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Erie Street in Lowell, Arizona
Photo courtesy of EveningStandard

TOURING BISBEE

If you are touring with the Arizona State Chapter, ASC July 22nd and 23rd, you will visit the historic towns of Tombstone and Bisbee. On pages 6 and 7, Richard Dormois, tour master, details the Tombstone portion. He also provided this information about the Bisbee segment.

The Copper Queen Mine Tour, 478 Dart Road, Bisbee, Arizona is one of the most popular attractions in Bisbee. The Bisbee Mining and Historical Museum, 5 Copper Queen Plaza, also attracts a large volume of visitors. You will likely enjoy the Lavender Mine Site along Highway 80 just out of "Historic Bisbee."

There are sixteen art galleries, featuring every medium, in a relatively short distance of each other on Main Street in Bisbee for your pleasure.

The Copper Queen Hotel, 11 Howell Avenue, Bisbee is a must see as it takes you back centuries. You may wish to stay for a meal or a libation or just take in the lobby and its appointments. This hotel is on the Registry of Haunted Hotels.

Maybe the best kept secret in Arizona is the ghost town of Lowell, just outside Bisbee on the way to Douglas. I found myself set back in time on Erie Street, the main drag of Lowell, where the streets are lined with businesses and motor vehicles and vintage gas pumps from the last century. The Shady Rest vintage trailer park is also in Lowell. It is worth the short trip. Good photo opportunities.

From the Editor's Pen.....

When the GCSC board was reminding the members of our member appreciation and 45th anniversary celebration on June 17th we learned many of our members take vacations in June. We were sorry they could not attend but we are happy so many of you could. Thank you to all who joined in commemorating our past. Thanks also to our historian, Peggy Eastburn, for assembling a nostalgic display of photos and other memorabilia of past events. She should also be recognized for preparing the tasty lunch served to all the guests at the celebration. And, thanks to Michell for organizing the event and to everyone who had a hand in creating a memorable occasion. You can see photos of the event at our Facebook page, thanks to Linda Smith.

Your editor is pleased to announce the newsletter was recognized by *Old Cars Weekly* with an Honorable Mention in their Golden Quill Awards competition. Thanks to members who contribute each month - they are the reason for the recognition. This month thanks are extended to Joe Guthrie, Richard Dormois, Dan Kuhl, Scott Grainger, the 2017 PSW Zone Meet committee, Richie Fein, Gordon Richmond and Steve Fein.

Hope you stay cool.

Chris



for all your
prayers, well
wishes, cards,
phone calls
and visits.

Richie Fein

It is good to have Richie back participating in our events after his long recuperation from surgeries and treatments. He has returned to his jobs as 50/50 ticket seller and assistant to the editor.

Condolences

The Chapter sends its sympathy to Virginia Miller and her family on the passing of David Miller. The Millers are long time SDC members from Ohio who, in the past, spent winters in Mesa. They joined the GCSC several years ago and would participate in Chapter activities while visiting in the area.

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

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PRESIDENTIAL THOUGHTS

By Joseph Guthrie

How our citizens manage times that are difficult for any reason speaks a great deal about who we are as a civilized society and those who have followed my column have, I'm certain, taken note of my philosophies, sensibilities and passions. However, I am not often prone to directness in offering this column in regards to how we manage our behavior in society, at least not until this column. Is there any doubt that civilized behavior is on the wane? Not from my perspective anyway, as each day there is yet another example of uncivil action, which seems to be followed by apologists for that action adding some convoluted explanation to justify that action as necessary, even agreeable. Let me cut straight to the point!



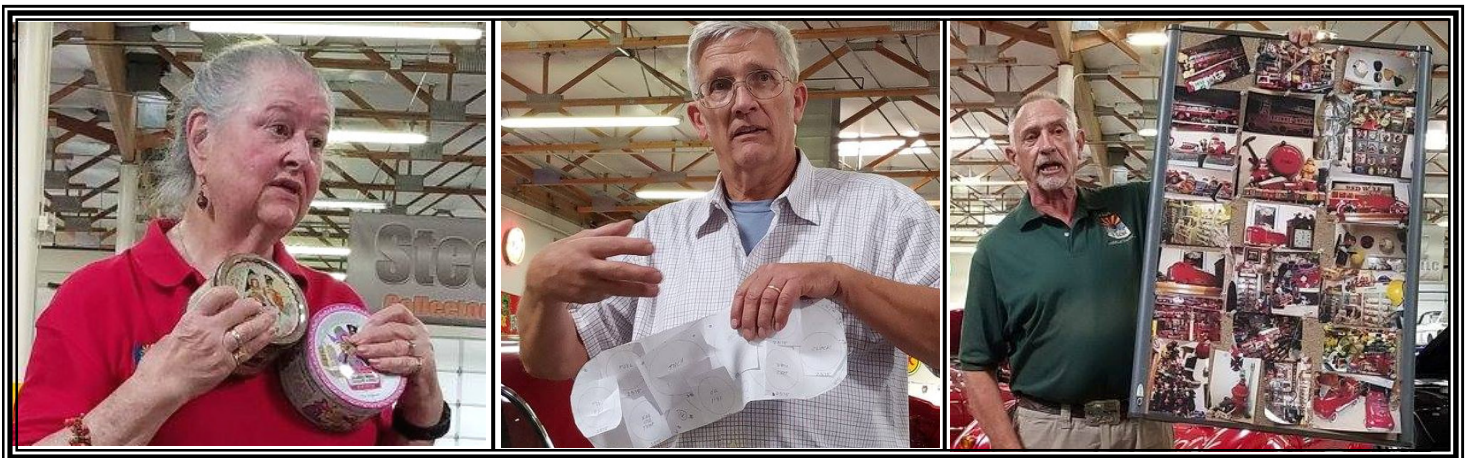
Any gun play, such as we witnessed in Washington DC during baseball practice by members of our congress, is reprehensible. Just as the hollow refrain that "our thoughts and prayers" are with the victims and their families is also reprehensible! That's correct, reprehensible for its hypocrisy, when words have become meaningless. When will true leadership arrive to take action to end the carnage of gun play? When will real leadership show compassion for all humanity to replace a selective compassion only for those with whom we agree? When, indeed, will leadership step forward to inspire rather than divide? When will the justifications for senseless acts of violence be replaced by common sense dialogue focused on unity? When?

Those who attended our June event at Steel Dreamz were a captive audience for me as I shared my art as my hobby. I so enjoy my art and have been very protective that I write poetry to the extent that my reading on June 17 of two of my poems was the first time I shared in public this part of my life. I felt humbled that my reading was received with warm applause, thanks to all. I was also moved to continue to speak, eloquently I hope, in my efforts to touch a nerve in others that they may take action to make not only their lives better but to do something to improve the lives of others. This is precisely why I wanted this column of *Presidential Thoughts* to center on the concept of civility, leadership and common sense. Steven Covey once suggested that, "The power of personal example is the essence of true leadership." My poems are introspective, "I think therefore I am." I want to be an example for introspection, to convey that we must all find common ground before we completely abandon each other with selfish misunderstandings based on a shallow and probably a faulty belief system.

What happened in DC was selfish, shallow and perpetrated by recklessness. Shallow words, spoken in correct political tones with phrasing only for "thoughts and prayers" are just as reckless. Is anyone really paying attention? Is anyone really reflecting on where we have arrived as a civilization? I think not! We are uncivilized, barbarians adrift in our own self absorbed indulgent beliefs, disconnected from others and incapable of insight.

Enough, both in this offering and in our attitudes towards others, as I challenge this club, this membership and all within the range of my pen to come together, to think about the consequences of apathy, to engage and participate in a process of introspective soul searching necessary for your survival. I will conclude with one final quote from Henry Ford, who considered the necessity of civility and togetherness in these words, "Coming together is a beginning. Staying together is a process. Working together is success."

See you on the road!



Sharing hobbies at the Member Appreciation Celebration

l to r: Paulette Fein shows two of her several English tins; Scott Grainger explains plans for a new instrument cluster for the '51 Land Cruiser and Ed Smith holds a poster featuring many of the hundreds of toy fire trucks in his collection.

45th ANNIVERSARY & MEMBER APPRECIATION CELEBRATION

Submitted by Richard Dormois, GCSC Secretary

President Joseph Guthrie welcomed about sixty members and guests at 11:10 PM at Steel Dreamz Collector Car Sales, 3295 North Nevada Street, Chandler, Arizona. Individual self introductions were made by the women, then the men. Membership longevity was recognized.

President Guthrie shared, in some detail, how he courted his wife Karen and now being married to her twenty five years. Joseph then told of his intimate relationship with his son Adam Smith who was in the audience today.

The president then recited two poems of his own composition he said hadn't been unveiled to the public until today as an example of one of his hobbies. Joseph thanked the congregation for their support of him and thanked Michell Eastburn and her team for planning and executing this membership appreciation, forty fifth birthday celebration and hobby sharing gathering.

Vice President Michell Eastburn presented Isaac Quigley and Bill Eastburn plaques reading "You Gave More Than You Promised" in appreciation for founding the Grand Canyon State Chapter forty five years ago.

Peggy Eastburn displayed and shared a detailed narrative on her collection of Grand Canyon State Chapter memorabilia and photographs collected over the past forty five years.

Treasurer John Rodhouse had a treasury report indicating the chapter is in sound financial shape and there are no civil claims pending.

Secretary Richard Dormois, representing the Arizona State Chapter of the Antique Studebaker Club, shared some details of the Tombstone - Bisbee Tour, July 22 and 23 with invitations to the Avanti Owners Association International, the Southern Arizona Chapter and Grand Canyon State Chapter SDC and encouraged members to make their hotel reservations now at the Landmark Lookout Lodge, 781 North Highway 80, in Tombstone, at 520-457-2223 to ensure lodging with a full breakfast at \$85.00.

Michell told of her residency in the Bisbee Sierra Vista area and described a bit of what folk might encounter on the Tombstone Bisbee tour in July. Board Member Dennis Lynde shared his recent familiarity with the Landmark Lookout Lodge in Tombstone, host hotel for the ASC Tombstone - Bisbee Tour. He said the rooms are great, pet friendly atmosphere is nice, pool is clean, free cooked to order breakfast off the menu is tasty and evening fellowship around the campfire and entertaining the visiting deer is amusing. Reservations at 520-457-2223.

The president professed his love for the City of Tombstone, Arizona, his support for the Tombstone - Bisbee tour and shared his knowledge of the law enforcement career of the legendary Wyatt Earp in Arizona and Alaska. He said he and his wife Karen will be a part of the upcoming driving tour July 22 and 23, 2017.

Richard introduced Dale Sexton, Chandler, Arizona, President of Avanti Owners Association International.

Membership Chair and *ECHO* Newsletter Editor, Chris Collins, thanked the membership for their support of the *ECHO* and encouraged more writing. She said we now have a hundred and sixty one families in the Grand State Chapter. She encouraged chapter support for the 2018 Chapter Calendar expenditure which she received and Linda Smith will publish that calendar.

Mrs. Collins, with help from Richard Dormois, conducted the door prize raffle with about a dozen nice prizes donated by members. Board Member Richie Fein sold fifty fifty tickets with Karen Guthrie winning the seventy two dollar cash prize and seventy two dollars going to the Grand Canyon State treasury.

Paulette Fein showed and told of her collection of fine English Tins containing chocolate obtained from around the world.

Steve Fein showed and told of his Studebaker event dash plaques attractively displayed in cellophane envelopes in binders earned for several decades as well as his bottle cap collection.

Scott Grainger displayed and told of his current hobby constructing a new dash board and instrument cluster for his 1951 Studebaker Land Cruiser, (LC). He shared life size paper cutouts of his plan.

Don Parkey showed and explained his hobby of restoring and repurposing old mail boxes, highly decorated and yet usable as receptacles for the daily mail.

Immediate Past President Ed Smith displayed and shared his useful hobby of collecting and educating folk on the use of tools for the suppression of fires. He said, as a younger man, he had three primary goals in life: To be a Fire Fighter....To visit Europe...And to be a Teacher. With appreciation to the opportunities and training in the United States Air Force, he has been able to accomplish all of these.

At the conclusion of the gathering at 1:30 PM, Michell Eastburn and her staff and family served tasty celebratory Birthday Cupcakes and cleaned up Steel Dreamz to leave it like we found it. Special THANK YOU to Michell and her helpers for the work presenting this gathering and to Scott Cawley for hosting the event at Steel Dreamz.

Special thanks to Linda Saar's grandson Matthew and Richie and Dolores Fein's grandson Owen for their assistance with set up and breakdown of tables and chairs for the event and to Joe and Karen Guthrie's son Adam for helping with guest sign-in.



VP Michell presents Ike Quigley with a Founder's plaque.

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GRAND CANYON STATE CHAPTER UPCOMING EVENTS

JULY 9	<u>GCSC BOARD AND OFFICERS WILL MEET AT RODEHOUSE RESTAURANT, 2425 S. 24th ST., PHOENIX AT 2PM. MEMBERS ARE WELCOME. INFO: 602-803-1359 OR michell.eastburn@asu.edu</u>
JULY 14	ANNUAL COLLECTOR CAR DAY, A NATIONAL EVENT SPONSORED BY SEMA TO CELEBRATE THE HOBBY & RECOGNIZED BY A U.S. SENATE RESOLUTION. THERE WILL BE A FREE EVENT AT MARTIN AUTO MUSEUM, 17641 N. BLACK CANYON HWY. ON THE 14TH FROM 9AM UNTIL NOON. TOUR THE MUSEUM FOR FREE WITH A FOOD OR WATER DONATION. THEN, CONTINUE THE CELEBRATION SATURDAY, THE 15TH AT MIXTECA, 67TH AVE. & BELL RD. FROM 4-8PM WITH FREE COLLECTOR CAR DAY T-SHIRTS, AWARDS, DASH PLAQUES, RAFFLES. MORE INFO: CONTACT NANCY AT 602-843-3545
JULY 15	<u>CHAPTER WILL MEET FOR PIZZA AND TO LISTEN TO THE MIGHTY WURLITZER PIPE ORGAN AT ORGAN STOP PIZZA, 1149 E. SOUTHERN AVE, MESA AT 4PM. CASH OR CHECK ONLY. SEE PAGE 6 OR michell.eastburn@asu.edu / 602-803-1359</u>
JULY 22 & 23	JOIN THE ARIZONA STATE CHAPTER, ASC FOR A TOUR OF TOMBSTONE AND BISBEE. HOST HOTEL FOR OVERNIGHT 7/22 IS LANDMARK LOOKOUT RESORT, 781 N HIGHWAY 80, TOMBSTONE. CALL 520-457-223 AND SAY YOU ARE WITH THE ANTIQUE STUDEBAKER CLUB. FULL COOKED TO ORDER BREAKFAST INCLUDED. SEE PAGE 6 & 7 FOR MORE DETAILS OR CONTACT RICHARD AT 702-461-3679.
AUGUST 3-6	NORTH CENTRAL ZONE MEET IN COLORADO SPRINGS HOSTED BY PIKES PEAK CHAPTER. SEE PAGE 23 IN MAY <i>TURNING WHEELS</i> FOR INFORMATION.
SEPTEMBER 9	<u>INTERNATIONAL DRIVE YOUR STUDEBAKER DAY EVENT. WE'LL MEET FOR A CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST AT BROWN CLASSIC AUTO, 7995 E. PARADISE LANE, SCOTTSDALE. MORE DETAILS ABOUT OTHER ACTIVITIES IN AUGUST NEWSLETTER OR CONTACT MICHELL AT michell.eastburn@asu.edu or 602-803-1359.</u>
SEPTEMBER 16	COOL CLASSIC CAR SHOW HOSTED BY SAN DIEGO CHAPTER AT SPANISH LANDING WEST, OFF HARBOR DRIVE, SAN DIEGO FROM 8 AM TO 2:30 PM. NET PROCEEDS GO TO WORKSHOP FOR WARRIORS. \$25 FOR REGISTRATION AND SWAP MEET. SEE PAGE 13 FOR REGISTRATION FORM OR CONTACT KEN AT 760-481-5341
SEPTEMBER 22-24	RUN TO THE PINES CAR SHOW IN PINETOP. FOR INFORMATION AND TO RECEIVE A REGISTRATION PACKET VISIT http://www.runtothepinesaz.com/event-info
OCTOBER 20-22	<u>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 REGISTRATION FORM ON PAGE 14.</u>
NOVEMBER 4	KUSTOM KARZ FOR K-9Z AND KATZ HOSTED BY RALPH GUARIGLIO WITH PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT LOST OUR HOME PET FOUNDATION. 9AM-1PM, \$25 ENTRY FEE. TO REGISTER CONTACT RALPH AT 480-241-7622 / kokonuto@cox.net
MAY 13-18, 2018	STUDEBAKERS TOURING THE WHITE MOUNTAINS. TOUR THE SHOW LOW AREA FOR 5 DAYS. HOSTED BY MALCOLM STINSON: 928-368-7442 or e-mail at swstudebaker@live.com SEE PAGE 15 FOR REGISTRATION FORM. A REMINDER FROM MALCOLM: You may want to start making your reservations at the Host Hotel, the Days Inn, number 928-537-4356. They only have so many rooms and you don't want to be left out. Be sure and tell them you are with the Studebaker group to get our special rate of only \$75.00 per night and this includes a free breakfast off the Café menu. Also if you will, please register as soon as you can so we can make the necessary plans well ahead.

UPCOMING EVENTS

JULY 9 CHAPTER OFFICERS, BOARD MEET

See page 5 for information. Members are invited.

JULY 15 GATHERING AT ORGAN STOP PIZZA

Chapter members will meet at Organ Stop Pizza Saturday, July 15 at 4pm for pizza and music featuring the mighty Wurlitzer pipe organ. Cash or check only are accepted for food and drinks; there is an ATM in the lobby. Seating for GCSC, ASC and SAC members and friends will be reserved.

Organ Stop Pizza is at 1149 E Southern Ave., just east of Stapley Rd., in Mesa.

For more information contact Michell Eastburn at michell.eastburn@asu.edu / 602-803-1359

JULY 22-23 TOMBSTONE / BISBEE TOUR Submitted by Richard Dormois

The Arizona State Chapter of the Antique Studebaker Club sincerely invites every member of the Grand Canyon state Chapter to be with us on our Studebaker tour to historic Tombstone and Bisbee, Arizona on July 22 and 23, 2017. Having just previewed the tour I can assure you it will be an educational and entertaining devotion of your time and energy.

Let us remember to check air and fluids, refuel, put in the fire extinguisher, wear your name tag. Don't forget your meds. Closed toed, comfortable shoes are recommended. STAY HYDRATED

We will leave the Cracker Barrel, 5022 East Chandler Boulevard, Phoenix, Arizona 85048 at 7:00 AM, Saturday, July 22, 2017. This is I-10 exit 160 at Chandler Boulevard. Manager Dillon Roberts promises that if we get there at 6:00 am, we will be fed and out of there in forty five minutes.

Our first leg takes us down I-10 to the Cracker Barrel at 8400 North Cracker Barrel Road, Tucson. That is at Exit 246, Cortero Road. It should take us about seventy minutes driving the speed limit.

Join our Southern Arizona friends and our departure time from Tucson will be at 9:00 AM. Cracker Barrel manager, Guido Manos, recommends getting there by 8:15 AM if we wish to eat there, before we leave at 9:00.







Back onto I-10 at 9:00 AM, we head to Houghton Road and I-10 where we will have a brief respite and join more Southern Arizona folk at clearing on the right side of the road. No services.

Continuing on I-10 we shall have a pit stop at Exit 302, Loves Travel Center, 643 State Road 90, Benson. Water, fuel, indoor plumbing and food are available there.

Let us leave at 10:30 AM and get back on Interstate Ten briefly to Exit 303, Benson and Arizona Highway 80 to our destination Tombstone, Arizona.

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July 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Questions? Call Chris at 602-995-5311						1
2	3		5	6	7	8
9 Board Meeting	10	11	12	13	14 Collector Car Day	15 Organ Stop Pizza
16	17	18	19	20	21	22 ASC Tour of Tombstone/Bisbee
23 ASC Tour	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

MEMBER APPRECIATION

Submitted by Scott Grainger

Bonnie and I have sent the photos we took at the GCSC SDC Member Appreciation lunch on the 17th. The venue, Steel Dreamz, was one we had not been to before. It was very interesting, particularly the Packard 2 door that was being restored. There is a photo of it and the black Studebaker Hawk that was out on the display floor. The five Studebakers that were driven to the affair all appear in the photos.

The lunch prepared by Michell and Peggy Eastburn was very good. We appreciated their efforts.

The Hobby discussion was fun and interesting. I did not know that Ed and I shared an interest in old fire extinguishers. I have a pretty good sized collection of them, too.

Richard's very detailed description of the upcoming ASC event / drive to Tombstone and Bisbee made the event sound like a lot of fun. I lived in those parts years ago and did a lot of work in both towns. Unfortunately I'll be out of town at a convention that weekend otherwise Bonnie and I would certainly go. One aspect of that part of Arizona that was not mentioned is that both towns are at or above 4,500' elevation. It will be MUCH cooler there, by about 20 degrees, than in the Phoenix valley.

We enjoyed ourselves. Thanks to everyone that helped to make the event happen.

Driving Studebakers to the event were Scott and Bonnie Grainger, 1951 Land Cruiser; Dennis Lynde and Linda Saar and grandson Matthew, 1963 GT Hawk; Scott and Marlene Benson, 2R pickup; Patrick Eastburn, 1950 Champion; John, Kim and Callan Rodhouse, 1950 2R5.

Others attending were Joseph and Karen Guthrie and Adam Smith, Richie and Dolores Fein and grandson Owen, Chuck and Chris Collins, Bill & Judy Barker, Claudia Robinette, Michell Eastburn, Bill and Peggy Eastburn, Patrick Eastburn's family, Dale and Norma Sexton, John, Lorilee, Kolton and Makenna Kroulik, Don Parkey, Carl Thompson, Richard Dormois, Steve and Paulette Fein, Denny Lockmon, Maryann Lemley, Jim Clever, Garry Klinger, John and Mary Thurnbeck, Neil Bell, DJ and Maddie Gaughan, Russ Ware, Bill and Cheryl Simmons, George Gezelius, Jim and Linda Raynovic, Tim Watson, Sandie and Gary Keating, Sebastian Scopellite, Jerry Steinmetz, Sherry Watson, Ed and Linda Smith, Ike and Virginia Quigley.

Left: VP Michell presents Bill Eastburn (her dad) a Founder's plaque.

See the Chapter Facebook page for more photos.

CELEBRATE!



July Birthdays

7	Linda Hertline	15	Paul Vigne
8	Ken Michael	17	Sharon Ware
12	Richard Hahn	17	Frank Wenzel
13	Mary Powell-McConnell	22	Don McCoin
14	Mike King	25	Charlotte Maddux
14	Richard Rampt	27	Jan Widhalm
14	Phyllis Setero	28	Claudia Robinette
15	Francene Hurt		

July Anniversaries

4	Will & Mary Ann Eastburn
11	Walter & Kitty Jazwinski
14	Paul & Phyllis Setero
15	Tony & Kellie Lepore
16	Ike & Virginia Quigley
17	Frank & Elizabeth van Doorn

Continued from page 6: Tombstone / Bisbee tour.

Slowly drive through Saint David and upon arriving on the outskirts of Tombstone, the first thing we should observe to our right is the Landmark Lookout Lodge, 781 N. Highway 80, Tombstone, Arizona, 520-457-2223, our host hotel for the tour. It is too early to check in, but you know where it is now. We can check in as early as 3:00 PM each day.

Please be at Big Nose Kates Saloon, 417 E. Allen, for seating at 6:00 PM for supper. It will be one of only two times we all get together for a meal and fellowship on tour. STAY HYDRATED.

After supper, we may wish to repair to the Landmark Lookout Lodge, our host hotel, and relax around the outdoor fireplace making s'mores, being entertained by the curious deer who visit nightly, or just winding down with friends and enjoying an unobstructed view of the Dragoons mountain range.

At 8:00 AM, Sunday, let us gather for breakfast in the lodge dining room and order off the full breakfast menu. This breakfast is part of the room rate, and it is as good as any meal you can get on the road.

At about 9:00 AM, let's head out for Bisbee on AZ 80, rising a thousand feet into the Mule Mountains in a little over thirty miles. This historic mining settlement was voted "The Best Small Historic Town In America" by the readers of *USA Today Magazine*. It has a wide array of tourist attractions on various levels of terrain. Enjoy your stay in Bisbee and environs. You are welcome to stay another night at the Lookout Lodge for the same rate.

Any questions? Contact Richard Dormois at 702-461-3679 or 1938studeman@earthlink.net BE SAFE!



GRAND CANYON STATE CHAPTER TREASURER'S REPORT, 1ST HALF 2017

Submitted by John Rodhouse

Checking Account	
Ending Balance 12/27/16	2495.24
RECEIPTS	
Chapter Dues	1802.00
SDC Dues	243.00
Name Badges	46.00
South Mtn. Park Deposit Refund	200.00
January Event Food	1396.00
T-shirt Sales	50.00
Studebaker Sign Sale	20.00
Donation	20.00
March Madness Can Raffle	264.00
March Madness 50/50 Raffle	105.00
January Trophy Sponsors	80.00
ECHO Ads	185.00
	4411.00
DISBURSEMENTS	
SDC Dues	267.00
ECHO Printing & Postage	779.79
Website Domain - 2 Years	30.34
January Event Awards	118.80
January Event Food	1224.64
Christmas Party Food	108.31
Plaque for Michell Eastburn	23.73
Name Badges	57.10
Founders Plaques	47.46
Event Supplies	86.57
Club Business Cards	41.47
Tip for Martin Auto Museum janitor	50.00
March Madness Dash Plaques	64.45
Pay Pal Fees	13.06
National Meet Trophy Sponsorship	105.00
	3017.72
Ending Balance as of 6/14/17	3888.52
Cash on Hand	90.55
Money Market	
Ending Balance 12/27/16	5320.96
Interest @.05%	1.31
Ending Balance 6/14/17	5322.27

Scholarships are available from the Studebaker National Foundation. Visit the web site for an application.
<http://www.studebakernationalfoundation.org/>

Web Sites of Interest

<https://www.hemmings.com/blog/2017/06/09/one-of-two-senate-tunnel-studebaker-to-make-its-first-voyage-under-its-own-power-in-decades/?refer=news> Interesting story about the Senate tunnel Studebakers.

<https://www.americascarmuseum.org/category/the-great-race/> Blog by 1964 Daytona owners running the 2017 Great Race.

<http://tinypic.com/player.php?v=23i86ch&s=9#.WVAvqd23obZ>
Short video of parade at SDC meet in South Bend.
Watch for Manleys Speedster about a third of the way.

Round up those Studebakers!

Join us **October 20-22** in Old Town Clovis, Calif. for the 2017 Pacific Southwest Zone Meet. Hotel space is limited so make your reservations as soon as possible.

ROUND UP THOSE STUDEBAKERS



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

There are antique stores, boutiques, museums and many restaurants within walking distance.

Our San Joaquin Valley Chapter has a busy weekend planned! We start with a Scrabble Run on **Friday** afternoon which ends at the Friday night 'Spaghetti Western' Dinner. Two dinner tickets are included with

each family registration.

Saturday is our car show and, of course, we'll have Raffles, Valve Cover Races, a Chapter Officers' Meeting and our Awards Banquet that night.

Sunday morning, we will drive to Fresno for a tour of the unique Forestiere Underground Gardens. Tickets for this tour are \$14/person and we need your reservation **no later than 10/8**.

We look forward to seeing you at this gathering of Studebakers and friends from all over our Zone – Arizona, Nevada, Utah and California!

NOTE: Fire Extinguishers are now required at all Studebaker Meets.

Submitted by 2017 Zone Meet Co-Chairs

Susan Thomason, Anne Goodman & Debbie Raimondi

This N That

For those who were not aware, **Ed Smith**, the Chapter's immediate past president, made a run for SDC president at the recent international meet in South Bend. Thank you for stepping up to the challenge.

Our sister chapter in Southern Arizona now has a web site under construction: <https://www.soarizonasdc.com/> **Bob Miles** is creating the site and will be the webmaster.

On July 15th and 16th the auction of **Ron Hackenberger's** collection of 700 vehicles, which includes about 250 Studebakers, will be held in Norwalk, Ohio. View collection here: <http://www.ronhackenberger.com/>

The **Bells** 1960 Hawk continues to wow at car shows, recently winning the Best Studebaker award at the Cruz'n the Rim show on June 3rd in Payson. Congratulations, **Neil and Ruth**.



Inter-Continental

By Dan Kuhl

Because I see the name Continental associated with many of the antique cars I read about, I decided to investigate its history and association with Studebaker. In 1903, Ross Judson, enamored with Mercedes engines of the day, designed an engine he presented at the Chicago Auto Show. He received so many orders for the engine that full production began at a new factory in Muskegon, Michigan.

Supposedly, one of the emerging company's first major orders was from Studebaker (Note: in my research of Studebaker records I could not find a reference to any early cars assembled with a Continental engine as implied in the Continental records). The company later opened another factory in Detroit as the engine orders continued to flood in.

Assembled (not manufactured) automobiles were very common in the first half of the 20th Century. The assemblers needed an engine to power their cars, and Continental was the top choice. Continental was the largest manufacturer, producing engines for 122 assembled autos, including the following well-known marques: Auburn, Checker, Dodge, Durant, Graham-Paige, Kaiser-Frazer, Willys, Metropolitan, Peerless, Reo and the Erskine, assembled by Studebaker. Builders who used these engines ranged from the low priced field to the classics.

The Erskine was assembled at the old Studebaker factory in Detroit (vacated by the corporation in 1920) from 1927 until 1929, when it too moved to South Bend. There it evolved into a manufactured automobile. In 1930, the "Dynamic New Erskine" had the Erskine name at the top of the radiator replaced with a Studebaker logo and the letter "E" for Erskine relegated to the bottom of the shell, and more importantly the Continental engine was replaced with a Studebaker engine. Luckily, the club has a great example of a 1928 Erskine, owned by Scott Grainger. If you should want to examine its Continental engine and the great design features of the Dietrich Company, who assisted in designing cars for Packard and Pierce Arrow, I am sure Scott would be glad to show you his Erskine.

As the Depression of the 1930s became a reality, Continental lost its market with the many car companies that ceased to exist. The company increasingly relied on supplying engines for trucks, tractors, buses, military vehicles and, of course, airplanes. It was at this time that Continental tried to assemble its own automobile, but it failed miserably. The last automobile to use a Continental engine was Checker in 1963.

Today Continental Motors is still going strong supplying engines for the aviation industry in the U.S. and Europe, and to a growing Chinese market. Recently, the company, based in Mobile, Alabama, sold the piston engine business to Technify Motor USA, a subsidiary of a Chinese company, AVIC International. It appears that globalization is doing well in this industry, too.

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Jeff at the Muskegon County Museum, where the vestige of the Continental historical records are stored.

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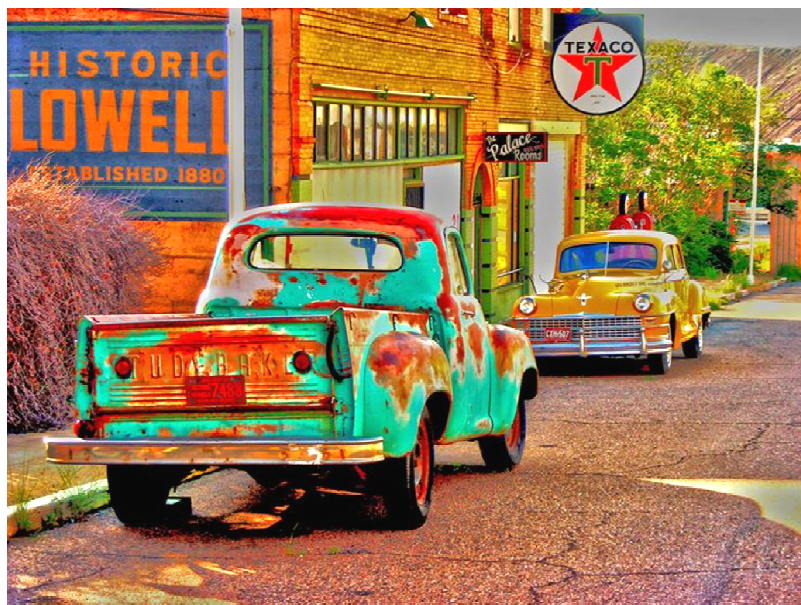
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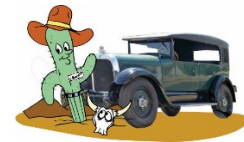
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