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From the Editor's Pen.....

It's not likely one can suffer from Studebaker overload but if it were possible, then the month of September would have been so for me and Chuck. First, the international SDC meet in Ohio, held the 11th-14th, drew nearly 300 cars and trucks along with a few specialty vehicles for the concours/car show on Saturday, the 14th which coincidentally was Drive Your Studebaker Day. Then, on the 26th through the 29th we viewed approximately 65 more beauties and near beauties in Sacramento. Other than Ed and Linda Smith, I am not aware of any other SDC members who showed their Stude at both meets. It's difficult to describe completely what each meet entails but a few highlights of both are noted on page 8. Next year, our chapter will host the zone meet so read what all goes on at a zone meet and become involved.

Congratulations to Ann Pearson, editor of the *Copper Starlight*, newsletter of the Southern Arizona Chapter, for receiving Best of Division in the Internet Bi-Monthly category of the newsletter competition. Good job!

Thanks to Dan Kuhl, Jim McDonald, Bob Miles, Richard Dormois and Michell Eastburn for their contributions to this issue.

See you at our upcoming events. *Chris*

2020 GCS CHAPTER ELECTIONS

The election for 2020 Chapter officers and board members is coming up in November and the call is going out for member volunteers to run for the various offices. If you would like to know what a job entails please contact the member who currently holds the office and talk with him or her.

Ed Smith is the Nominations Chairman and if you are interested in a position and would like to nominate yourself or another member, with his or her permission, you can contact him at edcollects@gmail.com or 602-290-1045.

SDC ELECTION FOR PSW ZONE POSITIONS

The Pacific Southwest Zone director and coordinator positions are open for nomination for two year terms. Malcolm Stinson, the current director, is term limited and Bob Miles, the zone coordinator, chose not to run for another term. If anyone is interested in either of these positions please read the article on pages 12-13 in the September *Turning Wheels*. If you would like to nominate yourself or another member, with his or her permission, contact the SDC Elections Coordinator, Stu Chapman. His contact information is noted in the article.

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STATE OF THE CHAPTER

By Michell Eastburn, President

“At first, Studebaker built horse wagons used by farmers, miners and the military. In 1902 they started making electric vehicles and in 1904 they started making gasoline vehicles.” (Source: <https://wiki.kidzsearch.com/wiki/Studebaker>)



We must all remember that we are part of a very unique family, a family of Studebakers. Our chapter consists of not only an extensive range of Studebaker models but also an extensive range of Studebaker owners. We must all continue to work with and encourage one another to drive our Studebakers, work on them, fix them, buy/sell them, upgrade them and remember to keep the uniqueness alive. Thank you, chapter members, for your continued support of me as your President and your continued commitment to our local Grand Canyon State Chapter.

What an awesome turn out we had at our cruise-in for International Drive Your Studebaker Day on September 14th at Mixteca Mexican Food. A total of 13 Studebakers made an appearance and they got a lot of looks and ohhs and ahhs!

Fall is upon us and we are finally seeing the cool down in weather so I hope to see our drivers out for our October chapter meeting at Danzeisen Dairy Creamery. We will host a mini car show in the parking lot, a tour of the creamery, and of course some of my awesome home baked treats to go with ice cold fresh milk! This month our chapter will also be participating in the local Orphan Show hosted by the HET Club at Los Olivos Park on the 20th. Come out and join other unique car clubs while enjoying pizza and sandwiches.

WHO'S WHO

Submitted by Michell Eastburn

This month's 'who's who' is Scott Grainger of Mesa, Ariz. Born in Missoula, Montana and ultimately landing in Arizona, Scott spent time in numerous states including Idaho, Oregon, Ohio, California, Virginia, and Colorado. Scott is one of our veteran chapter members, as he served in the US Army which is what brought him here to Sierra Vista, Ariz. where he was stationed at Fort Huachuca. Scott earned his BS in Civil Engineering from Colorado State University and is the President and Owner of Grainger Consulting (Forensic Engineering, Fire Protection Engineering, and Code Consulting). Currently Scott has been spending a lot of time on ships, most recently on the Queen Mary 2.



When asked about his 'firsts' with Studebakers, Scott stated, "The first Studebaker I rode in was my grandfather's '54 Champion Regal Coupe which I ended up owning in high school. My second Studebaker was a '47 M5



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

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1955 Commander 4dr
1988 Avanti Coupe

Referred by Ken Michael

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1955 Commander (beginning restoration)

Well Wishes to.....

Bob Halgren
Larry Swanson

Pickup that was a wedding gift from my first wife, Barbara.”

When Scott began his family life and money was spent on kids and not worn out motors he fell out of the Studebaker family until he rejoined in 2004 when he bought 'Toto', his 1946 M16-52 1.5 ton lift flat bed. Since then, Scott has added 'LC', a 1951 Commander Land Cruiser and 'Indy', a 1928 Studebaker Erskine to his collection.

Toto at 2019 Phoenix Fourth

Photos courtesy of Scott Grainger.



DRIVE YOUR STUDEBAKER DAY

Article and Photos courtesy of Michell Eastburn

Not as warm and a bit windier than the news said it would be but that didn't stop our Grand Canyon State Chapter members from showing up and showing off for International Drive Your Studebaker Day on September 14th. A total of 13 Studebakers and over 33 attendees joined



John Kroulik and The Whistler

at the local car show at Mixteca Mexican Food to participate in our cruise-in chapter event. Club feathers, banners, and an announcement from the show DJ drew in the on-lookers to see our various models of Studebakers, which included the debut of 'The Whistler' by John Kroulik and assistants Kolton Kroulik, Mike Lynch and Josh Lynch.

Chapter members were able to enjoy all makes and models that showed up for the local car show and then enjoyed some appetizers from Mixteca's, while a short chapter meeting was held to discuss upcoming events and board nominations. Mack Raser and Bill Eastburn were the winners of the driver's awards

that consisted of snacks for the road and Route 66 memorabilia.

Attending were Steve & Paulette Fein - 1966 Cruiser, Al Riedel & Kim Oh - 1978 Avanti, Denny Lockmon - 1958 Golden Hawk, Jim Clever, Eric Willis, John Wiley - 1976 Avanti, John & Lorilee Kroulik - The Whistler, Mike Lynch & Josh Lynch (The Whistler assistants), Kolton Kroulik (The Whistler assistant), Dennis Roeper - Mater, Patrick, Brischell, Shayleen, Brielle & Patrick Eastburn - 1951 Champion, John, Kim, Callan & Ainsley Rodhouse, Garry Klinger - 1952 Commander, Alan & Jere Tudor, Buddy Wright - 2R5, Paul & Phyllis Setaro and Mack Raser - 1962 GT Hawk (Mack drove the car, Paul and Phyllis attended event), Bill and Peggy Eastburn - 1964 Wagonaire, Steve Mills, Bob Schouten, Michell Eastburn - 1964 Champ & 1900 Studebaker Jr. Goat Wagon, Ike & Virginia Quigley and guests (4 adults, 4 kids)



B. Wright, 2R5; P. Eastburn, 1950 Champion; A. Riedel, 1978 Avanti II; D. Lockmon, 1958 Golden Hawk; D. Roeper, Mater; S. Fein, 1966 Cruiser

2020 PSW ZONE MEET FUNDRAISING

Below are photos of fundraising items for 2020 Pacific Southwest Zone Meet raffles. Both items will be displayed at upcoming events where tickets can be purchased for \$5.00 each or five for \$20.00.



The raffle drawings will be held at the Zone Meet.

CHAPTER NAME BADGE

Order your Chapter name badge with a pin back by contacting Chris Collins at ccollinsaz@cox.net or 602-995-2146. The price is \$5.00 each.

If you wish to have a magnet back on your badge, the price is \$6.00 each.

The name badges are available in the traditional brass and black with the SDC logo or a blue plastic with the Chapter logo.



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GRAND CANYON STATE CHAPTER CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- OCTOBER 12** **COOKIES WITH THE COWS.** TOUR OF DANZEISEN CREAMERY, 6024 W. SOUTHERN AVE., LAVEEN WITH CAR SHOW IN PARKING LOT STARTING AT 9AM WITH 10:30 AM TOUR FOLLOWED BY MEETING AT THE CREAMERY. WAFFLE LOVE FOOD TRUCK WILL ARRIVE AT 9:00 FOR BREAKFAST ON SITE WITH MILK FOR SALE IN CREAMERY AND COOKIES FOR DESSERT. BRING A COOLER IF YOU WISH TO BUY PRODUCTS FROM THE STORE. VISIT: <https://www.danzeisendairy.com/> MORE INFO: PAGE 6 OR CONTACT PEGGY AT peggyeastburn@hotmail.com / 623-936-6116
- OCTOBER 20** **29TH ANNUAL ORPHAN CAR SHOW,** LOS OLIVOS PARK, 28TH ST. & DEVONSHIRE, PHOENIX FROM 9AM - 2PM. \$15 OR \$20 DAY OF SHOW. HOSTED BY GRAND CANYON CHAPTER, HET CLUB. INFO: PAGE 6 OR PEGGY AT peggyeastburn@yahoo.com OR 623-936-6116. REGISTRATION FORM ON PAGE 13.
- OCTOBER 31** **NOMINATIONS FOR CHAPTER OFFICERS AND BOARD CLOSE.** BALLOTS FOR THE ELECTION WILL BE MAILED/EMAILED WITH THE NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER. TO NOMINATE YOURSELF OR ANOTHER MEMBER (WITH HIS/HER PERMISSION) CONTACT ED SMITH, NOMINATIONS CHAIRMAN, AT 602-290-1045 OR edcollects@gmail.com
- NOVEMBER 2** **CHAPTER TO VISIT ARIZONA COMMEMORATIVE AIR FORCE MUSEUM** AT FALCON FIELD, 2017 N. GREENFIELD RD., MESA. MEET IN PARKING LOT AT 9:30AM, MUSEUM OPENS AT 10:00. SENTIMENTAL JOURNEY WITH STUDEBAKER BUILT ENGINES WILL BE ON SITE. LUNCH AND MEETING TO FOLLOW AT TOM'S BBQ ACROSS THE STREET FROM THE MUSEUM AT 5005 E. MCKELLIPS RD., MESA. MORE INFO: PEGGY AT 623-936-6116 OR peggyeastburn@hotmail.com
- NOVEMBER 4** **GCSC BOARD AND OFFICERS MEET** AT RODEHOUSE RESTAURANT, 24TH ST & UNIVERSITY, PHOENIX, 1:00 PM. MEMBERS WELCOME. INFO: PEGGY AT 623-936-6116 OR peggyeastburn@hotmail.com
- NOVEMBER 9** **2020 PSW ZONE MEET COMMITTEE CHAIRS WILL MEET** AT 10 AM AT SHERATON CRESCENT HOTEL, 2620 W. DUNLAP AVE., PHOENIX TO TOUR FACILITY AND DISCUSS PLANS FOR THE MEET. INFO? LARRY AT 480-694-3899 / 58pkhawk@cableone.net
- DECEMBER 7** **CHAPTER HOLIDAY PARTY** AT LAKEVIEW UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, 103RD AVE. & THUNDERBIRD RD., SUN CITY. SET UP AT 11:00AM. DINNER AT NOON WITH MEAT AND FIXINGS PROVIDED BY CHAPTER; SIDE DISHES AND DESSERTS BY MEMBERS. ANNUAL AUCTION TO FOLLOW. CONTACT PEGGY TO VOLUNTEER TO BE A TABLE HOST AT 623-936-6116 / peggyeastburn@hotmail.com
- JANUARY 18, 2020** **GCSC WINTER GATHERING** AT MARTIN AUTO MUSEUM. INFO: PEGGY AT 623-936-6116 OR peggyeastburn@hotmail.com
- JANUARY 26, 2020** SOUTHERN ARIZONA CHAPTER'S ANNUAL BANQUET AT TANQUE VERDE RESORT. INFO TO FOLLOW OR CONTACT JOHN L. LEWIS AT lewishoot@cox.net / 520-954-0904
- FEBRUARY 9, 2020** **CHAPTER WILL VISIT LEGENDS OF SPEED EXHIBIT AT PHOENIX ART MUSEUM** AT NOON ON SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9. DETAILS TO FOLLOW.
- FEBRUARY 15, 2020** **CHAPTER WILL PARTICIPATE IN ANNUAL GOLD RUSH DAYS PARADE** IN WICKENBURG. MORE INFORMATION TO FOLLOW.
- AUGUST 5-8, 2020** 56TH INTERNATIONAL SDC MEET IN CHATTANOONGA, TENN. HOST HOTEL IS HILTON GARDEN INN, 423-308-4400. MENTION SDC. CHAIR IS WAYNE LEE: ww.lee@yahoo.com
- OCTOBER 9-11, 2020** **PACIFIC SOUTHWEST ZONE MEET** AT SHERATON CRESCENT HOTEL, PHOENIX.

UPCOMING EVENTS

OCTOBER 12 COOKIES WITH THE COWS

A tour of the Danzeisen Creamery at 6024 W. Southern Ave. in Laveen hosted by the Eastburn family will take place Saturday, October 12th at 10:30 am. Members are welcome to drive their Studebakers to arrive around 9:00 for a car show in the parking lot. You can also have breakfast from the Waffle Love food truck which will be on site from 9am-1:30pm. You can purchase milk from the creamery to have with your waffle(s) and enjoy your food in the meeting room in the dairy. Michell will bring cookie treats for everyone.

During the tour you will see how the creamery bottles milk the old fashioned way; samples will be given at the end of the tour. You can also purchase creamery products including milk, flavored milk and Arizona's State Beverage, lemonade. Be sure to bring a cooler for your purchases.

Because of construction on west I-10 it may be easier if you are coming from the east valley to take Baseline Rd. to 51st Ave then go north to Southern Ave. and proceed to 6024 W. Southern. Of course, you can take I-10 to 51st Ave. (just be aware there may be delays) and go south to Southern then west to the creamery or check your favorite maps app for the best directions. Watch for a large blue building.

Visit <https://www.danzeisendairy.com> for more information about the creamery.

OCTOBER 20 ORPHAN CAR SHOW

The 29th Annual Orphan Car Show will be held Sunday, October 20th from 9am until 2pm at Los Olivos Park, 28th St. and Devonshire (1 block north of Indian School Rd.), Phoenix. Hosted by the Grand Canyon HET Chapter, proceeds benefit Sunshine Acres Children's Home. There will be dash plaques and fun door prizes and awards for entrants.

The show is open to all vehicles but primarily features all the various orphan marques. The cost is \$15.00 or \$20.00 day of show. Mail reservations by October 11th. There is a registration form on page 13.




The GCS Chapter will provide a lunch of pizza, subs and drinks under the club's canopy. When you arrive at the park please look for Carl Reid and his white GT Hawk for the Chapter's parking spots. Plan to arrive by 8:30 to insure we can all park together for a great display of Studebakers. Come one! Come all! We will be vieing for the best club participation award. See you there and bring your lawn chairs.

NOVEMBER 3 GCSC BOARD MEETING

The Chapter board and officers will meet Sunday, November 3rd at 1:00 pm at Rodehouse Restaurant, 24th St. & university, Phoenix. All members are welcome to attend.

If you have questions about any event listed here contact Peggy at peggyeastburn@hotmail.com / 623-936-6116.

October 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8 Yom Kippur	9	10	11	12 Tour of Danzeisen
13	14 Columbus Day / Indigenous People's Day	15	16	17	18 	19
20 Orphan Car Show	21	22	23	24	25	26
27 Show & Shine / Rhodium 45 Car Shows	28	29	30			Questions? Call Chris at 602-995-2146

UPCOMING EVENTS OF INTEREST

October 11-12 Beeline Cruise-In Car Show

For those members who live north of the Valley and may not be able to attend the Chapter event on the 12th at the Danzeisen Creamery, there's an opportunity to meet up with other Studebaker drivers in Payson. An annual event, the Beeline Cruise-In Car show is being chaired by Chapter member Ken Michael this year.

For general information about the show and for car show forms visit the host club's website at <http://clubs.hemmings.com/RCCAC/> You can also contact Ken Michael about other Stude participation at 928-970-1562.

October 26 ALL ABOARD!

Submitted by Bob Miles

The Southern Arizona Chapter has planned a trip to Clarkdale, Ariz. on Saturday, October 26, 2019 to board the Verde Canyon Railroad for a 4-hour round trip and 100 years back in time. The train departs the station at 1:00 p.m. with arrival back at 5:00 p.m. At the depot, since it is October, there will be German sausages, sauerkraut, potato salad and other items.

Coach and first class seats are available. Coach has traditional Pullman style seats, with a snack bar that offers an assortment of refreshments. Adult coach is \$64.95 with child 2-12 years at \$44.95.

First Class accommodates fewer passengers than coach, has spacious living room style seating near panoramic windows. Includes a champagne toast on boarding, service at your seat for hors d'oeuvres and other cash services. First Class is \$89.95 all ages.

To make your reservation call 800-293-7245. A portion of all train revenue is donated to Liberty Wildlife Raptor Rescue Program.

Most members that have responded have indicated they would like to leave on Friday, stay Saturday and check out Sunday. I have found two hotels with similar rates (\$100-\$108). Super 8, 800 S Main Street, Cottonwood, Ariz. 928-639-1888 and Best Western, 993 S Main Street, Cottonwood, Ariz. 928-634-5575.

This will be an exciting, fun trip. Contact John L. Lewis at 520-954-0904 / lewishoot@cox.net if you are interested in going on the trip.

October 27 Rhodium 45 Car Show

Submitted by Richard Dormois

Sunday, October 27th from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm, Rhodium 45 Vehicle Storage and Lounge at 45 E. Southern Ave., Mesa will host a free car show welcoming all years and makes of collector cars. Register at www.45rhodium.com The first 150 pre registered entries will receive a Rhodium 45 shirt. An option is to register in person at the canopy on the west side of Pima Road at Southern Avenue at 8:00 am Sunday morning. The vehicles will be displayed on Pima Road south from Southern Ave, until 2:00 pm. Private vehicles not being shown may park in the Skateland parking lot at 7 E. Southern Ave. at

CELEBRATE!

October Birthdays



1	Al Riedel	20	Larry Cushing
1	Tim Watson	20	Maryann Lemely
3	John Kroulik	20	Rick Melms
4	Stuart Tritt	21	Bill Cervini
8	Dennis Reynolds	23	Larry Vahe
9	Deanna Richardson	24	Ken West
9	Martha Studebaker	28	Paul Setaro
13	Lola Horvath	29	Ed Caviar
13	Janice Marineau	29	Paulette Fein
15	Steve Mills	29	Cheryl Simmons
16	Brischell Eastburn	30	Marlene Benson
16	Norma Sexton	31	Nancy Juday
18	Terry Ker	31	Tony Lapore
19	Ted Widhalm		

October Anniversaries

8	Don & Carol Aden
25	Kent Vandenberg & Frank Wenzel
27	Robert & Sharon Mitchell

Center St. in Mesa. Appropriate signage will tell you where to go.

Expect to enjoy all the amenities of Rhodium 45 including the state of the art museum, lounge and spacious storage salon where the Temptations musical group of Motown fame will entertain from noon to 1 pm with opening act The Roustabouts. Although there is not formal class judging, handsome fun awards will be handed out about 1 pm in the storage salon. Don't miss that.

This inaugural show on Sunday, October 27th promises to be the premier automotive gathering of the year. Mark your calendar right now and.....GO.

October 27 Show & Shine Car Show

Submitted by Jim McDonald

I wanted to invite our members to the annual free Show & Shine, Trunk or Treat and food truck frenzy event Sunday, October 27th, 4:30-7:30 at Red Mountain Community Church, near the 202 and Recker by Falcon Field Airport. The event includes food trucks, bouncies, volleyball tournament, music and more. Last year's event had over 100 cars and 6 food trucks. Several thousand people visit this event. It is a great opportunity to showcase the cars to the children who will be walking around for the trunk or treat. There is no cost to you to attend. Each car will get a free fresh squeeze lemonade and popcorn. Bring a couple of bags of candy. I am honoring the Military and First responders by getting some of those vehicles out as well. I have a fire truck, police cruiser, sheriff's cruiser, military vehicles and a Vietnam helicopter.

You can easily register online at rmchurch.org/showandshine or bring the flyer on page 14 with you. Do not hesitate to call me at 480-467-9136 with questions.

55th ANNUAL SDC INTERNATIONAL MEET

The 55th Studebaker Drivers Club International Meet was held September 11-14 in Mansfield, Ohio and was very ably hosted by the Heart of Ohio Chapter. The venue was the Richland County Fairgrounds which accommodated registration, vendors, seminars, meetings and the car show/concours. A cafeteria on site was welcome allowing attendees and vendors to stay at the fairgrounds for planned activities while satisfying the hunger pangs. Facing the reality of the aging of our membership wheelchairs and scooters were available to make it easier to get to the registration office, two vendor buildings, the meeting rooms and the cafeteria, as well as the sprawling parking lot where all the show cars were displayed.

Many positive comments were noted for the tours including both a bus and driving tour to the Shawshank Prison and the caravan to the Mid-Ohio Sports Car Course, Tuesday night's band concert and ice cream social, hospitality room, the ladies tea, the band concert, seminars, the auction, a visit from John Clement Studebaker, meetings, the car show and more.

Highlights from the meet include:

- ◆ There were 565 registrations with 1,065 people in attendance.
- ◆ The SDC Board elected two new officers: Peter Bishop as president and Denny Foust as vice president. The treasurer and secretary remain the same.
- ◆ Dues will increase by \$5.00 to \$36.00 sometime in 2020. All members who renew before the new dues go into effect are welcome to renew up to three years at the current rate.
- ◆ Bob and Mimi Halgren were among four members honored to receive a Harry Barnes award. Congratulations, Bob and Mimi!
- ◆ Participating in the SDC Band were Gary Keating playing his tenor saxophone and former member Deanna Manley playing her French horn.
- ◆ Tommy and Peg, two 1908 Studebaker electric cars, were featured at the Studebaker National Museum's booth. The reunion of the two cars was historic - they have been apart for 80 years. Each returned to their current homes, Tommy to the Swigart Auto Museum in Huntingdon, Penn. and Peg to the Studebaker National Museum, after the meet.
- ◆ The Heart of Ohio Chapter did a stellar job of hosting a very nice meet. Thank You!

Chapter members attending the meet were Chester and Nancy Bradfield (1938 Sedan), Chuck and Chris Collins, Russ and Sharon Ware (vendors), Frank Wenzel, Kent Vandenberg, Ken and Arlene West, Gary and Sandie Keating, Paul Vigne, Ed and Linda Smith (1959 Lark), Kevin and Martha Studebaker, Ed and Linda Costell, Stuart Tritt, Malcolm Stinson.

The 56th Annual SDC International Meet will take place August 5-8, 2020 in Chattanooga, Tenn.

PACIFIC SOUTHWEST ZONE MEET SEPTEMBER 26-29, 2019

This year's Pacific Southwest Zone Meet began on Thursday, September 26th with a photo shoot at the Aerospace Museum located at McClellan Park, the site of the meet hotel, the Lions Gate. About 10 Studebakers nestled among the historic airplanes parked outside the museum. Later in the day, registration was open and attendees were picking up their packets which contained a meet schedule, tickets for events and a dash plaque. A goody bag with assorted items was also given to each registrant.



Friday featured two outstanding events: a tour of a private museum in the morning and a speaker from the California chapter of the Lincoln Highway Association in the afternoon. Vendors were also set up, cars were being washed for Saturday's show and the hospitality room opened. The evening was filled with music provided by a very good DJ spinning tunes of many genres and eras and a complementary meal of sliders and cole slaw was served on the restaurant's outdoor patio.

Saturday started out cool and cloudy but the weather was tolerable all day until a big storm erupted during the banquet in the evening. During the day the display on the show field was varied with stock and modified vehicles. Some stand outs were a very nice Packard Hawk, a Weasel, a 1962 R3 Lark, 1931 8 cylinder coupe which earned a prize as the Judge's Favorite and a 2R11 that was voted the People's Favorite. Ed and Linda Smith's nice 1959 Lark Station Wagon received a 1st and an award in the Sedan/Wagon division; Frank Wenzel and Kent Vandenberg earned a second place award with their pretty 1952 Starlight Coupe in the Post War 47-52 Division.

Vendors were busy from 8am until 3pm including your Chapter representatives who were pitching the 2020 zone meet. Valve cover racing and a bean bag toss provided entertainment for several hours Saturday.

The raffles continued on Saturday with many great items given away all day. Fifty fifty tickets were sold and \$291.00 was awarded during the banquet. A beautiful quilt made by a member's sister was the grand raffle prize and a lucky local member took it home. Succulents ruled as centerpieces and several were given away at the end of the banquet.

A big thanks is extended to the Karel Staple Chapter, the meet hosts, for putting on a great meet. The members were helpful and went the extra mile give everyone a good time.

In addition to Ed, Linda, Kent and Frank, other GCS Chapter members attending were Denny Lockmon and Maryann Lemely, Ed and Laurie Sumner, Larry and Ruth Cushing, Russ and Sharon Ware (Studebakerparts.com) and Brian and Aleta Millette.

STILL GOING STRONG AFTER ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FOUR YEARS

By Dan Kuhl

Unlike most of the razed buildings at the factory site in South Bend, the Studebaker building in Chicago is still being used in 2019. In 1885, the Studebaker Company completed this very beautiful dealership on Michigan Avenue next to Grant Park on the shore of Lake Michigan and, more importantly to me and my wife, Corlean, a little over a block from the starting point of Route 66 which was our primary destination. The building was built as a carriage sales and service operation with manufacturing on the upper floors. It was designed in the Gothic style by Solon Spencer Berman. It was built during a Chicago building boom in preparation for the 1893 World's Columbian Exposition. In Studebaker fashion it was built having the greatest window lighting in the Chicago area and two large granite columns at the entrance that were the largest in the country when constructed.

In 1898 Studebaker moved its business to a new building and S.S. Berman renovated the old dealership building, removing the top floor and adding three new floors, as it currently exists today. The top floor is a huge ballroom area surrounded by walls of natural light that is often used for weddings. In that same year the upper floors were opened to tenants, two of which were Frank Lloyd Wright and L. Frank Baum, the author of *The Wizard of Oz*.

From 1898 forward it would be known as the Fine Arts Building that still bears the Studebaker name and reputation for quality. The carriage showroom was converted to a theater area and the upper floors are used in developing the fine arts, gift shops and a violin maker. In 1975 the building was added to the National Register of Historical Places. In June, Corlean and I visited this great Studebaker building when embarking on our westerly Route

66 trip. We were unable to view the theatre because it was closed. Photos of its beauty can be seen at <https://www.studebakertheater.com/>

References:

Laambros, Matt. (July 2016). *After The Final Curtain, The Fall of the American Movie Theatre. Paris, France: Jonglez Press.*
Various web listings for Studebaker Building in Chicago, Ill.

Note: The photo to the right shows the Studebaker name on the building and huge granite columns; The drawing above shows the building soon after construction and before the three floors were added.



Kudos to Russ and Sharon Ware for transporting the Chapter's advertising materials for next year's zone meet to Sacramento and to **Paul Vigne** for bringing a box of items back from the meet in Ohio to Phoenix for Chris and Chuck Collins insuring its safe return.

Thank you for your kindness.

NEW MEMBER CHALLENGE

When a Chapter member recruits a new member to join SDC and/or the Grand Canyon State Chapter, he/she will have Chapter dues paid for 2020. Just ask the new member to mention your name on the application where it asks "Referred By".

If you need recruiting materials, please contact the editor. Past issues of *The ECHO* are available as well as an SDC promotional brochure.



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CHAPTER FUNDRAISING

T-shirts featuring the Studebaker script, a bullet nose car, a trio of saguaros and a buzzard are available for \$15.00 each. If you wish to have 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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small, medium large & XL are \$15.00.



Caps in gray with black mesh and 2020 logo are \$15.00.



Caps and t-shirts will be available at many upcoming Chapter meetings and events.

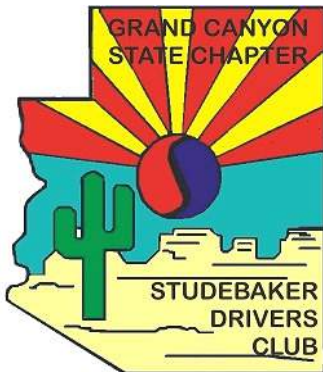


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Custom Stude seen in Ohio.

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for more photos of meet.

REMINDERS FOR OCTOBER

- 12 Danzeisen Creamery Tour
- 20 Orphan Car Show
- 31 Nominations are due for board and officer positions. Ed at edcollects@gmail.com

See pages 5 and 6 for details.



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

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



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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
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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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October 27, 2019

Event is from: 5:00 PM - 7:30 PM

Car in place by: 4:15 PM

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This is a great event to bring the whole family to as there will be several inflatables, pony rides, face painting, food trucks and much more. Registration is free and encouraged at the URL below. Day-of registrations will be first come first serve. If you want to reserve space for a group, call Jim McDonald @ 480-467-9136. We ask that you please bring several bags of candy to hand out for the kids' Trunk-or-Treat. We will supply a bag of kettle corn and fresh squeezed lemonade for each entry.

Register to attend at: rmchurch.org/showandshine

NO ALCOHOL OR FIREARMS ARE PERMITTED

MEET PHOTOS



Peg, on the left, and Tommy, on the right, are the “To and Fro” Carry-All 1908 Studebaker Electrics. Built by Studebaker, the vehicles transported passengers daily from the Old Senate Building to the Capitol in Washington, D.C from 1908 until 1912 and only during rush periods until 1916, when they were put in storage.

Peg and Tommy were displayed at the International SDC Meet in Ohio, the first time they had been together in 80 years.

Peg is unrestored and its home is the Studebaker National Museum.

Tommy was recently restored by students at the Pennsylvania College of Technology and its home is the Swigart Auto Museum in Huntingdon, Pennsylvania.

Photo courtesy of Chuck Collins.

Visit <https://georgiastudebaker.weebly.com/studebaker-gallery.html> for many meet photos.

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