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2019 PSW Zone Meet
registration form.

Get the Winter out of your car—
there's Spring in the air!

OUR SPRING TUNE-UP WILL RESTORE
YOUR CAR'S LIVELY PERFORMANCE



All in the April morning,
April airs were abroad;
The sheep with their little lambs
We pass'd by on the road.

~ by Katharine Tynan Hinkson

From the Editor's Pen.....

It was sad hearing the news that Bruce Wheeler passed away on March 12th. The Southern Arizona Chapter plans to print a remembrance honoring him in the May/June *Copper Starlight* and anyone who would like to contribute a few lines about Bruce can email them to Rosalie Torske at torskerosalie@yahoo.com. The deadline for submissions is April 20.

Thanks to Richie and Dolores Fein for renewing their business card ad for another year. If you have a need for a magazine subscription please keep them in mind.

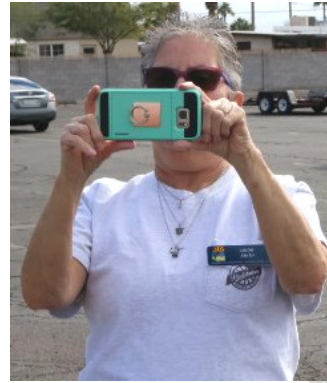
In her message Michell thanks everyone who assisted with March Madness preparations and set up as well as those who attended. The board knows that in March, especially, there are many options for those involved in the car hobby for attending a car related event and to chose the Studebaker gathering is greatly appreciated.

Thanks to this month's contributors: Michell Eastburn, Richard Dormois, Dan Kuhl, Tim Painter, Ken West, Richie Fein, Steve Fein and Linda Smith.

Hope to see you soon.

Chris

WHO IS BEHIND THE CAMERA TAKING THE PHOTOS YOU SEE ON OUR FACEBOOK PAGE AND WEBSITE?



LINDA SMITH

Photo courtesy of Steve Fein.



STEVE FEIN

Photo courtesy of Linda Smith.

Thank you, Linda and Steve, for your photographic contributions.

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STATE OF THE CHAPTER

By Michell Eastburn, President

"In the spring, at the end of the day, you should smell like dirt."—

Margaret Atwood

...and possibly Studebaker exhaust, because spring time always boasts several car shows.



With nearly 50 Studebakers and well over 100 people, the All Studebaker Gathering March Madness event went off without a hitch. March Madness would not have been a huge success without everyone who participated - *thank you, members, for making this event an awesome one.* Additionally, the board would like to recognize a few outstanding helpers that without them the event would not have gone as flawlessly: Don Parkey and Carl Reid for assisting with set-up/break-down, Shayleen Palmer for assisting with sign and banner set-up/break-down, Ed and Linda Smith for bringing the track and coordinating the valve cover races, Don Parkey for helping set-up/break-down the track and Ted Widhalm for helping with the races, Premier Irrigation (Chris and Rachel Eastburn) for donating the use of their canopies, Patrick Eastburn for the use of his tables and ice chests, Claudia Robinette, Rachel Eastburn, Maryanne Eastburn, and several Eastburn kids for managing the can raffle and all the members who donated to the raffle, Richie Fein for running the 50/50, Steve Fein for helping with registration. Thank you to the Arizona Avanti Owners Association (AAOA) group for monetarily supporting our March Madness event. Several members went home with trophies; thank you to all those who sponsored a trophy. Thank you to those who assisted with the care of Judy Barker; glad to hear that after a bad bout she made it home healthy.

The Kiwanis Nuevo Catch-A-Wave (Forget-Me-Nots) car show offered a sunny day of car showing with several members attending and even several winning awards!

April boasts a variety of events starting with the Barry Goldwater HS Car Show. If you are looking for a unique way to spend your Friday night this show offers a lot of unique cars and the location of the football field is a nice change to parking lot car shows. Whether showing a Stude or just looking, it's a great occasion.

Our membership appreciation BBQ will be on Sunday, April 14th and I'm sure will offer lots of yummy food, goodies, a car show and swap meet, all while everyone catches up with chapter friends. Thank you Ken and Arlene West for opening up your home and yard for us.

Congratulations to all of the Chapter members who participated in the Gold Dust Days Parade in Wickenburg on February 9th for receiving the Best Convoy award!

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Joe & Glenda Bailey
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1941 Double Date Coupe

Referred by Richard Dormois, Ed Smith, Michell Eastburn and just about everyone.

Condolences.....

The GCS Chapter sends it deepest sympathy to Maggie Wheeler and the members of the Southern Arizona Chapter on the passing of Bruce Wheeler, March 12th.

Bruce was well known and well liked among the Studebaker community in Arizona and he will be missed for his love of the marque, his sense of humor and his good nature.

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Condolences to Claudia Robinette and Peggy Eastburn who each lost a sister this past month.

**Well Wishes to Pete Bell and Maryann Lemley.**

**Birthday Wishes to Ainsley Rodhouse born April 29th, 2018.**

**LOST:** A flat, about 6 inches tall, plastic tote, like a Rubbermaid, clear with purple top, but you would not notice the top because it is covered with fabric that has vintage and antique cars all over it covering the entire top. It would have been near Kent Musgrave's 1931 Chevrolet shown at recent Chapter events.

If you have seen this tote at a recent meet please contact Kent at professor\_km@cox.net



# BUILD IT AND THEY WILL COME

## 2019 ALL ARIZONA STUDEBAKER GATHERING

Submitted by Richard Dormois, GCSC Secretary

Upon a beautiful overcast day at South Mountain Park in Phoenix on Saturday, March 2nd they came from near and far to enjoy the festivities in our version of March Madness. Many are to be recognized for their contributions of time, energy and resources to make this gathering one of the finest in the Studebaker culture. An informal event by design, there was no required registration for families but it appeared north of a hundred members and guests gathered. Custodians of forty four Studebaker cars and trucks signed in and were evaluated in "fun judging" categories by members who judged and awarded trophies of their own making. In total twenty two such awards were fashioned and given to those deserving. Space here doesn't permit descriptions of all of them but suffice to say, there were some very creative examples. (Editor's note: See page 8 for a complete listing of fun judging awards given at the event.)

Lou Fencil earned the Collins family sponsored long distance award for driving his 1956 Tomato Red 1956 Transstar 1/2T pick truck 156 miles from Pima, Arizona. "Best Truck" category was earned by John Verrill of Prescott for the Hunter Green 1955 E12 C Cab 3/4T dually pick up serving as a U.S. Forestry Service vehicle before John commenced restoration two decades ago. Richard Dormois awarded the trophy made from a 1938 Studebaker Fast Transport 1/24th scale model.

The Arizona Avanti Owners Association displayed six examples from a stock 1963 Avanti to a Ford V8 powered 2006 Avanti, one of the last iterations assembled in Cancun, Mexico. Dale Sexton's amazing serial number one AVX also appeared. The organization chose March Madness to hold an annual membership meeting.

Claudia Robinette and Chris Collins managed the traditional can raffle fund raiser where forty three attractive gifts were displayed including models, hand crafted items, framed prints and a bicycle. The raffle garnered \$339.00 for the treasury. Thank you to all who donated items and bought tickets.

Ed Smith, Ted Widhalm and Linda Smith managed the hotly contested Studebaker valve cover races throughout the day. Mike Borens earned first place, Chloe Eastburn took second place, Aubrey Eastburn got third place and Patrick Eastburn and Domenic Willis received participation and hard luck awards, respectively. Thank you to each for your hard work and dedication.

A very special thank you to Rachel and Chris Eastburn of Premier Irrigation for affording March Madness shelter in the form of two commercial canopies which really came in handy when the mid day light rain commenced. Can raffle and awards tables were quickly moved to shelter and were not dampened.

Grand Canyon State Chapter president Michell Eastburn opened the membership meeting about one o'clock welcoming the assembled multitudes and thanked all those who helped her put this March Madness together, all those who brought Studebakers to show and those who did not and our special guests from the Southern Arizona Chapter. She outlined our April Member Appreciation gathering at Arlene and Ken West's estate in Desert Hills, Sunday, April 14th. Michell and Peggy Eastburn will prepare the entrée and pot luck sides and desserts provided by the members will round out the fare. There is ample space for a nice car show, swap meet and a membership meeting. Thank you, Arlene and Ken, for once again opening your home to us.

Ed Smith reported for the 2020 Pacific Southwest Zone Meet steering committee. "We're working on it. We're not going to Elko, Nevada or Tombstone, Arizona." The membership had expected a more conclusive report but although the committee toils daily, it is not quite ready to recommend a suitable venue to the Board of Directors.

Southern Arizona Chapter tourmaster John Lewis encouraged support for the 2020 March Madness which may be held at Canoa Ranch in Green Valley, Arizona, forty five miles north of the Mexico border. John noted Ed Smith entered his pickup in the SAC's Canoa Ranch event on February 16th.

Arizona Avanti president and GCSC member Dale Sexton recognized veterans and gave each a commemorative lapel pin. He presented Michell with a check from the AAOI membership as a contribution toward the park rental.

Studebaker National Foundation president Chris Collins presented an appreciation plaque to photographer Luke Larson from the Foundation for creating commemorative coffee books for the local donors of automobiles to the SNF. Luke photographed several member Studebakers and donated a \$250 photography gift certificate which was won by Steve Fein.

2019 March Madness registrar Steve Fein donated a \$25 gift certificate from Rock Auto which was won by Patrick Eastburn. Incidentally, Steve made and awarded ten Fun Judging trophies.

Richie Fein did a yeoman's job selling 50/50 tickets all day, amassing a \$138 fortune won by Michell Eastburn, who pulled a Studebaker Goat Wagon to South Mountain Park.

Peggy Eastburn, who managed March Madness preparations early on, worked tirelessly all day setting up the can raffle and awards tables, assisting vendors, attending to problem areas, selling t shirt probably deserves more praise than she usually gets. THANK YOU, Peggy!

Larry of "Jersey Shore Hot Dogs" was pleased with luncheon sales. "I usually work 'til four. Today I sold out by one."

BE SAFE.

## GRAND CANYON STATE CHAPTER CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- APRIL 5**      **6TH ANNUAL BARRY GOLDWATER HIGH SCHOOL "THE GREATEST SHOW ON TURF"**  
AT 2829 W. ROSE GARDEN LANE, PHOENIX AT 27TH AVE & ROSE GARDEN FROM 6-9PM. ARRIVE BY 5:00 TO ASSEMBLE THEN DRIVE IN TOGETHER. ENTRY FEE IS \$20 AND EACH ENTRANT WILL RECEIVE ONE DINNER AND A SHOW T SHIRT. PROCEEDS FUND SCHOLARSHIPS TO DESERVING STUDENTS. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SHOW YOUR CAR ON CAMPUS DURING THE DAY PRIOR TO THE CAR SHOW CONTACT ASST. PRINCIPAL CLINT BUSHBAUM FOR APPROVAL TO PARK ON CAMPUS PRIOR TO THE SHOW OR TO SCHEDULE WHICH DAY AND TIMES YOU ARE ABLE TO COME AND SHOW YOUR VEHICLE. CONTACT CLINT AT [clint.bushbaum@dvusd.org](mailto:clint.bushbaum@dvusd.org) SEE PAGE 6 FOR SHOW INFORMATION CONTACT.
- APRIL 6**      ARIZONA STUDEBAKER CHAPTER, ASC WILL TOUR CROWN AUTO, 3930 W. COSTCO DR., TUCSON AT 10AM FOLLOWED BY LUNCH AT NEARBY GOLDEN CORRAL, 6865 N. THORNYDALE RD., TUCSON. INFO: CONTACT MIKE BORENS AT 520-303-1820
- APRIL 7**      **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](mailto:peggyeastburn@hotmail.com)**
- APRIL 14**      **MEMBER APPRECIATION PICNIC HOSTED BY THE CHAPTER OFFICERS AND BOARD AT KEN & ARLENE WEST HOME, 36620 N. 18TH ST., PHOENIX. CHAPTER WILL PROVIDE PULLED PORK/BUFFALO CHICKEN FOR SANDWICHES & FIXINGS, MEMBERS PLEASE BRING A SIDE OF YOUR CHOICE. START TIME IS NOON. KEN INVITES MEMBERS TO BRING STUDEBAKER ITEMS TO SELL AT SWAP MEET. DETAILS ON PAGE 7 OR CONTACT PEGGY AT [peggyeastburn@hotmail.com](mailto:peggyeastburn@hotmail.com) / 623-936-6116**
- APRIL 27TH**      THE ARIZONA AMERICAN ITALIAN CLUB, 7509 N 12TH ST., PHOENIX IS HOLDING A CAR SHOW ON SATURDAY, THE 27TH. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING CONTACT THE CLUB AT 602-944-3090.
- MAY 11**      **OUTING TO LIBERTY WILDLIFE, 2600 E. ELWOOD ST., PHOENIX. WE'LL MEET AROUND 10AM TO TOUR FACILITY AND FOLLOWED BY LUNCH AND MEETING NEARBY. MORE INFO ON PAGE 6 AND IN THE NEXT NEWSLETTER OR [peggyeastburn@hotmail.com](mailto:peggyeastburn@hotmail.com)**
- MAY 26**      45TH ANNUAL LA PALMA STUDEBAKER MEET AT LA PALMA PARK, ANAHEIM, CALIF., HARBOR BLVD & LA PALMA SOUTH OF 91 HWY. 8AM-3PM. \$30 FOR JUDGED CAR, \$25 FOR DISPLAY CAR, \$25 FOR SWAP SPACE. ENTRY INCLUDES COMMEMORATIVE MUG. SHOW INFO CALL BILL 323-422-5187. SEE PAGE 13 FOR REGISTRATION FORM.
- JUNE ?**      **CHAPTER WILL VISIT COMMEMORATIVE AIR FORCE MUSEUM IN MESA FOLLOWED BY LUNCH AT NEARBY RESTAURANT. [peggyeastburn@hotmail.com](mailto:peggyeastburn@hotmail.com) / 623-936-6116**
- JULY?**      **ORGAN STOP PIZZA. [peggyeastburn@hotmail.com](mailto:peggyeastburn@hotmail.com) / 623-936-6116**
- 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](mailto:daveh2949@centurylink.net)
- SEPTEMBER 14**      **INTERNATIONAL DRIVE YOUR STUDEBAKER DAY. SUGGEST AN DRIVING ACTIVITY. [peggyeastburn@hotmail.com](mailto:peggyeastburn@hotmail.com) / 623-936-6116**
- 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

### APRIL 5 BG HIGH SCHOOL CAR SHOW

The Barry Goldwater High School Community Car Show, "The Greatest Show on Turf", is scheduled for Friday, April 5th, from 6-9 PM at 2829 W. Rose Garden Lane.

Please use the following link to register on-line for the car show: <https://tinyurl.com/y6n2whju> Registration fee is \$20 which funds scholarships for students. There is an online payment option at the bottom of the Google form or you may pay the registration fee when you arrive on the evening of the event (cash only). The first 150 guests who register will have a space reserved for them on the turf.

Please arrive by 5PM to gather in parking lot with Brian Millette as point person. Brian will be driving his 1957 President sedan. All paid guests who register and pay to show will receive an on site meal provided by Texas Roadhouse, a 6th annual BGHS car Show T- Shirt and opportunity to win a usable Trophy.

For show info contact Josh.Kreeger@dvusd.org at the high school or for info about Chapter participation contact Peggy at 623-936-6116 or peggyeastburn@hotmail

### APRIL 7 GCSC BOARD MEETING

The Chapter board and officers will meet Sunday, April 7 at 1:00 pm at Deer Valley Airport Restaurant, 7th Ave. & Deer Valley Rd., Phoenix. All members are welcome to attend. For more information contact Peggy at 623-936-6116 or peggyeastburn@hotmail

### APRIL 14 MEMBER APPRECIATION PICNIC

See page 7.

## LOOKING AHEAD

### MAY 11 LIBERTY WILDLIFE

An outing to Liberty Wildlife in Phoenix is planned for Saturday, May 11th. If you have not visited this facility in the past here is information describing what it is:





Liberty Wildlife is a non-profit rescue, rehabilitation, education and sustainability organization located just south of Sky Harbor Airport. Tucked inside Phoenix city lines, we have an amazing backdrop along the Rio Salado. Tour through our sustainable building and get a glimpse of how our hospital treats the sick, injured and orphaned wildlife that arrive daily. Also walk through our education trail where you will see non-releasable birds of prey, including native hawks, owls and even bald and golden eagles. Each day that we are open to the public there is a presentation in our amphitheater at 11:15. You'll get an up close experience with some of the wildlife that we care for.

The facility is located at 2600 E. Elwood St., Phoenix. Admission is \$6 for adults; \$5 for seniors 65+ and veterans; Children K-12 \$4; under 4 free. Plan to arrive at the facility around 10 am when it opens. Live eagle feeding happens at 10:40 am followed by the live bird of prey presentation at 11:15 am.

After the tour of the facility we'll caravan to a local restaurant TBA for lunch and a chapter meeting.

Questions: contact Peggy at 623-936-6116 or peggyeastburn@hotmail

# April 2019

| Sun                                                                                 | Mon                   | Tue                                       | Wed                                                                                 | Thu | Fri                                                                                   | Sat                                         |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|
|  | 1<br>April Fool's Day | 2                                         | 3                                                                                   | 4   | 5<br>BGHS<br>Car Show                                                                 | 6<br>ASC TOUR TO<br>CROWN AUTO              |
| 7<br>Board<br>Meeting                                                               | 8                     | 9<br>1963 - Super Larks<br>& Hawks intro. | 10                                                                                  | 11  | 12                                                                                    | 13                                          |
| 14<br>Member<br>Picnic                                                              | 15                    | 16                                        | 17                                                                                  | 18  | 19<br>Good Friday<br>Passover                                                         | 20                                          |
|  | 22                    | 23                                        | 24                                                                                  | 25  | 26<br>1962-Avanti intro-<br>duced to public                                           | 27                                          |
| 28                                                                                  | 29                    | 30                                        |  |     |  | Questions?<br>Call Chris at<br>602-995-2146 |

**MEMBER APPRECIATION PICNIC  
SUNDAY, APRIL 14, 2019  
Hosted by the Chapter Officers  
and Board at the home of  
Ken & Arlene West  
36620 N. 18th Street, Phoenix**

**WHEN:** Sunday, April 14th from noon until 2:00 or 3:00.

**WHO:** The Chapter board and officers are hosting a picnic for all members in appreciation for your membership.

**WHAT:** Car show, swap meet and picnic lunch. Drive your Studebaker, if you can, for a car show in the West's back yard and bring Studebaker parts you no longer need for a swap meet.

Feast on a pot luck picnic with the club furnishing pulled pork and buffalo chicken for sandwiches, beans, bread, sauces/dressings and drinks. Members, please bring potluck side (salad, chips, veggies, fruit, etc.) and/or a dessert. Table ware will be provided.

**WHERE:** The picnic will be at the home of Ken and Arlene West, 36620 N. 18th Street in Desert Hills (Phoenix). Here are Ken's directions to the West home: The main cross roads are Carefree Highway and 16th Street. There is a traffic light at the intersection. 16th Street only goes north from Carefree Highway so going the wrong way is impossible. North on 16th Street 1 mile there is a stop sign at Cloud Road. Continue straight on 16th Street another 1/4 mile to Delores, noted by the neighborhood mailboxes on the corner. Turn east on Delores, it doesn't go west.

Now, it gets exciting. You will remain on paved roads at all times. If you find yourself on a dirt road, you're lost. Continue east on Delores until you see 2 stucco posts, one with a roadrunner on top and the other a coyote. Turn right (south) on the paved, narrow road just before those stucco posts. Looks like a driveway to the house on the corner, but it's not. It's 18th Street and you'll follow it south through a dip and around the corner to the 3rd house. The American Flag will be flying at the gate. Just drive in and we will get you parked either in the front yard or back yard. There's lots of room to spread out.

Should you find yourself in the dirt or just disoriented, simply call us - 602-819-9826 or 602-819-9702 - and we'll get you redirected or come find you.

**MISC:**

- ◆ Please bring lawn chairs if you have them.
- ◆ Your Studebaker project or show car are welcome.
- ◆ If you can't drive your Studebaker bring another Studebaker item to display.
- ◆ There will be door prizes and the 50/50 raffle.

Hope to see *you* on the 14th.

**CELEBRATE!**



**April Birthdays**

|    |                 |    |                   |
|----|-----------------|----|-------------------|
| 2  | Ruth Cushing    | 19 | Jerry Kaiser      |
| 5  | Lorilee Kroulik | 20 | Carol Aden        |
| 5  | Karen Mensing   | 23 | Althea Halchuck   |
| 5  | Louise Stanford | 24 | Dolores Fein      |
| 10 | Lynda Caviar    | 25 | Chris Eastburn    |
| 11 | Dale Sexton     | 26 | Linda Costell     |
| 13 | Don Aden        | 27 | Chester Bradfield |
| 16 | Tim Painter     | 29 | Judy Stout        |

**April Anniversaries**

|    |                         |
|----|-------------------------|
| 8  | Steve & Paulette Fein   |
| 10 | Carl & Esther Reid      |
| 12 | Bill & Peggy Eastburn   |
| 16 | Pete & Betty Bell       |
| 19 | Kevin & Anita MacFadden |
| 25 | Pete & Karen Mensing    |
| 26 | Sam & Francene Hurt     |
| 30 | David & Terry Ker       |



**KIWANIS CATCH-A-WAVE CAR SHOW**

By Tim Painter

March 16th turned out to be a perfect, sunny day for the Nuevo Catch a Wave car show at Tempe's beautiful Kiwanis Park. Included among the approximately 125 cars in attendance were several Grand Canyon SDC vehicles. With chapter president Michell Eastburn, board member Richie Fein and his wife Dolores lending moral support, our chapter was well represented.

Attendees included Ed and Linda Smith, 1959 Lark station wagon; Garry Klinger, 1952 Starlight Coupe; John Rodhouse 1972 Porsche; Gary and Sandy Keating, 1934 Commander street rod; and board member Joen Painter with husband, Tim, 1953 Commander custom. It was agreed that John's Porsche was an honorary Stude for the day. George Gezelius displayed his vintage Ford.

Garry Klinger and John were awarded 2nd place plaques in their classes while the Keatings and the Painters received 1st place awards.

Irv and Robyn Souder, winter visitors from British Columbia, also showed their Studebaker, a 1955 Speedster and Robert Mazzulo brought his 1961 Lark conv.

Congratulations to the award winners and thanks to all for representing the Chapter.



## MARCH MADNESS FUN JUDGING

Since the first All Arizona Studebaker Gathering, fun judging awards have been part of the festivities and in 2019 twenty two of these awards were given by GCSC members. Below is a list of the presenters, awards and winners. The photo shows the creativity of the presenters.

### PRESENTER

Steve Fein

John Rodhouse

Arlene West  
Chris Eastburn

Michell Eastburn  
Linda Smith  
Ed Smith  
Richie Fein

Richard Dormois  
Chris Collins

### AWARD

Best Working Clock  
Perfect Example  
Oldest Studebaker  
Largest Studebaker  
It's So Bright  
Best Unrestored  
It's a Doozy  
Best Wheels  
Shortest Studebaker  
Under Construction  
Slowest Studebaker  
Best Truck  
Best Pre-War  
Best Chrome  
Cat's Meow  
Ladies Delight  
Best Hardtop  
Best Plate  
Great Plate  
Nice Plate  
Best Truck  
Longest Distance driven in a Studebaker

### WINNER

Dennis Lynde/Linda Saar 1963 GT Hawk  
Ken & Arlene West 1966 Daytona  
Gary & Sandie Keating 1934 Commander  
Ed & Linda Smith 1951 Stakebed PU  
Lou Fencil 1956 Pickup  
George Gezelius 1951 Champion  
Joe & Glenda Bailey 1941 Coupe  
Garry Klinger 1952 Commander  
Don Parkey 1960 Lark  
Jim McDonald 1951 Champion  
Don Parkey 1960 Lark  
Lenny & Barb Olsen Coupe Express  
Lenny & Barb Olsen Coupe Express  
Scott Benson 1956 Golden Hawk  
Ed & Linda Smith 1951 Stakebed PU  
Joe & Glenda Bailey 1941 Coupe  
Irv & Robyn Souder 1955 Speedster  
Gary & Sandie Keating 1934 Commander  
Lennie & Barb Olsen Coupe Express  
Frank & Elizabeth van Doorn 1941 Champion  
John Verrill 1955 Dually PU  
Lou Fencil - 156 miles from Pima 1956 Pickup



## ARIZONA EMISSIONS TEST EXEMPTION ADOPTED



SEMA-supported legislation (H.B. 2357) that was signed into law in 2005 to exempt qualified collectible vehicles 15 years old and older from the state's mandatory emissions inspection and maintenance program was finally adopted by the state via the regulatory process and will go into effect on June 1.

In order to qualify, a vehicle must be either 15 model years old or older or be of a unique or rare de-

sign, of limited production, and an object of curiosity. In addition, vehicles must be maintained primarily for use in car club activities, exhibitions, parades or other functions of public interest, or for a private collection, and is used only infrequently. Additionally, the vehicle must have collectible or classic automobile insurance coverage that restricts the vehicle's mileage or use, or both, and requires the owner to have another vehicle for personal use.

The current exemptions for pre-1967 vehicles also remain in effect.

Reprinted from 3/28/19 SEMA SAN emagazine article.

*Studebaker*



# The Three Rs And It Ain't Reading, Writing and Arithmetic

By Dan Kuhl

Back in the early 20th Century there were three automobile royalties manufactured that stole the stage in prestige and quality; they were cars that most driving citizens in America aspired to own but, more often than not, settled for Henry's Model T Ford. These autos of luxury were known collectively as the Three Ps, Packard, Peerless, and Pierce Arrow. Today the Three Ps are all considered classic cars by auto hobbyists and demand high prices by collectors.

It is interesting to note that two of these marques had an association with Studebaker. In both cases, neither Pierce Arrow in the '30s nor Packard in the '50s benefited from the relationship, both went out of business during financial downturns in America's economy.

The Three Rs are best known as reading, writing, and arithmetic, the three skills of literacy. But in this narrative, the Three Rs will be known as the Roosevelt, Rickenbacker and Rockne automobiles. They are rare and never seen by most hobbyists. They are very unique automobiles as are their namesakes - Theodore Roosevelt, Eddie Rickenbacker, and Knute Rockne, the first a President of the United States, the second a WWI ace pilot and Indy 500 race-car driver and the third a University of Notre Dame football coach.



The Roosevelt was manufactured by the Marmon Motor Car Company of Indianapolis, Indiana from 1929-30. It had the first straight eight engine in the low priced field and conveniently located the headlight switch, starter button, and horn all in the center of the steering wheel. A Roosevelt can be seen on display at the Watson Lake swap meet held in Prescott each August.

The Rickenbacker was manufactured by the Rickenbacker Motor Company of Detroit from 1922 to 1927. The car sported a "Hat in a Ring" at the top of the radiator shell, which was the logo for Rickenbacker's 94th Squadron in WWI. The Rickenbacker was the first production car to use modern four wheel brakes. I have only seen one of these in a small auto museum in South Dakota.



The Rockne was manufactured by the Studebaker Corporation of South Bend, Indiana from 1932-33. Knute Rockne, a very successful football coach at Notre Dame, located just down the road from the Studebaker factory, was approached by corporate management to fill a sales manager position. He agreed, but was unable to fulfill his



obligations when he was killed in a air plane crash in 1931. Knute Rockne died before he could see the car named after him. The engine in my '59 Studebaker pickup was developed for use in the Rockne. Named the Commander Six, it was in use for 28 years.



Do you remember how they would say "Mind Your Ps and Qs"? In this case, if you "Mind Your Ps and Rs" when you are at the car shows, hopefully, you will remember the great history behind these wonderful old automobiles.

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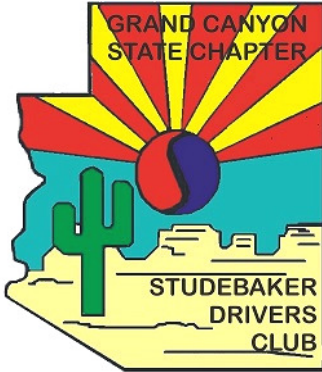


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5 BG HS Car Show  
 7 Board Meeting - Deer Valley Airport Rest.  
 14 Member Appreciation Picnic

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Signature of Participant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Judging: All registered cars will have secure parking in our parking area. Cars will not be judged on the standard point system. A team of judges will judge all registered vehicles. There will also be a People's Choice and Chapter Choice award. Trophies will be awarded at the Saturday night awards banquet.

Activities: Thursday: is open tour day. There are \$8 discounted tickets for the California Auto Museum, Air Museum and Sacramento Zoo. Tickets may be purchased at the venue with Zone Meet Badge. Also, park with the Planes at the Aerospace Museum from 9 - 2. Friday: Welcome Meet & Greet Friday Dinner at 5:00 at the Hotel. Saturday: Car show during the day and Awards Banquet and presentation. We will have a raffle both days and valve cover races on Saturday (trophies for the winners).

### General Registration:

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