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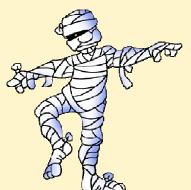
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GCSC HALLOWEEN PARTY AND MEMBERSHIP MEETING

HOSTS: The Eastburn Family

WHEN: Saturday, October 28th at 5:00pm
WHERE: The Home of Bill & Peggy Eastburn
6314 West Fillmore Street, Phoenix
(Exit I-10 at 59th Ave., go south to Fillmore, right on Fillmore to 6314.)



How do mummies hide? They wear masking tape.

Chapter members are invited to an evening of haunts and chills and, hopefully, no mummifications.

All ages are encouraged to dress-up and join in the festivities.

A pumpkin carving/decorating contest will take place as well as people's choice voting for best costume.

Dinner will consist of a competitive chili cook-off; if you would like to participate in the chili cook-off and/or you would like to assist with side dishes let us know. Drinks will be provided by the club. Please bring your chairs.

We can't wait to see everyone this year, in costume, of course!

Please contact Michell Eastburn or Peggy Eastburn at 623-936-6116 or michell.eastburn@asu.edu for reservations and details.



From the Editor's Pen.....

he newsletter is a bit late due to a computer malfunction. My apologies for the delay.

There is an update on last month's story from the June, 1972 chapter newsletter about Chuck Naugle's Daytona convertible: your editor received a note from Susan Lusted, the editor of "What's Happening" in *Turning Wheels*. She reports the car was sold to a member of the Hamilton Chapter who sold it to Susan and her husband. She said, "It is still a beautiful car, we loved it." The car is now in Brighton, Mass. It's good to know its whereabouts.

Thanks to Scott Benson for renewing his ad on page 10. Please consider our advertisers when shopping for services or products they provide.

An article that first appeared in the *Saguaro Sage* and written by Fred Gooch is on page 9. It gives a little history of one of the most successful Studebaker dealerships of the day owned by the family of one of our own members. It's an interesting story.

A big thank you to our contributors this month: Michell Eastburn, Ed Smith, Dan Kuhl, Malcolm Stinson, Pete Yuen, Fred Gooch, Sid Rosen and Richard Dormois.

Hope to see everyone soon at an event.

Chris

LOOKING AHEAD TO 2018

The Chapter's annual winter meeting will once again be held at Martin Auto Museum, 17541 N. Black Canyon Hwy, Phoenix on January 20th from 10am until 3pm. There will be a car show with people's choice awards and members will have the opportunity to sponsor an award. A swap meet will also be held in the parking lot.

Lunch will be catered. Door prizes will be awarded and donations are welcome.

If you need additional information contact Michell at michell.eastburn@asu.edu or 602-803-1359

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

The Studebaker National Foundation has \$1,500.00 scholarships available for qualified students. Please visit http://www.studebakernationalfoundation.org to download an application.

You can also contact Brian Millette at 602-300-5313 or abmillette@cox.net if you have questions about the SNF scholarship program.

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VP NOTE

By Michell Eastburn

ooler weather is approaching and that can only mean one thing...pumpkin flavored everything...or better yet, more car shows/events!

September started our fall events with a bang. International Drive Your Studebaker Day was triumphant as we had 11 Studebakers driven, a Goat Wagon, and one Studebaker in the show room. Thank you to those of you who joined in, I hope you enjoyed the "oohs" and "aahs" Brown's Classic Auto had to offer as well as the breakfast delicacies.

As we welcome October with open arms please plan on bringing your 'orphan' Stude-baker out for the Orphan Car Show on Sunday Oct 15th; the club will provide drinks and lunch. Oct 28th a chapter meeting will be held at the home of Bill and Peggy Eastburn. See the calendar for more information.

The board has begun to plan for the 2020 zone meet and is looking for several spry individuals that would like to join the team. Members are needed to help with things such as awards, door prizes, event location, hospitality, advertisement, auction, swap meet, car show, parking, security. If you would like to assist with the meet steering committee or other areas please contact a board member.



At Drive Your Studebaker Day Keith Graham and Bill Eastburn talk Studebaker in Brown's parking lot replete with Studebakers.

NOMINATIONS FOR 2018 OFFICERS AND BOARD

Submitted by Ed Smith, Nominating Committee Chairman

The time has come for all of us to think about the next year of our great Studebaker Drivers Club. We need to ensure that we can continue to provide all members with great locations to show off our wonderful cars and trucks and that we can have time together to continue our friendships in an away from home setting. We also need to ensure that The Grand Canyon State Chapter will remain as a leading force in the future.

There are several ways in which all this can be accomplished.

- First would be to tell the board members your ideas for locations that most would appreciate and it is always enjoyable to include a little education at the same time. We may forget things but we never stop learning.
- Second way would be to add your expertise at an event whether that be helping to set up or break down or talk
 about an experience that most would enjoy or learn from like what to do about a soft brake pedal or constantly discharged battery prevention or even what you happened on your latest excursion. Little things can go a long way.
- Third way would be to run for an office or board position.

Here is your Chance to Make a Difference. You will gain an opportunity to make a difference in your club. Board service gives you a strong voice regarding the club's mission. If you serve on the board, you'll have more say regarding the club's policies and practices.

- People have a different perception of you. There's a positive shift in your reputation and credibility.
- Giving Back. You'll enjoy the fulfillment that comes from giving back to the club.
- View board service as a rewarding way to share your skill set and talents with others that serve the same particular passion. You might have a cause that is close to your heart. Your help and guidance will contribute not only for that cause but others favorite causes as well.
- The biggest takeaway about serving as a board member is that you can be realistic and true to yourself and the club. If you take your service seriously and act in the best interests of the club, you will play an important part in maintaining the overall level of club's governance that exists in the Grand Canyon State Chapter's community and beyond.

Your board consist of the President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and 3 board positions.

It you are interested in running for a position on your board please let me know. If there is someone you think would be a board member share that name with me so I can personally contact them for the great news. All nominations must be in before the 20th of October so they can make the ballot in the November *ECHO*. Let me know - **Ed Smith**, **602-290-1045**, **edcollects@cox.net**

DRIVE YOUR STUDEBAKER DAY

September 9th at Brown's Classic Autos, Scottsdale Minutes submitted by Pichard Dormois

Vice President Michell Eastburn welcomed thirty three members and guests at 10:00 am to the International Drive Your Studebaker Day gathering, thanked members for driving their Studebakers and introduced our host, Pam Contes, and thanked her for the nice brunch.

Pam Contes, Brown's Classic Autos sales manager, expressed her appreciation to the Chapter for choosing the vehicle purveryor to have their meeting and invited them to enjoy the forty one cars and trucks in the consigned inventory and to contact her with interest in buying one. Pam encouraged folks to take home leftovers from the buffet.

Secretary Richard Dormois reviewed the offer by Zone Coordinator Fred Ball to host the 2018 Pacific Southwest Zone Meet due to the Sequoia Chapter pulling out and the board's decision to decline for lack of time to prepare. He said Joe Guthrie tendered his resignation as president and cancelled his membership in the Chapter. Richard announced Chuck Collins' natal day today.

Linda Smith told of the Studebaker National Museum automobile raffle with three tickets for \$100.00.

Member chairman and ECHO editor Chris Collins reminded members of the upcoming election for offices and the board and to get nominations to Ed Smith. She told of future Chapter events: Orphan Car Show at Los Olivos Park (Carl Reid spoke of arriving early to reserve a shady area for the Studes), Trunk or Treat at a venue to be determined, Pacific Southwest Zone Meet in Clovis, Calif. She asked members to seek applicants for Studebaker National Foundation scholarships.

Board member Richie Fein sold 50/50 raffle tickets and Chuck Collins won half the pot of sixty dollars. Eight in attendance received nice door prizes provided by members. The longest distance driven in a Studebaker prize was won by Patrick Eastburn in his 1951 Champion at 46 miles.

The business portion of the gathering was concluded at 10:30 am.

Attending in Studebakers were Chuck and Chris Collins, 1963 GT Hawk; Steve and Paulette Fein, 1966 Cruiser; Mike and Sue King, 1957 Silver Hawk; Carl Reid, 1963 GT Hawk; Bill and Peggy Eastburn, 1963 Wagonaire; Ed and Linda Smith, 1951 Stakebed; John, Kim and Callan Rodhouse, 1950 2R5; Keith Graham, 1962 Sky Top; Patrick Eastburn and family, 1951 Champion; Chris Eastburn and Preston, 1963 Champ; and Michell Eastburn, Goat Wagon.

Stalwart Stude fans attending who were unable to drive their favorite conveyance were Richard Dormois, Claudia Robinette, Richie Fein, Bill and Judy Barker, Garry Klinger and Neil and Ruth Bell.

Thanks to all for coming out for another great Studebaker event and to Pam Contes for the hospitality.

Other members wrote your editor about their DYSD activities: Denny Lockmon attended an Avanti meet in Denver; Dan and Corlean Kuhl drove their 1959 Scotsman pickup to breakfast and also helped out a woman with a 1961 Ghia convertible; Paul and Phyllis Setaro drove out to Brown's hoping to meet up with the gang but arrived after we had left so went on to have lunch at the Italian Club.



MEMBER NEWS

Richie Fein sent the photo on the left of a page in a Studebaker calendar that features his 1957 President State sedan. The calendar is published by Madd Doodler Publications and if you would like one of these calendars see the ad on page 55 of the October *Turning Wheels*.

eatured in the "Reader's Rides" column in a September issue of *Old Cars Weekly* was **Dave Kirkel's** 1963 GT Hawk.

The Avanti Owners Association International (AOAI) will take part in the annual Muscle Car and Corvette National show in suburban Chicago, November 18 and 19. They will be presenting a timeline of production Avantis from 1963-2007 and **Dale and Norma Sexton**, GCSC members, will be showing their AVX Avanti in the display.

Congratulations to our members mentioned above for being recognized for their Studebaker or Avanti vehicles.

GRAND CANYON STATE CHAPTER UDCOMING EVENTS

OCTOBER 8 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

OCTOBER 14 WICKENBURG FLY-IN & CAR SHOW AT WICKENBURG AIRPORT FROM 7:30-11:00 AM.

VISIT www.wickenburgchamber.com FOR MORE INFORMATION.

OCTOBER 15 27TH ANNUAL ORPHAN CAR SHOW HOSTED BY THE GRAND CANYON CHAPTER OF

THE HET CLUB AT LOS OLIVOS PARK, 28TH & DEVONSHIRE, PHOENIX FROM 9AM - 2PM. \$15 ENTRY FEE. \$20 AT GATE. DASH PLAQUES, DOOR PRIZES, FUN AWARDS.

MORE INFO PAGE 6. MICHELL AT 602-803-1359 OR michell.eastburn@asu.edu

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. HO-

TEL INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION FORM ON PAGE 15. VISIT:

www.sdcsanjoaquinvalleychapter.com

OCTOBER 21 THE EAST VALLEY INSTITUE OF TECHNOLOGY IS PLANNING A CAR SHOW AT THEIR

CAMPUS IN MESA TO INAUGURATE THEIR NEW AUTOMOTIVE RESTORATION PROGRAM. MORE INFORMATION ON PAGE 6. SEE REGISTRATION FORM ON PAGE 14.

OCTOBER 28 GCSC HALLOWEEN PARTY AND MEMBERSHIP MEETING AT EASTBURN HOME, 6314 W

FILLMORE ST., PHOENIX. 5 PM. THERE'LL BE A CHILI COOK-OFF SO MAKE A BIG POT

OF YOUR BEST CHILI OR BRING A SIDE TO ACCOMPANY CHILI. CARVED AND DECORATED PUMPKINS ARE WELCOME AND COSTUMES, TOO. SEE COVER OR CON-

TACT MICHELL AT michell.eastburn@asu.edu OR 602-803-1359 FOR MORE INFO.

OCTOBER 29 CHAPTER MEMBER JIM McDONALD INVITES OTHER MEMBERS TO A SHOW AND SHINE

TRUNK OR TREAT EVENT ON OCTOBER 29TH FROM 4:30-7:30 PM AT RED MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY CHURCH, 6101 E. VIRGINIA ST., MESA (NORTH OF 202, EAST OF RECKER RD.) FREE ENTRY TO ALL, BRING A COUPLE BAGS OF CANDY FOR KIDS. REGISTRA-

TION FORM IS ON PAGE 16 OR CONTACT JIM AT 480-467-9136

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 OR kokonuto@cox.net

NOVEMBER 11 THE ISLANDS HOA IS HOSTING THE ISLANDS COOL CAR FESTIVAL AT THE ISLAND

COMMUNITY PARTK, 825 S. ISLANDS DR. WEST, GILBERT (WARNER & MCQUEEN) FROM 10AM TO 3PM. ENTRY FEE IS \$20.00. FOR MORE INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION VISIT www.islandscommunity.org SPACE IS LIMITED, FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED.

FREE CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST TO CAR SHOW PARTICIPANTS AND GUESTS.

NOVEMBER 11 AHWATKUEE SWIM & TENNIS CENTER CAR SHOW, 4700 E. WARNER RD., PHOENIX,

10AM-3PM. \$15 PRE-REGISTRATION, \$18 DAY OF EVENT. BREAKFAST, LUNCH, MUSIC,

RAFFLES, TROPHIES, CONTACT LISA AT 480-893-3431.

DECEMBER 2 CHAPTER HOLIDAY PARTY TO BE HELD AT LAKEVIEW UNITED METHODIST CHURS,

103RD AVE & THUNDERBIRD RD, SUN CITY FROM 11:30AM-4:00PM. HAM & TURKEY WILL BE FURNISHED BY CHAPTER. MEMBERS, PLEASE BRING SIDES. THE ANNUAL AUCTION WILL BE HELD. MEMBER OF THE YEAR AND 2018 BOARD WILL BE ANNOUNCED. CANNED/BOXED ITEMS WELCOME FOR FOOD BANK. CONTACT MICHELL AT michell.eastburn@asu.edu OR 602-803-1359 TO VOLUNTEER TO BE A TABLE HOST.

UPCOMING EVENTS

OCTOBER 8 GCSC BOARD MEETING

The board and officers will meet on the 8th at the Rodehouse Restaurant, 2425 S. 24th Street at University Dr., Phoenix. Members are invited. Contact Michell at 602-803 -1359 or michell.easturn@asu.edu

OCTOBER 15 ORPHAN CAR SHOW

Sunday, October 15th, the Hudson Essex Terraplane (HET) Club host the 27th annual Orphan Car Show from 9am –2pm at Los Olivos Park, 28th Street & Devonshire (1 block north of Indian School Rd.). The show is open to all vintage vehicles and proceeds benefit local charities. The entry fee is \$15.00 before October 15th and \$20.00 day of show. Entrants will receive a dash plaque and there will be fun door prizes and awards. If you can't drive your Studebaker you are welcome to bring another vintage car.

The Chapter will set up a canopy for shade and to use as a place to sit and visit with Stude friends. A lunch of pizza and subs will be furnished, just bring chairs.

Carl Reid volunteered to arrive early to reserve spaces for Chapter cars in a shady area so watch for him and his white GT Hawk. Arrive by 9am, if not earlier.

For more information contact Michell at 602-803-1359 or michell.eastburn@asu.edu See page 13 for registration form.

OCTOBER 21 EVIT CAR SHOW

The East Valley Institute of Technology (EVIT) and Copperstate Mustang Club host an all makes and models at the EVIT campus at 1601 W. Main St., Mesa from 9am-3pm. The show will coincide with EVIT introducing their new automotive restoration program

The Chapter is promoting this show to the members in support of the new restoration program. Don Becker, a chapter member and the owner of Becker Auto Restoration, is on the curriculum committee for the new program to help insure the program will fulfill its promise of a well educated workforce in the restoration field.

You can pre-register using the form on page 14 and the entry fee is \$25.00 or \$30.00 day of show. Registration and parking is between 7-9 am. Door prizes and raffles will held during the show and food will be available for purchase. All trophies and prizes will be presented at the end of the show. Class judging will be Participants Choice and there will be one Spectators Choice.

OCTOBER 21-23 PSW ZONE MEET

The 2017 Pacific Southwest Zone Meet takes place in historic Clovis, Calif., October 21-23 and is hosted by the San Joaquin Chapter. There's still time to reserve a room and register for the meet for a good time with other Stude lovers in the zone. See the registration form on page 15.

OCTOBER 28 CHAPTER HALLOWEEN PARTY See cover and page 5 for details.

October 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
I	2	3	4	5	6	7
8 GCSC Board Meeting	9	10	11	12	13	I 4 Wickenburg Car Show
5 Orphan Car Show	16	17	18	19	20 20-22 PSW Zo	2 I one Meet EVIT Show
22	23	24	25	26	27	28 Halloween Party
29 Show and Shine Trunk or Treat	30	31				Questions? Call Chris at 602-995-5311

HELP NEEDED by Malcolm Stinson

he Show Low meet is coming along just fine and I am having another brain storm.

I would like to set up a static display of Stude-bakers at the Days Inn. If I can find a Studebaker wagon or two, then if members would like to park their car for about 10 days starting with the earliest car I can find and then cars up through the years ending with the 1966 Daytona. I plan to make up some posters to show a little history of Studebaker. Personally I feel this is a great way to show Studebaker to the public. One car of every ten years would be just great. Can any of you help me put this together by lining up wagons and cars for this event?

I am willing to transport to and return any of these that we can find. If you can help, please call me at 928-368-7442 or email at swstudebaker@live.com

Thanks for any help you can offer.

~~ MORE ADS ~~

FOR SALE: 1955 Commander 4 door sedan, 259 w/3 spd & od. Green and white. Newer whitewall tires. Many new parts. Needs some work. Steve Mason, 619-465-1996, stevemason40@cox.net (3)

FOR SALE: Really nice 1955 President State sedan (Ultra Vista-wrap around windshield). Repainted in original two tone blue. Interior just done (headliner, seats, carpet, door panels). Engine (full flow 259), transmission (Flightomatic) and rear end from a '63 Lark, Factory air from the same Lark. Converted to 12 volts with an alternator. FACTORY POWER WINDOWS! Power steering. Everything works. Car was purchased in August 2015 by a friend who was 86 years old at that time. He is now 88 and losing his vision, so he can no longer drive or he would keep the car. Since he purchased this car, it has been driven to Henderson, Nevada, to Reno, Nevada and enough other places to add up to more than 3500 miles . Totally reliable. Great car. \$9500 or reasonable offer. Contact Howard at brngarage@gmail.com or (818) 606-0267

Recently I have placed 19 ads on Craigslist for about 150 items related to Studebaker. Included are books such as MORE THAN A PROMISE, STUDEBAKER-THE COMPLETE STORY & THE STUDEBAKER CENTURY. Also dealer showroom inside facts 1942 & up; showroom sales brochures 1924-66; owners manuals cars & trucks 1920s-1966; magazines such as HOT ROD, COLLECTIBLE AUTOMOBILE, SIA, AUTOMOBILE QUARTERLY, etc with articles ranging from R3s, Larks, GTs, to 1939 Champions. Complete list and prices on Craigslist under Studebaker Books. I would be willing to accept a offer on all items. Fred Gooch at nora.gooch@yahoo.com or 520-883-7418

More ads on page 11.



WELCOME NEW MEMBER

Theron Rogers 3118 S. Sunrise Mesa, AZ 85212 816-284-9533 theronrogers@gmail.com 1952 Champion Sedan

CELEBRATE!



October Birthdays

1	Al Riedel	20	Larry Cushing
1	Tim Watson	20	Rick Melms
3	John Kroulik	21	Bill Cervini
4	Stuart Tritt	23	Larry Vahe
6	Lennart Andersson	24	Ken West
9	DeAnna Richardson	27	Walter Ready
11	Maddie Gaughan	28	Paul Setaro
13	Lola Horvath	29	Ed Caviar
13	Janice Marineau	29	Paulette Fein
15	Steve Mills	29	Cheryl Simmons

Norma Sexton
D. J. Gaughan
Terry Ker
Ted Widhalm
Marlene Benson
Neil Bell
Nancy Juday
Tony Lepore

October Anniversaries

8 Donald &Carol Aden
25 Frank Wenzel & Kent Vandenberg
27 Robert & Sharon Mitchell
30 Neil & Ruth Bell

TECHNICAL INFORMATION Brakes That Fail to Release

After the brakes have been applied and should one of the wheels fail to release it could be that one of the flex hoses may be deteriorated. The pressure when the brakes are applied would force the fluid into the wheel cylinder but the fluid would not flow out of the wheel cylinder because of the blockage in the deteriorated hose which results in the linings rubbing the drum or rotor and not being able to release. It is advisable to get this problem corrected as soon as possible.

Reprinted from Odds 'N' Ends, Pete Yuen, editor.

COOL CLASSIC CAR SHOW September 16 By Ed Smith

t was a perfect day for a Studebaker show. The weather was so good that you didn't even notice you were right next to the Ocean. San Diego is always a good choice if you want to proceed out of the heat of Phoenix with your Great Stude. There were 31 Studebakers, 2 Packards, a Pierce Arrow and 1 Triumph present. It is nice when you



get to comother pare classics to our wonder-Studeful bakers and we had a good chance do that to with the 1952 Packard and the

1947 Triumph being so much different. People's choice went to the only Hawk that flew in.

Ex SDC VP Don Cox, the fantastic DJ, was driving the music that can win you great door prices by just identifying songs or artist. There were tons of raffle prizes including 100 piece tool sets from Kobalt, you never have enough tools. It is really neat to have people that are just strolling along the ocean side, and there were a lot of them, to take time to view your car.

As an added bonus to the already great weekend we got to join in celebrating Don Cox's birthday (39?) and shared a nice cake depicting 55 years of marriage for Bud and Dee Gruver. An excellent time was had by all and the only complaint was why can't we do this every month.

STUDEBAKER REO M60 TO THE RESCUE

After the devastation of Hurricane Harvey, a family of eight Houston residents were rescued by a pair of Good Samaritans in a Studebaker REO M60 who took the massive vehicle into waters the biggest SUV couldn't navigate.

The truck's owner, Moshiko Chen, said his bout with illness gave him a sense of responsibility to assist



during the disaster - "We help everybody." His friend added, "If there's a disaster coming or a war everybody becomes family to each other."

Thanks to Dan Kuhl for forwarding the article containing this story.



THANK YOU, TERRY WORSTER

By Richard Dormois

Terryll Elwood Worster was born on June 25, 1932 to Gordon and Iris Worster, a farming family, in Algona, lowa, where he was raised. Later in life, he migrated to California, where he studied Art and History at San Francisco State University, earning a Bachelor's Degree. Terry

was a career Correctional Officer at San Quentin State Prison in Marin County, California, retiring in 1982 as a Lieutenant after two decades of service.

Upon retirement Terry pursued several interests with vigor, including fashioning miniature old west and military figures of lead, resin and pewter. In 1985 he became active researching, collecting and restoring Studebaker automobiles. He made many friends, as a resource, imparting his knowledge and helping members with their restoration projects. He was a member of the Studebaker Drivers Club and several Chapters including the Grand Canyon State Chapter this past decade. Terry is remembered by many for his organizational skills at national and regional meets. He took an active role ensuring the meet went smoothly. I remember always looking forward to visiting with him at Pacific Southwest Zone Meets.

Terry Worster passed away Sunday, September 3, 2017 of heart failure with Joanna, his wife of forty six years and nine months, at his side. He leaves his daughters Debbie and Nancy, three grand children, three great grand children and many friends whose lives he touched in such a positive way.

Thank you, Terry Worster. You will always be remembered for your caring, your sharing and your dapper appearance.

The family invites you to make a donation to the Studebaker National Foundation in Terry Worster's name. www.studebakernationalfoundation.org.

Your are invited to a celebration of Terry's life on Sunday, October 21, 2017 at 3:30 PM at Perry's Café, 475 North Magnolia Avenue, El Cajon, California, 92020. Call 619 440 5724 if you get lost. Should you be interested in Terry's estate, you may call Joanna at 619 258 1888.

1951 Champion...1952 Hardtop...1957 Pelham...1963 Daytona Convertible...1963 Daytona Wagonaire....All in Santee, California.



SOUTHWEST MOTOR CO.

By Fred Gooch

There are other interesting things that we learned during the Tombstone Bisbee ASC tour and here are a few to enlighten everyone. Sid Rosen's father, Fred Rosen, sold luxury cars like the Auburn, Cord and Dusenberg to wanta-be stars in Los Angles in the early '40s. While making a delivery to Tombstone for a movie he discovered inhaling chlorine gas in Tombstone helped his crippling arthritis and so he sold his dealership in LA and moved to Tombstone. A couple of years later the FDA shut down chlorine gas inhalation but Fred stayed and became so successful selling Stude-bakers in Bisbee that (his dealership in) Cochise County out sold Ford, GM, and Chrysler – the only place in the U.S. to do so. Moving to Tombstone in the 1940s was quite a challenge and Fred had no place for his family of four so the only place there was was the basement of the Episcopal Church. Now he was known as the Episcopal Rabbi!

The Rosen Studebaker dealership operated at the location that is now the Lavender Pit Mine so after a failed resistance he moved to Bisbee into what is now the Firestone Tire shop. The Rosens moved to Tucson just as the 1957 Golden Hawks were hitting the Bisbee showroom.

When the Rosen family moved to Tombstone Sid was around 4 years old and he met two other Jewish boys about the same age. They became life long friends and all three spent time with us Saturday and Sunday telling their stories of Tombstone, Bisbee, the Rosen family, Studebakers, the Birdcage Theater, Masonic Lodge and many other memories.

Sid told us about the Phoenix area dealers getting one Speedster when they came out but because of his father's sales he received 6 or 7. At the time Sid was only 15 but convinced his dad to let him borrow one for a dream date with a girl he liked and his father agreed. He drove down alley ways, picked up his girl, had a great time and returned the car unharmed. Then on another occasion a traded in 1938 Plymouth was gifted to Sid's' gang so they decided to go hunting. With two boys sitting on the headlights with guns and the other driving they got pulled over. They were relieved of their weapons and ordered to before the game warden. None of them can remember the outcome. Good training for a future barrister!

Thanks to Sid and friends for story telling hour and to Richard Dormois for setting up the tour.



Edited from the Saguaro Sage, newsletter of the Arizona State Chapter, ASC, Ed Smith, editor. Sid Rosen is a long time Chapter member and several years ago was able to find and purchase a beautiful Speedster. He also owns a GT Hawk which he drives frequently. Photo furnished by Sid Rosen.

NEW MEMBER CHALLENGE

he new member challenge is still on for 2017 in which when you recruit a new member to SDC and the Chapter you will have your Chapter dues paid for 2018. Just ask the new member to mention your name on the application where it asks "Referred by".

Please contact your editor or a board member for membership materials such as past issues of newsletters, and SDC brochures.





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stainless, 62 GT Hawk grill, GT Hawk stainless head liner bows full set \$50. Hawk and Coupe center pan for bucket seats and mounting for console \$50. 59-60 Lark or 60-64 Champ truck hood \$50. 59-60 Lark trunk lid, \$35.00 good condition. 60-64 Champ Truck Doors \$50. Ea 62 Lark Station Wagon upper tailgate \$50. 62 GT Hawk NOS NEW complete set of inside panels (door, rear quarter, kick, package tray) light gray vinyl and dark gray carpet on lower panels \$300.00 (email me for photos). 62 GT Hawk rear valance that is between bumper and body \$40. 62 Lark rear guarters \$100. for both or \$60, ea no rust. 63 Lark 4 door front doors \$50. ea. 63 Lark rear doors for Wagonaire or 4dr sedan \$35. ea. Lots of other parts, if you don't see what you want call me I may have it. All Large Items for pick up only. Email for pictures. Call Jerry 520-979-0065 / studeblu@gmail.com

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WANTED: A full or partial flow 289. It is mating to a Flightomatic and going in a '54 Champion Coupe. Has V8 springs and Ford 8 3/4" rear. Also looking for a steering column for '54 power steering with automatic trans. Jim McDonald 480-924-3500 or lelshaddai63@gmail.com (2)

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REMINDERS FOR OCTOBER

8 GCSC Board Meeting15 Orphan Car Show

21 EVIT Car Show

28 Chapter Halloween Party

See pages 5 & 6 for details.



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GRAND CANYON STATE CHAPTER STUDEBAKER DRIVERS CLUB MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

All memberships are for one year beginning on January 1. **Chapter dues are** (check one)

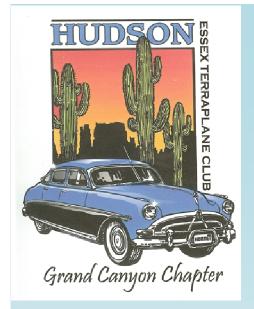
_____\$18.00 yr to receive the newsletter by mail or _____\$15.00 yr to receive the newsletter electronically If joining during the year, dues are prorated at \$1.50 per month.

Your dues include eleven issues of the award winning *ECHO*, a Chapter roster, membership in the Arizona Automobile Hobbyist Council and the best club activities throughout the year.

Membership in the Studebaker Drivers Club, Inc. is compulsory to be a member of the Grand Canyon State Chapter of SDC, Inc. If you are not a member of SDC, add the following to your chapter dues which the treasurer will remit for you - \$31.00 yr, includes *Turning Wheels* magazine or \$24.00 for new members, first year only, includes *Turning Wheels* magazine or \$10.00 for membership without the magazine.

Any questions can be directed to the address below or to Chris Collins at 602-995-5311 or ccollinsaz@cox.net Please make check payable to the Grand Canyon State Chapter, SDC and send with this form to: GCSC, P. O. Box 37464 Phoenix, AZ 85069-7464.

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Charity Benefit

27th Annual Orphan Car Show

Sunday October 15th, 2017 9AM – 2PM

Los Olivos Park, Phoenix

28th St & Devonshire 1 block N of Indian School Road

Hosted by Grand Canyon Chapter

Hudson Essex Terraplane Club

Open to all Vintage Vehicles

Cost: \$15 before Oct 15, \$20 AT GATE

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Awards

All proceeds go to support local charities in the Phoenix area.

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	Sharon Dobrinski (928) 260	6-5680	
	Return registration form below	V	
	Registration Form		
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Make	Model	Year	
Orphan?	Club Affiliation		
E-mail			
If you provide an e-mail address a	confirmation of your registration will be sent		

Make checks payable to: Grand Canyon Chapter HET

Mail to: Orphan Car Show

Sharon Dobrinski 3483 Mormon Lake Rd Mormon Lake, AZ 86038

Registration Form - EVIT and Copperstate Mustang Club Present

EVIT Car & Motorcycle Show All Makes and Models

Saturday, October 21, 2017, 9AM-3PM

EVIT Campus 1601 W Main St, Mesa AZ 85201 Show Classes (subject to change pending pre-registrations)

	Class #			Class #		
Chevrolet:	1	1900-1954	Rat Rods:	21	All years Cars a	nd Trucks
	2	1955-1957	Street Rods:	22	All years Cars a	nd Trucks
	3	1958-1964	Shelby/Boss:	23	1965-1973	
	4	1965-present		24	1974-present	
Chevelle:	5	1964-1978	Specialty	25	All (Roush/Sale	en/etc)
Camaro:	6	1967-1979	Mustang:	26	1964-1973	Open
	7	1980-present		27	1964-1973	Closed
Corvette:	8	1953-1967		28	1974-1993	All
	9	1968-1996		29	1994-2004	All
	10	1997-present		30	2005-present	All
GM Others:	11	1900-present		31	1964-1973	Modified All
Mopar:	12	1900-1974		32	1974-2004	Modified All
	13	1975-present		33	2005-present	Modified All
FoMoCo:	14	1900-1954		34	Motorcycle	American
	15	1955-1977		35	Motorcycle	European
	16	1978-present		36	Motorcycle	Asian
Modified:	17	1900-1972 Cars	Others:			
(American)	18	1973-present Cars	American:	37	Cars/Trucks	All
Trucks:	19	1900-1967	European:	38	Cars/Trucks	All
	20	1968-present	Asian:	39	Cars/Trucks	All
			Sports Cars:	40	Others	All

Please Note: Registration and Parking is between 7AM-9AM. Door Prizes and Raffles will be held during the show. Food will be available for purchase. All trophies and prizes will be presented at the end of the show. Class judging will be Participants Choice and there will be one Spectators Choice.

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Pre-Registration: \$25 Dollar per vehicle (EVIT Student Entry Free)

Day of Show Registration \$30 Vendor Registration \$60

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"Round up Those Studebakers!"

Pacific Southwest Zone Meet

October 20-22, 2017

Hosted by the San Joaquin Valley Chapter, Studebaker Drivers Club

Our club has many exciting things planned, starting with a Spaghetti Dinner on Friday, Concours, Valve Cover Racing and Banquet on Saturday and ending with a special tour on Sunday morning.

Hotels:

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ENTRANT'S SIGNATURE

THE ENTRANTS AND UNDER THE DIRECTION OR CONTROL OF ENTRANT.

The hotels in Old Town Clovis are not large enough to accommodate our entire group. We have an SDC rate with the following hotels. All the hotels include a full hot breakfast. Mention Studebaker Drivers Club to get our rate. These rates are available until **Sept 19**, **2017**.

CONCOURS JUDGING CLASSES

Clovis Cole (Host Hotel): \$129+tx-King & \$134+tx-2 Queens. (559) 299-1547

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EACH ENTRANT EXPRESSLY AGREES TO INDEMNIFY THE SJVC, SDC, EACH OF THE ABOVE LISTED HOTELS, THE CITY OF CLOVIS, CA, THE COUNTY OF FRESNO, CA, THEIR REPRESENTATIVES, AND ANYONE ELSE CONNECTED WITH THE 2017 PACIFIC SOUTHWEST ZONE MEET, FROM ANY AND ALL DAMAGES, INJURIES, LOSSES AND CLAIMS WHATSOEVER SUFFERED BY ANY ENTRANTS TO HIS/HER PERSON, PROPERTY, OR FAMILY MEMBERS AND ALL LIABILITY OCCASIONED OR RESULTING FROM THE CONDUCT OF ENTRANTS OR ANY PARTICIPANT ASSISTING OR COOPERATING WITH

DATE

SHOW AND SHINE Trunk or Treat

October 29th, 2017 from 4:30 to 7:30 pm

Please bring a couple bags of candy for the kids

Red Mountain Community Church will be having annual fall Show and Shine with a Trunk or Treat. Classic, custom cars, vintage trailers and classic motorcycles are all welcome. This is a great event to bring the whole family to with **free** inflatables, large blowup slide, pony rides for the kids and much more.**Please bring a couple bags of candy for the kids**

We will have Food Trucks so bring some cash for your dinner. Red Mountain will provide a free lemonade & bag of kettle corn for each car entry. If you would like to reserve space **for a club or group** just call. Registration is **free** and available on our website RMCChurch.org/showandshine. Day of registrants are welcome and will be first come first serve.

Information or Questions call Jim McDonald @ 480-467-9136

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Make/Model/Year			
	Signature		

In consideration of the acceptance of the right to participate, the entrant agrees to indemnify and hold harmless Red Mountain Community Church, its property, owners, agents, members, volunteers, and anyone else connected with the management of this event from and against all liability for any loss that the entrant or their guests, or family members may incur including personal injury or property damage or as a result of any claims, demands or judgments arising from the entrants' involvement.