

# The ECHO



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as distinctive as a winner.*

*—all in all, the Hawk is the sporting car for sports-minded people. And now even more so with its larger, more powerful new engine and massive finned brake drums. Add a dash of sport to routine motoring. See your Studebaker Dealer and ask about the price. Surprise! The Hawk is about \$1,000 under its nearest competitor.*

*P.S. Look at The Lark, too; it's the compact without compromise.*

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

The Pacific Southwest Zone, which the GCSC is a part of, has a new director effective April 1st. His name is Jon Stalnaker and he is a member of the Karel Stapel Chapter in the Sacramento, Calif. area. Jon is retired from the U.S. Postal Service and is editor of *Hawk Talks*, the chapter's newsletter. Jon plans to be available at the zone meet in October for your questions and concerns about the SDC, its declining membership and the needs of the zone. Welcome, Jon.

Jon replaces Malcolm Stinson who served for 6 years as the PSW Zone Director. Thank you for your service to the Zone and SDC, Malcolm.

Welcome to a new advertiser, Rhodium 45. Chapter member Larry Read and his business offers vehicle storage at his facility in Mesa. Be sure to check the business ads on page 10 when you need a product or service offered by an advertiser.

Speaking of advertising - your personal ads can also produce results. Recently John Zimmerman wished to find a new home for several years of *Turning Wheels* and a new member took him up on his offer of free issues. Ed Costell wanted a nice set of used wheels for his Avanti and a member came through for him, too. If you have an item

to sell or trade or are looking for something for your Studebaker please send your ad to the editor.

A big thank you to this month's contributors - Mitchell Eastburn, Dan Kuhl, Scott Grainger, Richard Dormois, Steve Fein and Bob Miles. *Chris*

### A Reminder From Your Chapter President and Board

Please take this time to take care of yourself and remain in good health. A few things to keep in mind:

- 1 Wash hands often
  - 2 Cough into elbow or tissue
  - 3 Don't touch your face
  - 4 Stay more than 6 feet apart
  - 5 Stay home if you feel sick
- Disinfecting one's keyboard and phone is a good tip, too.

Visit [cdc.org](http://cdc.org) for up-to-date information on COVID-19. Avoid misinformation and stay safe!



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# STATE OF THE CHAPTER

By Michell Eastburn, President



The 2020 All Studebaker Gathering March Madness event hosted by the Southern Arizona Chapter at the Freddy's Frozen Custard & Steamburgers in Marana was an awesome start to March. Several Grand Canyon State Chapter members and their Studebakers joined in Marana for steamburgers, custard, and fun festivities; thank you to all who participated and congratulations to all those who took home can raffle prizes and, to add, yours truly took home the 50/50.

Unfortunately, we were not able to meet in March for our picnic-in-the-park membership meeting at the Kiwanis Nuevo Catch-A-Wave car show. Let's try to make a plan for next year; the show should be bigger and better!

April was to offer a tour of the Sun City West Auto Restoration Shop and the Barry Goldwater HS Car Show, both of which have been cancelled. However, the board is hoping that if the air clears, we can host an impromptu local cruise-in night to get our Studebakers out!

If we are given the 'all clear', we hope to see everyone in May at the Sheraton Crescent Hotel for a tour of the 2020 PSW Zone Meet venue and updates on the event.

Please keep in mind that the board members are keeping the best interest of the chapter in mind when we are planning and/or cancelling events. As much as this is prime car show season, painfully we don't have 'clean' spring air to enjoy the season but hopefully this is giving members time to work on their Studes in the comfort of their own garages.

Soon enough we will be back at it; in the meantime stay safe and healthy!

*We always live in an uncertain world. What is certain is that the United States will go forward over time.*

-Warren Buffett-

## WHILING AWAY THE TIME

The Studebaker National Museum had scheduled a new exhibit "Birds of a Feather" to open on March 18th; however, the Museum is closed until April 8th so the next best way to see the exhibit is a 20 minute virtual tour created by South Bend Venues Parks and Arts. Andy Beckman takes the host on the tour describing each car in the exhibit. You can take the tour of the exhibit here if you are on Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/sbvpa/videos/3311651735516435/>

The exhibit celebrates Studebaker's Hawk models from 1956 through 1964 and includes the Hawk replacement, the Sceptre, designed by Brooks Stevens.

Another fun way to spend some free time is watching a video on YouTube featuring the musician Hessam and an Avanti owned by a Swedish fan.

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pg5EZuHP\\_PU](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pg5EZuHP_PU)



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1965 Daytona Sport Sedan

## MOVIES FEATURING CARS

When you get bored while being hunkered down and social distancing you might want to check out some of these movies featuring vehicles from the 1920s though more recent models. Be sure to look for Studebakers!

- *Christine*
- *American Graffiti*
- *The Love Bug*
- *Fast and the Furious*
- *Cars*
- *Ford v Ferrari*
- *Gone in 60 Seconds*
- *Smokey and the Bandit*
- *Bullitt*
- *Tucker: The Man and His Dream*
- *Talladega Nights: The Ballad of Ricky Bobby*
- *Mad Max*
- *The Road Warrior*
- *Maximum Overdrive*
- *The Blues Brothers*
- *Back to the Future*
- *Thelma and Louise*
- *The Car*
- *Days of Thunder*
- *If I Had a Million*
- *Topper*
- *Chinatown*
- *Shawshank Redemption*

List is courtesy of Kanter Parts.





## STUDEBAKER MARCH GATHERING

The Southern Arizona Chapter hosted the annual All Arizona Studebaker Gathering on March 7th at Freddy's Frozen Custard and Steamburgers in Marana. Conveniently located just off I-10 at the Orange Grove exit, attendees from the north easily found the venue. A small caravan comprised of Garry Klinger driving his 1952 Commander SLC, Butch Summers in his 1964 Daytona HT and Michell in her brand X toting her Studebaker goat wagon came from the caravan meet-up site of Rudy's BBQ in Chandler.

The Gathering attracted over 40 Studebakers and Avantis and also a lot of fans from around the state and the local area all of whom enjoyed the variety of vehicles and the beautiful weather. Activities included catching up with friends, checking out the great cars and trucks, buying raffle and 50/50 tickets, shopping for parts with Russ and Sharon who set up their tables of wares adjacent to the Avanti display, checking out information about the 2020 Pacific Southwest Zone Meet being held in Phoenix in October, participating in or watching the valve cover races organized by Ed and Linda Smith and having lunch at Freddy's or in the shopping center. When checking in, everyone received coupons for a free frozen custard treat at Freddy's and many were consumed.



Randy Goble, SAC president, introduced members presenting fun judging awards. Richard Dormois presented Eileen and Bob Loshbough an award for Best Truck for their beautiful 1961 Champ PU. Another award given was for Best Dash which GCSC member Garry Klinger appreciatively accepted for his diligent work on the dash. An award, presented by Fred Gooch, for the Best 1923 Studebaker was won by Lou Fencl who, as it turned out, had the only '23 at the event. Mike Borens presented an award for the Best Modified to Bob Thomas who brought a good looking 1942 Coupe. Mike Borens received an award for the fastest valve cover racer and the last award presented was People's Choice which went to the Kroulik family for The Whistler, a 1963 Super Lark. Finally, the 50/50 drawing was held and Michell Eastburn took home \$237.00. Congratulations to all of the Winners.

GCSC members attending from the Valley and northern Arizona were John Verrill, 1963 Avanti; Mike Lynch; Eric Willis; Jim Parise; Sherry Watson; Tim Watson; Richard Dormois; Claudia Robinette; Michell Eastburn, Studebaker Goat Wagon; Russ & Sharon Ware, StudebakerParts.com; Steve & Paulette Fein; Bill & Peggy Eastburn; John & Kim Rodhouse and children; Dale & Norma Sexton, AVX; Lyle Byboth, 2001 Avanti T-Top; Ed & Linda Costell; Garry Klinger, 1952 Commander SLC; Chris & Rachel Eastburn and children, 1963 Lark; Butch Summers, 1964 Daytona; Ed & Linda Smith, 1951 Stakebed; John & Lorilee Kroulik, 1963 Super Lark, "The Whistler".

Thanks to the Southern Arizona Chapter for hosting another fun Studebaker Gathering. We'll see everyone again in March of 2021 at South Mountain Park when the Grand Canyon State Chapter hosts the All Arizona Studebaker Gathering.



Fred & Nora Gooch's 1937 Dictator

Photos courtesy of Steve Fein.

Visit the Chapter's Facebook page for more photos.

## Headlight Relays

Tech Tip courtesy of DelMarVa Chapter newsletter, the *Sea Hawk*, Frank Philippe, editor

Often the lights on our old Studebakers aren't very bright. One solution is to add a headlight relay to the lighting circuit. Headlight relays do a very important job. They make headlights brighter by reducing the distance the heavy battery current has to travel between the battery, the headlight switch, and the headlights. The less distance the heavy current has to travel, the less voltage drop there will be due to electrical friction known as resistance.

By adding a headlight relay into the headlight circuit, one amp of current will pass through the headlight switch instead of 20 amps, thereby increasing the service life of the headlight switch by three times or greater. The headlights will be brighter because the heavy current has to travel one third the distance. I added a headlight relay to both a '56 President I once owned because the headlight switches on the '56 models are a known weak point, and to the '62 Hawk I still own because I learned that to do so is recommended when switching to today's brighter halogen headlights.



## GRAND CANYON STATE CHAPTER CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- APRIL 11**                    **CANCELLED - TOUR OF SUN CITY WEST AUTO RESTORATION SHOP.**
- APRIL 17**                    **CANCELLED - BARRY GOLDWATER HIGH SCHOOL CAR SHOW.**
- APRIL 19**                    **TBD GCSC BOARD AND OFFICERS MEETING . CONTACT PEGGY AT 623-936-6116 OR [peggyeastburn@hotmail.com](mailto:peggyeastburn@hotmail.com)**
- MAY 16**                    **CHAPTER TOUR OF SHERATON CRESCENT HOTEL & MEETING. COME TO SEE WHERE ALL THE MEET ACTIVITES WILL HELD. SEE PAGE 6 FOR DETAILS.**
- MAY 24**                    LA PALMA STUDEBAKER CAR SHOW & PARTS EXCHANGE AT LA PALMA PARK, ANAHEIM, CALIF. INFO: DON 951-529-0873. REG. FORM ON PG 13. FOR UPDATES REGARDING POSSIBLE CANCELATION DUE TO COVID-19 VISIT <https://www.studebakersocal.com/>
- JUNE 13**                    **FATHER'S DAY CELEBRATION AT STREETSIDE CLASSICS, 614 E. AUTO CENTER DR., MESA. 8:30 AM CAR SHOW IN PARKING LOT, CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST AT 9:00 AM. MEETING AND PROGRAM FEATURING THE INS AND OUTS OF VALVE COVER RACING - LEARN THE RULES AND HOW TO BUILD ONE. INFORMATION: CONTACT PEGGY AT 623-936-6116 OR [peggyeastburn@hotmail.com](mailto:peggyeastburn@hotmail.com)**
- JULY 4**                    **VECHICLE EXHIBIT OPPORTUNITY - SAVE THE DATE: FABULOUS PHOENIX FOURTH AT STEELE INDIAN SCHOOL PARK. HERE'S INFORMATION FROM THE CITY:**  
Dear Vehicle Enthusiast,  
Please save the date and celebrate Independence Day at the 35th Annual Fabulous Phoenix Fourth at Steele Indian School Park coming on Saturday, July 4th, 2020!  
This free non-alcohol family evening event features live music, fun children's activities, food and beverage vendors, a Veterans Village, an antique and classic vehicle exhibit including military vehicles, fantastic fireworks and more!  
If you have an antique, classic or military vehicle you would like to exhibit at this free admission event, please contact me for a vehicle exhibitor application - no cost to exhibit a vehicle, but by free pre-registration and approval only.  
We look forward to hearing from you and in the meanwhile, please keep safe and stay healthy!  
Thank you!  
Tammy Parker, Recreation Coordinator II  
City of Phoenix Parks and Recreation • Steele Indian School Park  
Office: 602.534.8659  
[tammy.parker@phoenix.gov](mailto:tammy.parker@phoenix.gov)
- JULY 18**                    **CHAPTER WILL GATHER FOR PIZZA AND GREAT MUSIC AT ORGAN STOP PIZZA, 1149 E. SOUTHERN AVE., MESA, 4:00PM. BRING CASH. 623-936-6116**
- 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](mailto:ww.lee@yahoo.com)  
PLEASE READ LETTER FROM THE SDC INCLUDED WITH THE APRIL *TURNING WHEELS* REGARDING THE INTERNATIONAL MEET.
- SEPTEMBER 26**                    10TH ANNUAL COOL CLASSIC CAR SHOW HOSTED BY SAN DIEGO COUNTY CHAPTER AT SPANISH LANDING WEST, OFF HARBOR DRIVE IN SAN DIEGO FROM 8AM-2:30PM. INFORMATION: BOB AT 619-251-5638 OR [bobhalgren@hotmail.com](mailto:bobhalgren@hotmail.com)
- OCTOBER 9-11**                    **PACIFIC SOUTHWEST ZONE MEET AT SHERATON CRESCENT HOTEL, PHOENIX. REGISTRATION FORM ON PG 14, INFORMATION FLYER ON PAGE 15. INFO: LARRY AT 480-694-3899 / [58pkhawk@cablone.net](mailto:58pkhawk@cablone.net)**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- APRIL 11**      **AUTO RESTORATION SHOP TOUR  
CANCELLED**
- APRIL 17**      **BARRY GOLDWATER HS CAR SHOW  
CANCELLED**
- APRIL 19**      **GCSC BOARD MEETING TBD.  
CONTACT PEGGY AT  
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- MAY 16**        **TOUR OF SHERATON CRESCENT**

The venue for the 2020 Pacific Southwest Zone Meet being hosted by the Grand Canyon State Chapter October 9-11 is the Sheraton Crescent Hotel in Phoenix. All members are invited to tour this very nice facility on Saturday, May 16th at 10:30 am to get an idea where all of the various events of the weekend will be held.

A representative of the hotel will join Chapter president Michell Eastburn, and zone meet committee chairman Larry Vahe in conducting the tour. We'll take a look at the grounds and the resort quality amenities, car show and swap meet area, the meet registration location and the grassy area where the Friday night social will be held and more, then gather in one of the hotel meeting rooms. Here you can ask questions and hear the committee chairs tell what their needs are and how you can help. A short Chapter meeting will follow.

Stay for lunch and sample the hotel's cuisine. The lunch menu features Southwest specialties, sandwiches, soups and salads with prices ranging from \$6 (soup) to \$14 (shrimp tacos).

The Sheraton Crescent is located at 2620 W. Dunlap Ave, Phoenix, on the northeast corner of Dunlap Ave and I-17 access road. There are several parking lots and a parking garage, all free. Plan to arrive prior to 10:30 for the tour which will start in the hotel lobby. Visit: <https://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/phxsi-sheraton-phoenix-crescent/>

Please note that currently all meetings at the Sheraton Crescent are cancelled due to the coronavirus outbreak. It is not known at this time if they will start holding meetings again in May; however, we will keep everyone informed about this event. In the meantime, please mark your calendar and plan to attend.




**FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THESE EVENTS  
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peggyeastburn@hotmail.com**

### SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

The Studebaker National Foundation has \$1,500.00 scholarships available for qualified students. Please visit <http://www.studebakernationalfoundation.org> to download an application.

You can also contact Brian Millette at 602-300-5313 or [abmillette@cox.net](mailto:abmillette@cox.net) if you have questions about the SNF scholarship program.

## April 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Questions? Call Chris at 602-995-2146			1 April Fools Day	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9 First Day of Passover	10	11
	13	14	15	16	17	18
19 Board Meeting ??	20	21	22	23	24	25
26 1962-Avanti intro- duced to public.	27	28	29	30		



**IN MEMORY**

**LARRY SWANSON**

**6/29/41 - 2/24/20**

**LARRY SWANSON**

- ...BARRISTER
- ...CARE GIVER
- ...ROLE MODEL
- ...MENTOR
- ...GREAT RACE DRIVER
- ...TURNING WHEELS FOUNDER
- ...FOOD CONNOISSEUR
- ...FARMER
- ...RAILWAY CREW MEMBER
- ...STOCK MARKET INVESTOR
- ...CONFIDANT
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- ...ENTREPRENEUR
- ...ORGANIZER
- ...LECTURER
- ...PERCUSSIONIST
- ...BAND LEADER
- ...STUDEBAKER NATIONAL FOUNDATION SUPPORTER
- ..."WHAT'S HAPPENING" EDITOR
- ...STUDEBAKER DRIVERS CLUB BOARD MEMBER
- ...CHIEF NEWSLETTER JUDGE
- ...DEVOTED HUSBAND TO PAT
- ...TRUE FRIEND

Verbal proof stories for each of these pursuits can fill volumes. The Studebaker culture thrives today because of this great man.

~ Richard Dormois  
Grand Canyon State Chapter

I don't think it can be stressed strongly enough that without Larry Swanson at the helm for many years at *Turning Wheels* our club would not be as great and large as it is now. He each and every month put out a quality publication that NO other car club could match. That legacy will be a long standing tribute to Larry Swanson, better than anything I can possibly say.

~ Bob Miles  
Southern Arizona Chapter

***The Chapter sends its deepest sympathy to Pat - we are so sorry for your loss.***

The photo of Larry was taken in 2010 at the International SDC Meet in Glendale by John Cosby. Larry led the Sun City Pops Band in a very memorable Welcome Night Patriotic Pageant with a Flag presentation and sing-along. The Pageant was a big hit with everyone who attended. Performing patriotic music was one of Larry's passions.

**CELEBRATE!**

**April Birthdays**



- |                   |                      |
|-------------------|----------------------|
| 2 Ruth Cushing    | 19 Jerry Kaiser      |
| 5 Lorilee Kroulik | 20 Carol Aden        |
| 5 Karen Mensing   | 24 Dolores Fein      |
| 5 Louise Stanford | 25 Chris Eastburn    |
| 7 Frank Levin     | 25 Bobbi Nall        |
| 10 Lynda Caviar   | 26 Linda Costell     |
| 11 Dale Sexton    | 27 Chester Bradfield |
| 13 Don Aden       | 29 Judy Stout        |
| 16 Tim Painter    |                      |

**April Anniversaries**

- |                            |
|----------------------------|
| 8 Steve & Paulette Fein    |
| 10 Carl & Esther Reid      |
| 12 Bill & Peggy Eastburn   |
| 19 Kevin & Anita MacFadden |
| 22 Paul & Lee Wolff        |
| 25 Pete & Karen Mensing    |
| 26 Sam & Francene Hurt     |
| 30 David & Terry Ker       |



**Children's Birthdays**

- |   |
|---|
| 29 Ainsley Rodhouse<br>(daughter of John & Kim) |
|---|

**WELL WISHES TO .....**

John L. Lewis  
Linda Smith

**The Grand Canyon State Chapter sends condolences to the members of the Beach Cities Orange Inland Empire Chapter on the loss of their president, Bill Lowe.** Bill was in his second year of President of the chapter when he passed away on March 6th.

**CHAPTER NAME BADGE**

Order your Chapter name badge with a pin back by contacting Chris Collins at [ccollinsaz@cox.net](mailto: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.



**Studebaker**





## 2020 ZONE MEET NEWS

### CONCOURS JUDGING

The Studebaker Drivers Club offers concours judging at its international meets and encourages zones to also offer it at their meets. So, what is concours judging? A team or teams of members inspect each vehicle registered to be judged in one of nine divisions using a 400 point system to determine authenticity and/or condition. Awards for first, second and third place are given according to points determined by the judges. Multiple winners are typical for each place.

You can learn more about Concours Judging and get a list of judging divisions, judging forms and a judging policy manual at

<http://www.studebakerdriversclub.com/judging.asp>

Attendees at a international or zone meet are welcome to simply display their Studebakers and not have it judged. It is entirely up to the member and both concours and display will be offered at the meet in October. A small fee is added at registration if you choose to have your Studebaker judged to help cover the cost of awards. There is no additional fee to display your Stude.

Awards are being furnished by Stuart Tritt, a Chapter member who has an awards business in Kimball, Neb. Denny Lockmon, a member of the zone meet committee, has been working with Stuart to have an award you will be proud to display.

John Rodhouse has generously volunteered to act as chief judge and is seeking members interested in being part of his team. You can contact him at 480-244-3763 or [jrodhous@hotmail.com](mailto:jrodhous@hotmail.com) if you would like to know what is involved and how you can help. There are already a couple of volunteers but John will need a few more.

#### THE PURPOSE OF JUDGING IS:

1. To have fun by driving and showing our Studebakers.
2. To honor and award owners for their labor of love and valued ownership.
3. To benchmark and promote proper restoration, authenticity, and preservation.
4. To continue our Studebaker legacy.

*Now is the time to get your Studebaker ready for the big show on October 10th!*

**REGISTER FOR THE PACIFIC SOUTHWEST ZONE MEET  
BY 9/1/20  
AND YOU WILL BE ENTERED IN A DRAWING  
FOR A \$100.00 CASH PRIZE.**

### ZONE MEET COMMITTEES AND CHAIRMEN/WOMEN

Each of the committee chairs listed below are seeking volunteers to assist them. Please look over the list and see where you feel you can best help and then contact the chair. Thanks.

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### Silent Auction Items & Raffle Prizes

In addition to the pre-meet fundraising raffles of a hand crafted quilt and lamp there will be a can raffle and a silent auction at the meet and Chapter members are invited to donate a unique item for either fundraiser.

Your donation doesn't have to be new but should be of nice quality and something someone else would enjoy having. Some previous items donated were framed Studebaker/car posters or prints, specialty gift baskets, hard-to-find Studebaker parts or trim items and nice white elephant items.

Contact the meet chairman, Larry Vahe, if you have an item you would like to donate for either fundraiser. His information is [58pkhawk@cableone.net](mailto:58pkhawk@cableone.net) or 480-694-3899.

Wanted: A portable projection screen for use at the awards banquet.

Do you have a pair of Hee Haw overalls? If so, please get them out for the Zone Meet.



# YOUR STUDEBAKER'S BIOGRAPHY

By Dan Kuhl



Last month the Auto Restoration Club, here in Sun City West, hosted a special guest who represented the auto appraisal industry. He stated a sure-fire way to increase the value of your collector car is to establish its history back to the first owner. This historical record is called "provenance" which is defined as a record of ownership of a work of art or an antique, used as a guide to authenticity or quality. According to Craig K. Kappel, author of the article in *Antique Automobile*, referenced below, provenance is everything!

As you are well aware our Studebakers began with an illustrious manufacturing history that dates back to 1852. It is up to you to fill in the history between the actual manufacture and your ownership. As a Studebaker owner you are privy to information provided by the Studebaker National Museum (SNM) that is not available to owners of other automobile marques. So, what is available from the SNM? Much more than I thought, as a member of

SDC for the last 30 years. In Richard Quinn's article (April 2001) he describes the information in the museum archives: production orders (two types, one from the production department and one from the accounting department), dealer sales reports back to the 1930's. Starting in 1963 the sales reports were submitted from the dealers to the factory on IBM punch cards that contain the following information: original purchaser's name, address, occupation, the vehicle traded in, if any, and dealer and salesman's names.

With the SNM provided information I was able to determine who the first owner was, and more importantly, learn something about the person who purchased my 1964 Studebaker Daytona in April of 1964. The purchaser was Hazel Salmi, a Bay area artist who started the Richmond, Calif. Art Center in 1936, and as a very civic minded lady, was voted Richmond's Lady of the Year in 1954. Born in 1893, she was retired when she purchased the Daytona. When she sold the car I do not know and I have not been able to determine the next owner. See the IBM card for my Daytona and photograph of the Richmond dealership building where the car sold new (photo obtained from Bob's Studebaker Resource Website [https://www.studebaker-info.org/]).



In closing, the part of the story that I am unable to verify is the ownership by an airline mechanic who was transferred to Chicago from the Bay area, who sold the Daytona to Don Shannon and Ron Hall (Avanti fame) of the Black Hawk Chapter, who are both deceased, and the person who lived in Fremont, Calif. who purchased the Daytona from Hazel. The Daytona was purchased from Don Juday in the spring of 2019. Don is a former member of the Black Hawk Chapter who purchased it from Don Shannon in 2009.

Another example of the search for a Studebaker's history is one made by Don Daoust after purchasing a 1964 Daytona convertible on Craigslist. With the aid of a build sheet and George Krem he was able to verify that his car once belonged to Andy Granatelli. Both Don's Daytona and mine have had changes, but not enough to lessen the cars' historical significance.

Other sources of information used during my search include the Richmond Art Center, Richmond Museum of History, the Black Hawk Chapter in Illinois, and of course, Google to search for obituary information about the Salmi family. My search has pretty much ended. However, I am still looking for a photo of Don Shannon with the Daytona. Supposedly, he attended the Dearborn National Meet with the '64.

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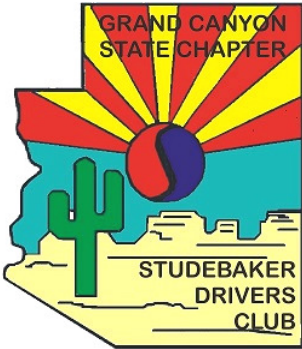


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May 16            Tour of Sheraton Crescent

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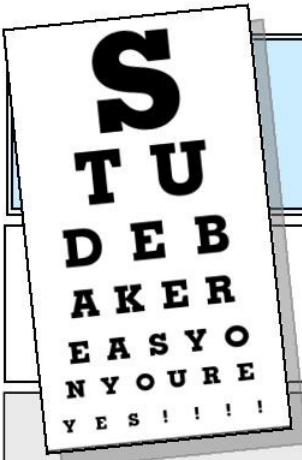
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