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THE GRAND CANYON STATE CHAPTER WELCOMES YOU TO THE 2020 PACIFIC SOUTHWEST ZONE MEET



AT THE SHERATON CRESCENT HOTEL PHOENIX, ARIZONA

Chris Eastburn, Preston Eastburn and Garry Klinger invites the entire Chapter to join them for a car show, swap meet, tours, Welcome Party, valve cover races, special displays, hospitality and Awards Banquet on October 9, 10 and 11.

The host hotel offers a resort atmosphere with many amenities to make your meet experience special and enjoyable.

For more information visit www.grandcanyonsdc.com
or contact Larry Vahe, Meet Chairman,
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Photo courtesy of Dan Kuhl.

From the Editor's Pen.....

The Chapter event for February 9th has been changed from a visit to the "Legends of Speed" exhibit at the Phoenix Art Museum to a Cruise on Central Ave. The Chapter board learned just in January the special admission pricing that was publicized in the newsletter no longer applied. It was then decided to modify the event but still meet in the Museum's parking lot off Central Ave. for an old-fashioned Cruise. Please read the details of the activity on page 6. You can, of course, visit the Museum for this fantastic exhibit which continues through March 15th.

There is quite a bit of information this month about the upcoming zone meet to give you an idea of what is going to happen. We hope it is especially useful for those of you new to the Studebaker Drivers Club and/or our Chapter. Every year a Chapter in the zone takes on hosting an event of usually three days full of activities related to our Studebaker hobby. On page 16 is a flyer with information about what will be happening on the weekend of October 9, 10 and 11. Hope you make plans to attend and perhaps spend a night at the hotel, too.

Thanks to this month's contributors: Michell Eastburn, Richard Dormois, Dan Kuhl, Richie Fein and John Rodhouse. See you Cruising on Central. *Chris*

GCSC AND SDC DUES

Grand Canyon State Chapter dues for 2020 are due and you can pay with a check or through Pay Pal by visiting the Chapter website: 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.

Please note, the payment method through Pay Pal is no longer a subscription payment and you will need to renew each year. However, some of you may still be subscribed from previous years and you may receive a notice that you have had either \$15.00 or \$18.00 debited. If you wish, you can unsubscribe to the automatic payment feature in your Pay Pal account.

Remember you must be a member of the Studebaker Drivers Club to be a member of the GCS Chapter for insurance purposes. If you are not current you can pay your national dues with your chapter dues when you are paying by check or cash or visit the Member area of the SDC website: www.studebakerdriversclub.com to renew.

**Thank you to all who have renewed
their Chapter Membership.**

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STATE OF THE CHAPTER

By Michell Eastburn, President



January 18, 2020 was a day for the Chapter books. With nearly 40 Studebakers and over 110 Studebaker people, this Winter Gathering broke records. The Martin Auto Museum was once again a gracious host for our car show, lunch chatter and business meeting and offered more vehicle oohs and aahs inside along with our Studebakers in the parking lot. This event is fun to plan with new and old board members and it always a great time when our seasonal visitors join us. Thanks to John and Lorilee Kroulik for bringing out 'The Whistler' for members and spectators to enjoy. Thank you to all the members who assisted to make this event go so smoothly, in particular Jan Widhalm and Carl Reid. Thank you to Patrick and Brischell Eastburn for providing ice chests for the event and a shout out to the 7 trophy sponsors.

February has a lot to offer with a Cruise on Central and our annual participation in the Wickenburg Gold Rush Parade. On the 9th we will be reminiscing with our Studebakers with a Cruise on Central Ave, possible photo shoot, and camaraderie over hamburgers. The following weekend we will take a short road trip on the 15th to show off our Studebakers in an awesome parade and a pizza social gathering afterwards; see Upcoming Event for details.

March Madness will be in Marana this year. The Southern Arizona Chapter will be hosting the event at the Freddy's Frozen Custard & Steakhburgers on March 7th. Get your valve covers racers tuned up and plan on an awesome All Studebaker Gathering with plenty of Studebakers, a can raffle, prizes, and great Studebaker people. Also on the 21st members will be joining for a Picnic-in-the-Park, at the Kiwanis Nuevo 'Catch-a-Wave' car show in Tempe; details to follow.

I was remiss in thanking those that did so much to help at the December 2019 Holiday party. A huge shout out to Jan Widhalm, Anita McFadden, Shayleen Eastburn, Gwen Eastburn and the gracious table hosts. Much appreciation to our auctioneer, Richard Dormois and last but not least, thank you to Denny Lockmon for coordinating the venue and working with the church staff to ensure a flawless event.

Remembering Pete Bell

It was with sadness we learned of the passing of Chapter member Peter Bell on January 7th. Pete and his wife, Betty, were winter visitors from Illinois who participated in Chapter events while they were here.

Pete's first car was a Studebaker and he enjoyed both restoring and collecting them. Well liked by all who knew him, he is most remembered for giving a helping hand to his friends when needed.

Pete's services were held on January 13th in Rock Falls, Ill.



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

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1962 GT Hawk, 1963 Avanti,
1963 Avanti w/4spd, 1959 Lark VIII

Referred by Mailing

THINKING OF LARRY SWANSON

For those of you who may not be aware, I'm saddened to let you know that Larry Swanson's health is failing and he is in hospice care with pancreatic and liver cancer. I was asked to share this information.

Many of you know that Larry was one of the early members of SDC and worked closely with SDC's founder, Harry Barnes. He was the Editor of *Turning Wheels* from 1972 to 1992 and created two comprehensive publications – *Inside Facts* and *The Glove Box Guide*. He represented the Upper Mississippi Valley Zone as Director for many years and was so proud that he had attended every International Meet until 2017. Larry established or was involved and left his imprint in so many areas of our club. Our thoughts and prayers are with this pillar of our organization and his family.

Although Larry is experiencing some memory problems, I'm sure it would be meaningful to him for us to share special memories we may have, thank him for all he has done for SDC and give him our best wishes. If you'd like to send Larry and his wife, Pat, a supportive email, the address is Studepubs@AOL.com. For cards, his mailing address is: PO Box 5398, Sun City West, AZ 85376.

Carl Thomason

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 2021. Just ask the new member to mention your name on the application where it asks "Referred By".

THE FINEST WINTER STUDEBAKER GATHERING TO DATE

By Richard Dormois, GCSC Secretary

Officers and volunteers of the Grand Canyon State Chapter on Saturday, January 18th produced what many said might have been the finest Winter Gathering in the nearly two decades of this event. Thirty nine Studebakers and one radical roadster pickup graced the grounds of the Martin Auto Museum on the Black Canyon Highway in Phoenix. Registrar Peggy Eastburn said one hundred and ten members and guests registered for the luncheon and estimates ranged from 40-60 people dropped by to enjoy our cars and those in the Martin Auto Museum.

The membership enjoyed a luncheon of sandwiches, salads, chips and desserts catered by Jason's Deli, then President Michell Eastburn conducted the business meeting and awards ceremony. She thanked all those who came from afar and identified many. There were several guest families as well as GCSC members from outside Arizona. I don't wish to slight anyone but Lorne Peet and his 1960 Lark Regal convertible came from Alberta, Canada, Susie and David Sutterland came west from Hanover, Mass, James and Stephanie Bell drove from Bellingham, Wash., Nancy and Chester Bradfield came from Bridgewater, VA and Martha and Kevin Studebaker flew in from Lexington, NC. Studebaker friends from the Southern Arizona Chapter showed their usual support for our Winter Gathering and are appreciated.

Michell thanked Museum curator Rich Simmers for his work setting up the Museum for our attendance. The membership approved awarding the Martin Auto Museum one half of our 50/50 drawing for hosting us.

Michell thanked her outgoing board and thanked retiring Joen Painter and Brian Millette for their service and introduced the 2020 board: Michell Eastburn, President; Peggy Eastburn, Vice President; Richard Dormois, Secretary; John Rodhouse, Treasurer; Chris Collins, Membership/Editor; Richie Fein, Dennis Lynde and Sharon Ware, directors.

She then previewed a Studebaker Cruise down Central Ave. in Phoenix starting at the Phoenix Art Museum on February 9th; the Gold Rush Days Parade in Wickenburg, February 15th; the All Arizona Studebaker Gathering at Freddy's Frozen Custard in Marana, March 7th.

Richie Fein administered the 50/50 raffle ticket sales and in the drawing Linda Costell won \$179.00.

Chris Collins thanked the membership for their support of the *ECHO* newsletter and also introduced the Board of Directors of the Studebaker National Foundation. Kent Musgrave was introduced as the new webmaster. She gave



1988 Avanti convertible, Rick Melms. 1963 Wagonaire, Bill Cervini. Both vehicles are recent acquisitions for the owners. Photo courtesy of Richie Fein.

Steve Fein a 2020 SDC meet t-shirt and two raffle tickets he won in the door prize drawing.

Dan Kuhl apprised the membership of details of 2020 Pacific Southwest Zone Meet, Oct 9,10 and 11 at the Sheraton Crescent at I-17 and Dunlap in Phoenix and told about the hotel amenities and a plethora of events planned and encourages folks to register. He spoke of a tribute to the late Chuck Naugle and the trucks he cared for at Stude Acres in Vail.

Frank Wenzel invited the membership to the Southern California Chapter Antique Studebaker Club annual Palm Springs Meet, March 12-15 and told a little bit about it.

People's Choice voting determined seven of the best Studebaker entries of the Winter Gathering field of forty amazing entries from the U.S. and Canada in no particular order. They each received a custom commemorative license plate designed by Stuart Tritt, owner of Right Impression in Kimball, Neb. Those receiving awards and their Studebakers were Frank and Elizabeth van Doorn, 1962 GT Hawk; Mike and Mary Barany, 1956 Golden Hawk; John and Lorilee Kroulik, The Whistler, a 1963 Super Lark drag car; Lenny and Barbara Olsen, 1937 Coupe Express; Paul Miller and Camille Mills, 1927 Dictator; Bob and Mimi Halgren, 1937 Dictator; John and Linda Zimmerman, 1960 Hawk (first time displayed since restoration completed).

President Michell adjourned the meeting at 2:13 pm, thanking everyone.

More on page 8.

SOUTHERN ARIZONA CHAPTER ANNUAL BANQUET

The day after the GCSC Winter Gathering a number of members traveled to Tucson to join the Southern Arizona Chapter for their annual banquet held again at the Tanque Verde Guest Resort. Several Studebakers were in the parking lot by 11:00 for a car show, then all went in to register and to enjoy the delicious buffet for which the resort is known. After dinner, it was off to the meeting room for an awards presentation where door prizes, 50/50 and the People's Choice award were given and Michell invited the SAC members to the 2020 Zone Meet. The annual auction, with Richard serving as auctioneer, followed.

Attending from the Phoenix area were Scott Grainger driving LC, his 1951 Land Cruiser, Russ & Sharon Ware, Chuck & Chris Collins, Michell Eastburn, Chris Eastburn family, Bill & Peggy Eastburn, Richard Dormois, Claudia Robinette, Jim Clever, George Gezelius and Kevin & Martha Studebaker.

GRAND CANYON STATE CHAPTER CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- FEBRUARY 9** **CHAPTER CRUISE ON CENTRAL AVE. MEET AT THE PHOENIX ART MUSEUM PARKING LOT , 1625 N. CENTRAL AVE., PHOENIX (JUST NORTH OF MCDOWELL RD. ON THE EAST SIDE OF CENTRAL.) AT 11:30AM. THE PARKING LOT IS ACROSS THE STREET FROM THE MUSEUM ON THE NORTH SIDE. CRUISE WILL START AT NOON, FOLLOWED BY PHOTO SHOOT AND LUNCH AT LENNY'S BURGERS AT 1PM. MORE INFO ON PAGE 6 OR CONTACT PEGGY AT 623-936-6116 / peggyeastburn@hotmail.com**
- NOTE: THIS EVENT RE-PLACES VISIT TO MUSEUM.**
- FEBRUARY 15** **CHAPTER WILL PARTICIPATE IN ANNUAL GOLD RUSH DAYS PARADE IN WICKENBURG. MEET AT BURGER KING IN WICKENBURG AT 8:45 AM TO CARAVAN TO STAGING AREA. LUNCH AND CHAPTER MEETING TO FOLLOW. MORE INFO TO FOLLOW OR CONTACT PEGGY AT 623-936-6116 / peggyeastburn@hotmail.com**
- FEBRUARY 16** **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**
- MARCH 7** **STUDEBAKER MARCH GATHERING HOSTED BY THE SOUTHERN ARIZONA CHAPTER WILL BE HELD FROM 10AM-2PM AT FREDDY'S FROZEN CUSTARD/STEAKBURGERS, 3725 W. ORANGE GROVE RD. (ORANGE GROVE & THORNYDALE), MARANA - EXIT I-10 AT ORANGE GROVE. PRIZES FOR CARS AND RAFFLES. BRING YOUR VALVE COVER RACER AND CHAIRS. INFO: JOHN AT lewishoot@cox.net / 520-954-0904. **CALLING ALL STUDEBAKERS, COME ONE, COME ALL!****
- MARCH 12-15** **ASC SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CHAPTER HOSTS 2020 PALM SPRINGS MEET. HOST HOTEL: TRAVELODGE, 760-323-2775. \$105 UNTIL 2-12-20. DRIVE TOURS, MEET & GREET, GROUP MEALS. \$25 PP. RSVP TO FRANK WENZEL AT 760-774-3377 BY MARCH 7.**
- MARCH 21** **KIWANIS NUEVO CATCH-A-WAVE CAR SHOW ON GRASS FIELD AT KIWANIS PARK, MILL AVE. & BASELINE RD., TEMPE WILL CELEBRATE "TOPLESS". TO REGISTER GO TO WWW.KIWANISNUEVO.ORG. **CHAPTER WILL HOST A PICNIC-IN-THE-PARK AND MEETING DURING THE SHOW IN PARK. MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW.****
- MARCH 29** **35TH ANNUAL CLASSIC STUDEBAKER CAR SHOW HOSTED BY LA CHAPTER AT BOB'S BIG BOY IN NORTHRIDGE, CALIF. SEE PAGE 13 FOR REGISTRATION INFORMATION.**
- APRIL 10** **BARRY GOLDWATER HIGH SCHOOL'S THE GREATEST SHOW ON TURF FROM 6PM-8:30PM, 2820 W. ROSE GARDEN LANE, PHOENIX. \$20 ENTRY FEE. REGISTER AT <https://bghscarshow.weebly.com/registration.html>**
- APRIL 11** **CHAPTER WILL TOUR SUN CITY WEST AUTO RESTORATION SHOP, 19803 N. RH JOHNSON BLVD, OFF MEEKER, BUILDING B2 AT 9AM. BRUNCH AND MEETING AT SUN CITY WEST FOUNDATION IN STRIP MALL AT CORNER OF RH JOHNSON AND STARDUST WILL FOLLOW FROM 10AM TO 12AM. DAN AND CORLEAN KUHL ARE HOSTS. INFO: PEGGY AT 623-936-6116 OR peggyeastburn@hotmail.com**
- MAY 24** **LA PALMA STUDEBAKER CAR SHOW & PARTS EXCHANGE AT LA PALMA PARK, ANAHEIM, CALIF. INFO:BILL: 323-422-5187 OR SEE PAGE 14.**
- AUGUST 5-8** **56TH INTERNATIONAL SDC MEET IN CHATTANOONGA, TENN. HOST HOTEL IS HILTON GARDEN INN AND IS SOLD OUT. SEE *TURNING WHEELS* FOR OTHER HOTEL CHOICES OR VISIT <http://www.sdcmeet.com/> MEET CHAIR IS WAYNE LEE: ww.lee@yahoo.com**
- OCTOBER 9-11** **PACIFIC SOUTHWEST ZONE MEET AT SHERATON CRESCENT HOTEL, PHOENIX. REGISTRATION FORM ON PG 15, INFORMATION FLYER ON PAGE 16. INFO: LARRY AT 480-694-3899 / 58pkhawk@cablone.net**

UPCOMING EVENTS

FEBRUARY 9 CRUISE ON CENTRAL AVE.

Chapter members will meet Sunday, February 9th at 11:30 am in the parking lot of the Phoenix Art Museum for a Cruise on Central Ave. The Museum address is 1625 N. Central Ave., Phoenix (just north of McDowell Rd., on the east side of Central) and the parking lot is on the north side of Coronado Rd., just across the street from the Museum.

Studebakers and other makes and models are invited to join the Cruise which will leave the Museum parking lot at noon and proceed north on Central Ave. to Missouri Ave. with a stop at the First United Methodist Church parking lot at 5510 W. Central Ave., on the northwest corner at Missouri.

Here photos will be taken for our website and for personal use. For some fun photos, members are welcome to dress in attire to match the year of their vehicle. There'll also be a form available for you to fill out, if you desire, with information that can be used with your car on the Chapter website in the Member Cars Gallery.

Then we'll cruise back down Central to Lenny's Burger Shop, 2530 N. Central Ave., on the southwest corner of Central and Virginia Aves. to arrive around 1:00pm. There is additional parking just west of Lenny's at the Fairfield Inn and Suites. Join us here if you are unable to make the Cruise. After we eat, there will be a short meeting.

Please bring your lawn chairs for your comfort at any of the parking lots at which we stop.

FEBRUARY 15

GOLD RUSH DAYS PARADE



The annual Gold Rush Days Parade will be held in Wickenburg on February 15th and the Chapter will participate once again. Members are invited to drive their Studebakers or another old car.

Parade goers should meet at 8:45 am at the Burger King in Wickenburg on the right side of the highway as you enter Wickenburg (520 E. Wickenburg Way, 85390). The caravan will leave at 9:00 for the Chapter's staging area. The parade begins at 10:00 am. If you are running a little late getting to the Burger King or need information, please contact Michell at 602-803-1359.

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.), Surprise at 12:30 pm. Barro's has lunch specials of pizza, salads and drinks and also offer sandwiches and wings.

If you have not driven in this parade or any parade this would be a good year to do so. Everyone loves a parade and the people watching this parade love our Studebakers. Of the car groups that participate, our group consistently wins the Best Convoy award.

FEBRUARY 16

GCSC BOARD MEETING

See page 5 for venue and address.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THESE EVENTS

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February 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Questions? Call Chris at 602-995-2146	February 16, 1852 - H & C Studebaker Blacksmith opens for business.					1
2 Ground Hog Day	3	4	5	6	7	8
9 Cruise on Central Ave.	10	11	12	13		15 Gold Rush Days Parade
16 Board Meeting	17 Presidents Day	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29



2020 ZONE MEET NEWS

Edited from a presentation made by Dan Kuhl, Zone Meet Committee Member

The meet facility is the Sheraton Crescent Hotel at Dunlap Ave. and I-17, Phoenix. It was built in the 1980s when the Phoenician was built, both by developer Charlie Keating. They share similar construction materials that gives the Sheraton an air of opulence.

Of importance to every one is the show field. It will be in a well shaded lot on the east side of the hotel with grass nearby to cool down the crowd. There is a Starbucks on the premises for coffee and socializing. Parking for your brand x or for visitors is available in the parking garage and a lot for trucks and trailers is nearby.

Now, some information about the schedule of events. On Friday there will be a tour from the hotel to the Martin Auto Museum followed by a visit to see the Krouliks collection. In the evening there will be a welcome party with music provided by Bill Cervini and his band.

Saturday begins with the car show and swap meet. The hospitality room will be open for snacks. After the show there will be a banquet and awards ceremony with announcements of raffle and silent auction winners.

For Sunday the committee continues to work to secure another tour before everyone heads home.

Throughout the weekend there will be special displays and a Chuck Naugle Truck Tribute. Many of his trucks will be on display at the meet or at John Kroulik's and I plan to personally call many truck owners to get them out for this special event.

We are also showcasing The Whistler, a drag car restored by John Kroulik, and the 1962 Lark Phoenix Police Car, restored by Will Eastburn. Both were retrieved from Chuck's desert collection. Additionally, Avantis of the local Arizona Avanti Owners Association will be displayed.

There will be swappers at the show. Shirts and hats are for sale; buy as soon as possible so we know if we need more. Volunteers are needed for the meet. Please let the chairmen of these committees know that you will help.

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CELEBRATE! February Birthdays



1 Anita MacFadden	17 Don Juday
3 Will Eastburn	20 Pete Mensing
7 Linda Smith	20 Brian Millette
8 Nancy Bradfield	21 Laura Summers
8 Richard Hertline	22 Sandie Keating
10 Jim Clever	22 Kevin MacFadden
11 Tim Wright	22 Eric Richardson
12 Barbara Trevisanutto	24 Janet Miller
13 Pat Boehnlein	24 Paul Wolff
14 Shayna King	26 Jim McDonald
15 Jim Boehnlein	26 James Pruitt
15 Jaclyn Parise	28 Glenda Baily
16 Jim Parise	28 Gary Olson
16 Bill Dishman	28 Kim Rodhouse
	Amanda Willis

February Anniversaries

1 Don & Marlene McCain
3 Ed & Lynda Caviar
10 Eric & DeAnna Richardson
16 Bill & Judith Barker
22 Curt & Carmen Curtis



Children's Birthdays

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

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**PERFECT VISION NOT NEEDED
TO ENJOY THE 2020 ZONE MEET**



**GRAND CANYON STATE CHAPTER
TREASURER'S REPORT 10/30/19 - 12/31/19**

Submitted by John Rodhouse

Checking Account	
Ending Balance 10/30/19	\$2533..82
RECEIPTS	
2019 Chapter Dues	31.50
2020 Chapter Dues	547.00
SDC Dues	34.00
ECHO Ads	100.00
Name Badges	20.00
Donation	14.00
Holiday Party Auction	<u>1333.00</u>
	2079.50
	\$4613.32
DISBURSEMENTS	
ECHO Printing	452.25
Ballot Printing	10.20
Clipboards	5.59
Name Tags	5.02
October Event Food	133.77
Name Badges	13.60
PO Box Rental	80.00
Website Backup	38.97
Calendars	450.04
Holiday Party Hall Rental	500.00
Holiday Party Food	196.65
Holiday Party Janitor Tip	<u>50.00</u>
	\$1936.09
Ending Balance as of 12/31/19	\$2677.23
Money Market	
Ending Balance 10/30/19	\$5,326.21
Interest @.05%	<u>.17</u>
Ending Balance 12/31/19	\$5326.58
Ending Balance 12/31/19 Grand Total	\$8003.81

This N That.....

Your editor often receives interesting Studebaker articles from members that were from various automotive publications. Recently, **Frances Waun** shared a couple of articles that her late husband Max had clipped from *Old Cars Weekly*. One, from the November 14, 2019 issue, was an interesting article about the 1940 Commander; another from the December 5th issue was an overview of the Bullet Nose Studebaker.

Then, **Carl Reid** sent one, also from *Old Cars Weekly*, that praises the Studebaker Drivers Club magazine, *Turning Wheels*, saying "Car clubs everywhere, take note on how to be highly successful with your club publication!" Thanks to both for keeping me in mind.

Old Cars Weekly along with many other automotive magazines very often have articles about Studebakers and you can subscribe to some to receive a free emagazine. For either an email or mail subscription to *Old Cars Weekly* visit: <https://www.oldcarsweekly.com/>

Hear Ye! Hear Ye! **Mike and Mary Barany** will be visiting Merry Olde England for the Cambridge Scholars Tour in May hosted by the Studebaker Owners Club UK. Hope they keep in touch with news while on the tour.

WINTER GATHERING continued

In addition to the People's Choice winners listed on page 4, other attendees driving and showing their Studebakers were Bill Cervini, 1963 Wagonaire (first time shown with a new paint job); Rick Melms, 1988 Avanti convertible; Steve & Paulette Fein, 1966 Cruiser; Denny Lockmon & Maryann Lemely, 1964 Avanti; Ed & Laurie Sumner, 1955 Speedster; Lorne Peet, 1960 Lark convertible; Bill & Cheryl Simmons, 1964 GT Hawk; Buddy Wright, 1953 2R5; Ken & Arlene West, 1966 Daytona; George & Judy Stout, 1960 Hawk; Garry Klinger, 1952 Commander; Paul & Phyllis Setaro, 1962 GT Hawk; Dennis Lynde & Linda Saar, 1963 GT Hawk; Butch Summers, 1964 Daytona; Don Parkey, 1960 Lark; Mike King, 1957 Silver Hawk; Charlie & Judy Haverstick, 1958 Golden Hawk; Bill & Peggy Eastburn, 1964 Wagonaire; Michelle Eastburn, Studebaker Junior Wagon; Dan & Corlean Kuhl, 1964 Daytona; Will Eastburn, 1963 GT Hawk; John Rodhouse, 1950 2R5, Chris Eastburn and Preston, 1960 Champ; George Gezelius, 1951 Champion, Brian & Aleta Millette, 1957 President; Carl & Esther Reid, 1963 GT Hawk; Shawn Miller 1956 Commander.

Members vending Studebaker and Avanti parts and memorabilia were Brian Millette, Jim Campbell, Russ & Sharon Ware (Studebakerparts.com), John & Lorilee Kroulik.

Thanks to all who attended.

2020 PSW ZONE MEET FUNDRAISING

In October, the Grand Canyon State Chapter will host the Pacific Southwest Zone Meet. A zone meet is typically a three day event packed full of activities for the participants. The host chapter sponsors the activities and does fund raising in advance to pay for expenses involved with the event.

The Zone Meet committee has chosen two raffles as fund raisers. One is for a very nice hand crafted Studebaker themed quilt donated by Dan and Corlean Kuhl. The second item is a beautiful hand crafted wooden lamp donated by Ike and Virginia Quigley.

The quilt was created from Studebaker meet t-shirts and measures 5 feet by 6 feet. The lamp is made of maple, walnut and cherry and is 2 feet tall.

Both items will be displayed at upcoming events where tickets can be purchased for \$5.00 each or five for \$20.00.



Photos courtesy of Michell Eastburn.

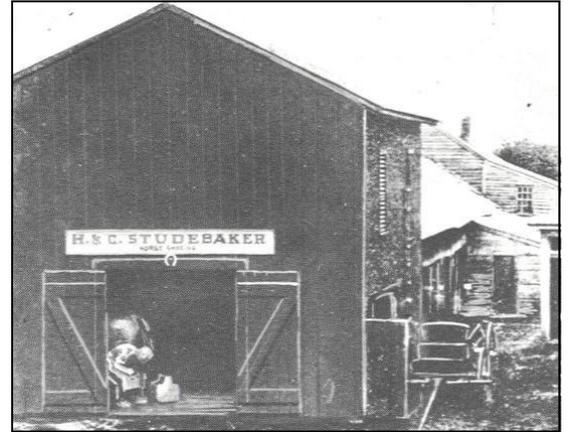
THE START: \$68 AND A FATHER'S WORD

Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, was still shy of immortality by some 27 years when native-son John Studebaker built himself three covered wagons, loaded his family and possessions into them, and left the town's environs to go West. A blacksmith and wagon builder by trade, he found out the West, represented by Ashland, Ohio, in 1836, only a little more yielding in his struggle to make a "good living" for his family of seven. He succeeded only because he was a thorough workman, as honest as he was thrifty—and because he had the help of three husky elder sons. He gave his sons a common school education, taught them to be industrious and warm-hearted. He kept a motto over the door of his shop: "Owe no man anything, but to love one another."

Henry, Clement and John learned their father's trade as soon as they could lift a hammer. They also listened to his advice. When they became of age, Clement and Henry, at his advice, headed West again. They stopped in the bustling little trading center of South Bend, Indiana, on the south bend of the St. Joseph river. Clement saved some money teaching school, and he and Henry opened the blacksmith and wagon building enterprise of H & C Studebaker on February 16, 1852. Their total resources were \$68, two sets of smithy's tools, and father Studebaker's parting counsel: "Always give more than you promise." Their first day's operation grossed 25 cents, for shoeing a horse. In the first year, they built three wagons, sold two.

Father Studebaker died in South Bend 14 years after military wagons built by H & C Studebaker had rolled through the battle of Gettysburg. But before that happened, he watched his sons labor to rear their business through its first precarious years.

Reprinted from *100 Years on the Road*, a centennial pictorial book published by The Studebaker Corporation.



DID YOU KNOW?

Submitted by Michell Eastburn

Studebaker Junior Wagons were promotional items; they were carried by retail Studebaker dealerships. Originally intended to promote Studebaker farm wagons, the Junior became so popular that it continued to be sold at Studebaker car dealerships even after Studebaker stopped making farm wagons. The wagons were built for children, and were usually pulled by a goat, large dog, big brother or Dad. The first Studebaker Junior wagons were built by Studebaker, but the wagons were in such demand that production was taken over by Indiana's South Bend Toy Company. With increased production, distribution became nationwide when the wagons were offered through the Sears, Roebuck catalog and toy retailers. Collectors claim that the earliest of the wagon models (those made by Studebaker) had the word "Miniature" on the side.

It's difficult to determine an exact date of manufacture for any of these wagons, because they never had serial numbers. Certainly, the wagon was being manufactured before 1902, because it was advertised nationally at that time (according to dealers and collectors) with the designation "Studebaker Junior." I have personally seen ads for the Studebaker Junior in *Country Life in America* magazine Vol. 9 p. 352 dated January, 1906, and in the Sears Roebuck 1924 catalog. Production of the wagon ceased with the onset of the Second World War.

Source: <https://www.worthpoint.com/articles/blog-entry/before-the-radio-flyer-the-was-the-studebaker-junior-wagon>



In the photo the wagon on the left is a reproduction and is Kolton Kroulik's, won in a raffle conducted by the Chapter in 1998. The wagon was built by Stutzman Buggy-Shaft & Wheel Works in Baltic, Ohio.

The wagon on the right is an original and is owned by Michell Eastburn. Her Studebaker Junior Wagon was formerly one of Chuck Naugle's many Studebaker collectibles. Note the fire extinguisher on the left side of the wagon per SDC directive.

Photo courtesy of Michell.

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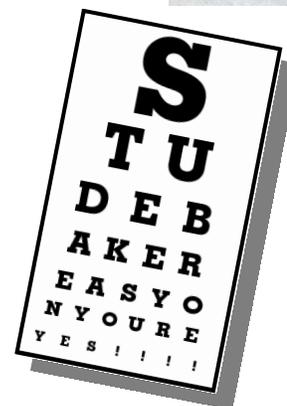
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The Indiana Album: Joan Hostettler Collection

REMINDERS FOR FEBRUARY

- 9 Cruise on Central Ave., Phoenix
 - 15 Gold Rush Days Parade - Wickenburg
 - 16 GCSC Board Meets
- See pages 5 and 6 for details.



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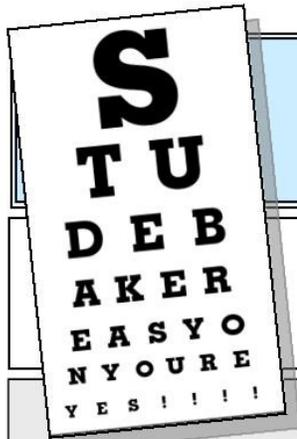
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