. J. & Maddie Gaughan
15	Bill & Dina Dishman
16	Larry & Ruth Cushing

### Children's Birthday

29	Aaron Rasmussen (son of Ron & Stephanie)
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## UPCOMING EVENTS OF INTEREST

### MARCH 25 IMPALA BOB'S CAR SHOW

Hosted by the East Valley Senior Rodders, this car show is on grass at the Falcon Field Airport Park, 4800 E. Falcon Drive, Mesa and is part of the Falcon Field Open House featuring warbirds, trains, classic cars, raffles, food, music and more.

The entry fee is \$30.00 and participants will receive a dash plaque and commemorative t-shirts. Awards will be given in several classes including an orphan class. The show is limited to first 160 cars and must be submitted by March 15. The show's proceeds benefit the East Valley Boys and Girls Club.

Gates open at 7:30 am, vehicles must be in place by 8:30 and awards will be presented at 1:00 pm.

For more information contact Wes at 480-671-5185 or visit <http://www.cruisinarizona.com/carshows.html>

### APRIL 22 ASC TOUR OF RESTORATION SHOP

The April 2017 Arizona State Chapter, ASC event is a tour of Becker Restorations, 1985 East Fifth Street, Tempe, Arizona 85281 at Smith Road. (Enter off Fifth Street) The tour begins at 11:00 am.

A buffet luncheon and business meeting will follow at Becker Restorations. It is hoped we will have a nice display of Studebakers or other collector cars you may have.

For further information contact Richard Dormois At 702-461-3679 or [1938studeman@earthlink.net](mailto:1938studeman@earthlink.net)

### APRIL 29TH CRUISE-IN FOR THE VETERANS

The 6th Annual Cruise-In for the Veterans takes place at Yavapai College in Prescott and runs from 9am - 3pm. Your entry fee of \$30.00 for the Cruise-In is a donation to the Veterans Administration (unfunded) Volunteer Services and other veterans agencies.

This would be a great show for Chapter members in the Prescott area. Visit [www.cruise4vets.com](http://www.cruise4vets.com) for an entry form.

Many other shows of interest are listed on [www.cruisinarizona.com](http://www.cruisinarizona.com)

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### MORE SALE DAYS AT CHUCK NAUGLE'S

Another sale weekend is planned at Chuck Naugle's Studeacres March 18 and 19. All cars and parts are priced to sell.

Contact John Kroulik at 623-432-4379 for more information. Direction to Studeacres is on page 9 of the January issue.

## TECHNICAL INFORMATION

### 12 Volt Electric Choke Conversion

by Peter Sant

I recently converted my automatic choke on my Carter AFB to an electric unit. It is made by Allstate Carburetors. I purchased it over the internet at <http://www.allcarbs.com/detail.php?pid=97>. These are good people to deal with. Very prompt delivery.

This is an inexpensive unit and very easy to install. It comes with a new set of screws and clips as well as a new gasket. All that you have to do is remove the old plastic cover and replace it with the new unit. Then you have to run a wire from the new choke to a good ground. You will need a power source. They are clearly marked for positive and negative terminals (I used the battery side of the ballast resistor to run a wire to the positive terminal) so that when you turn the key on there is power.

Final step is to adjust the choke. Wait for the engine to be completely cold then turn the new choke cover so that the choke closes then lock it in place by tightening the three cover screws.

Try it out. Your engine should fire quicker and the choke will come off quicker now.

Reprinted from *The Canadian Avanti*, Shawn Brockhoff, editor.

### A Reminder About Fire Extinguishers



This is a friendly reminder to have a fire extinguisher with you when you attend a SDC sanctioned event (such as March Madness). At the show place it on the ground at the left wheel of your Studebaker.

The minimum requirement is a UL type 1-A:5-B:C and a better one has a rating of 1-A:10-B:C.

Have fun and be safe.

### Web Sites of Interest .....

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yi5x8oMtmfs>

This is a guide as to what machining should be done to the block, heads, and crank and how much it will cost for a Studebaker 289.

<https://www.hemmings.com/blog/2017/02/23/studebakers-divcos-and-more-oh-my/?refer=news> Ron Hackenberger's collection will go to auction in July.

<http://www.hotrod.com/articles/frozen-frenzy-racing-ice-plus-photo-gallery/> Ice racing is fun!

<https://tinyurl.com/h9hje92> Loewy's designs focus of Museum's talk by Andy Beckman.





# This N That .....



**Contest alert!** The first person who emails or calls the editor at ccollinsaz@cox.net or 602-995-5311 with the identity of the young men in this photo will receive a neat Studebaker prize. Deadline is March 22nd. Hint: They are members as well as brothers.

**New in the Garage** — **Garry Klinger** has purchased the 1952 Commander Starlight Coupe advertised in the February newsletter by **Bill Eastburn**. Bill was selling it for a friend and Garry was looking for a nice Studebaker to drive and enjoy. Garry hopes to have the car in tip top shape by March Madness.

**My Classic Car with Dennis Gage** has a segment on a 1963 Avanti at a car show near Seattle. You can watch the show at <http://www.myclassiccar.com/episode/21/07/> or at MAVTV March 17th and Sunday March 20th. Check listings for local time of program.

Most Studebaker owners have heard some interesting non-facts and legends about our cars or trucks and the company. **Frank van Doorn** tells of one such story related to him at a local Saturday night cruise-in.

"I have heard a lot of erroneous Studebaker lore the last few decades but.....today some of us local Studebaker guys were participating at a car show when a spectator walked up and proceeded to tell us with a straight face that when Studebaker closed up in 1966 25 former employees bought up all the parts and equipment and had them shipped back to South Bend from Canada. 'They have been building Studebakers made to order ever since', he related and that I could purchase one if desired. I thanked him for this enlightening information as he walked away. I asked the Chapter member seated next to me if he knew which building they could be using to perform this manufacturing since he is from South Bend and he said he did not have a clue. I sure would like to have a tour of that facility at the IM in May."

You are invited to send in examples of Studebaker legends and lore you have heard.

Member **Michael Davis** explained why he would not be renewing his chapter membership in 2017 in this note.

"My wife and I have decided to make a dream of opening a B&B in Cocoa Village (near Cocoa Beach) in Florida come true. We will be catering to the ever popular cruise ship industry and their passengers. We are looking in to getting both the '28 Studebaker and the Corvette Convertible safely and securely shipped as well. We will join another SDC chapter there. Although not very active in your chapter we have enjoyed the car shows the chapter hosted. Great people and great cars/trucks.

If you are ever cruising out of Cape Canaveral look us up. We will have the "Cruising Through Life" B&B listed through the local Chamber of Commerce."

Best wishes to Michael and Judy on their new endeavor.

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*Thanks, again, to Scott Grainger for the Burma Shave verses.*



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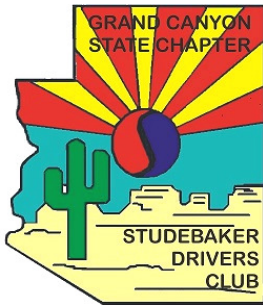


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- 5 GCSC Board Meeting
- 11 March Madness at South Mountain Park



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