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From the Editor's Pen.....

First, I would like to thank Karen Mensing for her help over the past several years maintaining the membership rolls and roster and submitting the monthly birthday and anniversary lists. By assuming these duties she saved me many hours and I am so appreciative of all the assistance she gave me. Karen is now retiring from this job and Richie Fein will take over the membership rolls and submitting the lists each month. Thank you, Richie, for accepting these responsibilities. You can contact him at richiefein@aol.com with any updates to your roster listing. He will also continue to help with mailing the newsletters.

As many of you know by now, Chuck and I have sold our business and Studebakerparts.com is now in the capable hands of Russ and Sharon Ware. For continuity, they will retain the phone number associated with the business for the past 18 years and we now have a new phone number - 602-995-2146.

Chuck and I thank everyone for all of your support and parts purchases over the years. It was not easy to make this decision because we enjoyed getting to know Studebaker owners from around the world but it was time to give someone else that opportunity. We hope you will support Russ and Sharon in their new venture and

adventure. Their business card ad is on page 10.

Thanks to this month's contributors - Michell Eastburn, Richard Dormois, Malcolm Stinson, Dan Kuhl, Linda Smith and Scott Grainger.

For those advertising in the classifieds, please let the editor know if you wish to keep running the ad.

Happy New Year!

Chris

PSW ZONE OFFICERS

There is an election for Pacific Southwest Zone Director and you can read the candidate statements of Ed Smith and Malcolm Stinson on page 7 of the December *Turning Wheels*, then vote for the person you feel will best represent the zone on the SDC board using the ballot on page 6.

Bob Miles, a member of the Southern Arizona Chapter, was the only candidate for zone coordinator and he will become the new coordinator effective April 15th. Bob says he is looking forward to "working with everyone to preserve the Studebakers we enjoy. I ask your help and ideas to keep the fires burning."

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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STATE OF THE CHAPTER

By Michell Eastburn, President

For those of you that don't know me, I have been a member of the Grand Canyon State Chapter since 1985 and active chapter board member since 2013. I currently own one Studebaker, an original Studebaker Jr. Goat Wagon from the collection of Chuck Naugle. This will be my first year serving as your Chapter President but not my first year serving on the chapter board, as I have served as both secretary and vice president over the past 5 years.



2018 should bring some new and exciting events as my goal as President is to promote chapter camaraderie and driving/towing/hauling of our Studebakers. The January Winter Gathering on January 20th should be a nice strong start to our new year and February will bring our annual participation in the Wickenburg Gold Rush Parade and then we will slide into March with the Southern Arizona Chapter hosting March Madness in Marana.

This year as a Chapter we will also continue to plan and coordinate the 2020 Zone Meet. Several Chapter members have asked to work with event chair Larry Vahe to help organize, but additional help is always needed.

Of course, the only thing that makes chapter events so successful is the attendance and participation of chapter members. I hope to get to see more members involved this year.

Condolences

The Chapter extends its sincere sympathy to Steve and Paulette Fein and Richie and Dolores Fein on the loss of Steve and Richie's sister on December 16th.

Thank you!

The Chapter received a thank you letter from the Studebaker National Museum for the donation made in memory of Anna Riedel.

2018 CHAPTER CALENDARS

The 2018 Chapter calendar was unveiled at the Holiday Party and distributed to each Chapter family in attendance. You can get your copy at upcoming Chapter events in January and onward.

Thanks to Linda Smith for compiling the photos and birthday and anniversary lists and then composing the calendar. The calendar is appreciated by the members.



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Mike and Violet Borens
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 1959 Lark Wagon
 1989 Convertible

Terry and Pam Finkle noted that Mike referred them to our Chapter last year and this earned the Borens a comp'd GCSC membership. They are long time members of the Southern Arizona Chapter.

James Naugle
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James is Chuck Naugle's brother and was gifted a Chapter membership by Chuck's daughter, Pat.

GCSC AND SDC DUES

Grand Canyon State Chapter dues for 2018 are due. You can mail a check for your yearly dues or you can pay them through Pay Pal by visiting the Chapter web site (<http://www.grandcanyonsdc.com>) and clicking on the link on the front page. You have the choice of \$18.00 yearly dues for which you receive your newsletter through the mail and \$15.00 yearly dues for which you receive your newsletter electronically. You are encouraged to take the option for electronic mailing but it is your choice to have your newsletter delivered to your mail box. If you wish to receive it both ways, please ask the editor to have your name added to the email newsletter list.

If you pay online please send your editor an email with any changes or updates to your roster listing. Everyone should fill out an application when renewing to be sure your information is current.

Please check that your SDC dues are current as all members of the GCSC must be a member of the national organization for insurance purposes. For those who no longer wish to receive *Turning Wheels* you can remain current with the \$10.00 option which is membership only.

Thank you for your membership in the Studebaker Drivers Club and Grand Canyon State Chapter.

GCSC HOLIDAY PARTY

Submitted by Richard Dormois

By all accounts, the December 2, 2017 Holiday Celebration at the Lakeview United Methodist Church in Sun City, Arizona was a resounding success, enjoyed by about a hundred members and guests. Peggy Eastburn and her highly acclaimed catering staff prepared and presented the festive, tasty holiday feast. A sincere thank you to all those who contributed to this wonderful noontime meal. Special thanks to Denny Lockmon for arranging for us to meet at this most comfortable venue and Steve Fein for recording the event with a host of digital images.

Vice President Michell Eastburn welcomed the membership at noon, Richard Dormois gave the invocation and we all indulged in the repast to an extent greater than we should have. It might be noted that the Chapter provided the basic entrée of turkey, ham, potato, gravy, dressing, bread and beverage and delectable side dishes and desserts were brought by the membership.

Promptly at 1:00 PM Michell introduced table hosts who introduced each guest at their table. Steve Fein was pleased to introduce eight members of his immediate family. The Eastburn clan accounted for thirteen throughout the room. Richard announced Pat Swanson on her natal day although she couldn't be with us.

Richard Dormois introduced Linda Smith and Ed Smith as "Members of the Year" for their selfless contributions in many facets of our collector car culture over the years and presented each with a handsome "You Gave More Than You Promised" award created by Grand Canyon State Member Stuart Tritt of Kimball, Nebraska. Ed gave a short acceptance speech.

Larry Swanson of Sun City West was given special recognition for being the creator of *Turning Wheel* magazine and his decades of service to the Studebaker Drivers Club as Editor and Publications Director.

Michell thanked Larry Vahe for his service on the 2017 Grand Canyon State Chapter Board of Directors and for assuming the chairmanship of the 2020 Pacific Southwest Zone Meet. Larry outlined the framework of his steering committee and assigned tasks so far and encouraged the membership to engage in this undertaking. Richard shared the results of his part of the site selection committee: Talking Stick Resort. We Ko Pa Resort on the Fort McDowell Campus and The Hampton Inn all in Scottsdale and The Arizona Golf Resort, the Holiday Inn, the Marriott Hotel and the Sheraton Hotel, all in Mesa. Dan Kuhl is investigating properties on the west side of the Valley. Ed Smith has done initial leg work in Tombstone, Arizona. Ken West suggested the Hilton Garden Inn in Elko, Nevada where his daughter is the manager.

Membership Chair and *Echo* Editor, Chris Collins discussed the newsletter, our Membership, the Studebaker National Foundation scope and objectives and awarded Gary and Sandie Keating the Studebaker driver's prize.

SDC Pacific Southwest Zone Director Malcolm Stinson devoted five minutes entreating the membership to believe that the SDC Board of Directors had "absolutely nothing" to do with the change in format of the *Turning Wheels* magazine from landscape to portrait effective January, 2018. Mr. Stinson asked members to stop sending him emails. He also invited members to join his "Studebakers Touring The White Mountains" event in May of 2018.

Richard Dormois invited each member to be the guest of the Arizona State Chapter at the Antique Studebaker Club Spring Event at Becker Auto Restorations at 1965 East Fifth Street, Tempe, Arizona 85281 on Saturday, April 28, 2018. All Studebaker related products will be judged and awards presented with a hosted dinner and awards program 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM. Mark your calendar and bring your family, your friends and ANYTHING Studebaker related. No pre registration and the event and dinner are free. Just arrive at nine. If you want to sponsor an award call Richard at 702 461 3679. See further details in the January *ECHO* on page 8.

Michell announced the results of the election for the 2018 Board of Directors. Michell Eastburn President, Peggy Eastburn Vice President, Richard Dormois Secretary, John Rodhouse, Treasurer, Chris Collins, Editor, Membership Chair, Steve Fein, Brian Millette and Neil Bell Board Members, Richie Fein Fifty Fifty Coordinator and special projects. She expressed appreciation to retiring Dennis Lynde, Larry Vahe and Richie Fein. Michell outlined the 2018 Winter Gathering at the Martin Auto Museum catered by Jason's Deli at 10:00 AM, January 20.

Carol Vahe, Larry Vahe, Dennis Lynde and Richard Dormois presented the Annual Grand Canyon State Chapter Benefit Auction. THANK YOU to each of you who donated and bid on the many items donated. (Income from the auction was \$827.60 which paid for the cost of the hall rental and the meat and other food items purchased for the party.) The Festivities were concluded at 3:16 PM.

SPECIAL THANK YOU TO MICHELL EASTBURN for putting this all together and making it work.



Photo courtesy of Scott Grainger. Seated at the Graingers' table are l to r, George Gezelius, Buddy Wright, Elaine Wright, Jim Clever and Bonnie Grainger. A train graces the center of the table.

GRAND CANYON STATE CHAPTER UPCOMING EVENTS

- JANUARY 7** 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
- JANUARY 14** 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. SEE PAGE 6.
- JANUARY 20** GCSC WINTER GATHERING AT MARTIN AUTO MUSEUM, 17541 N. BLACK CANYON HWY, PHOENIX FROM 10AM-3PM. CAR SHOW WITH PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARDS, SWAP MEET, CATERED LUNCH, DOOR PRIZES. FOR INFORMATION OR TO RSVP (BY JANUARY 17TH) FOR LUNCH, CONTACT PEGGY AT peggyeastburn@hotmail.com / 623-936-6116 OR SEE PAGE 6 FOR DETAILS.
- FEBRUARY 3** MOTORING THRU TIME & HERITAGE FESTIVAL AT HERITAGE SQUARE, DOWNTOWN PHOENIX FROM 10AM-4PM. TO SHOW YOUR STUDEBAKER YOU MUST PRE-REGISTER. CONTACT MICHELLE REID AT director@heritagesquarephx.org or 602-261-8063
- FEBRUARY 10** WICKENBURG'S ANNUAL GOLD RUSH DAYS PARADE. THE CHAPTER WILL PARTICIPATE AGAIN. CONTACT PEGGY IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO DRIVE YOUR STUDEBAKER IN THE PARADE. LUNCH AT BARROS, 15403 W. GREENWAY RD. FOLLOWING PARADE. CONTACT PEGGY AT 623-936-6116 OR peggyeastburn@hotmail.com
- MARCH 3** CHESTER'S GARAGE CAR SHOW. VISIT www.m7streetfair.com FOR REGISTRATION INFORMATION OR SEE FLYER ON PAGE 13.
- MARCH 10** ALL ARIZONA STUDEBAKER GATHERING, AKA MARCH MADNESS, HOSTED BY SOUTHERN ARIZONA CHAPTER, WILL BE HELD AT FREDDY'S FROZEN CUSTARD AND STEAK BURGERS, MARANA MARKETPLACE, 3725 W. ORANGE GROVE RD. (EXIT 250 OFF 1-10) FROM 10AM-3PM WITH VALVE COVER RACES, RAFFLES AND MORE. CONTACT JOHN LEWIS AT lewishoot@cox.net
- MARCH 15-18** ASC SOCAL CHAPTER MEET IN PALM SPRINGS, HOST HOTEL: QUALITY INN, 1269 E PALM CANYON DR. CALL 760-323-2775 FOR RESERVATIONS DUE BY FEB. 17. PET FRIENDLY. MEET & GREETINGS, TOURS, MORE. FOR INFO OR TO RSVP CONTACT FRANK WENZEL BY MARCH 11 AT 760-774-3377. \$25 PP PAYABLE ON ARRIVAL.
- APRIL 28** CHAPTER WILL JOIN ASC FOR SPRING EVENT AT BECKER AUTO RESTORATIONS, 1965 E. FIFTH ST, TEMPE FROM 9AM-2PM FOR CAR SHOW WITH PEOPLE'S CHOICE JUDGING, WALK & TALK TOUR OF PROJECTS IN PROGRESS, BUFFET LUNCHEON AT NOON. AWARD SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE. INFO: RICHARD AT 702-461-3679 / PG 8
- MAY 13-18** 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 14 FOR REGISTRATION FORM.
- AUGUST 29 - SEPTEMBER 1** 54TH ANNUAL SDC INTERNATIONAL MEET IN SEATTLE/TACOMA. VISIT <https://www.facebook.com/SDC-Tacoma-2018-International-Meet-1869879343330706/>
- OCTOBER 18-20** PACIFIC SOUTHWEST ZONE MEET IN PALM SPRINGS HOSTED BY BCIEO CHAPTER, LA CHAPTER AND FRANK WENZEL. PROCEEDS WILL BENEFIT THE STUDEBAKER NATIONAL FOUNDATION. INFO TO FOLLOW OR CONTACT FRANK AT 760-774-3377.

UPCOMING EVENTS

JANUARY 7 CHAPTER BOARD MEETING

Chapter officers and board will meet at Rodehouse Restaurant, 2425 S. 24th St. (24th Street and University Dr.) at 2:00pm. Members are welcome. Info: Michell at 602-803-1359 or michell.eastburn@asu.edu

JANUARY 14 SAC ANNUAL BANQUET

The Southern Arizona Chapter will once again holds its annual banquet at the Tanque Verde Guest Ranch, 14301 E. Speedway, Tucson beginning at 10:30am with a meet and greet and Studebaker display in the parking lot. The banquet begins at 11:30am.

Banquet tickets are \$30.00 for adults and \$15.00 children ages 3-11. Children 2 and under are free. The SAC will cover taxes and gratuity. Contact Chuck Stanford at cstanford2@cox.net or 520-888-1563 to reserve banquet tickets and then send your payment by January 11th to Chuck at 830 E. Halcyon Rd., Tucson, AZ 85719. No tickets will be sold at the door.

A short meeting and auction will follow the banquet. Auction donations are welcome. If you have questions, contact Chuck (see above).

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JANUARY 20 GCSC WINTER GATHERING

The Chapter's annual Winter Gathering and Meeting will be held on January 20th at the Martin Auto Museum, 17541 N. Black Canyon Hwy (east frontage road north of Bell Road), Phoenix, from 10am - 3pm. There will be a Studebaker display with people's choice awards. Please remember to have a fire extinguisher in your Studebaker to place by your left front tire when parked at the event.

You are also welcome to vend Studebaker related items on tables or from your trunk or truck bed.

Lunch will be at noon and will be catered by Jason's Deli with deluxe sandwiches and wraps made with premium ingredients, chips, pickles, salads and dessert at a cost of \$15.00 per person. The Chapter will furnish coffee, tea, water and sodas. Please RSVP by January 17th.

To RSVP or for information contact Peggy Eastburn at peggyeastburn@hotmail.com or 623-936-6116.





TOURING THE WHITE MOUNTAINS EVENT

By Malcolm Stinson

For the members who are going to join us on the STUDEBAKER TOURING THE WHITE MOUNTAINS, please register ASAP as there are several things I need to pay for such as the event manual, window name tags, members name tags and so on.

The earlier you register, the more time I have to get everything ready for you.

January 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		2	3	4	5	6
7 GCSC Board Meeting	8	9	10	11	12	13
14 SAC Banquet	15 ML King Jr. Day	16	17	18	19 SNF Board Meets at Martin's 9am	20 Winter Meeting
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31		Questions? Call Chris at 602-995-2146	

CHAPTER HOLIDAY PARTY

By Scott Grainger

Bonnie and I had a wonderful time. We enjoyed visiting with our Studebaker friends and their guests. The new twist to have the host at each table introduce the folks at their table was fun. We learned some new and interesting history of our friends that way.

We got some special requests for the train set up at our table. No, it wasn't to not blow the whistle as often! The most common suggestion was to put the track up on a trestle. I told Bonnie that means I get to go to the train store and buy more trestle and bridges!

There were a lot of beautiful Studebaker trucks in the parking lot and some cars, too! I lost count when I was taking the pictures. Several were ones I had not seen before. It's great to have new members.

Thank you to all of our members that helped to allow the party to happen.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL!

Scott took photos of all of the tables that were set and decorated by volunteer hosts Arlene West, Linda Smith, Cheryl Simmons, Phyllis Setaro, Claudia Robinette, Aleta Millette, Linda Saar, Scott and Bonnie Grainger, Paulette Fein, Peggy Eastburn, Michell Eastburn, Richard Dormois and Chris Collins.

Additionally, Scott photographed sixteen Studebakers in the parking lot. Driving their Studebakers were Mike and Mary Barany, 1956 Golden Hawk; Bill Barker and Matt, 1949 Pickup; Jon Carter, 1966 Cruiser; Chris Rachel, Aubrey, Chloe and Preston Eastburn, 1963 Lark R1; Steve and Paulette Fein, 1966 Cruiser; Scott and Bonnie Grainger, M16; Charley and Judy Haverstick, 1958 Golden Hawk; Gary and Sandie Keating, 1962 GT Hawk; Denny Lockmon, 1940 President; Bill and Cheryl Simmons, 1966 Cruiser; Ed and Linda Smith, 1951 Stakebed; George and Judy Stout, 1963 GT Hawk; Frank and Elizabeth van Doorn, 1952 Commander; Ken and Arlene West, 1966 Daytona; Buddy and Elaine Wright, 1953 2R5.

Other members attending were Neil and Ruth Bell, Jim Clever, Chris and Chuck Collins, Bill and Dina Dishman, Richard Dormois, Michell Eastburn, Bill and Peggy Eastburn, Richie and Dolores Fein, George Gezelisus, Don Grobengieser and Mary Bell, Mike and Sue King and Shayna's mother, John and Lorilee Kroulik, Kolton Kroulik, Lisa Lynch, Norman and Janice Marineau, Ken Michael, Bobi Beveridge and Ken's daughters, Brian and Aleta Millette, Tim and Joen Painter and two guests, Ike and Virginia Quigley, Nicki Ready, Al Riedel, Claudia Robinette, John, Kim and Callan Rodhouse, Paul and Phyllis Setaro, Malcolm Stinson, Jr, Larry Swanson, Larry and Carol Vahe, John and Evelyn Verrill, Russ and Sharon Ware, Sherry Watson, Tim Watson, Ted and Jan Widhalm and Steve and Paulette's daughter, her husband and two children.

Visit the Chapter's Facebook page or the web site for photos taken by Linda Smith and Scott Grainger.

CELEBRATE!



January Birthdays

1	Delores Shurtz	20	Garry Klinger
3	Phyllis Setaro	24	Richard Braucht
3	Willie Shearhart	24	Terry Finkle
5	Nora Gooch	27	Phil Arrington
6	Lenka Hospodka	28	John Akins
7	Frank van Doorn	28	Bill Simmons
12	Judith Barker	29	Carl Thompson
12	Hugh McDowell	30	Jerry Steinmetz
13	Ron Crowe	30	Evelyn Verrill
15	Ed Hope	31	Sherry Watson

January Anniversaries

1	Alan & Jere Tudor
2	Mike & Charlotte Maddux
5	Tim & Joen Painter
8	Charley & Judy Haverstick
9	Gary & Bea Graham
12	Jim & Kimberly McDonald
14	Richie & Dolores Fein
19	Ed & Linda Smith
25	Fred & Nora Gooch
31	Chris & Rachel Eastburn



Children's Birthdays

13	Gwen Eastburn (daughter of Will and Maryanne)
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CHAPTER HOLIDAY PARTY continued

Thank you to everyone who donated canned and boxed goods to the church's food bank program. There was quite a stack of groceries to help people who need it.

Thanks, also, to all those who helped Peggy and Michell with food preparation or set up. They were Virginia Quigley, Lorilee Kroulik, Lisa Lynch and Joen Painter.

Below is a photo taken by Scott Grainger of Jon Carter's newest acquisition, a 1966 Cruiser formerly owned by member Al Duble. Nice car, Jon.



GRAND CANYON STATE CHAPTER TREASURER'S REPORT 2ND HALF 2017

Submitted by John Rodhouse

Checking Account

Ending Balance 6/14/17 \$3,888.52

Receipts

Chapter Dues, 2017	151.00
Chapter Dues, 2018	255.00
SDC Dues	72.00
Name Badges	37.00
April 50/50	85.00
June 50/50	72.00
October 50/50	25.50
Auction	827.50
ECHO Ads	50.00
	<u>\$1,575.00</u>
	\$5,463.52

Disbursements

SDC Dues	72.00
ECHO Printing & Postage	908.78
P.O. Box Rental	64.00
March Madness Expenses	263.21
June Event - Food	189.37
Memorial Donations	100.00
Zone Meet Sponsorship	75.00
Name Badges	31.90
Member of the Year Awards	72.75
Club Supplies/Coffee Pot	63.61
DYSD Food and Supplies	88.17
Calendars	453.24
Holiday Party Food	155.59
Church Rental	500.00
October Event (cash)	60.90
Wickenburg Parade Fee	20.00
	<u>\$3,030.32</u>

Ending Balance 12/31/17	\$2,372.30
Cash on Hand	39.65
	<u>\$2,411.95</u>

Money Market

Ending Balance 6/14/17	\$5,322.27
YTD interest at .05%	1.53
Ending Balance 12/31/17	\$5,323.80

ANTIQUE STUDEBAKER CLUB SPRING EVENT

Submitted by Richard Dormois

WELCOME TO THE ANTIQUE STUDEBAKER CLUB SPRING EVENT.

By now we have received our 2018 calendar and it's not too early to start marking important dates. Saturday, April 28, 2018 should have a high priority on your list of April activities. This is why! Becker Auto Restorations and the Arizona State Chapter of the Antique Studebaker

Club have chosen to host you to a world class collector car event at 1965 East Fifth Street at Smith Road in Tempe, Arizona 85281 from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM.

Catch the word HOST! There is no charge to attend and take part of any of the activities. This gathering will feature all Studebaker related products. Think of how many things are linked to the Studebaker name.

"People's Choice" judging will take place from 9:00 AM to 12:00 noon. Each one in attendance will receive a ballot which also serves as your meal ticket. The hosted dinner will be served at noon.

The "Walk and Talk" Tour, of the shops and current restorations, narrated by our host, Don Becker, is at 11:00 AM. The awards program will be right after lunch. You can expect the event to conclude at 2:00 PM, so you can get out and enjoy some of the other events in the Valley.

BRING YOUR FAMILY....BRING YOUR FRIENDS....BRING your Worthington, Rockne, Erskine, Gravely, Avanti, Garford, White, Pierce Arrow, Weasel, Bender Westminster, Packard, Erskine, Flanders, Goat Wagon, Conestoga, Electric, Cutter, Larkette, Sleigh, Wheelbarrow, EMF.....Would Mercedes Benz be too much of a stretch? I think not. They were sold right along side Studebakers.

Mark the date on your calendar. If you'd like to sponsor an award, call Richard at 702 461 3679.

2020 ZONE MEET UPDATE

Submitted by Larry Vahe, Zone Meet Chairman

Your steering committee, Denny Lockmon, Chris Collins, Ed Smith, Richard Dormois and Larry Vahe, are making progress in filling out the various chairs for the upcoming meet. To date we have Linda Smith, registration; Michell Eastburn, hospitality; John Rodhouse, judging; Keith Graham, tours; Dennis Lynde, merchandise; Richie Fein, 50-50 and all other duties assigned, along with Richard Dormois and Dan Kuhl working on a venue for the meet. The one chair not filled is publicity so if you are interested in this please let one of the committee members know.

The key to a great meet is, of course, the club members becoming involved with the meet. If you have an interest in helping out in any of these areas please let the respective chairperson know.

The other item that needs everyone's attention is to come up with a logo and theme so we can get out the message at the upcoming international meet in late August in Tacoma and the 2018 zone meet to be held in Palm Springs in October, so get creative and submit your ideas to any of the board or committee members.

Many thanks to all who have volunteered and will volunteer to help this become a great meet and we will keep you updated as we progress.

You can contact Larry at 480-694-3899 or 58pkhawk@cableone.net



MEMBERS OF THE YEAR

It is a long-time tradition of the Grand Canyon State Chapter for officers and board members to select a person or persons each year who make contributions to the Chapter over and above the usual and to honor them at the annual holiday party. For 2017, Linda Smith and Ed Smith were chosen for their continued commitment to serving the Chapter nearly to the extent they had as our immediate past vice president and president.

Linda and Ed continue to be active in Chapter activities as their schedule allows as they are retired and had a full travel schedule this past year. Whether it was participating in an event or helping set up an event or promoting an event, they were involved. And because they believe in promoting the marque where ever they can, they often attend all-make or specialty events in either their 1951 Stakebed pickup or their 1985 Avanti. They also enjoy showing their rustic Coupe Express because it is representative of the uniqueness of the Studebaker marque.

Along with being active in the Chapter, Ed was the SDC Chief Judge and completed his four year term at the meet in May in South Bend and is competing for the position of Pacific Southwest Zone Director. He has taken on the editorship of the *Saguaro Sage*, newsletter of the Arizona State Chapter of the Antique Studebaker Club and ably keeps the members informed. Linda continues to keep the Chapter Facebook page up to date posting photos, many of which she takes herself, and articles about Chapter events and other outings of interest to the members. She compiled the most recent Chapter calendar as she had done for three previous years and the Chapter is grateful for her willingness to take on the task and for her creativity.

The award each received states "You Gave More Than You Promised" and we in the Grand Canyon State Chapter endorse that whole heartily. Congratulations, Linda and Ed.

CARS AND CIGARS, AN EXOTIC CAR SHOW

By Dan Kuhl

On what started out as a blustery day that drove my dog into my bed, Sunday, December 17th, a group of nine Studebakers and Avantis gathered at the Oliver Smith Jewelry Store on Scottsdale Road. It was the 14th annual show that normally features the Ferrari and similar sports cars.

Our club has been joining the festivities for the last three years. The festivities included a free barbecue lunch, beer and wine, chocolates and cigars. This year there was even live music.

Everyone seemed to have a good time even though it was a cool and windy day. A thank you goes out to Neil Bell for introducing the Club to this event. This year Neil was unable to attend. You know, our Studebakers looked good parked with all of those exotic cars and as always, our group generated a lot of interest.

Attending were Dan Kuhl, 1963 Avanti R2; Frank Levin, 1950 Champion 4 door; Pam Contes, 1960 Hawk; Denny Lockmon, 1964 Avanti; Frank and Elizabeth van Doorn, 1952 Commander HT; Mike Barany, 1956 Golden Hawk; Dale Sexton, 1997 AVX; Lyle Byboth, 1974 Avanti; Ed and Linda Smith, 1985 Avanti. Thank you, all!

Thanks to Dan Kuhl for coordinating this year's Studebaker/Avanti presence at this fun event. Next year, Neil Bell plans to be back on the job.



Pam Contes' 1960 Hawk and Denny Lockmon's 1964 Avanti are separated from other Studebakers and Avantis by Jaguars.

The Dinosaur Kid

A new children's book has just been released that features a 1950 Studebaker 2 door sedan in a story about a boy who loves dinosaurs and then he magically becomes one. A lucky member will receive a copy of the book in the raffle to be held at the January 20th gathering and meeting.

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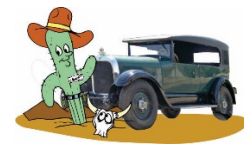
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