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They's something kindo' harty-like about the atmusfere
When the heat of summer's over and the coolin' fall is here—
Of course we miss the flowers, and the blossums on the trees,
And the mumble of the hummin'-birds and buzzin' of the bees;
But the air's so appetizin'; and the landscape through the haze
Of a crisp and sunny morning of the airly autumn days
Is a pictur' that no painter has the colorin' to mock—
When the frost is on the punkin and the fodder's in the shock.

From "When the Frost Is on the Punkin"

By James Whitcomb Riley

# From the Editor's Pen.....

The SDC has initiated a promotion called "Get A Member Get A Month" which is designed to increase membership and to reward members who help recruit a new member. You can add an extra month to your membership when you get a new member. You can read about the initiative on page 3 and get started earning additional months now.

A ballot for the 2019 Chapter officers and board members election is included with this issue or on page 13 of the electronic version. Please note there are 4 candidates for three board positions so vote for three only. Thank you to everyone who agreed to run for our Chapter's board.

Along with the ballot is a reservation form for our annual holiday party. We always have a good time so hope to see you there.

It was very sad to hear that Ron Crowe had passed away. He was a great help to our chapter, serving as the webmaster. More than that, though, he was a warm and funny person who was willing to help where he could. He will be missed.

Best wishes for a Happy Thanksgiving. *Chris* 

#### 2018 PACIFIC SOUTHWEST ZONE MEET PHOTOS

oanna Worster, a talented photographer who is a member of the San Diego Chapter, was the official photographer of the 2018 meet in Palm Springs. She photographed every car entered in the car show as well as scenes from the car show and swap meet. Below is a link where you can enjoy all the photos or visit the chapter website: http://www.grandcanyonsdc.com and click on Photo Galleries.

https://1drv.ms/f/s!AikaaDmqzUB0tzX0nfLgzkqVcZEh

# **GCSC DUES**

Grand Canyon State Chapter dues for 2019 are due in December. 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.

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# STATE OF THE CHAPTER

By Michell Eastburn, President

"Winter is an etching, spring a watercolor, summer an oil painting and autumn a mosaic of them all."

Stanley Horowitz –

October was an awesome month for the Chapter. Sev-



eral members made the trip to Palm Springs to enjoy some Studebaker Fun in the Sun at the 2018 Zone Meet while 10 Studebakers remained in Phoenix and attended the 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Orphan Car Show. Members joined in shade, thanks to Carl Reid, and enjoyed subs and pizza. Thank you to all those that drove a Stude, participated in the festivities, helped set-up/break-down, and assist with judging.

Chapter members gathered on the 28<sup>th</sup> for a membership meeting gathering at Macayo's Restaurant in Goodyear for a fun evening of trunk-or-treating. Cheers to those who joined in the festivities of decorating their vehicle and dressing-up, it is always nice to see membership creativity. Additionally, thank you to the over 30 members who united for a buffet dinner on the patio, I hope fun was had by all.

Upcoming November membership meeting will be held at the Dwarf Car Museum and Raceway Grill, please plan on attending as the museum has much to offer!

December will be here before we know it and the 1<sup>st</sup> 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.



# **NEW "Get Members, Get Months" promo!**

The SDC has always been appreciative of its members who put forth the effort to bring new folks into the club. Starting right now, SDC wants to reward you for that continuing effort. This membership recruiting promotion is simple. For each new member you get signed up your own SDC membership will be extended one month. As the ad indicates, when you get a new member (or a former member who has not been in the club for at least 3 years) to join with a full membership (with Turning Wheels) just have them give Cornerstone Registration YOUR NAME AND/OR MEMBERSHIP NUMBER to get another month added to your membership.

Thanks in advance. Go get-em! Don't forget, first year dues are just \$24.00.



#### **WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!**

Michael Hodges and Evelyn 4732 N. Pomona Ave. Tucson, AZ 85705 520-334-5235

Referred by Bruce Sandburg

# Condolences .....

It is with sadness we tell you Ron Crowe passed away October 21st while being treated for a brain tumor. Ron was the Chapter's web master, keeping it current for 11 years adding newsletters and photos each month as they were ready to post.

Ron had the honor of being a member of the Studebaker family and was a descendent of Peter Studebaker, brother of Clement, the Studebaker Corporation's founder.

He and Vicky had a pretty green 1964 GT Hawk and a 1948 convertible.

He was active in the community, as well, driving a van for wheelchair transports to medical appointments for the Foothills Caring Corps.

A memorial service has been set for November 24th at 10am at Desert Hills Presbyterian Church, 34605 N. Scottsdale Rd., Scottsdale. If you attend please consider driving your Studebaker in his honor.

The Chapter sends Vicky and the family sincere condolences for their loss. Your cards and wishes can be sent to Vicky at 2439. E. Joy Ranch Rd., Cave Creek, AZ 85331 or vjbc9@aol.com



Felicia Eastburn, Will and Maryanne's youngest, was a hit at the Trunk or Treat event, October 27th and won the Best Children's Costume award in People's Choice judging.

# **ROCK AND ROLL MCDONALD'S CAR SHOW EVENT**

Saturday, October 6th several Chapter members showed up around 5ish at the very popular Rock and Roll McDonald's Car Show at the Pavilions shopping center, Pima Rd. and Talking Stick Way. Nine Studebakers parked in the

specially designated area right next to the McDonald's store entrance. Attending were Ed & Linda Smith, 1959 Station Wagon; Carl Reid, 1963 GT Hawk; Steve Fein, 1966 Cruiser; Dennis Roeper, M16 Mater (a favorite of the kids); Rodhouse family, 1950 2R5; Garry Klinger, 1952 Commander SLC; Jim McDonald, 1950 Champion; Keith Graham, 1963 Lark Sky Top; Chuck & Chris Collins, 1963 GT Hawk. Richard Dormois organized the show - thank you - and Claudia Robinette and Richie Fein visited.

# ORPHAN CAR SHOW By Michell Eastburn

n Sunday October 21<sup>st</sup>, the Grand Canyon Chapter Hudson Essex Terraplane Club hosted the 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Orphan Car show at the Los Olivos Park in Phoenix. In attendance was Stave Esin (66 Cruiser). Garry Klinger (52 Comm



dance was Steve Fein (66 Cruiser), Garry Klinger (52 Commander), Sid Rosen (55 Speedster), Carl Reid (63 Hawk), Michell Eastburn (Jr. Goat Wagon), Bill & Peggy Eastburn (64 Champ Pickup, 65 Wagonaire), John & Kim Rodhouse and family (50 2R5), Patrick & Brischell Eastburn and family (51 Coupe), Dave Recker (24 Light 6 Coupe), Rick Melms, and Bill & Judy Barker. Big thank you to Carl Reid for arriving early to save shaded spaces along the south side of the show which allowed for a nice set-up in the grassy area under the trees. Chapter members enjoyed pizza, sandwiches and chips for lunch before awards and prizes were distributed. A wide selection of door prizes were given awarded, a few members walked away with prizes. Thank you to Brielle Eastburn, Patrick Eastburn and Callan Rodhouse for assisting the HET Club with pulling tickets. Though no chapter members won individual trophies the chapter did win the "Most Participation" award with a total of 10 Studebakers in attendance.

# TRUNK OR TREAT Submitted by Richard Dormois, Secretary

Scores of ghosts and goblins and clergy and female impersonators and medical personnel and law enforcement and would be flashers and pumpkins and felines and forest rangers and superwomen and a host of decorated trunks of implements of conveyance for All Hallows Eve, gathered at Macayos Mexican Kitchen in Goodyear, Arizona on Saturday, 27 October 2018 to vie for prizes and generally entertain their friends. Linda Gayle Smith's 1959 Studebaker Lark Station Wagon was judged Best Decorated Studebaker. Jim Clever was judged Best Costumed Man. Linda Saar was judged Best Costumed Woman. Felicia Eastburn and Brielle Eastburn were judged Best Costumed Children. It was noted that, although Bill and Peggy Eastburn appeared as Monsignor and Mother Superior, they failed to maintain a solemn demeanor to the gathering. We enjoyed a nice Mexican Buffet complemented by Michell's decadent Halloween sweet treats.

President Michell called the Membership Meeting to order at 7:02 PM, thanked us for coming and told of the November event at Ernie Adams' Dwarf Car Museum in Maricopa with lunch at the Raceway Grill and the December 1 Holiday Party at the Lakeview United Methodist Church in Sun City. She lamented the passing of longtime member and webmaster Ron Crowe of a brain tumor. She told of her enjoyable experience at the Pacific Southwest Zone Meet in Palm Springs which she attended primarily to see Frank Wenzel and Kent Vandenberg's collection of Studebakers where the welcome reception was held. Her goat wagon appeared at the zone meet.

Elections Chair Ed Smith said President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and three board positions are up for nominations he wants as soon as possible to get the ballots in the *ECHO* and announce the results on 1 December. He said we are all invited to the Thanksgiving Day Parade in Fountain Hills and Thanksgiving Dinner at Scott and Bonnie Grainger's House and bring a side.

Richard Dormois expressed appreciation and pride in the Grand Canyon State Chapter representation at the 2018 Pacific Southwest Zone Meet in Palm Springs and the good fortune of several members on the Driving Tour and the concours show Saturday. GT Hawk of Dennis Lynde earned a first place. Gary Keating's GT was sold and they hitch hiked home. Our participation was second only to California.

Michell adjourned the meeting at 7:32 PM Cheerfully Submitted by Richard.

Attending were Jim Clever, Chuck & Chris Collins, Russ, Sharon & Jessica Ware, Richard Dormois, Claudia Robinette, Bill & Judy Barker, Dennis Lynde & Linda Saar, Larry & Pat Swanson, Patrick Eastburn family (1951 Champion), Will Eastburn family, Bill & Peggy Eastburn (Champ), Michell Eastburn (Studebaker Jr goat wagon), Ike & Virginia Quigley, Mike King (1957 Silver Hawk), Steve Fein, Richie Fein, Ed & Linda Smith (1951 Stakebed and 1959 Station Wagon).

# GRAND CANYON STATE CHAPTER CAI FNDAD OF FYFNTS

NOVEMBER 4 GCSC BOARD AND OFFICERS MEET AT DEER VALLEY AIRPORT RESTAURANT, 7TH

AVE. & DEER VALLEY RD., PHOENIX, 1:00PM. ALL MEMBERS WELCOME. INFO?

PEGGY AT 623-936-6116 / peggyeastburn@hotmail.com

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: SEE PAGE 6 OR CONTACT PEGGY AT 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 7 OR SCOTT AT 480-833-2100. THE

MAP FOR STAGING IN FOUNTAIN HILLS IS ON PAGE 13.

DECEMBER 1 CHAPTER HOLIDAY PARTY AT LAKEVIEW UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, 103RD AVE.

& THUNDERBIRD RD., SUN CITY. DINNER AT NOON WITH MEAT AND FIXINGS PROVIDED BY CHAPTER, SIDE DISHES AND DESSERTS BY MEMBERS. ANNUAL AUCTION FOLLOWS. SEE PAGE 6 FOR MORE INFORMATION. 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 SPONSOR AN AWARD FOR \$20.00 OR TO RSVP AND FOR INFO CONTACT

PEGGY AT 623-936-6116 /peggyeastburn@hotmail.com

JANUARY 20, 2019 SOUTHERN ARIZONA CHAPTER'S ANNUAL BANQUET AT TANQUE VERDE GUEST

RANCH WITH AUCTION, AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS. TIRE KICKING FROM 10-11:30AM AND LUNCH FROM NOON TO 1:30 PM. ADULTS \$33.00, CHILDREN (4-11) \$14.00. MAKE RESERVATION AND PAYMENT BY JANUARY 16 TO CHUCK STANFORD, PO BOX 12913,

TUCSON, AZ 85732 QUESTIONS: CHUCK AT 520-88-1563

FEBRUARY 9 GOLD RUSH DAYS PARADE, WICKENBURG, CHAPTER WILL PARTICIPATE. MAKE

PLANS NOW TO DRIVE YOUR STUDEBAKER OR OTHER VINTAGE VEHICLE. FOR INFO

CONTACT PEGGY AT 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 (YOU CHOOSE AND MAKE A FUN AWARD - AS AN EXAMPLE: BEST POKER HAND ON THE ODOMETER AND THEN AWARD IT TO YOUR CHOICE OF WINNER) AND A VALVE COVER RACER. YOU

ARE WELCOME TO DONATE A RAFFLE ITEM. INFO: PEGGY AT 623-936-6116 /

peggyeastburn@hotmail.com

SEPTEMBER 11-14 55TH SDC INTERNATIONAL MEET IN MANSFIELD, OHIO AT THE RICHLAND COUNTY

FAIRGROUNDS. MORE INFO ON HOTELS WILL BE AVAILABLE SOON IN TURNING

WHEELS. QUESTIONS: DAVE HAMBLIN AT 419-947-1360 / daveh2949@centurylink.net

SEPTEMBER 27-29 PACIFIC SOUTHWEST ZONE MEET IN SACRAMENTO AT THE LIONS GATE HOTEL. \$89

PER NIGHT W/BREAKFAST AND PET FRIENDLY \$50 FOR ENTIRE STAY. 916-426-9593.
MENTION STUDEBAKER CAR CLUB PRICING. CALL CHAIRPERSON LINDA BARNARD AT

916-213-8989 FOR INFORMATION.



# **UPCOMING EVENTS**

#### NOVEMBER 4

#### GCSC BOARD MEETING

The Chapter board and officers will meet Sunday, October 14th at 1:00 pm at Deer Valley Airport Restaurant, 7th Ave. and Deer Valley Rd., Phoenix. All members are invited to attend.

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

#### **NOVEMBER 17 TOUR TO DWARF CAR MUSEUM**

The chapter will tour to the Dwarf Car Museum at 52954 W. Halfmoon Rd., Maricopa on Saturday, November 17th. The museum is the brainchild of Ernie Adams who builds Dwarf Racers and Dwarf Car Cruisers, scaled down versions of the real thing. For a preview of this unique venue visit http://www.dwarfcarmuseum.com/

Meet at 9:00 am at Cracker Barrel, I-10 & E. Chandler Blvd. (east side at Exit 160) and leave at 9:30 to the museum. (You are welcome to drive to the museum on your own.) We'll spend 1-1 1/2 hour there, then caravan to the nearly Raceway Grill for lunch at 11:30, followed by a membership meeting.

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

Two non chapter events for November 10 are listed on page 8 for your information. Both are opportunities to show your Studebaker at popular all makes shows.

#### **DECEMBER 1**

#### **HOLIDAY PARTY**

The Chapter's holiday party will again be held at the Lakeview United Methodist Church at 103rd Ave. and Thunderbird Ave., Sun City from 11:30 am - 4:00 pm with din-



ner at noon. The chapter will provide turkey and dressing, ham, mashed potatoes and gravy and drinks; members, please bring a favorite holiday veggie side, salad or dessert to complete dinner.

Tables will be set by volunteer table hosts who provide table settings for eight and an optional centerpiece and table cover. (Tables have covers.) If you would like to be a host contact Peggy ASAP. Her contact info is below.

After a fabulous dinner, the Members of the Year will be announced and the 2019 Chapter Board and Officers will be introduced.

Then, Richard Dormois will perform his usual magic and conduct the annual auction to entertain us and benefit the chapter treasury. Everyone is invited to bring an item for auction and be sure to bring plenty of cash for one of the many items that will surely entice you to bid. Your donated item can be Studebaker related, a holiday item or a white elephant you know someone else will love.

Donations for the church's food pantry are welcome so please check your shelves for non-perishable food items to contribute.

Please join your Chapter friends at our annual holiday party on December 1st and RSVP by November 28th with the number in your party. You can use the reservation form included with this newsletter or call/email Peggy at 623-936-6116 or peggyeastburn@hotmail

# November 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Questions? Call Chris at 602-995-2146	TH	ANKSGIV	ING	I	2	3
4 Board Meeting	5 1893 Raymond Loewy born.	6 PLEASE VOTE!	7	8	9	10
	I 2 Veterans Day	13	14	15	16	17 Dwarf Car Mu-
18	19	20	21		23	24
25	26	27	28 Reservations due for party.	29	30	DEC. I Holiday Party

# IT'S A TURKEY DRIVE!!

By Scott & Bonnie Grainger

WHAT ARE YOU DOING ON Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup> 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:

<u>0700 hrs</u> – 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.

<u>0800 hrs</u> – 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 for meet n greet, car show (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.

<u>1230 hrs</u> – slow drags in the street, see the judges when you arrive for instructions.

130 pm – Turkey and stuff. Bring pot luck potatoes or vegqies, pies, etc

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.

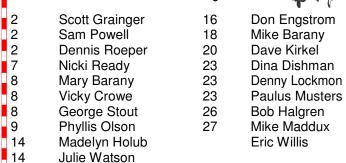
Also, if you aren't driving a Stude but want to take part in the parade, tell me how many folks will be with you. Toto will have straw bales with blankets for seats, just right for you to enjoy the parade from up high. Kids are welcome too. I'll bring the flat bed trailer with more seating if needed. 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-the-season-7373 for more information about the parade.

A map of the staging area is printed on page 13.

# CELBRATE!

# November Birthdays



# November Anniversaries

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

# Children's Birthdays

Maddy Willis

(daughter of Eric and Amanda)

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# THE ULTIMATE FIND

By Dan Kuhl

A couple of weeks ago I finally got tired of my wife complaining about the rider-side window on the '59 Scotsman not operating to her liking. The job was simple: tighten some screws, clean with steel wool, and lubricate as necessary.

When finished the window rolled down so nicely that I decided to refresh the driver's-side window as well. This door was also easy to access, but did not require any screw adjustments. However, there was one small glitch. I dropped the steel wool into the depths of the door and could not reach it with my hand. To access the tight space I decided to use a pen-magnet to find the missing wool. To my surprise the magnet brought out a truck vin-plate. Lo and behold, the numbers matched the numbers for my truck. I have owned the truck since 2003, and did not know any treasures could be hidden in the doors.

The ID plate, that is normally mounted on the seat-

riser, had fallen into the depths of the door during the truck's restoration back in the 80's. I have always wished I had that plate, and even went so far as to make a fake one to use in its place to get through the DMV inspection. Now that I have it, I have all of the numbers that came on the truck from



the factory. It is truly the "Ultimate Find".

# NOVEMBER 10TH NON-CHAPTER CAR SHOW EVENTS OF INTEREST

# 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 ......

# **LUBRICATION**

by Malcolm Berry of the Tri-State Chapter

Most of our Studebakers are not driven on a regular basis. But we still need to take care of normal maintenance items such as lubrication. If you do the lubrication yourself, be sure to check the Shop Manual to find all of the grease fittings. There are many places that need lubrication that are difficult to find. If you take your car or truck to a Jiffy Lube or a repair shop for lubrication, take your Shop Manual with you. Most shops are not familiar with Studebakers as many new cars have no grease fittings at all. The shops may be surprised to find that some Studebakers have 20 or more fittings.

When greasing a Studebaker, make sure you see grease coming out. This assures you the grease gets into where it needs to be. One of the most commonly overlooked grease fitting is one in the steering bell crank. This fitting is located on the backside of the front cross member. It is difficult to see. Some cars even have places to oil on the generator and on the distributor. Make sure lubrication is done correctly by carefully following the Shop Manual lubrication section in Group One. Lubrication is the key to a long life for your Studebaker.

Reprinted from the Buckeye Bullet-tin, Larry Sherer, editor.

Studebaker — Builder of Champions

# **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 for \$5.00. See

Richie Fein or a board member to purchase your tickets.

The Chapter board has ordered 25 of the Studebaker themed t-shirts in various colors and common sizes with a price of \$15.00.

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

# **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.

Attending the Pacific Southwest Zone Meet from Arizona chapters were: Brian & Aleta Millette, Russ & Sharon Ware (vended) and Russ' parents, Ken & Arlene West, Paul Vigne and nephew Dave, Ruth & Larry Cushing, Gary & Sandie Keating (1962 GT Hawk, which they sold at the meet), Mimi & Bob Halgren, 1953 Custom, Denny Lockmon, Maryann Lumley, Dennis Lynde & Linda Saar(1963 GT Hawk), Ed & Linda Smith (1951 Stakebed pickup), John Lewis, Sue Aslin, Bruce Sandburg, Delores Shurtz, Michell Eastburn, Larry Vahe (1958 Packard Hawk), Bob Miles, Pat & Larry Swanson, Richard Dormois, Claudia Robinette, Tim & Joen Painter (1953 Commander custom), John Kroulik (vended), Sebastian Scopellite, Jon Carter, Frank Wenzel, Kent Vandenberg, Chuck & Chris Collins.

# THE GRAND CONSORTIUM - The 2018 Pacific Southwest Zone Meet

By Richard Dormois

or a variety of good reasons, former Pacific Southwest Zone Coordinator Fred Ball found it necessary to cancel the 2018 zone meet. California Regional Manager Frank Wenzel of Palm Springs could not see a year go by without a zone meet and a consortium of the Beach Cities Orange Inland Empire (BCOIE), Los Angeles and San Diego SDC Chapters was formed. With a dedicated effort and creative thinking, a fine zone meet was produced October 18-20 in Palm Springs by a cadre of volunteers too numerous to name in this article, but you all are appreciated beyond measure.

The VanWenzel estate in Palm Springs hosted the Welcome Reception Thursday evening where we enjoyed the amazing pre and post war Studebaker collection of Kent Vandenberg and Frank Wenzel, the fellowship of about a hundred and fifty Studebaker friends and a tasty lasagna supper in perfect weather. Frank welcomed the guests and gave a brief outline of the zone meet schedule.

Friday morning at 9:30, what was termed a "Drivers Meeting" at the host Travelodge narrated by Frank Wenzel and Rick Peterson, was a general announcement of all events on the agenda for the next two days and the route for the Driving Tour around Palm Springs with luncheon at Dairy Queen. I was honored to navigate for Dennis Lynde in the pristine 1963 GT Hawk in the company of Linda Saar and Claudia Robinette. We made good time, enjoyed all the Palm Springs famous homes, some looking a little worse for wear than the two times that tour was offered last decade, albeit a lot of new construction in the residential areas as well as downtown Palm Springs. A bonus was seeing some of the haunts where Dennis Lynde had entertained at the highly touted guitarist of his era in Palm Springs decades ago. The next day, the GT Hawk misses "Best of Show" by two points.

Friday evening was supper on your won but many took the suggestion to ride the Palm Springs Ariel tram to 8,516 feet and supper up there for \$36.00.

On Saturday at Sunrise Park in Palm Springs, sixty three Studebakers including several Avantis, a Rockne and a Pierce Arrow entered the car show and thirty one were judged. A 1978 Avanti II was judged Best of Show at 400 points. It was great to see a host of Studebakers from the Grand Canyon State Chapter all doing well in the competition. (Editor's Note: In addition to Dennis' 398 point GT Hawk, Larry Vahe's Packard Hawk was also awarded 398 points, the Painters 1953 Commander custom earned 396 points and Frank Wenzel's Four Seasons Roadster



Joen and Tim Painter earned a first place in their division.

earned a first, as well with 389 points. Other Chapter cars on display were Gary and Sandie Keating's 1962 GT Hawk and Bob and Mimi Halgren's 1953 custom. Gary



St Armor, an Antique Studebaker Club member from Prescott, earned 380 point for his 1932 Rockne roadster. Congratulations to all!)

Co-chair Don Cox handled disc jockey duties and raffle announcements ably assisted by Jeri Cox. Ed Smith was Chief Judge and Larry Vahe served as a judge. Emily DiOrio did a great job as the judges runner for the show. Tabulators were Jeannie Ertel, Jack Stockey and Dee Gruver. Thank you to all the judges.

The Awards Banquet Saturday night at the Indian Canyons Golf Resort was attended by 144 guests. The buffet was nice and the entertainment by Paul Wenzel at the piano was very pleasing. Frank Wenzel acted as emcee. Ed Smith announced the award winners and the presidents of the three chapters helped him with the high quality awards. Jet Thompson gave us a detailed rundown on the 2019 SDC, ASC and AOAI meets in Ohio. Johna Pierce told us about the 2019 PSW Zone Meet at the Lion's Gate on McClellan Air Force Base in Sacramento. President Chris Collins pro-

moted the Studebaker National Foundation. PSW Zone Coordinator Bob Miles expressed appreciation for the clubs and volunteers putting on the 201 Pacific Southwest Zone Meet with but a year's notice.

Special shout out to meet photographer, Joanna Worster for the wonderful images of each motorcar and many of the events, to Bill Lowe and Roz Metzger for presenting a great hospitality suite at the former Twin Palms Restaurant, to registrar Debbie Stockey for all the registration work before, during and after the meet and helping me with this article. Thank you to Ric, Robin and Emily DiOrio, Johna and Rick Pierce, Wasatch Mountain Chapter, Grand Canyon State Chapter and the Arizona Chapter of the ASC who sponsored awards. An article such as this is bound to leave someone out of the recognition and I regret that, but each one who worked to allow us to enjoy such a wonderful 2018 Pacific Southwest Zone Meet. Thank you so much!

A list of attendees is on page 8.

#### ARIZONA HISTORICAL FACTS

- On October 28, 1896 the Phoenix City Council decided to levy a fine of \$50 or a sentence of 50 days in jail for riding a bicycle faster than 8 mph on the city streets.
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- 17 Tour to Dwarf Car Museum / Lunch
- 22 Thanksgiving Parade / Pot Luck

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