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STUDEBAKER TRUCKS

From the Editor's Pen.....

C everal members of the chapter board recently received O an email seemingly from the GCSC president asking for assistance in making a payment to a vendor. The email required a reply and because it appeared suspicious it was ignored by all. The point is if any member receives any message similar to this or any other reference involving making a payment for something unknown to you, please do not reply or make any payments. This is a common scam.

Thank you to Keri Baker for renewing her business ad. Please remember to consider our advertisers when you need services or products they offer.

The host chapters of the recent International SDC meet are to be commended for the nicely run event in Tacoma. The weather was great and the smoke had cleared so participating in all the activities was enjoying.

You'll find an announcement in the latest Turning Wheels telling of a vendor issue in March, 2019. This issue will be made available to non-members and will help many non-owners learn about the amount of resources available to Studebaker drivers.

Hope to see you at one or more of our October events. Thanks to all of this month's contributors.

Chris

CHAPTER NOMINATIONS AND ELECTION

lections are around the corner and nominations are being taken for all offices and board positions. Although current officers and board members may run again for their offices, competition is encouraged and it is hoped some of you will decide to help out your chapter by running for a position on the board.

Contact the chairman of the nominating committee, Ed Smith, to talk about a position you might be interested in. Ed: 602-290-1045 or edcollects@gmail.com Ballots will be included in the November newsletter.

Web Sites of Interest

https://www.tapatalk.com/groups/studebakertrucktalk/ Have a Studebaker truck? Join the Truck Talk group!

https://www.facebook.com/groups/134115573921080/ Young and Proud Studebaker Owners Check out the youth Studebaker group.

http://www.curbsideclassic.com/my-curbside-classic/mycurbside-classic-1962-studebaker-gran-turismo-hawk-aboy-and-his-hawk/ Great story by a young Stude owner.

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

"By the early 1960s, Studebaker had begun to diversify away from automobiles. Numerous companies were purchased, bringing Studebaker into such diverse fields as the manufacture of tire studs and missile components."



(Source: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Studebaker)

sn't it amazing that the Studebaker family is so large, we are not just cars and trucks (and wagons), we are airplane engines and tractors. We must all remember that we are part of a very unique family, a family of Studebakers. Not everyone knows what a Studebaker is, not everyone has driven or been driven in a Studebaker...we are not a Ford, Chevy, Dodge, Harley Davidson Club...we are a Studebaker Club and we shouldn't take that for granted. Just as you gloat over your football team we should also gloat over our Studebaker team!

Thank you all for participating in International Drive Your Studebaker Day on September 8th. A total of 16 Studebakers out on the town in 106 degree weather was amazing! Fall is here and we are still waiting for that cooldown, but don't forget to bring your Stude out the Scottsdale Pavilions on our cruise night October 6th. October's chapter meeting will be one that you don't want to miss, I can't wait to see everyone at our Trunk-or-Treat event, fun is planned for all attendees, and of course some of my awesome home baked treats!

New Member Challenge

When a Chapter member recruits a new member to join SDC and/or the GCS Chapter, he/she will have Chapter dues paid for 2019. Just ask the new member to mention your name on the application where it asks "Referred by".

If you need recruiting materials, such as past issues of the newsletter, SDC brochures and business cards, please contact the editor.

2020 PSW Zone Meet

T o submit suggestions for a venue for the 2020 Zone Meet or an idea for a logo or to volunteer to help, please contact the meet chairman, Larry Vahe, at 58pkhawk@cableone.net or 480-694-3899.



2018 PACIFIC SOUTHWEST ZONE MEET October 18-20 Palm Springs, Calif.

There is still time to make plans to attend the 2018 Pacific Southwest Zone Meet in Palm Springs October 18 -20 so first make reservations at the meet hotel, the Travel Lodge (formerly Quality Inn) at 760-323-2775. Tell them you are with the Studebaker club.

Then, register for the meet using the form on page 14 or on the GCSC web site (www.grandcanyon sdc.com). If you want a meet t-shirt be sure to order one when you register.

The event hosts hope you will plan to attend the Welcome Party and Dinner on Thursday evening at the VanWenzel Car and Memorabilia Collection. It is a fantastic, must see collection so don't miss the opportunity. You will be provided directions for the easy drive to Frank and Kent's home for the party.

On Friday there will be plenty of time for relaxing with Studebaker friends and, if you drove your Stude, preparing it for the concours. You'll have time to take the Ride and Dine on the Palm Springs Aerial Tramway. Bring a jacket.

Saturday activities include the car show and Swap Meet at Sunrise Park with a food vendor on site and the banquet dinner and awards presentation in the evening.

There are plans to hold valve cover races - don't forget to pack your racer.

In two years, the GCSC will host the Pacific Southwest Zone Meet and this 2018 meet is an excellent chance to see how one is run if you've not attended a zone meet in the past. And because we hope our friends in the zone will support our meet in 2020 we can show them ours with our attendance this year. The members of the three Southern California SDC chapters hosting the meet are friendly and are eager to see a large display of Studebakers.

Plan now to visit Palm Springs and join in a pleasurable weekend of Studebaker events. For further information you can contact Frank Wenzel at 760-774-3377 or Don Cox at 951-529-0873.

MEMBER NEWS

Condolences from the Chapter to **Russ and Sharon Ware** on the death of Russ' brother, Brian, on August 24th.

John Kroulik reports he will not have **The Whistler** ready for the 2018 Muscle Car & Corvette Nationals in November. He's optimistic he will be able to display the car at the 2019 nationals.

Richard Dormois still has several years of *Turning Wheels* and *Antique Studebaker Review*, some in binders and others loose, that he would like to give away. Contact Richard at 702-461-3679 if you are interested.

The ECHO

INTERNATIONAL DRIVE YOUR STUDEBAKER DAY

Submitted by Richard Dormois, GCSC Secretary



Saturday, September 8, forty eight Grand Canyon State Chapter members and friends gathered about 11:00 am at Buddy Stubbs widely acclaimed Harley Davidson Motorcycle dealership he established in 1966

on Cave Creek Road in Phoenix. Through the years, Buddy built the adjoining antique motorcycle museum. Our group enjoyed a hun-

dred new bikes in the show room for retail, the gift shop and biker apparel store.

The motorcycle museum, covering two floors, display a hundred and forty one motorcycles from nine countries and thirty seven manufacturers dating from 1903 as well as motorcycle memorabilia and advertising paraphernalia, was likely the hit of day for some. Harleys were most prominent, but there were scores of Indians and Triumphs and many less known brands not sold in the U.S. Docent Dwight Smith shared motorcycle lore and stories and showed us Buddy Stubbs' original office he occupies three days a week sharing time with his Harley dealership in Anthem. Marketing Manager Adrian



Burkhart expressed appreciation for our visit and the sixteen Studebakers displayed in the parking lot. If you missed this tour you may have an opportunity in the spring of 2019 for another Studebaker club event at the dealership.

About noon, we toured to the North Mountain Brewing Company at Dunlap and Cave Creek Rd., established by Rob and Candy Bergner about six years ago for our lunch and membership meeting. We overflowed "The Parlor" and overwhelmed the kitchen staff and our servers, Liz and Kayla; however, no concerns were expressed about the slow delivery of chow and the variety of pizza, sandwiches and salads were tasty.

Michell Eastburn thanked the membership for supporting our event and reviewed the McDonald's Rock n Roll car show featuring Studebakers, Saturday October 6 at the Pavilions in Scottsdale with fifteen spots reserved; the Pacific Southwest Zone Meet in Palm Springs, Calif., October 18-20; the Orphan Car Show at Los Olivos Park in Phoenix, October 21; Trunk or Treat at Macayo's on Dysart Road just off I-10 with a buffet supper and membership meeting, October 27; Dwarf Car Museum tour to Maricopa, November 17; Holiday Party, Lakeview United Methodist Church on Thunderbird in Sun City, December 1.

Michell and Peggy Eastburn encouraged support for the fundraising sale of the framed M5 Studebaker truck print. Drawings for door prizes were held and several members won a variety of nice items.

Malcolm Stinson offered to organize a Studebaker event at his place in Show Low to get members out of the heat of the Valley. Michell said the board will take it up at the next board meeting.

Chris Collins said Buddy Stubbs Harley marketing manager Adrian Burkhart was appreciative of our event there and the Studebakers in the parking lot as his father had a GT Hawk. He invited the Chapter to a "Rods and Hogs" event being planned for spring, 2019. She reviewed the Studebaker Drivers Club International Meet in Tacoma, Wash.

Jere and Alan Tudor won the long distance award having traveled thirty miles in their amazing custom 1950 2R pick up truck.

Aubrey Eastburn was the lucky winner of 50/50 and took home \$74.00 for attending the event in her dad's Studebaker. Michell visited several tables sharing her knowledge of "Flights", canisters holding six craft beer samples for tasting. North Mountain Brewing Company products can be found on tap at twenty three pubs from Prescott to Tucson. Rob Bergner thanked the Chapter for coming and was pleased there were Studebakers gracing his parking lot. The gathering dispersed at 2:40 pm.

Special Thank You to Peggy Eastburn, Michell Eastburn, Chris Collins and Jim Clever for their part in organizing our International Drive Your Studebaker Day event.

Joining in the good times were Garry Klinger, 1952 Commander Starlight; Chuck & Chris Collins, 1963 GT Hawk; Don Parkey; Jim Clever, Anita & Kevin MacFadden; Carl Reid, 1963 GT Hawk; Carl Thompson; Dave Baker, 1960 Lark; George & Judy Stout; Shayna King; Mike King, 1957 Silver Hawk; Richie & Dolores Fein; Dennis Roeper, M16 "Mater"; Malcolm J Stinson Jr, 1928 Roadster; Rick Rampt; Dan Raines; Bill & Cheryl Simmons; Russ & Sharon Ware; Alan & Jere Tudor, 1950 PU; Paul & Phyllis Setaro, 1962 GT Hawk; Denny Lockmon, 1964 Daytona convertible; Al Riedel, 1978 Avanti II; Richard Dormois; Claudia Robinette; Jonathan Able; Bill & Judy Barker, 1949 2R5; Chris Eastburn, Preston & Aubrey, 1963 Champ 4X4; David & Terry Ker; Ike & Virginia Quigley; Paul Vigne; Brian & Aleta Millette; Bill & Peggy Eastburn, 1963 Wagonaire; Michell Eastburn, Champ PU and Studebaker Jr Goat Wagon.

THANK YOU TO ALL TO ALL WHO DROVE A STUDEBAKER AND TO EVERYONE WHO PARTICIPATED!!!!!

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GRAND CANYON STATE CHAPTER UPCOMING EVENTS

OCTOBER 6	STUDEBAKER NIGHT AT MCDONALD'S AT THE PAVILIONS, SCOTTSDALE. PLEASE NOTE WE NOW HAVE 15 SPACES RESERVED ON THE WEST SIDE OF THE STORE. ARRIVE BY 5:00 PM. MORE INFO: SEE PAGE 6 OR CONTACT PEGGY AT 623-936-6116 / peggyeastburn@hotmail.com
OCTOBER 14	GCSC BOARD AND OFFICERS MEET AT RODHOUSE RESTAURANT, 24TH ST. & UNI- VERSITY DR., PHOENIX, 1:00PM. ALL MEMBERS WELCOME. INFO? PEGGY AT 623-936- 6116 / peggyeastburn@hotmail.com
OCTOBER 18-20	PACIFIC SOUTHWEST ZONE MEET IN PALM SPRINGS, HOSTED BY BCOIE, L.A. AND SAN DIEGO CHAPTERS. PROCEEDS WILL BENEFIT THE STUDEBAKER NATIONAL FOUNDATION. CALL MEET HOTEL, 760-323-2775 FOR ROOM. SEE PAGE 14 FOR INFOR- MATION AND REGISTRATION FORM OR ON GCSC WEBSITE. CONTACT FRANK AT carbuffps@yahoo.com / 760-774-3377 OR DON AT 951-529-0873.
OCTOBER 21	28TH ANNUAL ORPHAN CAR SHOW AT LOS OLIVAS PARK, 28TH STREET & DEVON- SHIRE (NORTH OF INDIAN SCHOOL RD.), PHOENIX FROM 9AM TO 2PM. \$15 ENTRY FEE, \$20 DAY OF SHOW. DASH PLAQUES, FUN DOOR PRIZES AND AWARDS. CHAP- TER WILL PROVIDE LUNCH, WATER AND A CANOPY FOR PARTICPANTS. PLEASE BRING YOUR CHAIRS. USE REGISTRATION FORM YOU RECEIVED IN MAIL OR ONE PRINTED ON PAGE 9. MORE INFO: PG 6 / 623-936-6116 / peggyeastburn@hotmail.com
OCTOBER 27	TRUNK OR TREAT EVENT AND CHAPTER MEETING AT MACAYO'S MEXICAN KITCHEN, 1474 N. LITCHFIELD RD., GOODYEAR AT 5:00 PM. HOSTS ARE THE EAST- BURN FAMILY. DECORATE THE TRUNK OF YOUR STUDE (OR BRAND X) OR THE BED OF YOUR TRUCK AND BRING A BAG OF CANDY FOR TRUNK AND TREATERS. THERE WILL BE PEOPLE'S CHOICE BALLOTING FOR BEST TRUNK AND BEST COSTUME SO DRESS UP AND JOIN IN THE FUN. BUFFET SUPPER - \$15 ADULT, \$7 CHILDREN 12 AND UNDER. INFO: SEE PAGE 7 OR peggyeastburn@hotmail.com / 623-936-6116
OCTOBER 28	CHAPTER MEMBER JIM MCDONALD INVITES MEMBERS TO A TRUNK OR TREAT SHOW AND SHINE EVENT AT HIS CHURCH, THE RED MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY CHURCH, 6101 E. VIRGINIA S., MESA (NORTH OF 202 AND EAST OF RECKER RD.). IT RUNS FROM 4:30 UNTIL 7:30 PM WITH FOOD TRUCKS AND FUN STUFF FOR KIDS. BRING A COUPLE OF BAGS OF CANDY FOR THE KIDS. JIM AT 480-467-9136. SEE FLYER ON PG 15.
NOVEMBER 17	TOUR TO VISIT DWARF CAR MUSEUM IN MARICOPA, LUNCH AT NEARBY RACEWAY GRILL. MEET AT 9:00 AM AT CRACKER BARREL, I-10 & CHANDLER BLVD., LEAVE AT 9:30 TO MUSEUM. 11:30 LUNCH AND MEETING AT NEARBY RACEWAY GRILL. INFO: 623-936-6116 / peggyeastburn@hotmail.com
NOVEMBER 22	GCSC JOINS ASC IN FOUNTAIN HILLS PARADE FOLLOWED BY THANKSGIVING POT LUCK AT GRAINGER HOME IN MESA. SEE PAGE 8 OR SCOTT AT 480-833-2100
DECEMBER 1	CHAPTER HOLIDAY PARTY AT LAKEVIEW UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, 103RD AVE. & THUNDERBIRD RD., SUN CITY. DINNER AT NOON WITH MEAT AND FIXINGS PRO- VIDED BY CHAPTER, SIDE DISHES AND DESSERTS BY MEMBERS. ANNUAL AUCTION FOLLOWS. CONTACT PEGGY TO RSVP AND TO VOLUNTEER AS TABLE HOST AT 623- 936-6116 / peggyeastburn@hotmail.com
JANUARY 19, 2019	WINTER GATHERING AT MARTIN AUTO MUSEUM. CAR SHOW, SWAP MEET, CATERED LUNCH. TO RSVP AND FOR INFO: 623-936-6116 /peggyeastburn@hotmail.com
MARCH 2, 2019	ALL ARIZONA STUDEBAKER GATHERING - MARCH MADNESS AT SOUTH MOUNTAIN PARK. START THINKING ABOUT MAKING A FUN JUDGING AWARD. 623-936-6116

UPCOMING EVENTS

OCTOBER 6 CHAPTER DISPLAY AT MCDONALD'S

Chapter members are invited to display their Studebaker and related cars and trucks at the McDonald's at the Scottsdale Pavilions, 9140 E. Talking Stick Way, east of Pima Rd. Although there is construction taking place at the store we will have 15 spaces on the west side of the store marked by yellow tape at 6:00 am for all day. Plan to be there by 5:00 pm but you can come and go any time during the day. If more that 15 Studebakers show up you can park facing the reserved spots. In addition to McDonald's there are several food establishments in the Pavilions shopping center.

Thanks to Richard Dormois for organizing this event. Info: Peggy at peggyeastburn@hotmail.com / 623-936-6116

OCTOBER 14 GCSC BOARD MEETING

The Chapter board and officers will meet Sunday, October 14th at 1:00 pm at Rodehouse Restaurant, 24th St. & University Dr., Phoenix. All members are invited to attend.

For more information contact Peggy at 623-936-6116 or peggyeastburn@hotmail

OCTOBER 21 ORPHAN CAR SHOW

The 28th Annual Orphan Car Show hosted by the Grand Canyon Chapter Hudson Essex Terraplane Club is set for Sunday, October 21st at Los Olivas Park, 28th St. and Devonshire (1 block north of Indian School Rd.), Phoenix from 9am-2pm. See page 9 for registration form. Entry fee is \$15 or \$20 day of show.

Carl Reid intends to arrive early to snag parking in the shade so watch for him and his white 1963 GT Hawk. Please try to be at the park by 8:30 to be sure all Studes can park together. If your Stude is not a driver yet and you have another vintage vehicle, please drive it.

All participants will receive a dash plaque and are eligible for fun door prizes and awards. The chapter will provide a canopy for additional shade and will supply subs, pizza and liquid refreshments for lunch.

Spiff up the Stude and come out to spend a leisurely day at the park with friends and admirers. For more information you can contact Peggy at 623-936-6116 or peggyeastburn@hotmail.com /

OCTOBER 27 TRUNK OR TREAT EVENT

Please see page 7 for all the details.

LOOKING AHEAD

See page 8 for a Chapter event on November 22nd, Thanksgiving Day.

Two non chapter events are listed on page 8 for your information. Both are opportunities to show your Studebaker at popular all makes shows.

Keep America Beautiful, Drive a Studebaker!

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1954 - Studebaker Packard merger	2	3	4	5	6 Car Show at Pavilions
7	8 Columbus Day	9	10 1833 - John M Studebaker born	11	12	13
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2 Orphan Car Show	22	23	24	25	26	27 Trunk or Treat Event
28	29	30	31			Questions? Call Chris at 602-995-2146

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TRUNK OR TREAT Saturday, October 27th 5:00pm Macayo's Mexican Kitchen 1474 N. Litchfield Rd., Goodyear



Q: What's orange and faster than a speeding Studebaker?

A: Super Pumpkin.

Trunk-or-Treating time is upon us again, so make sure you don't dust off your Studebaker and bring it out to show, spider webs and all!

Decorate your Stude trunk/bed Halloween style and if you would like you can also come dressed in costume. All ages are encouraged to dress-up and join in the festivities, but is not necessary for participation.

Please be sure to bring treats for all the trunk-ortreaters. There will be People's Choice voting for best costume and Trunk-or-Treat Best of Show.

5:00pm - Trunk-or-Treat set-up

5:30pm - Trunk-or-Treating and voting

6:00pm - Buffet dinner on the Macayo's patio at a cost of \$15.00 for adults and \$7.00 for children 12 and under. (This price includes all you can eat chips and salsa, Mexican food buffet, non-alcoholic beverages, tax and tip.) Please bring cash/check to pay at the door.

We can't wait to see everyone this year! Please contact Peggy Eastburn at 623-936-6116 or peggyeastburn@hotmail.com for reservations and details.



Directions to Macayo's are: take the Litchfield Rd. exit off I-10, turn right and then turn left at the first stop light. You will see the Studes and goblins in the parking lot.

CELBRATE!				
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1 Tim Watson	20	Rick Melms		
3 John Kroulik	21			
4 Stuart Tritt	23	,		
6 Lennart Andersson	24			
9 DeAnna Richardson	27	,		
10 Violet Borens	28	Paul Setaro		
13 Lola Horvath	29	Ed Caviar		
13 Janice Marineau	29			
15 Steve Mills	29	,		
16 Brischell Eastburn	30			
16 Norma Sexton	31	Neil Bell		
18 Terry Ker	31	, ,		
19 Ted Widhalm	31	Tony Lepore		
October Appiverspries				
8 Don & Carol Aden				

- 25 Frank Wenzel & Kent Vandenberg
- 27 Robert & Sharon Mitchell
- 30 Neil & Ruth Bell

CHAPTER FUNDRAISING

An art print of a Studebaker M truck, attractively framed by Bill Eastburn, will be raffled at the Chapter holiday party, December 1st. Tickets will be available at all upcoming chapter events and are being sold for \$1.00 or 6





Photos courtesy of Steve Fein.

for \$5.00. See Richie Fein or a board member to purchase your tickets.

The Chapter board is ordering 25 of the Studebaker themed t -shirts in gray and common sizes with a price of \$15.00. They will be available by the Orphan Car Show, October 21st.

If you wish to purchase kids, small or very large sizes shirts or one in another color please see Peggy at a meeting or contact her at 623-936-6116 peggyeastburn@hotmail.com

IT'S A TURKEY DRIVE !!

By Scott & Bonnie Grainger

WHAT ARE YOU DOING ON Nov. 22nd 2018? It is Thanksgiving Day! If you'd like to do something a bit different READ ON!

The Arizona Chapter of the Antique Studebaker Club (ASC) has entered a parade in Fountain Hills that is just right for you and your Studebaker. The weather is cool, the spirits are high and the donuts n hot chocolate are yummy!

The ASC is inviting the GCSC, SDC members to take part in in the parade and festivities after the parade, as in turkey, slow drags (not referring to you after you've stuffed yourself with BBQ roasted turkey), car show, awards, no meeting, and a good time at Scott n Bonnie's place. All are welcome to come and enjoy. You need not attend the parade to make the potluck at the Graingers.

The program will be something like this:

0700 hrs – Scott, Bonnie, Sam, Toto and either LC or Indy arrive at Fountain Hills to secure the staging area and find the donuts n hot chocolate.

0800 hrs – before, not after, you arrive at the staging area on E. El Lago Blvd east of N. Saguaro Blvd. Staging area is on the south and east sides of Fountain Lake.

0900 hrs - Parade starts

1100 hrs – about, the parade is over, head for Graingers

Noon – show up at Graingers, 4135 E Fairview Cir., Mesa, AZ 85206 (Studes park in the grass in front if there is still room and for sure if you plan to enter the slow drags) Studes Park in the back on the grass, Alternative vehicles park on the street, please.

1230 hrs – slow drags in the street, see the judges for instructions. See the rules next month.

130 pm – Turkey and stuff

230 pm – Pie and Pie

300 pm – awards and clean up

An RSVP is needed for the parade. Please notify me, Scott at scott@graingerconsulting.com or 480.833.2100, no later than November 11th with the Studebaker you plan to take in the parade. At the same time tell us how many folks you expect to have at the Turkey Day feast at our home.

Also, if you aren't driving a Stude but want to take part in the parade, tell me how many folks will be with you. Toto will have straw bales with blankets for seats, just right for you to enjoy the parade from up high. Kids are welcome too. I'll bring the flat bed trailer with more seating if needed. CALL or EMAIL with your RSVP please.

Visit the Fountain Hills, Ariz. web site, http:// fountainhillschamber.chambermaster.com/events/ details/2018-thanksgiving-day-parade-songs-of-theseason-7373 for more information about the parade.

A map of the staging area will be provided in the November newsletter. The rules for the slow drags will also be published next month.

NOVEMBER 10TH NON-CHAPTER CAR SHOW EVENTS

The Islands Cool Car Festival 2018

This year marks the fifth year this popular show is being held at the Islands Community Park, 825 S Islands Drive West, Gilbert from 9am-2pm on Saturday, November 10th.

The show features vendors, car show, activities for all ages, live music and food trucks.

For more information call 480-545-7740 or email Joanna.Loftus@fsresidential.com or visit www.islandscommunity.org

Ahwatukee Community Swim Club Car Show

2018 is the 14th year for the car show presented by the Ahwatukee Community Swim Club at 4700 E. Warner Rd., Phoenix from 10am to 3pm. Vehicles must be in place by 9am. \$15 preregistration, \$18 day of show. A pancake breakfast and bbq lunch are available for purchase. Music, raffles, silent auction, trophies in several classes. Visit: http://www.ahwatukeecommunitycenter.com/uploads/2/6/0/1/26014873/registration.pdf

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

A BATTERY FOR MY CAR

Submitted by Carl Reid

found a type and size of battery that works well in a 1963 GT Hawk about five years ago. After we purchased the car I was having trouble finding a battery that fit properly in the battery case and one that the positive and negatives would



be on the correct side and would have enough amps to crank the 289 V8 with no problem.

I discovered Costco's Interstate battery did all of the above better than any other battery. Also, their warranty is probably the best in the industry. When my first battery failed, they gave me a free replacement, no questions asked.

Costco's item number on the battery is 852203.

The battery quite likely fits and works well on other Studebaker models since the battery case is the same in other Studebakers.

If you have any questions please call me at 602-615-2318.



INTERNATIONAL SDC MEET AUGUST 29 - SEPTEMBER 1 TACOMA, WASHINGTON

Submitted by Bob Miles, Pacific Southwest Zone Coordinator 2018-2020

had the honor of sitting in on the SDC board meeting as Malcolm Stinson, our Director, was unable to attend the meet. Among items discussed were future International Meets, new job descriptions for Regional Manager and welcome letter, Dues and Membership and a workshop on Strengths, Weakness, Opportunity, and Threats.

The 2019 Meet will be held in Mansfield, Ohio, September 11-14, 2019. Several items are on discussion but a couple of things planned are a tour of where the movie "Shawshank Redemption" was filmed and a drive on a race track for all Studebaker cars and trucks at the meet. The meet hotel will actually be three hotels adjacent to the Richland County Fairgrounds where the show and meetings will be held.

The 2020 Meet is scheduled for Chattanooga, Tenn. There are four new hotels being constructed that will be finished in time for the Meet. There are several chapters involved with this meet and as I get updates I will send the information.

At the present time, dues will continue at the current level. That is tied into membership and retention. Currently, 40 percent of members belong to a local chapter and the other 60 percent are members at large. Based on information for Membership, we are losing approximately 30 percent of our membership after one year and 65 percent after five years from when they first joined. I solicit your ideas on what we can do to stem this occurrence. Please think of things we can do on the local level to enhance our Studebaker experience.

The workshop was in groups to discuss what we are now and what we want to be in five years. General membership added thoughts to the pages the board discussed.

If anyone is interested in being a regional manager, please email me for a job description and a copy of the letter. Chris Collins has agreed to run for another term as regional manager in Arizona.

I welcome input to any items discussed. Contact me at RMC61Coupe@aol.com

Arizona Members attending SDC Meet

n addition to Bob Miles, our zone coordinator, other Arizona SDC members attending the meet were Russ & Sharon Ware (vendors), Ed & Linda Smith (trailered their 1959 Lark SW), Bob & Mimi Halgren, Gary & Sandie Keating, Sid Rosen, Larry Swanson, Chuck & Chris Collins, Denny Lockmon, Maryann Lemely, Jim Pruitt, Sandy Tillett, Frank Wenzel (1912 Flanders), Kent Vandenberg, Dale & Norma Sexton, Ken Michael (drove his Champ PU), Stuart Tritt, Paul & Lee Wolff.

Larry Swanson and Gary Keating participated in two performances with the SDC band (along with a past member, Deanna Manley).

NEW TO SDC

G ood news! There is a new board on the SDC Forum specifically for posting cars & parts for sale, wanted, and cars found in online listings! Please visit the new Sale / Want / Found Cars board (available to Forum Members only) -- be sure to read the usage policy before posting.

The SDC has introduced another means to communicate with the membership - a Communique which will distribute "Info & Updates on SDC Programs, Promotions & More". The program was introduced first to zone coordinators and regional managers but will eventually be made available to all SDC members.

28th ANNUAL ORPHAN CAR SHOW REGISTRATION FORM Sunday, October 21, 2018 9am-2pm

NAME		
MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
ORHAN? CLUB AFFILIATION		
E-MAIL ADDRESS		
Mail form with check for \$15.00 before October 12th to: Sharon Dobring		



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The ECHO

FOR SALE - STUDEBAKER CARS, TRUCKS AND PARTS - WANTED

TO PLACE OR CANCEL AN AD: Please contact Chuck Collins by phone at 602-995-2146 or e-mail ccollinsaz@cox.net or write 2410 W. Freeway Lane, Phoenix, AZ 85021-4135. Ads for members are free. Business card ads are \$25 per year. Ads not updated every 4 issues will be dropped.

STUDEBAKERS FOR SALE

1965 Cruiser 283 V8, Automatic, Power Steering, Power Disk Brakes, Air Conditioning. Looks good and runs well. Has new tires and only 57,600 miles. No place to park it inside so it has to go. Asking \$6500.00 Call Bill 623-580-4120 for any questions, photos on Craigslist after 10-3-18. (3)

1950 Studebaker Golf Cart \$2500. 1999 Ez-Go Electric (36 Volt) with hardtop, full windshield, lights, horn, street legal. Has charger, trickle charger and full cover. Great attention getter and fun to drive. Previously owned be Denny Lockmon, so you have probably seen it. Call Bill 623-580-4120 for additional information, photos on Craigslist after 10-3-18. (3)

1985 AVANTI in Avanti white with a Fawn interior. Car is located in Maricopa. Ariz. This beauty has only 54,000 miles and is in pristine condition. We recently made the White Mountain run and had no problems. We have owned it for 3 years and it is currently being maintained by a Corvette specialist. It is in perfect condition and is ready to be shown. Serial number is 12AAv123XF1004198 and it was one of 96 made in 1985. For a complete set of pictures go to the internet and look up BOB JOHNSTONES AVANTI DATA BASE. Go to 1985 and to 4198 you will find a De Pere ad and about 25 pictures, it is where we bought it. Car has all the options available starting with a sunroof, Recaro seats, power seats, power windows and a Blaupunkt am\fm stereo system. The list just goes on, power locks, power steering, spare tire (never used). All of the running gear is Chevy 305 small block. Inside it has wood trim, a Nardi steering wheel. The under carriage is original and untouched. The fiberglass body is solid and straight and shows no sign of any body repair. It has been repainted and has very few scratches and still retains its luster. I am only asking \$25,000 for this beauty. I just turned 75 and am running out of steam. Terry Finkle 630-707-8697 terry@yourtaxteam.com (2)

Stude Baker

1963 Avanti. Avanti red w/black & fawn interior. Supecharged w/4 spd & hillholder. Fresh paint. Chrome wheels w/ vintage Crager Mags. This Calif. Avanti has great provenance. \$27,500 Dan Kuhl 602-757-2625 (1)

1952 1 ½ **ton truck**. New tires, paint, truck bed, this truck has been done really well. This truck has the 245 Commander engine and runs well. However, about 3 months after he had done this he passed and his wife needs to sell it. \$15,000.00 or reasonable offer. He had spent a lot more but make an offer. Malcolm swstudebaker@live.com / 928-368-7442 Located in Show Low. (1)

1963 R1 Avanti in Avanti red. Restored to stock 2008-10 by the late Allen Barth. Restoration featured in Avanti magazine. 119K miles. Engine rebuild 8K miles ago included lowering compression. AC, HD springs, PW, PS, PB, AT, Twin Traction. Recent upgrades include tinted windows, exhaust system, carburetor, AC compressor, alternator, radiator fan, front brakes, power steering system, ignition and double insulation for interior. Radio doesn't work, very slight paint imperfection on hood. Interior is near perfect. Factory and previous owners documentation, calendar featuring car, car cover, original AC compressor, carburetor, radiator fan and several years of Avanti magazine included. \$41,000.00 Tim Painter paintim613@aol.com (1)

STUDEBAKER PARTS FOR SALE

Early C cab box made into a trailer. Good shape, fenders are repairable. Has spare mount. \$50. Mack at 520-249-9771 (3)

A completely rebuilt overhead 6 cyl. engine, \$3,000.00, if you want the bell housing, new clutch and over drive transmission with it, then the price is \$3,500.00. A real good 259, does NOT use any oil, \$1,500.00. Also have 259 V8 engine that came out of a pick up and was told it was a very good running engine. Only \$400. Malcolm Stinson 928-368-7442 swstudebaker@live.com (0)

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R-1 Carb \$300. Call 602-885-2216 / wjazwin@hotmail.com Will email pics upon request. (0)

61 Hawk hood good condition 300.00 57 -61 Hawk doors 300.00 pair or 175.00 ea. 56 Golden Hawk left side fiberglass fin 100.00 61 Hawk steering column & box for auto Trans. 100.00. 61 Hawk front springs from V8 with AC 50.00 pair. Rust free Hawk rear quarters 150.00 pair or 75.00 ea. Rust free 61 Hawk fins 200.00 pair or 100.00 ea. Pair of 2 rear stainless wheel well moldings very nice 150.00. GT hawk Headliner bows very nice 100.00 for full set. Parting out 56 1/2 ton C-Cab truck Let me know what you need. Studebaker 1/2 ton brake drums \$50 ea. Studebaker V8 Valley pans \$5.00 ea. 2R5 truck Champ 6 bellhousing \$40.00. 39 right side grill has been re chromed \$300.00. 1951 Commander left front door \$45.00. 51 Commander right rear door \$45.00. 53- Coupe or hardtop trunk lid needs work around lock hole \$200.00. 53 Coupe or Hardtop front fenders need rust repair \$75.00 ea. 56 -61 Hawk Grill excellent chrome 100.00. GT Hawk front bumper straight \$50.00. GT Hawk rear bumper straight \$50. 62 Lark grill 50.00 very nice. 62 Hawk rear seat good condition 100.00. 62 GT Hawk Tail light housings \$50.00 pr. Center link for power steering \$25.00. 53 coupe Rear bumper \$50.00. 53 Sedan trunk lid \$40.00. 62 GT Hawk grill \$50.00. 62-64 GT Hawk complete set good glass in chrome frames wing windows side glass and back windshield. Hawk and Coupe center pan for bucket seats and mounting for console \$40.00. 59-60 Lark or 60-64 Champ truck hood \$50.00. 59-60 Lark trunk lid, \$35.00 good condition. 60-64 Champ Truck Doors \$50.00 Ea. 62 Lark Station Wagon upper tailgate \$50.00. 62 GT Hawk rear valance that is between bumper and body \$40.00. 62 Lark rear guarters \$100.00 for both or \$60.00 ea no rust. 63 Lark 4 door front doors \$50.00 Ea. 63 Lark rear doors for Wagonaire or 4dr sedan \$35.00 ea. Lots of other parts. If you don't see what you want call me, I may have it. Large items for pick up. Email for pictures. Jerry at 520-979-0065

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REMINDERS FOR OCTOBER

- 10 Studebakers at McDonald's Pavilions
- 14 GCSC Board and Officers Meet
- 27 Trunk or Treat at Macayo's, Goodyear

See pages 5 & 6 for details.



Visit the Chapter web site at http://www.grandcanyonsdc.com

Scan the QR code with your smart phone to visit the chapter web site. Need a scanner? Search for "QR Scanner" in your app store.



Visit the chapter on Facebook at Studebakers Grand Canyon State Chapter

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 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 SDC dues to your chapter dues which the treasurer will remit for you. SDC dues are \$24.00 for new members, first year only. To renew your SDC membership, add \$31.00; both include *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 602-995-2146 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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SDC Membership # (Required) Expiration date (May be found on your SDC membership card.)				
# of Children under 18 years of age (List name(s) and birthday(s) on back.)				
Birthday (Month & Day) Self SpouseAnniversary				
Studebakers You Own:				
New Member? Referred by				

INTERNATIONAL DRIVE YOUR STUDEBAKER DAY



Linda & Ed Smith are having a wonderful time on Drive Your Studebaker Day Saturday, 8 September 2018. These Studes are tough and can go just about any where you want them to, like up the zig zag falls in Oregon.



Even though I did not participate with the Club, I had the old truck out for a drive to the shoe store. I am displaying my colors and my new rails that I finished today. \sim Dan Kuhl





DYSD AT BUDDY STUBB'S HARLEY DAVIDSON DEALERSHIP AND MOTORCYLCE MUSEUM







Studebaker Fun In The Sun Registration

The Southern California SDC Chapters of Beach Cities-Orange Inland Empire, Los Angeles, and San Diego, welcome you to beautiful Palm Springs for the 2018 Pacific Southwest Zone Meet October 18 – 20, 2018. The meet is open to all Studebakers, Packards, Pierce Arrow, and EMF.

Activities :

Thursday: Meet registration at the host hotel and a Welcome Party including dinner at the VanWenzel Car and Memorabilia **Collection** (included in registration).

Friday: An optional evening Ride & Dine on the world famous Palm Springs Aerial Tramway up to 8,516' with dinner and a magnificent view of the Coachella Valley below. Bring a jacket!

Saturday: Car show at Sunrise Park, the best venue in Palm Springs for a show, and a banquet dinner and awards presentation at the Indian Canyons Golf Resort

Host Hotel

Quality Inn; 1269 E. Palm Canyon Drive; Palm Springs, CA 760-323-2775 Room Rate: \$85.00 + tax/night, a fantastic value during peak season in Palm Springs! Mention "Studebaker Zone Meet" when making your reservation. Reservation deadline is September 17, 2018! Trailer parking available.

The Palm Springs weather in October is ideal, averaging a morning low of 61° and a daytime high of 93 ° with a minimal chance of rain.

RV Parks

Happy Traveler RV Park 211 W. Mesquite Ave; Palm Springs 760-325-8518

Emerald Desert RV Resort 76000 Frank Sinatra Dr; Palm Desert 877-624-4140

CONCO	URS CLASSE	S for JUDGING		
A - Pre War Studebaker B – Post War 1947 – 1952 C – Post War 1953 – 1958 D – C & K Coupe 1953 – 1961 E – Lark 1959 – 1966	C - 	Avanti 1963 – 1964 Avanti II 1965 & Newer Studebaker Truck Custom/Modified Studebaker Related and Special Interest		
F – GT Hawk 1962 – 1964 GE	NERAL REGI	STRATION		
Early (before Sept 17, 2018) per family Late (after Sept 17, 2018) per family Early/late registration based on postmark date	\$35 \$40	Saturday Awards Banquet (Italian Buffet) x \$39.95/person =		
Parts Exchange Space – Outdoors 15x15 CONCOURS JUDGED (per car) Stude Year/Model		Meet T-Shirt (Adult Sizes) S M \$15 = L XL \$15 = 2XL 3XL \$17 =		
CONCOURS DISPLAY (per car) Stude Year/Model Car Corral (for sale)	\$10 Class \$12	Meet T-Shirts Must Be Pre-Ordered; Not Available at the Show		
Optional Friday Evening Palm Springs Aerial Tram Ride & Dine: On Your Own		TOTAL ENCLOSED:		
Name:	Phone: ()	 AdultsChild		
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SDC#: E-Ma	il:	Are Your Bringing a Trailer ?		

Registration Deadline is September 17, 2018. Please return fees (payable to BCOIEC-SDC) and registration form to: Debbie Stockey; 17410 Golden Maple Lane; Yorba Linda, CA 92886

For additional information, contact Meet Chairmen Frank Wenzel 760-774-3377 or Don Cox 951-529-0873

In consideration of accepting this entry, I and any passengers, intending to be legally bound, do hereby for my heirs and my executors, and/or myself waive and release any and all rights to claims or damages I may accrue against the persons and organization affiliated with this event, and release the City of Palm Springs and BCOIEC-SDC, SDC-Los Angeles, and SDC-San Diego and any member of the event staff or volunteer, for any and all injuries and/or property damage that may be suffered by me, my passengers or my property, as a result of participating in this event, including driving to and from such event, participation in the event, parking at or near the event. In addition, I acknowledge that California State Law requires that I carry proof of current vehicle insurance and that the show organizers require adherence to this law for participating vehicles. ALL ENTRIES MUST HAVE A FIRE EXTINGUISHER FOR SAFETY PURPOSES. I acknowledge that I am over the age of 18 years old and have read and understand all of the above.

Signature of Participant _____ Date ____

SHOW AND SHINE Trunk or Treat

October 28th, 2018 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

HELD AT RED MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY CHURCH 6101 E. VIRGINIA STREET, MESA, 85215 North of 202 (Red Mountain Freeway) East of Recker Rd

Bring registration below day of show or we will have paperwork available that day. No Alcohol Or Firearms Permitted

Name	E-mail			
Address	City	State	Zip	
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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.