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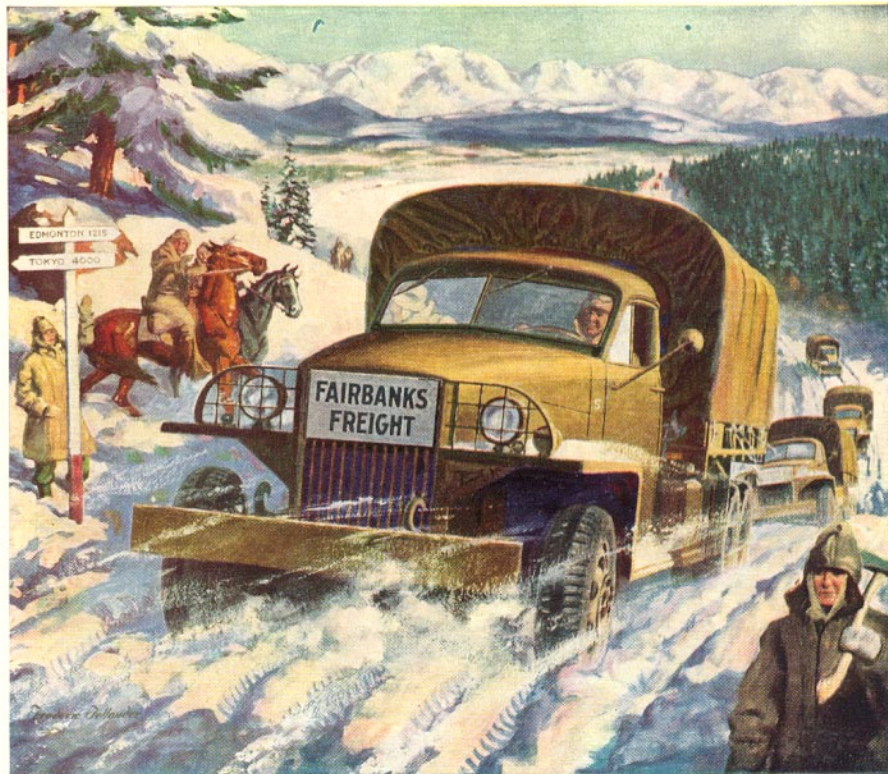
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Arctic cold on the Alcan highway doesn't faze these big Studebaker trucks

HUNDREDS upon hundreds of huge, multiple-drive Studebaker trucks are rumbling over the wild, rugged route of the great new 1610-mile Alaska-Canada highway. More of these big Studebakers are in service on this amazing military road than any other make of truck. And despite temperatures that often drop far below zero, Studebaker stamina is getting the cargoes of vital supplies through to our important North Pacific theater of war.

Tens of thousands of multiple-drive Studebaker military trucks are in service on the supply lines and at the fighting fronts of the United Nations

all over the world. And tens of thousands more are on the way.

Studebaker engineering and craftsmanship provide Studebaker trucks in wartime with the same stand-out superiorities for which they were so widely recognized in peacetime. Through generation after generation, for more than 91 years, the men of Studebaker have made it their habit to "give more than they promise." And that is still their watchword in the manufacture of big, multiple-drive military trucks,

Wright Cyclone engines for the Boeing Flying Fortress and all the other vital war matériel which they are producing now.



Studebaker builds Wright Cyclone engines for the famous Boeing Flying Fortress, big multiple-drive military trucks for the United Nations, as well as much other war matériel.



From the Editor's Pen.....

The Chapter is in need of a new web master and if you have an interest in maintaining the web site please let Michell know. Currently Chuck Collins is filling in until another member takes over and he can help you learn some of the ins and outs of the site. Contact Chuck at cstude1@cox.net if you have questions about the site and software used.

Please read page 7 for all of the ways you can get involved with the All Arizona Studebaker Gathering on March 2nd. It will be here quickly so be sure to get your Studebaker ready and, if inspiration comes to you, a fun judging award that you create and award. Build a valve cover racer, too. Perhaps you've seen some of the creative racers others have made or you can go online for ideas.

There will be a can raffle to raise funds to offset the meet expenses (park rental, water and dash plaques) and donations of Studebaker model cars, nice parts, memorabilia and themed baskets all made good raffle items. Bring your no longer needed parts or ? for the swap meet and earn bucks to spend on the raffles.

Remember, this event is free for everyone so plan to come and fill our designated area at the park with Studebakers, running or not. See you there. *Chris*

GCSC AND SDC DUES

Grand Canyon State Chapter dues for 2019 are past 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.

All members with an email address have been receiving the newsletter electronically plus a paper copy if proper dues were paid. If you would like to receive the newsletter electronically exclusively, please indicate that when you renew. Your dues are less when you receive the newsletter via email and you save the Chapter the cost of having a paper copy printed. Please consider this option when you renew.

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. If you do not wish to receive *Turning Wheels* you can remain current with the \$10.00 membership only option.

Thank you for your membership.

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STATE OF THE CHAPTER

By Michell Eastburn, President

I don't think we could have asked for a more beautiful day than January 19th for our Winter Gathering. What an awesome turn out with over 25 Studebakers and nearly 100 Studebaker enthusiasts. The Martin Auto Museum was once again a gracious host for our car show, lunch chatter, and business meeting, offering more vehicle oohs and aahs inside than just our Studebakers in the parking lot. Thank you to all those members who assisted, in particular Aleta Millette, Jan Widhalm, Carl and Esther Reid, Shayleen Eastburn, Aubrey Eastburn, and Chloe Eastburn. In addition, thank you to all the trophy sponsors.



This month starts early with a general meeting get-together and car show at the Arizona American Italian Club on February 2nd and then the following weekend we are once again participating in the Wickenburg Gold Rush Parade on February 9th; see Upcoming Events for details.

March Madness will be here before we know it! South Mountain Park is the place to be on March 2nd. Studebakers will be shining in all their glory for all to see. Bring a fun judging award and your picnic lunch and enjoy the camaraderie.

The 2020 Zone Meet committee plans to make some big announcements over the next couple months, so be on the lookout for details.

I was remiss in not thanking those that did so much to help at the December Holiday party. A huge shout out to Lorilee Kroulik, Anita McFadden, Joen Painter, Jan Widhalm, Aleta Millette, Virginia Quigley, Linda Smith, Maryann Lemley and the gracious table hosts.

FEBRUARY'S WHO'S WHO - TIM AND JOEN PAINTER



Tim, born and raised in Yuma, and Joen, in South Dakota, have both had a life long history of Studebaker involvement. Tim remembers his grandparents taking him on trips in their 1953 Studebaker Sedan when he was as young as 6 years old

and Joen was a new baby brought home in the exact same Studebaker she owns today. Currently they own a customized 1953 Commander and 1963 Avanti. Their Commander was a custom build by Joen's Dad and Uncle back in 1954 and still contains its original engine and their Avanti is restored to stock condition.

Tim is a retired math instructor where he taught higher level math for 45 years and has his BA in Education



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Brian and Pam Bosshart
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1964 Avanti (built the end of 1963)
Referred by "Googled Studebaker Clubs"

Paul and Barbara Dean
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casperthefriendlyspook@netzero.net
Avanti II

Richard and Linda Hertline
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Mesa, AZ 85208
480-985-7838
rhertline@gmail.com
1950 Pickup

Paul Miller and Camille Miles
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970-249-4227
sanjuan1@ymail.com
1927 Dictator, 1962 GT Hawk
Referred by Peggy Eastburn

Kevin and Martha Studebaker
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Lexington, NC 27292
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Martha@studebakercontrols.com
1953 2R16A, 1947 M16,
1953 Commander
Referred by Chris Collins

and a MA in Secondary Education. Joen currently works as a Wellness Coach and Independent Consultant where she utilizes her multiple MAs including Finance and Administration and is also a retired Superintendent.

In the off hours of not driving their Studes, Tim and Joen enjoy spending time with their 6 grandchildren, camping and off-road 4-wheeling.

Editor's note: The Painters live in Yuma and Joen is a GCSC board member for 2019.

GCSC WINTER GATHERING

Another well attended Winter Gathering was held Saturday, January 19th at the Martin Auto Museum with about 100 guests in attendance and 27 Studebakers and kin displayed. Activity started early with several showing up before the 10 am start time. Vendors were among the earliest to arrive. They included John and Lorilee Kroulik, Buddy and Elaine Wright, Russ and Sharon Ware (Studebakerparts.com), Brian and Aleta Millette, Bill and Peggy Eastburn and Steve Fein.



There's a lot happening here: people checking out the cars, shopping from the pick up bed, sharing Studebaker stories.

As the cars rolled in, more and more Studebaker fans were also arriving to visit and to look over the nice assemblage of cars and trucks. The display included a Studebaker wanna-be, a bullet nose Oldsmobile Tornado displayed by Paul Miller and Camille Miles. It is an oft seen and admired car at local cruise ins and car shows and while at the show the couple joined the Chapter revealing they have two actual Studebakers. Welcome to Paul and Camille and the other Studebaker folks who joined on the 19th.

The first stop for many was sign in at a table staffed by Peggy Eastburn and Chris Collins with money taken for lunches, dues and 50/50 raffle tickets. Then, for some the next stop was the coffee pot to get a cup of joe to take off the chill.

Brian Millette not only brought some of his extensive memorabilia collection to sell, he conducted a silent auction for the benefit of the Chapter of several items he and others donated. The items included dealer photos, framed advertising and a wine and goody basket with auction proceeds totaling over \$100.00. Thanks to all the donors and bidders.

Most enjoyed a walk through the museum and for those who attended in previous years it was fun to see what new vehicles had been added to the collection. Sid Rosen's 1931 Commander is still prominently display and there was a highly customized Studebaker pickup on the floor. It's easy to see Mel has outgrown this facility for his museum.

A lunch of sandwiches, wraps and chips, catered by Jason's Deli, with the addition of salads, cookies and drinks provided by the Chapter was served at noon. After consuming all that could be consumed, President Michell Eastburn called the meeting to order and began with introductions of the 2019 board members and a thank you to our hosts, Mel and Sallie Martin. Others thanked were Rick, for the room set up, Steve Fein, for his past service to the board and Stuart Tritt, for creating the event dash plaques and awards. Many in attendance were introduced by Michell and Richard Dormois.

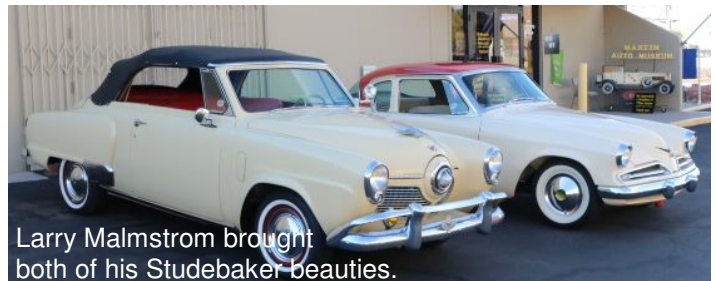
Michell invited several participants to speak including Frank Wenzel who gave an update on the Studebaker National Foundation (SNF) scholarships and donations; Bill Cervini who spoke about the donation of his 1964 Avanti to the SNF and his history with the car; Steve Fein informed Arizona members about the new \$32.00 public safety fee that will be added to all vehicle registrations for DPS and road work; Chris Collins reported on membership (dues are due) and on the postage increase from .50 to .55 for first ounce and suggested purchasing 10 months of stamps at .50 before January 27th to save the Chapter \$50.00 for 2019 newsletter mailings and a motion was made, seconded and approved for Chris to make the purchase; Richard Dormois spoke about 2020 PSW Zone Meet steering committee efforts for a site; and Brian gave the results of the memorabilia auction.

Michell then made the award presentations for People's Choice balloting: Larry Malmstrom, 1951 Champion convertible; Lenny and Barb Olsen, Coupe Express; Denny Lockmon, 1964 Daytona convertible; Gary and Sandie Keating, 1934 Commander street rod; Paul and Phyllis Setaro, 1962 GT Hawk; Mike and Mary Barany, 1956 Golden Hawk. Congratulations, all.

Thanks to the People's Choice awards donors: Carl & Esther Reid, Don Parkey, Tim & Joen Painter, Frank Wenzel & Kent Vandenberg, Russ & Sharon Ware, Chris & Rachel Eastburn.

The winning 50/50 ticket was drawn with Jon Carter taking home \$140.00 and in a second drawing, Pete Bell won a copy of "Studebaker, The Complete Story" donated by Rick Melms. Upcoming events were announced and the meeting ended with door prize drawings, thank yous and wishes for safe travels.

In addition to the People's Choice winners, others showing Studebakers were Bill & Peggy Eastburn, Champ pickup; Don Parkey, 1960 Lark, Ed & Laurie Sumner, 1955 Speedster; Garry Klinger, 1952 SLC; Chuck & Chris Collins, 1963 GT Hawk; Bill & Judy Barker, 1949 2R5; Brian & Aleta Millette, 1957 President; Buddy & Elaine Wright, 1953 2R5; Steve Fein, 1966 Cruiser; Carl & Esther Reid, 1963 GT Hawk; Michell Eastburn, Goat Wagon; George Gezelius, 1951 Champion; Ken Michael, 1962 GT Hawk; Patrick Eastburn & family, 1951 Champion; Charley & Judy Haverstick, 1958 Golden Hawk; Frank & Elizabeth van Doorn, 1941 Champion street rod; Bob & Mimi Halgren, 1937 Dictator; Bryce Denen, 1953 pickup; Bill & Cheryl Simmons, 1964 GT Hawk; Larry Malmstrom, 1953 Commander.



Larry Malmstrom brought both of his Studebaker beauties.

GRAND CANYON STATE CHAPTER CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- FEBRUARY 2** **CHAPTER WILL HAVE MEETING, CAR SHOW AND LUNCH AT ARIZONA AMERICAN ITALIAN CLUB, 7509 N. 12TH ST., PHOENIX, PHYLLIS AND PAUL SETARO, HOSTS. \$12.00 FOR LUNCH. ARRIVE FOR CAR SHOW IN PARKING LOT BETWEEN 11AM-11:30. LUNCH AT NOON. RSVP TO PHYLLIS AT forever4@cox.net / 623-466-7366.**
- FEBRUARY 3** **GCSC BOARD AND OFFICERS MEET AT DEER VALLEY AIRPORT RESTAURANT, 7TH AVE. & DEER VALLEY RD., PHOENIX, 1:00 PM. MEMBERS WELCOME. INFO: PEGGY AT 623-936-6116 / peggyeastburn@hotmail.com**
- FEBRUARY 9** **GOLD RUSH DAYS PARADE, WICKENBURG. CHAPTER WILL PARTICIPATE. MAKE PLANS TO DRIVE YOUR STUDEBAKER OR OTHER VINTAGE VEHICLE. MEET AT BURGER KING IN WICKENBURG AT 8:45 AM. LUNCH AFTER AT BARRO'S, SURPRISE. FOR INFO CONTACT PEGGY AT 623-936-6116 / peggyeastburn@hotmail.com OR PG 6**
- FEBRUARY 16** **STUDEBAKERS AT HISTORIC CANOA RANCH IN GREEN VALLEY HOSTED BY SOUTHERN ARIZONA CHAPTER AND THE PIMA COUNTY NATURAL PARKS & RECREATION DIVISION. ARRIVE BY 10 AM TO PARK IN LIVESTOCK CORRAL AND STAY UNTIL 3 PM FOR PUBLIC TO VIEW STUDEBAKERS. ADMISSION IS FREE BUT \$10 DONATION IS REQUESTED FOR RESTORATION OF RANCH HOUSE. VISIT www.pima.gov/canoaranch GCSC MEMBERS INVITED. RSVP TO JOHN LEWIS AT 521-954-0904 / lewishoot@cox.net**
- MARCH 2, 2019** **ALL ARIZONA STUDEBAKER GATHERING - MARCH MADNESS - AT SOUTH MOUNTAIN PARK. 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM. CAR SHOW, SWAP MEET, RAFFLES, VALVE COVER RACES. SEE RULES ON PAGE 7 TO CREATE A VALVE COVER RACER. YOU ARE WELCOME TO MAKE AN AWARD AND/OR DONATE A RAFFLE ITEM. FOOD VENDOR ON SITE OR BRING YOUR PICNIC LUNCH. INFO: 623-936-6116 / peggyeastburn@hotmail.com OR SEE PAGE 7 FOR EVENT DETAILS AND PAGE 13 FOR FLYER YOU CAN PRINT AND DISTRIBUTE AT CAR SHOWS.**
- MARCH 14-17** **ASC SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CHAPTER SPRING MEET, PALM SPRINGS. HOST HOTEL: THE TRAVELODGE, 1269 E. PALM CANYON DR. 760-323-2775 FOR RESERVATIONS AT \$105/NIGHT BY FEBRUARY 14. RSVP TO FRANK WENZEL AT 760-774-3377 BY MARCH 9 FOR MEET AND GREET ON 14TH. \$25 PER PERSON DUE UPON ARRIVAL.**
- MARCH 16** **KIWANIS NUEVO CATCH-A-WAVE CAR SHOW FEATURES FORGET-ME-NOTS (ORPHANS) AT ANNUAL EVENT AT KIWANIS PARK, MILL AVE. & BASELINE RD., TEMPE. \$20.00 REGISTRATION FEE. SHOW IS ON GRASS FROM 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM WITH ENTRIES 7:30-9:30. FOOD & DRINKS, MUSIC, RAFFLE PRIZES. PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT KIWANIS CHARITIES. REGISTER BY MARCH 8 FOR CHAPTER CARS TO PARK TOGETHER. INFO AND REGISTRATION FORM ON PAGES 14 & 15 OR DICK W/KIWANIS 480-345-1401 OR PEGGY AT 623-936-6116 / peggyeastburn@hotmail.com**
- MARCH 24** **34TH ANNUAL CLASSIC STUDEBAKER CAR SHOW HOSTED BY LA CHAPTER FROM 9AM -3PM AT BOB'S BIG BOY, 8876 CORBIN AVE, NORTHRIDGE, CALIF. 818-398-6055.**
- SEPTEMBER 11-14** **55TH SDC INTERNATIONAL MEET IN MANSFIELD, OHIO AT THE RICHLAND COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS. SEE LIST OF NEARBY HOTELS IN THE JANUARY *TURNING WHEELS*. QUESTIONS: DAVE HAMBLIN AT 419-947-1360 / daveh2949@centurylink.net**
- SEPTEMBER 14** **INTERNATIONAL DRIVE YOUR STUDEBAKER DAY. SUGGEST AN DRIVING ACTIVITY.**
- 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

FEBRUARY 2 CHAPTER MEETING AND CAR SHOW



Arizona American Italian Club
 7509 N 12th St, Phoenix, AZ 85020
 phone: (602) 944-3090
Hosts: Phyllis & Paul Setaro
 RSVP to Phyllis at 623-466-7366
 or forever4@cox.net

Studebaker Car Show in the Club's parking lot from 11:00 am until noon.

Lunch at noon followed by Chapter meeting.

FEBRUARY 3 GCSC BOARD MEETING

The Chapter board and officers will meet Sunday, February 3rd at 1:00 pm at Deer Valley Airport Restaurant, 7th Ave. and Deer Valley Rd., Phoenix. The 2020 PSW Zone Meet Steering Committee will make a presentation. All members are welcome to attend.

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

FEBRUARY 9 GOLD RUSH DAYS PARADE

The annual Gold Rush Days Parade will be held Saturday, February 9th and the Chapter will participate. Members are invited to drive their Studebaker or other old car. For those on the east side you can meet at 7:00 am at the Cracker Barrel at Riverview Plaza, 101 & Dobson Rd. and caravan with John Rodhouse to Wickenburg. John will be



driving his gray 1950 2R5 pickup. You can call or text John at 480-244-3763 if you have any questions.

Other parade goers can meet by 8:45 am at the Burger King in Wickenburg (Burger King is on right side of the highway as you enter Wickenburg - 520 E. Wickenburg Way, Wickenburg 85390), then

leave at 9:00 for the Chapter's staging area. The parade begins at 10:00 am.

Everybody loves a parade and the people watching this parade love our Studebakers. If you have never participated, this would be a good year to do so.

After the parade, members are invited to meet with the parade goers for lunch at Barro's Pizza, 15403 W. Greenway Rd. (Greenway and Reems Rd.) at 12:30 pm. Barro's has lunch specials of pizza, salads and drinks and also offer sandwiches and wings.

If you have a question about the parade or lunch, contact Peggy at peggyeastburn@hotmail or 623-936-6116.

MEETING HOSTS WANTED

If you would like to host a Chapter meeting or event in 2019, please contact a board member and tell him/her what you have in mind. See page 2 for contact info.



February 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Questions? Call Chris at 602-995-2146					1 Groundhog Day →	2 Car Show/ Lunch at A I Club
3 Board Meeting	4	5 Chinese New Year	6	7	8	9 Gold Rush Days Parade
10	11	12	13		15	16 Stude show at Canoa Park, Green Valley
17	18 Presidents Day	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	March 1	March 2 March Madness

**ALL ARIZONA STUDEBAKER GATHERING
"MARCH MADNESS"**

**MARCH 2, 2019 10:00 am - 3:00 pm
SOUTH MOUNTAIN PARK
10919 S. CENTRAL AVE., PHOENIX**

Every other year the GCS Chapter hosts March Madness and it will be held in 2019 on March 2nd at South Mountain Park, Phoenix from 10 am - 3 pm. All Studebakers and related makes are welcome. There is no pre-registration or entry fee.

STUDEBAKER DISPLAY AND FUN JUDGING - Plan to drive or trailer your Studebaker for the display, whether it is a show car, driver or project you are working on. All are Welcome!

SWAP MEET - Do you have spare parts in your garage you no longer need or can use? Bring them to March Madness and sell them from a parking space, trunk of your Studebaker or from the bed of a truck.

RAFFLE - Donations of Studebaker and non-Studebaker items are needed for a successful raffle. Themed baskets are always popular along with models and other fun items. Bring your donation to the registration table at the meet or the next meeting.

VALVE COVER RACES - Make and bring a racer using a Studebaker valve cover. Here are the rules:

1. Total weight cannot exceed 10 pounds. There will be an official scale.
2. Must be a Studebaker valve cover.
3. Total length must not exceed 10% over stock length of original valve cover.
4. Dimensions may be no longer than 12" high or 12" wide.
5. No sharp edges for protrusions on the racer.
6. Must be gravity powered. Absolutely no power allowed.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED. You can volunteer to assist to insure a successful March Madness. Contact Michell or Peggy and let them know how you can help.

- ◆ Setting up canopies and tables. Arrive by for set up.
- ◆ Setting up raffle and selling tickets.
- ◆ Registering participants.
- ◆ Helping with parking.
- ◆ Setting up valve cover race track; helping with races.

Please make plans to attend and enjoy the day with your Studebaker friends. There will be a food vendor or bring your own food, drinks and chairs.

See you at South Mountain Park at 10919 S. Central Ave., Phoenix at the south end of Central Ave. Watch for signs and feather banner at entrance to our picnic area.

2019 NEW MEMBER CHALLENGE

You can have your Chapter dues comp'd in 2020 if you ask a member you recruited to mention your name on the application where it asks "Referred by".

CELEBRATE!
February Birthdays



1	Anita MacFadden	17	Don Juday
3	Will Eastburn	18	Tim Halchuck
7	Linda Smith	20	Pete Mensing
8	Nancy Bradfield	20	Brian Millette
8	Richard Hertline	22	Sandie Keating
10	Jim Clever	22	Kevin MacFadden
11	Tim Wright	22	Eric Richardson
13	Pat Boehnlein	24	Janet Miller
14	Shayna King	26	Jim McDonald
15	Jim Boehnlein	26	Jim Pruitt
15	Jaclyn Parise	28	Carol Elliot
15	Jim Parise	28	Gary Olson
16	Bill Dishman	28	Kim Rodhouse
16	Bonnie Grainger		Amanda Willis

February Anniversaries

1	Don & Marlene McCoin
3	Ed & Lynda Caviar
10	Eric & Deanna Richardson
16	Bill & Judy Barker
22	Curt & Carmen Curtis



Children's Birthdays

5	Chloe Eastburn (daughter of Chris & Rachel)
14	Callan Rodhouse (son of John & Kim)
18	Sidney Tietz (daughter of Dana & Meridith)

A big Thank You to this month's newsletter contributors: Michell Eastburn, John Rodhouse, Gary and Sandie Keating, Dave Kinkel, Denny Lockmon and Dan Kuhl. See page 16 for additional content provided by members.

MARCH MADNESS FUN JUDGING AWARDS

For March Madness, the All Arizona Studebaker Gathering, chapter members can create an award to give a Studebaker owner. Examples of awards being created for this year's meet are Best Working Clock, Longest Distance Driven in a Studebaker, Oldest Studebaker; other examples might be Best Wheel Covers, Shiniest Bumpers Well, you get the idea. Think of some aspect of a Studebaker for which you could give a prize, create an award using your imagination and materials you have on hand, on the day of the event find a Studebaker that best fits the criteria and be ready to give it the driver.

This information can help you get a head start on preparing your award in plenty of time for March Madness which will be held March 2nd.

SAC ANNUAL BANQUET

Several GCSC members made the annual journey to join the members of our sister chapter in Tucson for the banquet at the Tanque Verde Guest Ranch. The Southern Arizona Chapter has hosted the banquet for several years and for all those years the food has been wonderful. The table favors were thank you cards containing a lottery ticket. It would be good to hear if there were any lucky tickets among the guests. Bob Miles, the PSW Zone Coordinator, treated everyone with a GT Hawk cut out to bend and fold into a model.

After dinner everyone headed to the meeting room for monetary drawings, awards and Chapter business. SAC president Randy Goble presented Ann Pearson driving a GT Hawk and Jerry and June Kaiser with a 1940 President People's Choice awards after members voted their cars as favorites. Randy and John Lewis, the Chapter tour master, described an event being held on February 16th at Canoa Park in Green Valley. They are hopeful for a good turnout to help raise funds for the restoration of the Manning Family's Tradesman House which was used for entertaining when stars came to Old Tucson to film movies in the '40s and '50s.

The Chapter officers all agreed to serve another two year term and Randy announced raffles for two nice donated items (which will be displayed by the SAC at March Madness).

Richard then proceeded to conduct the Chapter's annual fundraiser - the auction - which produced a nice amount of money for the treasury and interesting items for the bidders.

Attending from the GCS Chapter were Richard Dormois, Claudia Robinette, Jim Clever, George Gezelius, Bill & Peggy Eastburn, Chuck & Chris Collins, Russ & Sharon Ware, Ken Michael, driving his GT Hawk, and several of the SAC locals who are also GCSC members.

Thanks to the Southern Arizona Chapter for another enjoyable Sunday afternoon at Tanque Verde.

A SHOUT OUT TO RICHARD.....

Most GCSC members are aware that Richard Dormois conducts our annual fundraising auction at the Chapter holiday party. You may also know or have read he does the same for our sister chapter in Southern Arizona. In each case he conducts the auction with humor and an awareness of how a group will bid on the items offered.

His auctioneering skills are greatly appreciated - just take a look at the holiday party auction results in the treasurer's report above. Along with the generosity of our members, who donated many fantastic items, Richard motivated party goers to be generous in their bidding, too. Thank you, Richard.

Richard will use his auctioneering skills again this fall when he will call the auction for the Antique Studebaker Club at their annual meet in Mansfield, Ohio.

GRAND CANYON STATE CHAPTER TREASURER'S REPORT 8/19/18 - 12/31/18

Submitted by John Rodhouse

Checking Account
Ending Balance 8/19/18 \$3483.97

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Oct / Nov 50/50 84.00
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Name Badges 17.00
Holiday Party Auction 1401.00
Photo Raffle 190.00
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A Goodbye from Neil and Ruth Bell

Due to no longer having the 1960 Hawk, the Bells are not renewing their membership and sent the following note.

We would like to take this opportunity to say Goodbye! We have enjoyed our association with the club. Thanks to all for the fond memories.

We leave with no regrets. It was on our bucket list to own a street rod and to have it be a finned Hawk. The enjoyment we received from showing the Hawk and the responses and awards far exceeded anything we ever dreamed of.

Now it is time to move on and bring our 1994 Impala SS up to show shape sometime later this year or next. We'll see you at a show sometime!

Neil and Ruth

The Chapter members will miss Neil and Ruth for their friendship, Chapter participation and the pretty Hawk. Best wishes. See you down the road.



An Unexpected Studebaker Sale

By Gary and Sandie Keating

The Pacific Southwest SDC Zone Meet was hosted by the three southern California Studebaker chapters this past October. The site was Palm Springs, California. We decided to participate with our 1962 Gran Turismo Hawk and since it is a great roadworthy touring vehicle we drove for the fun of it all. The distance is only 270 miles.

During the 2018 summer Sandie and I had been talking about our plethora of vehicles as compared to our life-expectancy. Yes, we are getting older (I call it time-out). Being in our mid to late 70's we figured the time had come to thin our collection down to two cars, one for each of us. We owned six cars including Sandie's Mustang convertible. We did not have any plan of attack on our car liquidation. Sandie and I took her car to Costco one day for fuel. While fueling the Costco station attendant asked about the car. He had seen it before and really liked it. He said his grandson needed a car and wanted to know if we would sell it. We told him yes and the next day it was sold. Sandie was shocked and almost cried when the young man drove off with HER car. This started the systematic reduction of the fleet. Right after that sale we drove to the Zone Meet to see our friends and enjoy our Studebaker. Saturday was display day at a local shaded park. I filled out my description card for placement on my windshield. All the details about the car were listed. At the bottom of the card was a space for 'Remarks'. In small letters I printed 'For Sale', not expecting anything to happen, but I knew that we wanted to minimize our car collection.

As the morning progressed one man began looking over the car closely. We talked about the car briefly and I told him that the car had been restored by Malcolm Stinson about 10 years ago. This apparently was important to him. After the conversation he moseyed on. About 20 minutes later he came back seeking me out. He asked me, do you know the color of the gas lid door does not match the rest of the car exactly? When he asked this I knew he was definitely looking at the car seriously. I replied, yes I know. Then I asked him, do you know that the driver's door does not match the rest of the car exactly but it does match the gas lid door? He came back later after doing some comparing and asked for the story on the mismatch. I told him the story and he seemed to be more interested in the car. Some-time later he came back and asked, how much do you want for the car? I knew he was serious by this time. I quoted an asking price and then gave him my low dollar price. He was gone for a while and then found me talking with Bob Halgren. He told me his name is Les and he asked again, what is the very lowest I would take if he paid me immediately? We dickered a little bit on the final number. He made a final guaranteed offer and Bob nodded to me as if to say 'take the money'. So trusting Bob's judgment, Les and I shook hands on the deal. Les lived only 30 miles away. We arranged that I would follow him home to deliver the car and receive payment.




Gary and Sandie with their GT Hawk having their official zone meet photo taken in Palm Springs. Beautiful car!

Now this is where the fun began. I went rushing over to the car to remove our belongings (stuff). Sandie was lounging under a shade tree with Linda Saar and Linda Smith. I told Sandie that we had to empty the car, it is sold. She said, What? How will we get home? Linda Saar said we could ride with her and Dennis. But we had so much stuff in the car. Then Linda Smith said we could ride with them since they had the truck and trailer and their Studebaker pickup on the trailer. After the shock of a quick sale was past, I returned with the exact sum to secure the sale. We loaded our stuff into the Studebaker truck and returned to Arizona on Sunday. Ed brought us all the way home to Gilbert after dropping Linda at home in Goodyear. The Gran Turismo Hawk is now owned by Les Breeden and his wife in Cherry Valley, California.

The net result of this sale left us without a regular Studebaker ready for touring. If we bought another 'last Studebaker' it was going to be pre-WWII. Then I would have an antique when I sold the 1941 Commander (there is a for sale ad for the Commander in this issue). I had an old set of original 1934 all-copper Arizona plates in my storage. I have been wanting a car that would fit those plates. Now I had the resources to buy that kind of car. But it had to be a Rod for touring purposes. Now I had the license plates and the money, all I needed was the Studebaker. Mel Martin's 2019 event was the unveiling of both the plates and the 'new to us' 1934 Studebaker Commander Rod fresh from Bridgewater, Virginia.

I definitely agree with our friend Ed Smith who tells us that Studebaker people are the greatest. During this experience we gained new friends, Les and Rhonda Breeden.

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*Love is an irresistible desire to be irresistibly
 desired. ~ Robert Frost*



Don't forget to have a fire extinguisher in your Studebaker for the car show at the American Italian Club, March Madness and all other activities where you show your Studebaker.

CHAPTER FUNDRAISING



T-shirts featuring the Studebaker script, a bullet nose car, a trio of saguaros and a symbol of Arizona's notorious heat, the buzzard, are available for \$15.00 and can be ordered in various colors. If you wish to order one for yourself or for kids please see Peggy Eastburn at any meeting or event or contact her at peggyeastburn@hotmail.com / 623-936-6116

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 Drive a Studebaker!*

FOR SALE - STUDEBAKER CARS, TRUCKS AND PARTS - WANTED

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Ads for members are free. Business card ads are \$25 per year. Ads not updated every 4 issues will be dropped.

STUDEBAKERS FOR SALE

1963 R1 Avanti 63R2788 in near perfection condition inside and out. Restored to stock by Allen Barth of the Studebaker Garage in Herrington, WA. Engine rebuild included lowering compression, AC, HD springs, PW, PS, PB, AT, Twin Traction. Upgrades include exhaust system, carburetor, AC compressor, alternator, 5-blade radiator fan, interior double insulation. Factory and previous owners documentation, calendar featuring car, car cover. Original AC compressor, carburetor, radiator fan and several years of Avanti Magazine included. \$39,500. Contact Tim Painter for pictures at paintim613@aol.com / 928-580-0226

1941 Commander. 4-Door, two-tone lime and green good paint, new interior, radial tires with less than 5,000 miles, strong Commander engine, no smoke, great brakes, hill holder, overdrive transmission, fog lights, extra chrome deco, radio, clock, seat belts, directional signals, floor mats, \$18,500 Gary Keating 480-209-8279 (3)

1960 1/2 Ton pickup, long bed, straight body, usual front fender rust, 259 V8 3spd, OD. "running when parked". Call Richard at 480-296-5335 for appointment to see it. Located in far north Phoenix. (3)

1964 Daytona Hardtop in Bordeaux Red; paint and engine detail by DeLuxe Auto (Scott Statsny), IL; 259 cu. In. "Power Thrust" V8 with automatic transmission, power steering and power brakes; 10 disc CD player in trunk; original interior in great shape with Split reclining bench seats, a Vanity Mirror glove compartment; new carpet professionally installed; 55,000

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1963 Avanti. Avanti red w/black & fawn interior. Supercharged 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 (0)

STUDEBAKER PARTS FOR SALE

1941 Commander 6, totally rebuilt by Ken Michael and test stand break-in, ready for installation.

1941 Commander 6 engine ready for rebuild. Call for price.

2 – 1941 4-Door Commander car bodies with good front fenders and hoods, good frames, rear ends and drive shafts, Payson area location. They will roll but need tires. Bring your trailer with winch. They are FREE, no charge. Gary Keating 480-209-8279 (3)

Early C cab box made into a trailer. Good shape, fenders are repairable. Has spare mount. \$50. Mack at 520-249-9771 (0)

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

'57-'61 Hawk doors dent & rust free 300.00 for the pair or \$175.00 ea, '61 Hawk hood good condition \$200. '56 Golden Hawk left side fiberglass fin \$100. '61 Hawk steering box \$100. '61 Hawk front springs from V8 with AC \$50 pr. 'Rust free Hawk rear quarters \$100 pr or \$50 ea. Rust free

'61 Hawk fins \$150 pr or \$75 ea. Pair of 2 rear stainless wheel well moldings very nice \$125. GT Hawk headliner bows, very nice \$75 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 ea. 2R5 truck Champ 6 bellhousing \$40. '39 right side grill has been re chromed \$300. '51 Commander left front door \$45. '51 Commander right rear door \$45. '56-'61 Hawk grill excellent chrome \$100. GT Hawk front bumper straight \$50. GT Hawk rear bumper straight \$50. '62 Lark grill \$50 very nice. Center link for power steering \$25. '53 sedan trunk lid \$40. '62 GT Hawk grill \$50. '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. '59-'60 Lark or '60-'64 Champ truck hood \$50. '59-'60 Lark trunk lid, \$35 good condition. '60-'64 Champ truck doors \$50 ea. '62 Lark Station Wagon upper tailgate \$50. '62 GT Hawk rear valance that is between bumper and body \$40. '62 Lark rear quarters \$100 for both or \$60 ea, no rust' '63 Lark 4 door front doors \$50 ea. '63 Lark rear doors for Wagon-aire or 4-dr sedan \$35 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. Email for pictures. Jerry at 520-979-0065 or studeblu@gmail.com (2)

MISCELLANOUS

Mary passed away and I am moving to a smaller home. **My toy car and truck collection is for sale.** There are over 360 pieces of all sizes, some very old. Includes 85 Studebaker models. Shelves and display cases included. Best Offer. Contact Bob Schouten at 602-316-7245. (1)



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Arizona: The Valentine State

2019 Chapter Dues are Due!

REMINDERS FOR FEBRUARY

- 2 GCSC Meeting at Amer-Italian Club
- 3 GCSC Board Meeting - DV Airport Rest.
- 9 Gold Dust Days Parade - Wickenburg

See pages 5, 6 for details.

Start planning for March Madness - 3/2/19



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.



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GRAND CANYON STATE CHAPTER STUDEBAKER DRIVERS CLUB MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

All memberships are for one year beginning on January 1.

Chapter dues are (check one)

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

Your dues include eleven issues of the award winning *ECHO*, a Chapter roster 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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Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Telephone # _____

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E-mail address _____

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 _____

Spouse _____ Anniversary _____

Studebakers You Own: _____

New Member? _____ Referred by _____

GRAND CANYON STATE CHAPTER
Studebaker Drivers Club

All-Arizona
Studebaker Gathering
“March Madness”

Saturday, March 2, 2019

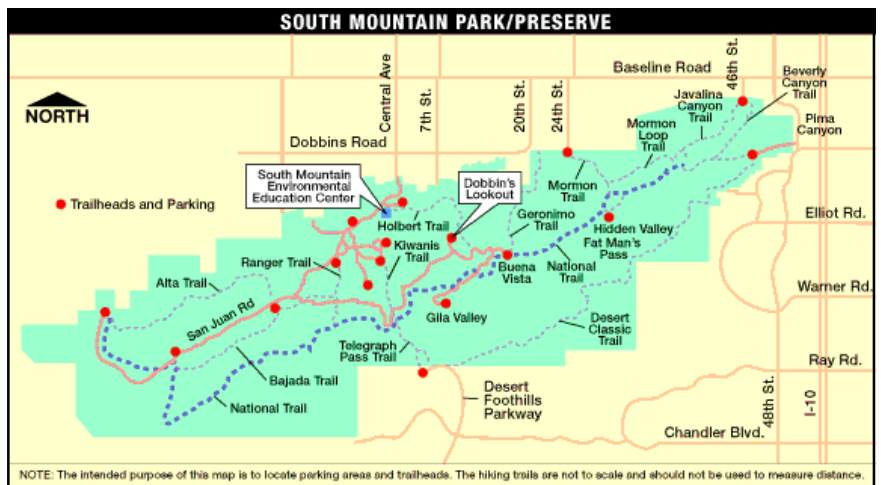
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at South Mountain Park
10919 S. Central Ave., Phoenix

Studebaker Display! Swap Meet! Fun Judging!
Dash Plaques! Valve Cover Racing! Raffle!

Directions to South Mountain Park

- ◆ From I-17 going south, exit 7th Ave./ Central Ave. Stay on Frontage Road to Central, turn right to go south.
- ◆ From I-10 going east, exit 7th Ave. Go south to Baseline Road, east on Baseline to Central Ave., turn right to go south on Central Ave.
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- ◆ Take a left after passing through the entrance. Parking is in the Holbert Trail picnic area. Watch for signs.



All Studebakers and related makes welcome!

No pre-registration or entry fee!

Information: Peggy Eastburn at 623-936-6116 or
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Kiwaniis Nuevo Catch-A-Wave Car Show
benefitting Kiwanis Nuevo Youth Programs & Charities

Saturday, March 16, 2019

Kiwanis Park - North End, on grass field
Mill Avenue & Baseline Roads, Tempe, Arizona

Entry gate is open between 7:30 AM and 9:30 AM on day of show

2019 Entrance fees are \$20, \$25, or \$35, which ever category YOU choose –

To pre-register, print and send signed form with payment via "snail-mail" before March 8th

\$20: "Forget-Me-Nots" – Orphans made in the USA (i.e. Studebaker, Packard, Olds, Pontiac, etc.)
Judged, includes entry photo, dash plaque, and raffle ticket.

\$20: NON-JUDGED, entry photo and perimeter parking, *not* judged.

\$25: Pre-1987 ONLY, JUDGED, entry photo, preferred spacious parking, dash plaque, raffle ticket
Winners receive 1st place and 2nd place plaques – MUST pre-register by 3/___/2019

\$35: Fee for above **JUDGED** category after March 8th *and* at the gate – no exceptions.
(Credit cards or cash accepted for entry fee *at* the gate)

Once your payment is received – a confirmation will be sent to you by email.

The following information is required for

Year: _____ Make: _____ Model: _____ Reg. Paid: \$ _____

Owner: _____ Club Name _____

Address: _____ City _____ State/Zip _____

E-mail: _____

(We do not share our email list; it is used for confirmations and show date reminders only.)

Best Phone(s) [_____] _____ [_____] _____

Please select the class you wish to have your vehicle compete in from the list on Page 2: _____

(You must complete a separate form for each additional car, even if it's not being judged.)

I have read Application Agreement on Page 2: _____

Catch-A-Wave Car Show Participant **(Signature required)**

To guarantee your pre-registration, please print, sign and send *before 3/8/19* with your check or money order payable to:

KIWANIS NUEVO CLUB OF TEMPE
PO Box 23703 / Tempe, AZ 85285-3703

For general information, or if you have questions regarding the Catch-A-Wave Car Show, call Kiwanis Nuevo Club Secretary Dick Caley at 480-345-1401

Email questions: KiwaniisNuevoCarShow@yahoo.com

Please select the class you wish to participate in:

<u>Class</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Non-Judged</u>	
Cars:		SP	Forget-Me-Nots	NJ	All years 1987+ (except Corvettes)
CA	1900-1942 Inclusive	Trucks:		TD	1900-1942 Modified
CB	1943-1953 Original	TA	1900-1942 Original	TE	1943-1958 Modified
CC	1943-1953 Modified	TB	1943-1958 Original	TF	1959 to 1986 Modified
CD	1954 & 1958 Original	TC	1959-1986 Original		
CE	1954 & 1958 Modified			SR	All street rods
CF	1959-1973 Original	LR	Low-Riders		
CG	1959-1973 Modified	MC	Motorcycles		
CH	1974-1986 Original			SI	All Special Interests (i.e. fire engines, CJ police, ambulance, military, etc.)
CI	1974-1986 Modified			CX	All
One seat production Sport (i.e. Thunderbirds & Foreign Corvettes)					

*Entrants shall have one hour after parking or until 9:45 AM to request a change in class.
The final decision shall be left entirely to car show committee.*

APPLICATION AGREEMENT

By my registering for the 2019 Catch-A-Wave Car Show sponsored by the Kiwanis Nuevo Club of Tempe, I agree:

1. That the information on this form will be used only for this car show and to notify me of future car shows sponsored by this Kiwanis Club.
2. That I hereby release and hold harmless the Kiwanis Nuevo Club of Tempe, its officers and members from any responsibility for any and all damages and/or personal injuries sustained by me or my property from any cause whatsoever, while driving to and from and while participating in this car show event excepting gross negligence.
3. That I will take my assigned space(s) in this car show and remain in that space(s) through the 2:00 PM hour.
4. That this car show is just that and 'for sale' signs are prohibited from being visibly displayed on the exterior of the vehicle.
5. That the event management reserves the right to restrict entrants and/or guests to behavior deemed acceptable or unacceptable for a family event during any and all activities of this show including the right of eviction from the premises if necessary.
6. That no exhibition of speed or excessive revving of engines will be allowed.
7. That no weapons, boom boxes, profanity/vulgar language or alcoholic beverages will be allowed in the car show area.
8. That the City of Tempe Kiwanis Park has graciously allowed us to hold this event on their site with the understanding that we will leave the premises clean and free of litter. Please use the designated trash receptacles and ample supply of restroom facilities.
9. That the promotion by me and my guests of the popular form of judging will aid other children's charity work of this
10. In the event that the car show needs to be cancelled due to weather your pre-registration fee will be considered a donation to the Kiwanis Nuevo Youth Charities Programs.

PLEASE ENJOY THIS FUN EVENT AND LET US KNOW YOUR OBSERVATIONS

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We are a global organization of volunteers dedicated to changing the world one child and one community at a time. A typical Kiwanis club is a snapshot of its community and we are unified in our belief that children and their neighborhoods benefit from the efforts of a proficient group of caring and involved volunteers.

Our Nuevo club is involved in a variety of projects, including sponsoring two Key Clubs at area high schools, where we also provide scholarships to graduates, we recognize 8<sup>th</sup> graders at area middle schools by awarding community service awards, we provide support for student and family programs at Thew Elementary in Tempe, ring bells for the Salvation Army, and provide the water and ice during the Arizona Special Olympics competitions.

*Our bi-weekly club meetings are open to anyone – Check our website at [www.KiwanisNuevo.org](http://www.KiwanisNuevo.org) for details.*

## PHOTOS FROM MEMBERS



My grand daughter Livy, next generation of Studebaker fans.

~ Dan Kuhl

Cruise night at  
McDonalds, Sun City

Mike Barany  
1956 Golden Hawk

Denny Lockmon  
1964 Avanti

Frank van Doorn  
1941 Champion

Photo by Denny Lockmon



Member Mike Barany's '56 Golden Hawk flanked by member Dave Kirkel's '59 Edsel Corsair at the January Surprise Car Show. The Studebaker brought home an award.

Photo by Dave Kirkel