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

The Studebaker National Museum recently reported in *Turning Wheels* it has been reaccredited by the American Alliance of Museums and is one of only three auto museums to receive the accreditation. As members of the Studebaker Drivers Club we can all be proud of the professionalism of the Studebaker museum staff and its amazing collection housed in South Bend, Ind. Now, the Museum is in the process of acquiring a very important Studebaker for its collection - the #34 1933 Studebaker Special Indy Car. An article on page 9 has information about the car and the impact it will have on the Museum collection. During the SDC Board meeting at the International Meet, the board approved appropriating \$25,000 for the purchase from the Restoration Fund which your donations fund if you add a few dollars when you pay your annual dues. The Museum is currently seeking additional funds to complete the purchase and if you wish to help them reach their goal you are welcome to contact the Museum to make a donation.

Thank you to this month's contributors: Michell Eastburn, Wayne Lee, John Rodhouse, Deanna Manley and the SNM.

Enjoy your fall driving.  
Chris



**Reminder: To be a member of the GCSC you must be a member of the Studebaker Drivers Club.**

If your SDC dues are not current, please visit <https://sdc.cornerstonereg.com/> to renew. Dues are \$36.00 for one year, \$99.00 for three years or \$161.00 for five years. If you no longer wish to receive *Turning Wheels*, there is a membership option without the magazine at \$12.00 per year.

### 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.

### MEETING HOSTS WANTED

Contact a Board member if you would like to host.

The ECHO is the official newsletter of the Grand Canyon State Chapter, SDC and is published 11 times per year. Contributions are welcome and encouraged. Please submit articles, tech tips, etc. by the 20th of the month preceding publication. Other newsletter editors are welcome to use any material with proper credit given.

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# STATE OF THE CHAPTER

By Michell Eastburn, President

When the dog days of summer are almost behind you, all you can think about is ushering in the cooler weather. You're more than ready to finally trade out those sandals for boots and go for a brisk



walk among the changing leaves, or maybe you prefer to hop in your Studebaker, roll the windows down, and take a drive through Arizona to see the changing leaves. It's the season of car driving and showing and is finally cool enough for most of us to get our Studebakers out of the garages and to dust off those cobwebs. Also, the cooler months means our seasonal members fly south for the 'winter' and join us here in Arizona, can't wait to see you all. I hope everyone plans to join in for the remaining 2023 events!

What an awesome turn-out we had at our cruise-in for International Drive Your Studebaker Day (IDYSD) on September 9<sup>th</sup> at Mixteca Mexican Food. A total of eleven Studebakers, one Ford and fifteen participants made an appearance and got a lot of looks! Much appreciation to all those that participated in September's events, and if you weren't able to attend an event, hopefully you at least treated your Studebaker to a coffee/donut or ice cream run.

Fall is here and we are finally seeing the cool-down in weather so I hope to see drivers out for events. Looking forward into October, we will be participating in the local Orphan Show hosted by the HET Club at Los Olivos Park on the 15<sup>th</sup>, come out and join other unique car clubs while enjoying some lunch and hopefully take home some fun prizes and trophies! Moving into November please plan to join us for our Membership Appreciation Cook-Out and Potluck, we won't have any trophies however some members will take home awesome prizes. Oh, and our Annual Holiday Party on December 2nd should already be on your calendars! What a list of awesome Chapter events to finish out 2023.

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.

*Keep America Beautiful,  
Drive a Studebaker!*



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**Aye, aye mateys!  
Michell Eastburn, Dennis  
Lynde and Linda Saar are  
ready for a Chapter  
Trunk or Treat event.**



**This month we are taking nominations for Chapter Officers and Board Members. Contact Ed Smith (edcollects@gmail.com or 602-290-1045) or a current board member (see page 2) if you would like to join the Board or would like to nominate someone to join the Board. You will receive a ballot in the November newsletter and the 2024 Board will be announced at the December event.**

# DRIVE YOUR STUDEBAKER DAY

By Michell Eastburn

A few night owls ventured out in the evening heat to participate in International Drive Your Studebaker Day festivities at 5pm, September 9th at Mixteca Mexican Food in Glendale. A total of eleven Studebakers, one Ford and fifteen participants graced the local popular parking lot car show with their presence. Members gathered in the shade for some catch-up after not seeing each other for over a month. No membership meeting was held, rather members were able to appreciate several other makes and models at the car show and then some gathered at the end of the night for Mexican Food at Mixteca's.

Joining for this IDYSD event were John Kroulik, 1958 Transtar; Kolton Kroulik, Goat Wagon; Will Eastburn, 1963 GT Hawk; Bill Eastburn, 1965 Commander; Michell Eastburn, 1962 Champ PU; Peggy Eastburn 1964 Wagonaire; Chris Eastburn, Aubrey and Chloe, 1963 Champ PU, 1960 Larkette; Domenica Eastburn and Gwen Eastburn, 1978 Ford PU; Tim Phillips, Garnet Baril; Ron Rasmussen, Aaron and Karsten; Rick and Lisa Earhart, 1939 Commander; a Non Member driving a 1957 Hawk and guest Jaclyn Miller.



On the left are members' Studes at Mixteca's.

On the right is John Rodhouse's 1950 Champion on DYSD at Starbucks.



## STUDE BITS .....

Chapter members **Harold and Deanna Manley** have spent the past several years restoring a 1932 Commander Regal Sedan Model 71 and on September 10th it made its debut at the Des Moines Concours d'Elegance where it received first place in the Early Collectible Class. Then, at the SDC Meet in Manitowoc, the car earned 400 points in SDC Judging and was awarded Best of Division.

Congratulations to Harold and Deanna on the well-deserved awards for their meticulous and beautifully done restoration.



The Antique Studebaker Club (ASC) held its annual meet September 11-13 proceeding SDC's Meet at the same host hotel, the Holiday Inn in Manitowoc. The ASC is well known for its hospitality room and this year's did not disappoint. On the first day, the board met and, among other actions, elected officers for a two year term. GCS Chapter members **Ed Smith** and **Linda Smith** were elected, respectively, president and secretary. **Kent Vandenberg**, also a GCS Chapter member, will continue as ASC treasurer. Congratulations to all. One of the Club's tours was to the Wisconsin Maritime Museum where members were able to explore a WWII submarine, the USS Cobia, bow to stern.

In addition to the **Manleys** and **Smiths**, other GCSC/SDC and ASC members in attendance at the 59th SDC and ASC Meets were your editor **Chris and Chuck Collins**, **Jim and Gerry Carr**, **Russ and Sharon Ware** (vendors), **Stuart Tritt**, **Mimi Halgren**, **Frank Wenzel**, **John and Marilyn Cornfoot** and **Jack and Lynn Sullivan**.

**Kent Vandenberg** is not only treasurer for the ASC, he is also the excellent editor of the newsletter of the Mountain Road Rattlers car club in Mariposa, California where Kent and Frank spend their summers.

Mark your 2024 calendar now for the 60th Annual International SDC Meet to be held in Dubuque, Iowa, June 25-29. The Iowa Hawkeye Chapter will be the host.

# GRAND CANYON STATE CHAPTER CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**OCTOBER 15**  
Sunday

**31ST ANNUAL ORPHAN CAR SHOW HOSTED BY GRAND CANYON CHAPTER, HUDSON ESSEX TERRAPLANE CLUB AT LOS OLIVOS PARK, 28TH ST. & DEVONSHIRE AVE., PHOENIX FROM 9AM-2PM. PROCEEDS BENEFIT SUNSHINE ACRES CHILDREN'S HOME. OPEN TO ALL VINTAGE VEHICLES. DASH PLAQUE, AWARDS, DOOR PRIZES. LUNCH FOR MEMBERS PROVIDED BY CHAPTER. REGISTER NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 6TH. REGISTRATION FORM IS ON PAGE 13 OR CONTACT PEGGY AT 623-936-6116 OR [peggyeastburn@hotmail.com](mailto:peggyeastburn@hotmail.com) SEE PAGE 6 FOR MORE INFORMATION.**

**OCTOBER 22**  
Sunday

**GCSC BOARD AND OFFICERS WILL MEET AT 2:00 PM VIA ZOOM CALL OR VIDEO. MEMBERS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND. TO JOIN IN THE MEETING CONTACT PEGGY AT 623-936-6116 or [peggyeastburn@hotmail.com](mailto:peggyeastburn@hotmail.com) TO BE INCLUDED IN NOTIFICATION LIST FOR MEETING DETAILS.**

**NOVEMBER 4**  
Saturday

**MEMBER APPRECIATION GATHERING HOSTED BY TIM & CYNTHIA PHILLIPS IN SURPRISE AT 20060 N. ORGAN PIPE DR., 11:00AM TO 3:00PM WITH POT LUCK LUNCH AT NOON. CHAPTER WILL PROVIDE MAIN DISH AND MEMBERS BRING A POT LUCK SIDE OR DESSERT. DOOR PRIZES, 50/50 RAFFLE. PLEASE BRING CHAIRS. RSVP BY OCTOBER 30TH TO PEGGY AT [peggyeastburn@hotmail.com](mailto:peggyeastburn@hotmail.com) / 623-936-6116 /**

**DECEMBER 2**  
Saturday

**CHAPTER HOLIDAY PARTY AT LARRY POLHILL COLLECTION, 7856 N. GLEN HARBOR BLVD., GLENDALE FROM 11AM TO 3PM WITH LUNCH AT NOON. ENJOY A MEXICAN THEMED LUNCH AND A DAY OF FESTIVITIES. DETAILS TO FOLLOW. PLEASE BRING EXAMPLES OF ANY STUDEBAKER MEMORABILIA YOU HAVE TO SHARE. CONTACT PEGGY AT 623-936-6116 / [peggyeastburn@hotmail.com](mailto:peggyeastburn@hotmail.com) TO RSVP, TO VOLUNTEER TO BRING A DESSERT OR IF YOU HAVE A QUESTION.  
**PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE.****

**JANUARY 2024**

**WINTER GATHERING. YOUR SUGGESTIONS FOR VENUE AND ACTIVITIES ARE WELCOME. CONTACT AN OFFICER OR BOARD MEMBER WITH YOUR IDEAS. SEE PAGE 2.**

**FOR ALL UNDERLINED EVENTS LISTED ABOVE VISIT THE CHAPTER FACEBOOK PAGE STUDEBAKERS GRAND CANYON STATE CHAPTER TO ADD THE EVENTS TO YOUR CALENDAR.**

*If any event plans change we will let you know with an e-mail or phone call and through the Chapter website or Facebook page.*



## 2023 International SDC Meet

**C**ool fall weather, the changing color of the trees and Studebakers on the road were highlights of the 59th International SDC Meet in Manitowoc, Wisconsin September 12-16. Tuesday the 12th, vendors set up and early arrivals began their quest for a much needed part. Studes were starting to show up the Manitowoc County Fairgrounds where the event took place. In the evening, members drove to Two Rivers, just up the road, for ice cream sundaes at the historical home of this treat.

Meetings, seminars, band rehearsal, the Ladies Luncheon at the Rahr-West Museum and a greatly enjoyed tour to Lambeau Field were attractions on Wednesday. That evening dozens of Studebakers paraded to Two Rivers much to the delight of the local residents who lined the road from one end to the other in appreciation. Thursday and Friday featured more meetings, seminars, tours, the SDC band concert and drive-through judging. On Saturday an All Make Car Show was held at the fairgrounds, the SDC Band played again, vendors made their final sales then packed up and results of SDC Judging were announced and awards were given.

Food trucks were at the fairgrounds during show hours each day which was very convenient for those who spent many hours there; however, Manitowoc has many very good restaurants and there were many opportunities to partake of Wisconsin's finest cheeses and beers.

A hearty thank you to the Wisconsin Region Studebaker Drivers Club for their gracious hospitality, excellent planning, interesting tours and seminars and an overall great meet.

Visit <https://www.facebook.com/wisconsinstudebakerdriversclub> for meet highlights.

## UPCOMING CHAPTER EVENTS

### OCTOBER 15 ORPHAN CAR SHOW

The annual Orphan Car Show, in its 31st year and hosted by the Grand Canyon Chapter Hudson Essex Terraplane (HET) Club, will be held at Los Olivos Park, Phoenix on Sunday, October 15th from 9am to 2pm. Arrive by 8:30am and plan to park with other club members. Los Olivos Park is located at 28th St. and Devonshire Ave., 1 block north of Indian School Rd.

A registration form is available on page 13 or at <http://www.arizonacarshows.com/carshows.htm> Return the form no later than October 6th to ensure the HET Club has your packet ready. Early registration by October 6th is \$15.00 and is \$20 day of show. The show benefits the Sunshine Acres Children's Home in Mesa. The show is open to all vintage vehicles and each registrant receives a dash plaque, a ticket for free coffee and donut and another for the door prize drawing. Fun judging awards will be given by the HET Club members. We will vie for the club participation award so make plans to attend.

The GCS Chapter will provide lunch of pizza, subs, dessert and drinks for Chapter members who attend under the pop-up near the southwest corner of the parking lot. A short meeting will follow lunch to discuss the upcoming Chapter elections and events. Please bring your chairs.

Contact Peggy at [peggyeastburn@hotmail.com](mailto:peggyeastburn@hotmail.com) or 623-936-6116 if you need more information.

### NOVEMBER 4 MEMBER APPRECIATION COOK-OUT AND POT LUCK

HOSTED BY TIM & CYNTHIA PHILLIPS

Time: 11:00am - 3:00pm with lunch at 12:00pm

Location: 20060 N. Organ Pipe Drive, Surprise, AZ 85374

Pack up your chairs and side dish and join us for a cook-out and potluck at the home of Tim and Cynthia Phillips on Saturday, November 4th. The Chapter will provide the main dish and members are asked to bring their favorite side dish or dessert. Tim has graciously offered to let us try out his BBQ smoking skills and will be preparing the meat for the meal. Members will have the chance to win door prizes including Studebakers gadgets, gift cards and more. So that we can ensure there is plenty to eat please RSVP no later than Oct 30<sup>th</sup> to Peggy.

Directions are: From the L303 exit at US 60, turn right (south) onto Sunrise Blvd and then a left on Mountain view Blvd. Pull into the neighborhood at Morningtree Drive and proceed to make a left on Golden Barrel Drive then an immediate right onto Organ Pipe Drive. Follow the feathers and signage for assistance.

For more info and to RSVP contact Peggy Eastburn at [peggyeastburn@hotmail.com](mailto:peggyeastburn@hotmail.com) or 623-936-6116

Visit the Chapter Facebook page (Studebakers Grand Canyon State Chapter) to add these events to your calendar.



# October 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 	3	4	5	6	7
8	9 Indigenous Peoples' Day	10	11	12	13	14
15 Orphan Car Show	16	17	18	19	20	21 
22 GCSC Board Meets	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30 RSVP by today for the event Nov. 4th	31			Questions? Call Chris at 602-995-2146	Nov. 4th Member Appreciation

**NON-CHAPTER EVENTS OF INTEREST**

**OCTOBER 7 CARS AND COFFEE AT SPEEDWAY MOTORS**

From 9am to noon, Speedway Motors at 8701 W. McDowell Rd., Tolleson hosts a Cars and Coffee event the last Saturday of the month. "Join us for a family friendly gathering of the local automotive community. Bring your specialty car. We'll bring the free coffee and donuts. Family, friends and kids are always welcome!" <https://www.speedwaymotors.com>

**OCTOBER 14 MARTIN AUTO MUSEUM CAR SHOW**

The Martin Auto Museum, 4320 W. Thunderbird Rd., Glendale, hosts a car show on Saturday, October 14 from 9am to 1pm. Entry fee is \$15 which includes t-shirt, dash plaque and one entry into the Museum. Live music, Raffle, Vendors and Food Trucks. Info: 602-843-3515.

**OCTOBER 22 FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH FALL FESTIVAL**

A Car Show will be part of the First Christian Church Fall Festival at 7405 E. McDonald Dr., Scottsdale and will benefit organizations who help those in need. The show, to be held from 2pm-5pm, will have award for various categories of vehicles, games and food and drink sales. The entry fee is \$25 in advance. Register online here: <https://www.fccscottsdale.org/more/fall-festival>

**OCTOBER 29 RED MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY CHURCH FOOD TRUCK FRENZY AND CAR/CANDY EVENT**

Chapter member Jim McDonald extends this invitation to GCSC members: I want to invite any of our members to the annual free Fall Festival and Cars and Candy Event **Fall Festival on Sunday, Oct. 29. 5:00 - 7:30 ish** at Red Mountain Community Church, 6101 E Virginia St., Mesa near the 202 and Recker Rd. by Falcon Field Airport.

The event includes food trucks, bouncies, volleyball tournament, music and more. Last year's event had over 90 cars. 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. (Bring a bag of candy to treat.)

In the past we have honored the Military and First responders by getting some of those vehicles out as well."

If you have questions, Jim can be reached at 480-467-9136 or [lelshaddai63@gmail.com](mailto:lelshaddai63@gmail.com)

**Two shows are recommended by Board Member Tim Phillips. He plans to be at both and hopes you will show your Studebaker, too.**

**10/7 - City of Surprise Fiesta Grande.** Visit: <https://comm.surpriseaz.gov/fiesta/#schedule>

**10/28th - The Grand Car Club Show 10-2.** This is the link: <https://thegrandcarclub.com/>

**CELEBRATE!**  
**October Birthdays**



- |    |                    |    |                |
|----|--------------------|----|----------------|
| 3  | John Kroulik       | 20 | Maryann Lemely |
| 4  | Stuart Tritt       | 20 | Rick Melms     |
| 9  | DeAnna Richardson  | 21 | Gerry Carr     |
| 13 | Lola Horvath       | 21 | Bill Cervini   |
| 13 | Janice Marineau    | 24 | Diane Plevich  |
| 15 | Steve Mills        | 26 | Doug Diemeke   |
| 16 | Brischell Eastburn | 28 | Paul Setaro    |
| 16 | Norma Sexton       | 29 | Ed Caviar      |
| 19 | Ted Widhalm        | 29 | Paulette Fein  |
| 20 | Mark Aldrich       | 29 | Cheryl Simmons |
| 20 | Larry Cushing      | 31 | Tony Lepore    |

**October Anniversaries**

- |    |                                |
|----|--------------------------------|
| 8  | Don & Carol Aden               |
| 13 | Mark Aldrich & Doug Diemeke    |
| 19 | Jim & Lisa Humphreys           |
| 24 | Tim & Cynthia Phillips         |
| 25 | Frank Wenzel & Kent Vandenberg |



**MORE STUDE BITS**



**Dave and Jean Kirkel** sent this note to the members: "We've moved back to Illinois permanently. We've enjoyed being in the club and will miss you all. We'll be making new Studebaker friends back here as well. Best wishes to everyone, Dave and Jean" We'll miss them, too.

Check out this youtube video of the 2023 International SDC Meet in Manitowoc, Wis. Enjoy!  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1GC76RAmZb8>

This video of Rambler Ranch located near Colorado Springs takes a look at perhaps the largest collection of Ramblers known. You'll also see some Studebakers.  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iMa1FaRsndY>

Please note that **Ann Turner**, *Turning Wheels* editor, has a new email address: [turningwheels2023@outlook.com](mailto:turningwheels2023@outlook.com)



Drive Your Studebaker Day in Prescott with John Stearn, 1956Transtar and Bill Dutting, 1955 Commander.

<b>GRAND CANYON STATE CHAPTER TREASURER'S REPORT 1/1/2023-08/31/2023</b>			
Submitted by John Rodhouse			
<b>CHECKING ACCOUNT</b>			
Beginning Balance as of 1/1/2023	\$3,598.29	January Event MAM Entry Fees	1,120.00
<b>RECEIPTS</b>		January Event Awards	102.90
SDC Dues	228.00	January Event Food/Supplies	332.00
2023 Chapter Dues	1,180.00	January Event MAM Deposit	250.00
2023 Chapter Dues via Pay Pal	239.00	March Event Supplies and Deposit	175.00
2024 Chapter Dues	20.00	Memorial Donations	100.00
January Event Registration	2,140.00	SDC Meet Trophy Donation	100.00
January Event Trophy Sponsorship	100.00	Name Badges	21.18
January Event Silent Auction	310.00	Pay Pal Fees	15.19
ECHO Ads	100.00	Go Daddy - Domain Name	<u>40.34</u>
50/50 - January	137.00		\$4,159.80
50/50 - March	108.00	Ending Balance as of 12/31/22	\$4,373.49
March Event Can Raffle	218.00	<b>MONEY MARKET</b>	
Name Badges	25.00	Beginning Balance 1/1/2023	\$4,828.43
Donations	<u>130.00</u>	Transfer from Pay Pal	799.37
	\$4,935.00	Interest @.05%	<u>.37</u>
	\$8,533.29	Ending Balance 12/31/2022	\$5,628.17
<b>DISBURSEMENTS</b>		<b>PAY PAL</b>	
SDC Dues	228.00	Beginning Balance	\$695.66
ECHO Printing & Postage Jan-Aug	1,442.19	Chapter Dues	239.00
December Event Supplies	233.00	Pay Pal Fees Paid	-15.19
		Pay Pal Transfer to MM	<u>-799.37</u>
		Ending Balance	\$120.10
		Cash on Hand	\$260.00
		Grand Total 12/31/2022	\$10,381.76

## REMOTE BATTERY DISCONNECT SWITCH

Why you need this!

By Wayne Lee, Member of South Georgia Chapter, SDC

My Studebaker has only one locking door and it's on the wrong side of the car. It's kind of a pain to have to lock my door, slide across the seat and get out on the passenger side and then lock that door.

Recently, while researching my options for a solution, I discovered a remote battery disconnect switch that comes with two small remotes. The operation is simple:



push the "off button" and the battery is electrically disconnected from the car. Push the "on button" and the battery is re-connected to the car.

The switch I picked is available on Amazon for \$22.98. See it here: <https://tinyurl.com/Remote-Battery-Disconnect>. It includes the pieces needed to fit batteries with the fat top posts or the small front posts.

Installation on the negative battery post was really straight forward with simple hand tools. Connecting the red wire to the positive battery post completed the job; all in less than 15 minutes start to finish. Now I can disconnect the battery with a simple push button and the car cannot be started without the remote.

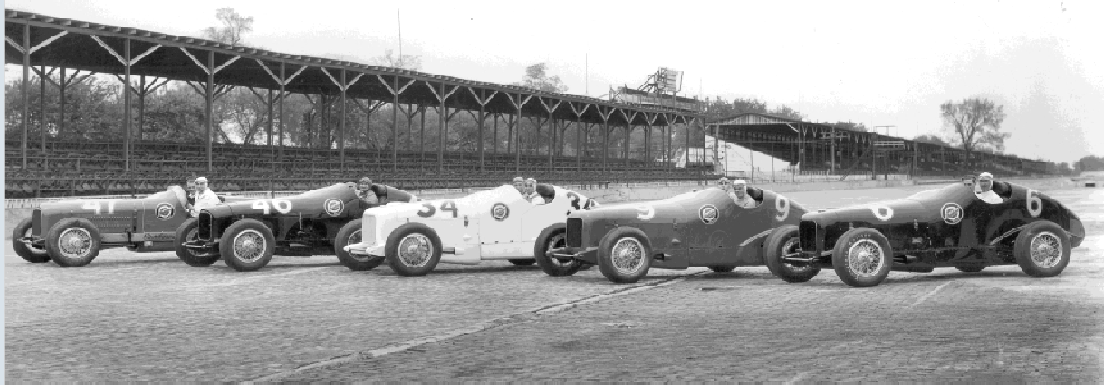
Isolating the battery and denying anyone the ability to start the engine will give you confidence that whatever vehicle you've installed this switch on will still be right where you left it when you come out of the store.



*Studebaker*



# 1933 Studebaker Special #34



- ◆ Since the Studebaker National Museum established a formal Collections Plan in the late 1990s, securing a Studebaker Indy Car has been the number one priority for acquisition. The #34 Special would immediately become the most significant automobile in our Collection. It would add unprecedented depth to our visitor experience by providing a connection between Indiana's premier sporting event and its most significant automobile manufacturer.
- ◆ Studebaker competed in the Indianapolis 500 for only two years (1932-33). Of the five "Studebaker Specials" only four survive. With two Studebaker Specials already in Museums, and one changing ownership to the next generation of the family, this is most likely the last opportunity for the SNM to acquire one.
- ◆ This car was also owned by famed designer Brooks Stevens who acquired it in 1933. The Stevens estate sold it to its current owner, August Grasis, in 1996.
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## REMINDERS FOR OCTOBER

- 15 Orphan Car Show
- 30 RSVP by today for Nov. 4th event.  
See pages 5 & 6 for details.



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