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 * *Day* *
 * *to all Chapter* *
 * *Moms!* *





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STUDEBAKER'S SKYWAY CHAMPION

"A New Car For a New World"



The new Grille and Bumper Guards give the Skyway Champion a more massive appearance.
Fender Lamps Are Accessories at Extra Cost.

In 1945, Studebaker published "Tri Tower Fact Service" magazine, and the first issue featured two women on the cover admiring the front end of a Studebaker Skyway Champion model for 1946.

From the Editor's Pen

The editors of *Old Cars Weekly* named the *ECHO* a Golden Quill Award winner for 2023 and I would like to thank the OCW judges and everyone who contributes to the newsletter to make this award possible. One of the two judges of the publications entered in the competition states, "A club publication should serve its members by connecting them with each other and ways to enjoy the hobby, including through social events—including before and after coverage of these events—plus tips to restoring and maintaining their vehicles." Also winning Golden Quill awards were *Turning Wheels* and *Avanti Magazine* in the National luxury Size. Congratulations to the editors, Ann Turner and Lew Schucart. You can read more judging criteria and see a list of other winners here: <https://tinyurl.com/59jdf89e>

Congratulations to Pete Yuen on celebrating his 96th birthday in April. Pete is well known to many SDCers for his many years of participation not only with SDC but also the Avanti Owners Association. He is especially well-known to newsletter editors as Pete has been creating,

compiling and distributing material editors can use in their newsletters. It may be tech tips or humorous tidbits and it is all appreciated. Pete is part of a network which includes Susan Lusted, editor of the "What's Happening" column in *Turning Wheels*, who sends out the material on a regular basis. She maintains a list of editors to whom she distributes Pete's and other contributor's submissions. Belated Birthday Wishes to Pete!

Thanks to this month's contributors - Michell Eastburn, Peggy Eastburn, Dan Kuhl, Pete Yuen, Malcolm Stinson, Rick Melms, Denny Lockmon and Mary Powell-McConnell.

Chris

CORRECTION: In the April issue, it was noted Tim Painter had written saying his brother had found a tool in the desert. The tool was a "wrench" not a "wench" as I printed it. Sorry!

Thank you to all who renewed their 2024 membership in the Grand Canyon State Chapter!

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

Those March and April showers are surely bringing May flowers...and weeds. Nevertheless, that Arizona sun will continue to shine and our days are set to get hotter, let's enjoy the rest of our spring flowers, and weeds, while we can. Thanks to those avid car show goers that have made it out to the various spring car shows and showed off their Studebakers.



April's backyard bbq was a blast thanks to our gracious hosts, Bill & Peggy Eastburn. Potlucks are a 'thing' again, and I am happy! You all shared some awesome dishes and treats, yum, I was stuffed for days. April's Membership Appreciation picnic boasted a great green backyard oasis for all to enjoy, total bummer if you missed it.

We are well on our way to warmer days, but that doesn't mean that we stop going outside. In May come grab a burger/gyro/pizza and enjoy ours, and others, orphan cars at Wally Burger; trust me you won't be disappointed. Check out the calendar as the board pretty much has the summer and fall schedule of events planned.

WANTED: VOLUNTEERS

The Chapter has two positions open for members who wish to become involved with insuring its future as an enjoyable and vibrant organization. Both are board positions and you would have the opportunity to work with other board members in determining activities throughout the year and setting goals for the future.

One opening is for secretary which is a relatively easy job and involves a couple hours a month taking minutes at the monthly board meeting. A detailed agenda is provided to use as a guide.

The second position is for editor of the Chapter newsletter, the ECHO. One person could do the job or two or more people could work together as a team to put out the 11 issues per year. Contact Chris for more information at ccollinsaz@cox.net

Michell will answer any questions you have about either position at michell.eastburn@asu.edu

Thoughts and Well Wishes to

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Cheryl Simmons
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Letters

THE LIFE BLOOD OF A CLUB

Hi Chris,

I was sitting reading the newsletter, (the ECHO) and thinking that you have been doing it for such a long time. Yes, I know you have had a breather a couple of times but it always comes back to you. I am not sure if everyone understands just what this newsletter means to the club. A club newsletter is the life blood of any club. And I must say that you do a damn good job with it. A club without a newsletter, the members are always wondering what is happening. But you have done such a good job at it, we never have that feeling. Your newsletters always keep us informed and up to date on all activities. And to put a newsletter together must take hours and hours of your time. All I can say is, THANK YOU SO VERY MUCH.

Sincerely,
Malcolm Stinson

p/s I think you should print this in the next newsletter so that all members truly understand. A newsletter in any club is a must if the club is to survive.

Thank you for the nice note, Malcolm.

My Experience with Gateway Classics

I have had my '70 Avanti on consignment with them since Dec. 1st and they finally sold it. I would like you all to know about how the sale worked.

When a car sells, the seller pays a 12.5% fee and the buyer pays a 17.5%fee. That's 30% folks plus buyer's transport fee or if you're an Arizona resident you pay sales tax. So my net payment amount I received was \$22,000. They did do everything properly.

Rick Melms

Thank you, Rick, for the note explaining the process of consignment at Gateway Classics.

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 2025. Just ask the new member to mention your name on the application where it asks "Referred By".

APRIL STUDEBAKER GATHERING

What a grand afternoon on April 6th for a back yard pot luck lunch at the home of Bill and Peggy Eastburn in Phoenix. The weather was nearly perfect for sitting in the shade or sun for the meal, visiting and the meeting. A few members drove their Studes and the Eastburns had more in their backyard for everyone interested to check out.

When noon rolled around, a veritable feast of delicious dishes prepared by our hostess, which included pulled pork and chicken, baked beans and salads, and many sides brought by the guests had been set out. In addition, there was such an array of desserts it was difficult to decide where to begin and when to stop. The Chapter has a lot of good cooks and bakers as evidenced by this pot luck.

A short meeting was held and Michell reminded members about upcoming events and Chris Collins invited interested members to contact her about taking over the job of editor of the *ECHO*. Both she and Michell noted some of the responsibilities of the job.



Thank you, Peggy and Bill, for your generous hospitality.

Attending the excellent gathering were members from thirteen Arizona cities or towns ranging from Seligman, Prescott Valley to Vail and from all over the Valley. They were Paul Miller & Camille Miles, Phoenix; Tim & Cynthia Phillips with guests son and daughter-in-law, Surprise (1955 Commander); Phyllis & Paul Setaro, Glendale; Bob & Carol Westfall, Phoenix (1950 Ford 2dr); Larry Polhill, Glendale; Robbie Stevens, Glendale; Keith Graham, Apache Junction; Gary & Sandie Keating, Mesa; Jim & Gerry Carr, Prescott Valley; Garry Klinger, Tempe (1952 Commander SLC); Kregg & Kimberly Lea, Phoenix; Walt Jazwinski, Peoria; Buddy & Elaine Wright, Phoenix (1953 2R5 Pickup); Paul & Barbara Dean, Sun City; Ed & Linda Costell, Surprise; Jim Clever, Phoenix; Jerry & Pamela Maldonado, New River; Chris & Chuck Collins, Phoenix; Eric Willis, Mesa; John Kroulik, Glendale; Aaron & Belinda Scott, Vail; Ted & Jan Widhalm, Sun City; George Gezelius, Mesa (1976 Ford); Carl & Esther Reid, Phoenix (1963 GT Hawk); Claudia Robinette, Mesa; Richard Dormois, Mesa; Will Eastburn, Waddell (1955 Speedster); Jim Fischbach, Scottsdale; Bill & Peggy Eastburn, Phoenix (1964 Champ + more); Michell Eastburn, Phoenix (1965 Commander, 1975 Mercedes Benz); Ron & Stephanie Rasmussen, Aaron and Karsten, Glendale; Shawn & Michelle Miller, Seligman.

Visit the Chapter Facebook page for more photos.
<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100028607937027>



MUSEUM NEWS

If you are traveling this summer and are near South Bend, Indiana, that would be a perfect time to make a visit to the Studebaker National Museum (SNM). Studebaker lovers who have visited the Museum will tell you how wonderful it is and worthy of the accreditation by the American Alliance of Museums which recognizes excellence in museum practices from collecting to interpretations. The SNM is one of only three automobile museums to receive this accreditation.

When you visit you will not only see the long-time exhibits but also new ones which include the Studebaker Special #34 Indy race car. Its acquisition has been chronicled in *Turning Wheels* and in the October 2023 *ECHO*. A special new acquisition is a 1932 Rockne 65, a gift to the Museum which helps tell the story of Notre Dame football coach Knute Rockne's affiliation with Studebaker. Another unique addition is a 1900s Water Wagon which is part of the Museum's horse-drawn collection.

And, if you are fortunate enough to be in the area July 13th you can attend Concours D'Elegance at Copsholm. Visit www.studebakermuseum.org or [facebook.com/StudebakerMuseum](https://www.facebook.com/StudebakerMuseum) for more information.

GRAND CANYON STATE CHAPTER CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- MAY 11**
Saturday
CHAPTER WILL MEET FOR A CRUISE-IN AND LUNCH AT WALLY BURGER, 10222 N. 43RD AVE. #7, GLENDALE (SW CORNER OF 43RD AVE. & PEORIA AVE.) AT 10:30 AM. THE RESTAURANT OPENS AT 11:00 FOR LUNCH. FOOD CHOICES INCLUDE GYROS, BURGERS, PIZZA, SALADS, VEGETARIAN AND GLUTEN FREE OPTIONS AND KIDS MENU. LOOK FOR CHAPTER FEATHERS FOR PARKING. MORE INFO: PEGGY AT 623-936-6116 OR peggyeastburn@hotmail.com VISIT WALLY'S AT www.wallyburgeraz.com
- MAY 19**
Sunday
GCSC BOARD AND OFFICERS WILL MEET AT 1:00 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 TO BE INCLUDED IN NOTIFICATION LIST FOR MEETING DETAILS.
- MAY 26**
Sunday
50 YEAR CELEBRATION OF LA PALMA CAR SHOW HOSTED BY BCOIE CHAPTER AT LA PALMA PARK, 1125 N. LA PALMA PKWY, ANAHEIM FROM 8AM-3PM. \$30 ENTRY FEE CAR SHOW AND PARTS EXCHANGE. REGISTRATION FORM AT WWW.StudebakerSoCal.com OR CONTACT DAN SCOTT AT 818-558-1791 FOR INFORMATION. FLYERS ON PGS 13, 14.
- JUNE 15**
Saturday
CHAPTER WILL VISIT THE COMMEMORATIVE AIR FORCE MUSEUM, 2017 N. GREENFIELD RD., MESA FOR A STEP BACK IN TIME AND A CLOSE UP AND PERSONAL LOOK AT REAL WARTIME PLANES, ARTIFACTS AND STORIES. MEET IN PARKING LOT IN YOUR STUDE OR BRAND X BY 10:00 AM AND WE'LL GO INTOGETHER FOR A GUIDED TOUR OF THE MUSEUM. GROUP TOUR ENTRY FEE IS \$15/PP FOR MIN. OF 10 PERSONS. MUSEUM IS AT FALCON FIELD, NE CORNER OF GREENFIELD AND MCKELLIPS RDS. WILL MEET AFTERWARDS FOR LUNCH IN THE AREA - WATCH FOR INFO. PEGGY AT peggyeastburn@hotmail.com OR 623-936-6116. VISIT www.azcaf.org FOR A PREVIEW.
- JUNE 25-29**
60TH INTERNATIONAL SDC MEET, DUBUQUE, IOWA. SEE CURRENT *TURNING WHEELS* FOR INFORMATION OR VISIT WWW.SDCMEET.COM. REGISTRATION FORM ON PAGE 15. MAKE YOUR PLANS NOW AND RESERVE YOUR ROOM.
- JULY 14**
Sunday
CHAPTER GATHERS AT ORGAN STOP PIZZA, 1149 E. SOUTHERN AVE, MESA AT 4:00PM FOR PIZZA AND MUSIC FROM THE MIGHTY WURLITZER. BRING YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS FOR THE FUN. NOW ACCEPTING CREDIT/DEBIT CARDS. INFO: PEGGY AT peggyeastburn@hotmail.com / 623-936-6116
- SEPTEMBER 14**
Saturday
INTERNATIONAL DRIVE YOUR STUDEBAKER DAY. MEMBERS WILL VISIT MARTIN AUTO MUSEUM. INFO: PEGGY AT peggyeastburn@hotmail.com / 623-936-6116
- OCTOBER 20**
Sunday
ANNUAL ORPHAN CAR SHOW HOSTED BY HET GRAND CANYON CHAPTER AT LOS OLIVOS PARK, 2802 DEVONSHIRE AVE., PHOENIX. FUN JUDGING, DOOR PRIZES. DRIVE ANY ORPHAN OR CLASSIC CAR. LUNCH FOR CHAPTER MEMBERS. INFO: PEGGY AT peggyeastburn@hotmail.com / 623-936-6116
- NOVEMBER TBD**
ROAD TRIP TO TORTILLA FLAT. THE HISTORIC FORMER STAGECOACH STOP OFFERS A SCENIC ESCAPE FROM THE CITY AND AN AUTHENTIC TASTE OF THE OLD WEST. DETAILS FORTHCOMING. MORE INFO: PEGGY AT peggyeastburn@hotmail.com

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.

Drive your Studebaker!



UPCOMING CHAPTER EVENTS

MAY 11 CRUISE-IN AT WALLY BURGER

When: Saturday, May 11

Time: 10:30 am Cruise-In with lunch at 11:00 am

Location: Wally Burger
10222 N. 43rd Ave. #7, Glendale

Southwest corner of 43rd Ave. and Peoria Ave. in Target Center

Meet at 10:30 am for a cruise-in at the Wally Burger parking lot in the Target Center and then lunch when the venue opens at 11:00. Drive your Studebaker or other collector car and gather for a display that will please the customers at the center and for the company of your Stude friends. Look for the feather banners in the parking lot.

Wally Burger serves hamburgers (on toasted King Hawaiian rolls), gyros, pizza, salads and sandwiches with vegetarian, gluten free and Keto options and a kids menu. Visit Wally's at www.wallyburgeraz.com

For more information contact Peggy at 623-936-6116 or peggyeastburn@hotmail.com

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

The inventor of the stop sign never learned how to drive.

Few people have had a larger or more positive impact on the way we drive than William Phelps Eno, sometimes called the "father of traffic safety." The New York City-born Eno — who invented the stop sign around the dawn of the 20th century — once traced the inspiration for his career to a horse-drawn-carriage traffic jam he experienced as a child in Manhattan in 1867: "There were only about a dozen horses and carriages involved, and all that was needed was a little order to keep the traffic moving," he later wrote. "Yet nobody knew exactly what to do; neither the drivers nor the police knew anything about the control of traffic."



After his father's death in 1898 left him with a multimillion-dollar inheritance, Eno devoted himself to creating a field that didn't otherwise exist: traffic management. He developed the first traffic plans for New York, Paris, and London. In 1921, he founded the Washington, D.C.-based Eno Center for Transportation, a research foundation on multimodal transportation issues that still exists. One thing Eno didn't do, however, is learn how to drive. Perhaps because he had such extensive knowledge of them, Eno distrusted automobiles and preferred riding horses. He died in Connecticut at the age of 86 in 1945 having never driven a car. *Reprinted from Interesting Facts.*

May 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Questions? Call Chris at 602-995-2146			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11 Wally Burger
12 Happy Mother's Day	13	14	15	16	17	18 Armed Forces Day 
20	21	22	23	24	26	27
26 La Palma	27 Memorial Day	28	29	30	31	

MEMBER NEWS

Two GCSC members were chosen for the Honor Flight program which honors and thanks the Americans who secured our freedom by bringing them to the nation's capital to see the memorials that commemorate their service. **Frank Wenzel** took part in a Flight in April and **Ed Costell** will take his Flight in May. Congratulations to both members and thank you for your service.

For information about the Honor Flight program visit <https://www.honorflight.org/>

During March and April, **Denny Lockmon** participated in area car shows displaying his beautiful 1964 Avanti. He won an award at both the GoodGuys Spring Nationals in Scottsdale in March and the Martin Auto Museum car show in April. Congratulations, Denny.

From **Mary Powell-McConnell**: I found another book with a Studebaker in it. In *From The Corner of His Eye* Dean Koontz writes, "Vanadium's vehicle obviously not an official Police Sedan, was a blue 1961 Studebaker Lark Regal....." Thanks, Mary.

Gwenyth Eastburn (Daughter of Will and Maryann Eastburn) This spring, **Gwen** successfully took a 1st place ribbon with her market steer, Ronnie Dunn, and ultimately sold her 1275lb market steer at the Maricopa County Fair. She was also accepted to attend Cattleman U's 'She's a Hand Ranch Camp', an all-inclusive experience for women to learn real ranch skills in Montana.



Shayleen Palmer-Eastburn (Daughter of Patrick and Brischell Eastburn) This May, **Shayleen** will graduate from Willow Canyon High School and has been accepted to the College of Business at Northern Arizona University where she plans to pursue a bachelor's degree in business management.

Congratulations to both young ladies!



Different by Design

CELEBRATE!

May Birthdays



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|----|---------------|----|------------------|
| 1 | Peggy Akin | 11 | Bruce Sandberg |
| 1 | Jim Carr | 14 | Aleta Millette |
| 3 | Randy Goble | 16 | Sheri Engstrom |
| 4 | Carl Reid | 20 | Virginia Quigley |
| 4 | Esther Reid | 20 | John Verrill |
| 4 | Buddy Wright | 22 | Belinda Scott |
| 6 | George Otis | 23 | Sue King |
| 10 | Richard Riley | 30 | Lisa Lynch |

May Anniversaries

- | | |
|---|-----------------------|
| 3 | Don & Sheri Engstrom |
| 4 | Paul & Lola Horvath |
| 4 | Bill & Cheryl Simmons |



2024 International SDC Meet Dubuque, Iowa

Submitted by Cynthia Sale, Iowa Hawkeye Chapter

Activities at our event:

Wednesday, Welcome Night Live Concert Richie Lee! June 26, 6 PM. Enjoy ice cream and foot-stompin' Rock n' Roll! You will hear music by Buddy Holly, Ritchie Valens, Elvis Presley, Ricky Nelson, Roy Orbison, Eddie Cochran, the Beatles, and the Beach Boys.

Thursday, Ladies Luncheon. June 27, 11:00 am to 2:30 pm. This activity is at the Best Western Plus Hotel, Small Ballroom. Tickets include Bus service roundtrip from the Fair-

grounds and lunch of either Chicken Cordon Bleu or Roast Beef Au Jus, roasted red potatoes, steamed vegetables, side salad, water or tea and dessert. Our Luncheon speaker is Cindy Foust who raises Monarch Butterflies. She will talk about her hobby and the declining population of Monarch butterflies due to habitat loss. The loss of pollinators, including butterflies and other insects, negatively impacts the agriculture of Iowa and the Americas.

Friday, Steak Night Banquet Buffet! June 28, 6:30 pm in the ballroom at the Fairgrounds. Come as you are and enjoy the company of your Studebaker friends. Tickets include dinner: your choice of Ribeye grilled to your preference or Grilled Chicken, and buffet style baked potato, corn, salad, diner roll, cash bar, tea, and water.

Golf Cart Mobility. We are pleased to offer mobility assistance throughout the fairgrounds. Rides will be dispatched by phone or text to our dispatch center. Our drivers will accept a fee for donations for rides in these 4-person golf carts.

See Registration Form on page 15, *Turning Wheels* or www.sdcmeet.com



Odds 'N' Ends

Compiled by Pete Yuen

GT Hawk Turn Signal Indicators

Turn signal indicators on the GT Hawks are not only placed in a poor location on the dash, but they blink so dimly that they cannot be seen during the day. I have tried various fixes to solve this problem and have finally come up with a good solution: Replace both light bulbs with #51 Bulbs that are rated for 7.5 volts. These are very bright in a 12- volt system, and since they stay on for a short time, they do not burn out from excessive heat. To avoid looking at your turn signal indicators to determine as to whether or not that they are working, install a Heavy-Duty signal flasher unit that "clicks" on and off.

Source: Road Dust, newsletter of the North Puget Sound Chapter

Note: [Be sure that the bulbs are well grounded.](#)

Dim Brake Lights – Be sure that they are well grounded and if they continue to be dim or do not come on with a light pressure on the brake pedal, it's time to change the stop light switch. A very simple job, and one that could save your life or that of one that you love.

Light Reflection from Automatic Transmission Selector Light

If your Studebaker has an automatic transmission, you can probably see the reflection of the gear selector light off the windshield at night. To cure this bright light, remove the bulb and spray it with green paint. After drying, install and check for brightness. If there is too much paint on the bulb, remove it with steel wool and start over, using less paint.

Source: Ron Smith (Late) of the Tacoma Area Chapter

Is the Oil Filter Protecting Your Engine?

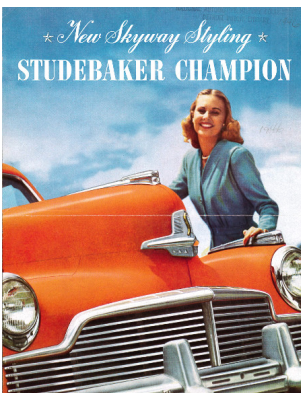
Whether the oil filter is protecting your engine or merely deceiving you into false security can be told quickly by feeling the filter. If the engine has been driven enough so that the crankcase is warm to the touch, yet the filter feels cold, oil is not passing through it and the filter should be replaced. If the filter feels as warm as the crankcase, then it is working. Sludge accumulation may clog the filter in high mileage cars before the regular oil changing period.

Source: the WASHINGTON DICTATOR

Power Brake Booster Servicing

Shop manual calls for the hydrovac power brake booster unit to be serviced once per year or every 24,000 miles with one ounce of Bendix Power Brake Fluid (Vacuum Cylinder Oil), Neatsfoot oil will do very well and it is available at your local shoe store. It is the leather seal on the vacuum piston that you are conditioning and lubricating. If not properly and regularly lubricated the brakes will tend to bind and not release completely. If you are unable to find the mentioned oils, then use hydraulic jack oil.

<https://www.motorcities.org/story-of-the-week/2017/honoring-the-women-of-studebaker>



**Studebaker
advertising in
1945.**



**Studebaker
advertising in
1946.**

ANOTHER LOOK AT STUDEBAKER SAFETY DEVELOPMENT

By Dan Kuhl

In the early days of automobiling, safety was not a paramount concern. This was noted very clearly in my Rickenbacker article, "An Automobile Worthy of His Name", where Studebaker disparaged Rickenbacker in news ads about Rickenbacker's four wheel brakes that he was putting in a new car he was going to manufacture.

By 1933 Studebaker realized the folly of their earlier thinking and the growing importance of safety in selling their cars. Yes, they had four wheel brakes, with power assist as noted in the February, 1933 issue of the *Studebaker Wheel*, but more importantly they installed safety glass in all windows, the only car in its price class to do so. With the safety glass they were now offering a rubberized steering wheel, a lower center of gravity, and armored steel car bodies.

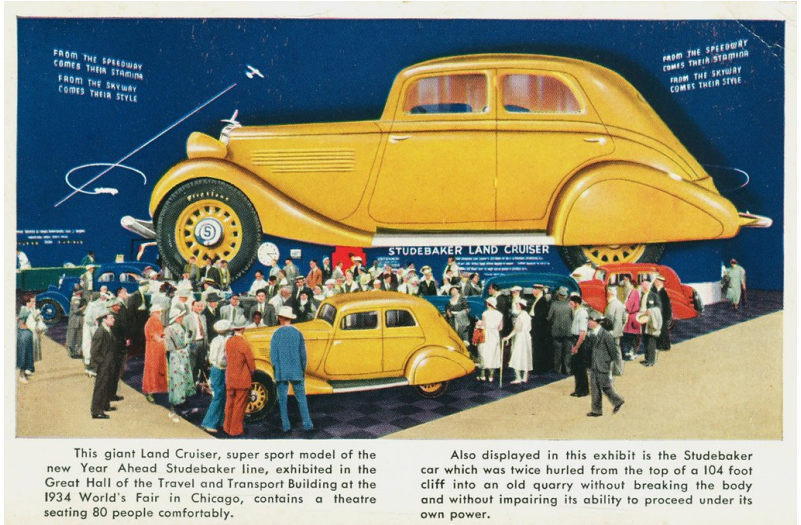
The importance of the armored body was put on display at the 1933-34 Chicago World's Fair. On display was a Studebaker that had been twice hurled from the top of a 104 foot cliff into an old quarry without breaking the body and without impairing its ability to proceed under its own power. The Travel and Transport Building at the World's Fair also contained a theatre at the Studebaker exhibit that seated 80 people comfortably in, of all things, a behemoth '34 land Cruiser Sport Coupe, which was part of the new "Year Ahead" Studebaker line.

Studebaker was rebounding from bankruptcy and needed every ploy it could muster to show the public their automobiles were the finest in their price class. Even with the growing competition in the low price field Studebaker continued to demonstrate the importance of safety. Again, I refer to one of my past articles, "Another Feather in His Hat", where Studebaker with the help of Raymond Loewy reached a crescendo with disc brakes on the Avanti. This was a far cry from the two-wheel brakes of 1922. Until the very end, Studebaker had its eye on safety.

References:

Jarter, Lincoln (February 1933). Greater Motoring Safety, *Studebaker Wheel*, pp. 5-6 & 21.

The two article that are referenced in the *ECHO* are from 2023.



This giant Land Cruiser, super sport model of the new Year Ahead Studebaker line, exhibited in the Great Hall of the Travel and Transport Building at the 1934 World's Fair in Chicago, contains a theatre seating 80 people comfortably.

Also displayed in this exhibit is the Studebaker car which was twice hurled from the top of a 104 foot cliff into an old quarry without breaking the body and without impairing its ability to proceed under its own power.

Check this out: [Facebook](#) – search “Ray Harvey Art” on Facebook

Kingman Route 66 mural #2 is complete! If you're in the Kingman Route 66 area, please stop in. Mudd on 66 will be serving Arizona's best Coffee for visitors. And Scoops ice cream is right next door. It's a construction zone now but it will be the new home of Tin Can Alley, an Air B&B Airstream camper park. Eight fully renovated campers will be set in a nostalgic enclosed area to rent and get the full Route 66 experience. It will be so cool and with Tim and Lenore, it will be first class!

Submitted by Michell Eastburn



Studebaker Parts

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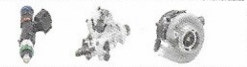


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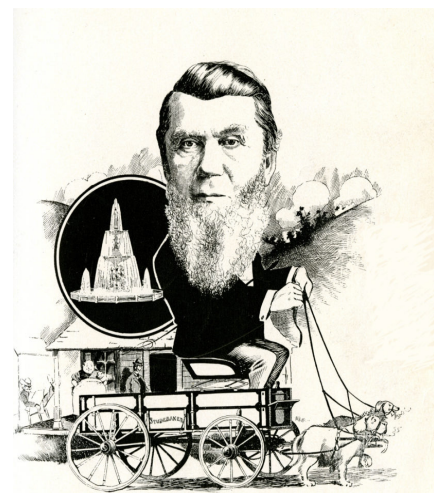
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- 11 Cruise-in & Lunch at Wally Burger
See pages 5 & 6 for details.



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Chapter dues are \$20.00

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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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of Children under 18 years of age _____
(List name(s) and birthday(s) on back.)

Birthday (Month & Day) Self _____
Spouse _____ Anniversary _____

Studebakers You Own: _____

New Member? _____ Referred by _____



La Palma

CAR SHOW & PARTS EXCHANGE

Sunday, May 26, 2024

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

1st Car: Year _____ Make _____ Model _____ Div. # _____

2nd Car: Year _____ Make _____ Model _____ Div. # _____

***** Please include phone number and Email *****

<p>Division - 1 - Pre-War</p> <p>Division - 2 - Early Post War, Sedans & Wagons 1947 – 1958</p> <p>Division - 3 - Lark Types 1959 – 1966</p> <p>Division - 4 - Coupes (C Body) & Hardtops (K Body) 1952 – 1961</p> <p>Division - 5 - G.T. Hawks 1962 – 1964</p> <p>Division - 6A - Avanti (Studebaker) 1963 & 1964</p> <p>Division - 6B - Avanti (All Others)</p> <p>Division - 7 - Trucks 1902 – 1964</p> <p>Division - 8 - Non-Stock – Studebaker Powered – All Years</p> <p>Division - 9 - Non-Stock – Non-Studebaker Powered – All Years</p>	<p>Car #1 @ \$30.00 \$ _____</p> <p>Car #2 @ \$30.00 \$ _____</p> <p>Parts Exchange @ \$30.00 \$ _____</p> <p>TOTAL AMOUNT DUE: \$ _____</p> <p>People's Choice Awards for Each Division</p> <p>50th Anniversary T-Shirts on sale @ event</p> <p>*** LATE FEE ***</p> <p>After May 15, 2024 or Day of Show, Add \$10</p> <p>Make Check Payable to: <u>BCOIE-SDC Chapter</u></p>
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Questions? Please contact: Don Cox (951) 529-0873 or Dan Scott (818) 558-1791

Include completed form & payment and mail to:

BCOIE-SDC La Palma Car Show - 17410 Golden Maple Lane - Yorba Linda, CA 92886



Please Read & Sign Below:

In consideration of acceptance to the La Palma Studebaker Car Show, the undersigned hereby fully and unconditionally agrees to release the City of Anaheim and BCOIE-SDC from any liability that may arise from the **May 26, 2024** event, to release all officials jointly and separately from any and all liability and that the undersigned has read this statement, maintains valid auto liability insurance and will abide with these conditions. **All entries must have a fire extinguisher for safety purposes.**

I acknowledge that I, the undersigned, am over 18 yrs. of age.

Signature _____ Date _____

Cash or Check# _____ Amount _____ Received by: _____ Registration # (s) _____



La Palma
**CAR SHOW &
PARTS EXCHANGE**

SUNDAY, MAY 26, 2024

Our 50th Anniversary Car Show promises to be the best ever.

NEW FOR 2024 will be some of the following.

Everyone Pre-Registered will receive:

- 50th Anniversary Commemorative Mug
- Commemorative Plaque
- Dash Plaque

New this year:

- No Judging, Awards (one per division), will be based on a People's Choice system. Car owners and spectators will vote on their favorite car per division.
- Bigger and better Raffle
- Live Auction with parts and memorabilia
- Commemorative T-Shirts and Caps (For Sale at Event)
- Special Drawing for Pre-Registrants



Pre-Register
TODAY!!!

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REGISTRATION

60TH Studebaker Drivers Club International Meet
Dubuque County Fairgrounds, 14569 Old Highway Road,
Dubuque, Iowa,
June 25-29, 2024



Last Name: _____

First Name: _____

Spouse/Guest: _____

Phone#: **Required** _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

City/St/Zip: _____

SDC# _____ ASC# _____ AOA# _____

Only one member number is required to register.

Local SDC Chapter: _____

Each Adult Guest after spouse/guest will pay a \$10 admin fee. Minors are free. Guests cannot be adult members of SDC, ASC, or AOA.

Guest #2: _____

Guest #3: _____

GENERAL REGISTRATION **Required**

Early Registration (per family) until **2/11/24** \$35 \$ _____

Regular Registration **2/12/24 till 5/25/24** \$45 \$ _____

Late Registration after **5/25/24** \$55 \$ _____

Adult Guest over 21 after spouse/guest \$10 \$ _____

Registration Deadlines for Concourse & Display

Classes 1-5, Wednesday, June 26, 2024, @5 PM

Classes 6-9, Special Int. Thursday, June 27, 2024, @5 PM

Concourse Registration: (Judged Vehicles)

Please verify that the Division you are entering is correct.

Car #1: Division _____ Year _____ Model _____ \$30

Car #2: Division _____ Year _____ Model _____ \$30

Display Only Vehicle (Not Judged)

Car #1: Division _____ Year _____ Model _____ \$20

Car #2: Division _____ Year _____ Model _____ \$20

Watches, Literature, Models, or Toys:

To Be Judged: # _____ @ \$15 each \$ _____

Display Only: # _____ @ \$10 each \$ _____

Car Corral Vehicles for Sale Only:

Car #1 _____ Year _____ Model _____ \$25

Car #2: _____ Year _____ Model _____ \$25

Subtotal Column A \$ _____

- ✓ SDC Meet Badges are required to be worn for all activities.
- ✓ The schedule is subject to change without notice.
- ✓ You must be registered for the Meet to have your car or other items displayed or judged on Thursday or Friday.
- ✓ A \$15 Cancellation fee will be incurred for registrations canceled before 5/24/2024. No refunds for cancellation on or after 5/24/2024.
- ✓ Wi-Fi and Bank Cash Machines (ATM) on the Fairgrounds

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES: the deadline is 5/24/2024.

See the schedule for dates and times.

Wednesday, Rock'n Fun Night # _____ @ \$10 each \$ _____

Live concert and ice cream. Food is available for purchase at the food stands.

Thursday, Ladies Luncheon # _____ @ \$45 each \$ _____

Ladies Luncheon, Monarch Butterfly Talk, and Bus transportation included.

Friday, Social Banquet # _____ @ \$45 each \$ _____

Buffet-style meal with several entre choices.

Tour Book with two guided and self-guided driving tours through the scenic upper Mississippi River Valley.

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On-site camping is available; see the camping form.

Subtotal column B (this column) \$ _____

Subtotal column A \$ _____

Grand Total registration Fee: \$ _____

Please make registration checks payable to 2024 SDC International Meet and mail to:

**Cornerstone Registration,
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