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From the Editor's Pen.....

Thank you to new advertisers Richie and Dolores Fein who have a magazine subscription service. If you need for a new subscription or wish to renew one, you can contact them for this service.

Nominations for 2018 chapter officers and board are closed and a ballot for the election is included with your newsletter. Please return the ballot to Karen at her address or email her your vote. Thanks to all the members who accepted a nomination for an office or the board.

Also, nominations for Pacific Southwest Zone Coordinator and Director will be closed by the time you receive this newsletter and a ballot will appear in *Turning Wheels* soon. Two Chapter members are running for director, Malcolm Stinson and Ed Smith, and Bob Miles of the Southern Arizona Chapter is a candidate for coordinator. Please vote when you receive your ballot. The winning candidates commence a two year term April 15.

Thanks to this month's contributors: Michell Eastburn, Dan Kuhl, Gary and Sandie Keating, Richard Dormois, Ed Smith and Peter Yuen.

Happy Thanksgiving to all.

Chris



LANDSCAPE VS PORTRAIT

The SDC board of directors has been discussing changing the format of *Turning Wheels* from the familiar landscape to the portrait orientation and they have decided to make the move to portrait.

A thorough explanation of their decision will be included in the issue the change takes place, possibly January. There will be further discussion at the Board of Directors meeting in Tacoma.

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



"How beautifully leaves grow old. How full of light and color are their last days" -*John Burroughs*-

October was an awesome month for the Chapter. The showing of 18 Studebakers at the Orphan Car Show on the 15th was amazing. Members enjoyed the shade, thanks to Carl Reid, and subs and pizza. Thank you to all those who drove a Stude, participated in the festivities, helped set-up/break-down and assisted with judging.

Chapter members gathered on the 28th for a membership meeting gathering with delicious chili and mummified desserts. Thank you to Bill and Peggy Eastburn for hosting the event at their home. A shout out to those who brought chili and cornbread/bread.

The month of November offers Chapter Members something to do almost every weekend; see the Upcoming Events for more details.

Committees for the 2020 Zone Meet are being developed. Larry Vahe is the Zone Meet Chair and will seeking out several spry individuals that would like to join the zone meet team. 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 Larry or a board member.

December will be here before we know and the 2nd will be our annual Holiday Party. Auction items will be needed, please keep in mind that Stude/Car items are splendid and non-car items are just as splendid; thank you to Richard Dormois for accepting the role of auctioneer.

VP Note continues on page 9.

CHAPTER HALLOWEEN PARTY & MEETING

Submitted by Richard Dormois, Secretary

Vice President Michell Eastburn welcomed 30 members and guests at 6:57 PM at the conclusion of the All Hallows Eve celebration and outlined the Chapter Holiday Party December 2, 2017 at the Lakeview United Methodist Church in Sun City. She said the table hosts have come forward and she thinks she has enough. Michell said she will not assign sides and desserts and we can bring whatever pot luck we want to. The chapter will furnish ham, turkey, potato and beverage. She encouraged folks to bring an item for the fund raising auction. She mentioned a future car show promoted by Neil Bell on December 9th. She encouraged folks to become involved in the 2020 Pacific Southwest Zone Meet hosted by our chapter and to contact Chairman Larry Vahe or his steering committee with ideas and help. The membership expressed its appreciation to Michell and her family for planning and presenting the Halloween Party.

Secretary Richard Dormois urged the membership to nominate officer and board of directors candidates for the 2018 term of office by contacting Ed Smith at edcollects@cox.net soon as the ballot will be printed in the November *ECHO*.

Richard said the Arizona State Chapter of the Antique Studebaker Club invites all in the Studebaker culture to the Antique Studebaker Club Spring Event at Becker Auto Restorations in Tempe, Arizona on April 28, 2018. People's Choice Judging of any Studebaker product, hosted luncheon, facility tour. Call Richard if you would like to sponsor an award.

Membership/*ECHO* Editor Chris Collins encouraged members to contact our Zone Director, Malcolm Stinson at swstudebaker@live.com and tell him to vote NO on a change from Landscape to Portrait format for the *Turning Wheels* magazine. She demonstrated the difference. The current Landscape is far superior to the proposed Portrait style. It would be well if we contacted ALL the members of the SDC Board and tell them to vote NO.

Chris reviewed the recent Pacific Southwest Zone Meet in Clovis, California in which we were well represented and indicated the sometimes chilly weather didn't dampen spirits.

Aubrey Eastburn won the fifty/fifty raffle prize of twenty five dollars she will donate to the Phoenix Children's Hospital. In People's Choice balloting the award for Best Chili went to Richard Dormois, Best Pumpkin to Bill Eastburn, Best Woman's Costume went to Peggy Eastburn, Best Man's Costume to Jim Clever and Best Child's Award was given to Callan Rodhouse. Thanks to all the members who brought chili and cornbread and to all who came in the spirit of the holiday wearing some really creative costumes. A big thank you to our hosts Bill and Peggy Eastburn and Michell Eastburn for their hospitality.



The photo shows "Mummy" Michell and her nephew Preston who came dressed as a Phoenix police officer. Photo courtesy of Richard Dormois.

ORPHAN CAR SHOW

by Richard Dormois

On a beautiful Sunday, October 15, 2017, the Hudson Essex Terraplane Car Club Arizona Chapter hosted the twenty seventh annual Orphan Car Show at Los Olivos Park in Phoenix. The club assumed sponsorship of the event two years ago from the Veteran Motor Car Club of America which had hosted it for decades. This year the event drew a hundred and one collector cars from a wide variety of marques about Arizona and scores of spectators. Although the event is still called The Orphan Car Show entries are open to all collector cars without regard to age or parentage.

Grand Canyon State Chapter members earned several of the unique home made awards fashioned by HET chapter members. They were Dan Kuhl for "Cat's Meow", Dave Recker for "Oldest Orphan", Michell Eastburn for "Unique", Rick Melms for "Chick Magnet" and Bill and Peggy Eastburn for "Best Truck". Organizers tell me there essentially is no budget for the show which is all volunteer and a hundred per cent of the receipts are donated to charities here in the Valley. It appeared Kaiser, Hudson and Studebaker had the lion's share of entries this year. In my view, the most unusual entry was the rare, "#4" yellow 1963 Devin.

As has been the plan for decades, the Grand Canyon State Chapter membership enjoyed pizza, sandwiches and soft drinks on the club. You may wish to think about visiting in October, 2018. You will find it is, indeed, worth your time.....BE SAFE

Chapter members attending were Dave Thompson, 1963 Avanti; Bill and Peggy Eastburn, Champ pickup and 1963 Wagonaire; Carl Reid, 1963 GT Hawk; Patrick and Brischell Eastburn, 1951 Champion; Denny Lockmon and Maryann Lemely; 1964 Avanti; Sid Rosen, 1955 Speedster; Ed and Linda Smith, 1951 stakebed; Gary and Sandie Keating, 1963 GT Hawk; Dennis Lynde, 1963 GT Hawk; John, Kim and Callan Rodhouse, 1950 2R5; Don and Sheri Engstrom, 1955 Speedster; Chuck and Chris Collins, 1963 GT Hawk; Dan Kuhl, 1963 Avanti and Michell Eastburn, Goat Wagon. Also attending were members Rick Melms with his Corvair, John Pfungstag showing a 1974 Jensen Healey, Richie Fein, Richard Dormois, Claudia Robinette, Brian Dersh and Jon Carter. Non-members displaying Studebakers were Dave Recker, 1924 Light Six Roadster; Spencer and Kelly Brown, 1960 Lark and Pam Contes, 1960 Hawk.



Patrick & Brischell Eastburn's '51 Champion. Photo courtesy of Richard Dormois.

Thank you to all who attended and drove their Studebakers and other collector cars, to Carl Reid for arriving early that morning to reserve prime parking spots and to Michell for coordinating the Chapter's hospitality area.

This N That



Steve Piper wrote "Came across this snippet of a news article printed in my home town news paper from 1916. It is worded a little odd but seems to show some enthusiasm for a new Studebaker bus in the area."

The 1916 bus in the photo at the right was displayed at the meet in Warwick, R.I. and is owned by Bob Valpey.

GRAND CANYON STATE CHAPTER UPCOMING EVENTS

- NOVEMBER 12** **GCSC BOARD AND OFFICERS WILL MEET AT DEER VALLEY AIRPORT RESTAURANT, 702 W. DEER VALLEY RD., PHOENIX AT 2PM. MEMBERS ARE WELCOME. INFO: 602-803-1359 OR michell.eastburn@asu.edu**
- 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 PARK, 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.
- NOVEMBER 25
TAR** MEMBERS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THE ANNUAL DESERT EDEL FEST AT ULTRAS-MUTI-TAINMENT CENTER @ AK-CHIN CIRCLE, 1600 N MARICOPA RD, MARICOPA. 9AM-3PM. ENTRY FEE IS ONE CAN OF FOOD. GOODIE BAGS TO FIRST 50. DOOR PRIZES. ALL VINTAGE CARS WELCOME. CONTACT: BEVERLY SMITH 520-705-3707
- DECEMBER 2** **CHAPTER HOLIDAY PARTY TO BE HELD AT LAKEVIEW UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, 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. PLEASE DONATE CANNED/BOXED ITEMS FOR FOOD BANK. CONTACT MICHELL AT michell.eastburn@asu.edu OR 602-803-1359 TO VOLUNTEER TO BE A TABLE HOST OR TO RSVP. SEE PAGE 6 FOR MORE INFORMATION.**
- DECEMBER 9** NEIL BELL IS COORDINATING A STUDEBAKER PRESENCE FOR THE QUEEN CREEK KID'S CHRISTMAS CAR SHOW & TOY DRIVE. THE EVENT INCLUDES A PARADE. VISIT THE WEB SITE AT <http://www.theamcmachine.com/home>. TO REGISTER THEN CONTACT NEIL AT ndbell@cox.net BY NOVEMBER 20 TO LET HIM KNOW YOU ARE ATTENDING.
- JANUARY 14, 2018** SOUTHERN ARIZONA CHAPTER'S ANNUAL BANQUET AT TANQUE VERDE GUEST RANCH, 14301 E. SPEEDWAY, TUCSON. BANQUET COSTS \$30 ADULT, \$15 CHILDREN 3-11, CHILDREN AGES 2 AND UNDER FREE AND BEGINS AT 11:30AM. RESERVE WITH CHUCK STANFORD AT 520-888-1563 BY 1/11/18. NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE DOOR. MEETING AND AUCTION AFTER BANQUET.
- JANUARY 20, 2018** **GCSC WINTER GATHERING AT MARTIN AUTO MUSEUM, 17541 N. BLACK CANYON HWY, PHOENIX FROM 10AM-3PM. CAR SHOW WITH PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARDS. AWARD SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE. SWAP MEET, CATERED LUNCH, DOOR PRIZES. FOR INFORMATION, TO SPONSOR AN AWARD OR TO RSVP FOR LUNCH, CONTACT MICHELL AT 602-803-1359 OR michell.eastburn@asu.edu**
- 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.
- AUGUST 29 -
SEPTEMBER 1, 2018** **54TH ANNUAL SDC INTERNATIONAL MEET IN SEATTLE/TACOMA. VISIT <https://www.facebook.com/SDC-Tacoma-2018-International-Meet-1869879343330706/>**

UPCOMING EVENTS

NOVEMBER NO SCHEDULED CHAPTER EVENTS

Listed on page 5 are a few of the many collector car events being held around the Valley in November. Two are recommended by members. Gary and Sandie Keating are residents of The Islands in Gilbert which is sponsoring the Cool Car Festival on the 11th and on the 25th, the Desert Edsel Fest will take place and is put on by another club of which Dave Kirkel is a member. Take your Studebaker out to one of these events or another of the many taking place. Then, send your editor a short article about the event for the next newsletter.

NOVEMBER 12 GCSC BOARD MEETING

The GCSC officers and board will meet Sunday, November 12th at the Deer Valley Airport Restaurant, 702 W. Deer Valley Road, Phoenix at 2:00pm. Members are welcome. Contact Michell at michell.eastburn@asu.com or 602-803-1359

DECEMBER 2 CHAPTER HOLIDAY PARTY

The hall at the Lakeview United Methodist Church, 103rd Avenue and Thunderbird Road in Sun City, will once again be resplendent with gaily decorated tables as the Chapter meets to hold its annual holiday party. If you have not yet

volunteered to host a table and wish to do so, please contact Michell now. Table hosts provide table settings for eight and an optional centerpiece. The tables are round and a table covering is provided.

The party is from 11:30am-4:00pm and dinner will be served at 12 noon. The chapter will provide turkey and dressing, ham, mashed potatoes and gravy and drinks. Please bring your favorite holiday salad/side dish or dessert to help make the dinner complete.

Please bring Studebaker or non-Studebaker items for the annual auction. Richard Dormois will once again do the honors of calling the auction. Donations for the church's food bank are also welcome.

2018 officers and board members will be introduced and the Member(s) of the Year announced.




We hope to see all GCSC members and friends at our Chapter Holiday Party this year. Please RSVP by November 29th to Michell at michell.eastburn@asu.com or 602-803-1359 or RSVP with the form included with your newsletter.

DECEMBER 9 QUEEN CREEK KID'S CAR SHOW

See pages 5 and 14 for details about this show. Neil Bell's 1960 Hawk is featured on the dash plaque for the event and he will coordinate the Studebaker presence at the event.

Go online to www.theamcmachine.com to register and then contact Neil at ndbell@cox.net by November 20th to coordinate for the parade and show.

November 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Questions? Call Chris at 602-995-5311			1	2	3	4
5 Daylight Savings Time Ends	6	7	8	9		11 Veteran's Day
12 GCSC Board Meeting	13	14 1958 – Lark Introduced.	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23 Happy Thanksgiving	24	25
26	27	28	29 RSVP for holiday party due	30		Dec. 2 Holiday Party

**ROUND UP THOSE
STUDEBAKERS**



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

**PACIFIC
SOUTHWEST
ZONE MEET**

The San Joaquin Valley Chapter hosted a wonderful zone meet the week-end of October 2-22 in the charming town of Clovis, California. A field of over 40 Studebakers and related vehicles were displayed in a

lovely park behind the Clovis Cole Hotel, the meet headquarters, for the concours on Saturday.

The festivities began on Friday with registration, hospitality and a spaghetti dinner hosted by one of the meet co-chairpersons, Debbie Raimondi, at her ranch just outside of town. Despite being a bit chilly, everyone enjoyed the delicious meal (the spaghetti sauce was very good) and the country music entertainment.

In addition to the concours on Saturday, eight vendors were set up selling a variety of wares. Many door prizes were awarded throughout the afternoon and the winner, a member of the LA Chapter, was drawn for the tail gate bench.

Prior to the banquet on Saturday evening, Chapter presidents and editors met with the zone coordinator and director and discussed upcoming zone meets, declining membership and what to do about it and the proposed change to the *Turning Wheels* format which received a no vote by the majority of those attending.

The banquet was a delicious barbecue buffet followed by remarks by the hosts, various zone members and finally, the awards for concours judging.

It was a thoroughly enjoyable event and members are invited to consider attending one of the upcoming meets, which includes the one we will host in 2020. The hosts for future meets is:

- 2018 Tentatively BCIEO Chapter
- 2019 Karel Staple Chapter
- 2020 Grand Canyon State Chapter
- 2021 Tentatively Wasatch Mountain Chapter

Halloween Party, October 28th

Attending were Scott and Marlene Benson, Jim Clever, Ike and Virginia Quigley, Buddy Wright, Chris, Rachel, Chloe, Aubrey and Preston Eastburn, Chuck and Chris Collins, Richie and Dolores Fein, Claudia Robinette, Richard Domois, Paulette and Steve Fein, John, Kim and Callan Rodhouse, D.J. and Maddie Gaughan, Bill and Peggy Eastburn and Michell Eastburn.



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November Birthdays

2	Scott Grainger	14	Madelyn Holub
2	Sam Powell	14	Julie Watson
2	Dennis Roeper	16	Don Engstrom
7	Nicki Ready	18	Mike Barany
7	Dave Thompson	20	Dave Kirkel
8	Mary Barany	23	Dina Dishman
8	Vicky Crowe	26	Bob Halgren
8	George Stout	27	Mike Maddux
9	Phyllis Olson	30	John Pfinstag
		23	Paulus Musters

November Anniversaries

5	Brian & Aleta Millette
10	Ed & Julie Hope
12	Scott & Bonnie Grainger
19	Ed & Linda Costell
26	Scott & Marlene Benson
26	George & Judy Stout
29	Jim & Pat Boehnlein



Children's Birthdays

Maddy Willis
(daughter of Eric & Amanda)

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Valve Seals

The valve seals in Studebaker V8s are usually made of neoprene and get hard in time and come apart or just don't seal at all. The best type are made of teflon, curing that blue stuff that comes out of your Stude's tail-pipe at the bottom of a long hill, after you've put your foot on the accelerator again.

Teflon valve seals for 19-64 V8 engines:
Perfect Circle VS10 (about \$35), Tool part - Perfect Circle VST - 1711 (about \$31)
1961-'64 six cylinder engines:
Perfect Circle VSI, Tool part - Perfect Circle VS1-1811
Thanks to the Vancouver Island Chapter.

The Bomb of the Century

By Dan Kuhl

In 1956 "Uncle" Tom McCahill wrote up a road test of the 1956 Golden Hawk in *Mechanix Illustrated Magazine*. He called it The Bomb of the Century based on its incredible performance capability.

Uncle Tom made a name for himself and *Mechanix Illustrated*, testing America's automobiles' performance. He did it in a way that caught the manufacturer's attention, and he even set the standard for the 0-60mph acceleration test that is still used today.

He was born in 1907 as Thomas Jay McCahill III. Later he followed his father to Yale for his college degree and went on to a successful journalism career at *Mechanix Illustrated*, where he tested 600 cars from 1946 to 1975. Plagued with health issues, he passed away in 1975.

McCahill's witty writing style of using profound metaphors and similes, and Boji, his black Labrador Retriever, sitting somewhere in the test vehicle, brought much attention to *Mechanix Illustrated*, so much so, that the magazine continued to use his name after his untimely death.

One can say that Uncle Tom was the Bomb of the Century in the automotive journalism world. His colorful writing is nicely illustrated in the matching game below. Only the most common cars of his day are chosen from Tom's many sayings. The correct matches are found elsewhere in the newsletter (at the bottom of this page).

Automobile Tested

1. 1957 Pontiac
2. 1952 Buick
3. 1959 Chevrolet
4. 1960 Corsair
5. 1932 Chrysler
6. 1949 DeSoto Carryall
7. 1966 Dodge Coronet Hemi
8. 1951 Ford
9. 1950 Hudson
10. 1959 Imperial
11. 1953 Kaiser Manhattan
12. 1960 Lincoln Bulldozer
13. 1949 Mercury
14. 1952 Nash
15. 1958 Oldsmobile 88
16. 1948 Packard
17. 1958 Plymouth
18. 1957 Rambler
19. 1952 Studebaker Commander
20. 1956 Volkswagen Beetle
21. 1957 Jeep

Uncle Tom's Narrative

- A. The instrument panel, resembling the organ at Radio City Music Hall, is one of the most impressive that I've seen that was not in a B29 (bomber)
- B. Like riding through the tunnel of love on a coal barge
- C. Hot as a swimmer with a jellyfish in his trunks
- D. Most popular car since Marlene Dietrich's transparent Las Vegas gown
- E. Idles as smooth as hair tonic on a bald head
- F. Outstanding as a \$20 gold piece in a piggy bank
- G. One of the few cars you can fall into
- H. The chrome should be enough to throw Sputnik off course
- I. A wheelchair upholstered in cream puffs
- J. The six passed the V-8 like a greyhound breezing by a Chihuahua
- K. Silent as a pocketful of jello
- L. The engine is an inch and a half larger than Madison Square Garden
- M. What a spot to land a Piper Cub
- N. Can do anything but play Rachmaninoff's third symphony on a bongo
- O. Swivel seats: As easy to get into as a floating crap game
- P. More sex-appeal than a boat load of starlets anchored off Alcatraz
- Q. As exciting as a pocket full of wet pancakes
- R. Best buy since a Pierce-Arrow ran over Teddy Roosevelt's foot
- S. Hauls all the baggage three would need on a two-year visit to Auntie Nellie
- T. Different as Santa Claus without a beard
- U. All the belt of a two-mile swim in a whisky vat

References:

- Donnelly, Jim. October 2006. "Uncle" Tom McCahill. *Hemmings Classic Car*, 2(1), p. 80.
 Langworth, Richard. December 2002. Unk's Lexicon: The Auto World of Tom McCahill, 1945-75. *Collectible Automobile*, 19(4), pp. 71-74.

The Past - The Present - The Future

By Gary and Sandie Keating

Today we are living in the present. Most of our minds have a sharp recollection of the past. And we are often wondering among ourselves about the future. Normally most of us talk about our Studebakers. We are somewhat myopic about them. But the bigger view is the classic automobile restoration and collection hobby which also includes rods. I have often been involved in conversations about the future of our hobby and who will buy our cars as we begin to 'time out of life'. Yes, we are getting older and our precious cars will need to belong to someone else in the future.

I titled this like I did because that is what we are considering. We know about the Past. It gave us our cars and many pleasant years of memories internally. We express those feelings externally with our vehicles. Our cars bring back many great memories of the past. When we display them we hear endless tales from the admiring crowds remembering the past about their family, friends and vehicles. We are very connected to the Past and would like the younger generation to experience some of what makes us feel good inside.

We are living the Present and wondering about the Future. We talk about recruiting and persuading our younger generations about old cars. We have given it lip service but not a whole lot has changed. That brings me to the real purpose of this article, The Future.

Saturday, October 21st six of our fellow club members visited the East Valley Institute of Technology (E.V.I.T.). EVIT was holding their annual car show in the parking lot, sponsored by the Copper State Mustang Club. Our six club members attending were Claudia Robinette, Richard Dormois, Sherry Watson, Tim Watson, Sandie Keating and Gary Keating. The only Studebaker to attend was our 1962 GT Hawk (which placed 2nd in the non Ford entries).

EVIT hosted the event to introduce their Classic Car Restoration Program. EVIT is a specialized high school level education institution with high acclaim from the U.S. Department of Education. During the car show small group tours were conducted by instructors and advanced students. It was a pleasant surprise to find shops totally equipped with state-of-the-art machines and equipment. Visiting with the students and instructors gave us much insight into the extent and quality of the education. Their shops included diesel and gas power plants, body shop for sheet metal and fiberglass, disciplines of truck and auto repair for vehicles which were included except upholstery. This will be very introductory with students being encouraged to continue with their interests in places like McPherson College in McPherson, Kansas. By the way, the young man exhibiting next to us with a 1966 AMC Marlin is a graduate of McPherson.

One parting observation - there were approximately 25 high school youth that were enrolled in the program. They were very enthusiastic about our older cars and wanted to know about them. They even like the original restored cars. In venues such as this we have an opportunity to reach out to interested young folks. These may be our future buyers when we are finally too old to participate anymore. Something to think about!

Four of us attending think it would be a great event to tour the school with our Studebaker clubs, both the Antique Studebaker Club and the Grand Canyon State Chapter. Let's go to EVIT together sometime.



Keatings' Falcon received the Gearhead Trophy in the Ford Non-Mustang Division.

VP Note continued

An ECHO submission from November, 1973 and written by Bob Henderson is quite suited to we Phoenicians to this day as we drive practically every day in construction zones. Remember "Move Over AZ"?

MERGE LEFT? RIGHT?

The sign clearly stated "MERGE LEFT". I breathed a sigh of relief, knowing I was in the left lane and could continue on my way. For some reason the right lane of traffic was moving faster than the left. Concluding the traffic was being very considerate and letting the right lane of traffic squeeze in, I just kept inching along. This didn't help my disposition because I wanted to get home from a hard day at the plant, put my feet up, rest a while and then start my evening household duties of cleaning, putting in a load of wash and preparing the evening meal.

Why, oh why, did the street workers have to choose my route to and from work? As I recalled, there didn't seem to be one intersection left untouched by them. When leaving for or from the plant, I never knew what lane to choose to avoid a tie-up in traffic.

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Things Worth Remembering

The value of time,
The success of perseverance,
The pleasure of working,
The dignity of simplicity,
The worth of character,
The improvement of talent,
The influence of example,
The obligation of duty,
The wisdom of economy,
The virtue of patience,
The joy of originating,
The power of kindness.

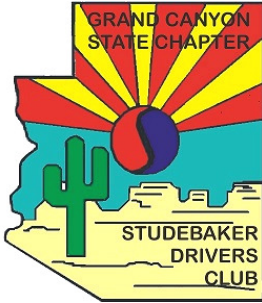
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Newsletter of the Grand Canyon State Chapter, SDC
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Brian and Aleta went out for ice cream in their 1957 President on Drive Your Studebaker Day.

REMINDERS FOR NOVEMBER

- 12 GCSC Board Meets
- 29 RSVP for holiday party due.

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
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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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Your name and name of spouse/guest and children

Telephone or email _____

Number attending _____

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A vintage, classic and collectible car show to benefit less fortunate children with toys for Christmas

When: Saturday, December 09, 2017 from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Where: Desert Mountain Park—22201 S. Hawes Rd., Queen Creek, Arizona 85142

Registration Info: Entry Fee: \$10.00 and an unwrapped toy for a boy and an unwrapped toy for a girl

Awards: Many plaques to be awarded to entrants

- Participants are encouraged to meet at the Queen Creek High School located on Ocotillo Road, just west of Signal Butte (22149 E. Ocotillo Rd., Queen Creek, AZ) on Saturday, December 09, 2017 from 8:00 AM to 8:50 AM to stage only. (Note: Registration will take place at the park.) Sheriff's Deputies will escort all entrants from staging area to Desert Mountain at 9:00 AM sharp!
- We encourage all interested participants to visit the website:

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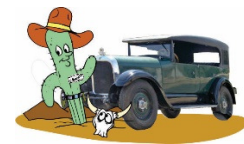


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Policy number _____ Policy Term _____ to _____
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