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This 1962 Lark Phoenix Police Car made its official debut at the Cops and Cruisers Car Show held at the Wesley Bolin Memorial Plaza in downtown Phoenix on November 23rd.

The Lark was found at Chuck Naugle's Stude Acres in very poor condition but with the skillful efforts of Will Eastburn the Lark has been restored to its like-original condition.

See page 13 for copies of the car's original build and shipper sheets.

The Lark's home will be the Phoenix Police Museum, 17 S. 2nd Ave. on the first floor of the Historic Phoenix City Hall. There is no admission to visit the museum.

Photo courtesy of the Phoenix Police Museum. Visit www.phxpdmuseum.org or Phoenix Police Museum on Facebook.

From the Editor's Pen.....

ast month, John and Lorilee Kroulik's 1963 Super Lark drag car, the Whistler, was featured in the ECHO after debuting at the Chicago MCACN show in November. Also making its debut that same weekend, after an extensive restoration, was a 1962 Lark Phoenix Police Car which is featured this month on the cover. Both vehicles were found at Chuck Naugle's Stude Acres and were recognized at the time for their historic value. It is fortunate that both are right here in Arizona and both fully restored cars will be on display on the 18th at the Winter Gathering. The two cars have interesting back stories and there will be more about them in the future.

Watch for changes on the Chapter web site when Kent Musgrave, the new webmaster, takes a revamped site live. Please check periodically and when you see the new site pop up, let Kent know how you like it. His email address is below. The web site address remains the same.

Thanks to Kent for taking on the Chapter webmaster job and to Chuck Collins for maintaining the web site the past several months. Thank you also to Richie Fein and Dolores Fein for their assistance with mailing the newsletter each month.

Happy New Year!

Chris

GCSC AND SDC DUES

G rand 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 this month's contributors: Michell Eastburn. Steve Fein, Richard Dormois, Larry Vahe and Denny Lockmon.

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The ECHO

STATE OF THE CHAPTER

By Michell Eastburn, President

This year should be 'easy on your eyes' ∞ and bring some delightful events for chapter members to drive/tow/haul/pull their Studebakers to. The January Winter Gathering on January 18th should be a nice strong start to



our new year and February will bring a trip to the Phoenix Art Museum to be spectators at the "Legends of Speed" exhibit and our annual participation in the Wickenburg Gold Rush Parade.

This year our chapter is very excited to be hosting the 2020 Pacific Southwest Zone Meet and we promise you don't need 2020 vision to enjoy!

Of course, the only thing that makes chapter events so successful is the attendance and participation of chapter members, I hope to get to see more members involved this year. Happy New Year to all the chapter members and here is to a fresh, safe and prosperous 2020!

Something to keep in mind for this new year: "Next time you write a check or sign an important financial document make sure you date it with the full year. If you just format the date with the last two digits of the full date, 01/01/20, it can easily be changed to a year in the past or a year in the future, like 2019 or 2021." (KMOV.com)



A big thank you to all who showed up for the Christmas party! A good time was had by all even though my wife missed out on a couple of the auction items! The 2020 zone meet is close upon us (October 9-11 at the Sheraton Crescent) and your zone meet committee wants to keep you informed of what is going on for us to have a successful meet.

Our publicity chair, Bill, is working overtime to contact all the chapters in our zone to help ensure a good turnout. Dan and Denny are working to get a large turnout of trucks and Avantis and Dan has been busy getting the tees and hats ready and they will be available at the January meet. What we need at this point are chapter members to volunteer for several select committees mainly judging, parking and security. We had a few members sign-up at the Christmas party but the more the merrier. We will have the sign-up sheets available at the January meet at the Martin Auto Museum so I hope you consider one of the committees.

We will also be needing donations for the auction



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Jerry and Claudia Sanderson 10118 W. Forrester Dr. Sun City, AZ 85351 605-380-4350 jcsanderson@nrctv.com 1950 Champion Deluxe - driver 1951 Champion Deluxe - basket case

Referred by John L. Lewis

and the raffle items at the zone meet and will need donations for the hospitality room hosted by Michell and Peggy Eastburn. We also hope to have the quilt and lamp at the January meet available for purchasing raffle tickets on these two very fine items.

On behalf of the entire 2020 zone meet committee members - Chris, Denny, Richard, Bill, Ed and Dan - thank you for your support and have a Happy New Year!

> Larry can be contacted at 480-694-3899 or 58pkhawk@cableone.net

2020 PSW Zone Meet Committees And Chairmen

Volunteers are needed for the various committees required to make the 2020 Pacific Southwest Zone Meet run smoothly. Listed here are a few of the committees and the name and contact information of the committee chair.

When you see a committee on which you would like to help, please contact the chairman. Sign up sheets for the committees will also be available at meetings and events throughout the year. The chairmen will let you know how you can help.

Registration Linda Smith lindagsmith43@gmail.com

Parking Lot Security Dan Kuhl dkuhl1950@gmail.com

Judging John Rodhouse jrodhous@hotmail.com

Raffle and Silent Auction Donations Contact Larry Vahe

Thank you to the 2019 Officers and Board of Directors and Welcome to the 2020 Board and Officers. Special thanks to Brian Millette and Joen Painter for their service.

THE 2019 GRAND CANYON STATE CHAPTER HOLIDAY GATHERING

By Richard Dormois, GCSC Secretary

The Lakeview United Methodist Church in Sun City, Arizona was, once again, the delightful venue for our annual Holiday Celebration, Saturday, December 7, 2019 so aptly arranged by Denny Lockmon. By 11:00 AM the church parking lot filled with Studebakers and lesser forms of conveyance and the membership descended upon the hospitality hall to be registered by Chuck Collins and Sharon Ware who received church food bank donations and encouraged us to sign up for 2020 Pacific Southwest Zone Meet committees.

Volunteer table hosts busied themselves setting up festive rounds of eight and Michell Eastburn, Peggy Eastburn, Jan Widhalm and Anita MacFadden and their able volunteers arranged the beautiful buffet and board members prepared the benefit auction tables for the sale.



President Michell Eastburn thanked her flock for gathering, Gary Keating delivered the invocation and we devoured the sumptuous repast about noon. Michell introduced the table hosts Bobi Beveridge, Gwen Eastburn, Phyllis Setaro. Judy Stout, Mike King, Linda Saar, Dolores Fein, Linda Smith, Claudia Robinette, Chris Collins, Peggy Eastburn, Arlene West, Michell Eastburn, Aleta Millette and Richard Dormois who introduced those at their table.

Michell Eastburn introduced and congratulated the Grand Canyon State Chapter Members Of The Year, Christian, Rachel, Aubrey, Chloe and Preston Eastburn and Esther and Carl Reid for their unselfish devotion of energy, time and resources over 2019 and the membership showed their appreciation. She

thanked her 2019 Officers and Board and introduced the 2020 members.

Elections Chair Ed Smith introduced Michell Eastburn President, Peggy Eastburn Vice President, Richard Dormois, Secretary, John Rodhouse. Treasurer. Sharon Ware, Richie Fein, Dennis Lynde Directors. Congratulations.

Thanks were extended to Denny for reserving the church hall for the event and to Peggy for preparing the meal.

2020 Pacific Southwest Zone Meet Chairman Larry Vahe said the Zone Meet will be held October 9, 10, 11 October 2020 at the Sheraton Crescent Hotel at Dunlap and Interstate Highway 17 and described the venue and encouraged the membership to sign up for committees at the back of the room.

Brian Millette outlined the origin, scope and objectives of the Studebaker National Foundation, told of several accomplishments and encouraged support.

Malcolm J. Stinson Jr of Show Low, Arizona, thanked the membership for their support of his representation of the Pacific Southwest Zone on the Board of Directors of the Studebaker Drivers Club during his terms of office and told of his personal talk with the incoming SDC President, Peter Bishop of Buffalo, New York. Malcolm expressed optimism for the future of SDC under Bishop.



Membership Chair and *ECHO* Editor Chris Collins discussed our membership, encouraged folks to renew and send her articles and pictures for the *ECHO*. She awarded a drivers prize of zone meet and Whistler t-shirts from among the members driving their Studebakers to John L. Lewis.

Michell gave a schedule of coming events: Winter Gathering at the Martin Auto Museum January 18, 2020, The Southern Arizona Annual Banquet January 19, 2020, Phoenix Art Museum Legends of Speed Tour, February 9, 2020, Wickenburg Parade, February 15, 2020.

Special thanks to those who ventured from the shadows of the Catalina Mountains, the Shadows of the White Mountains and from Prescott and Payson to be with us and all those special guests who were with us for the first time.

We are indeed grateful for our Lakeview United Methodist hosts Jim and Carol Smith who prepared the room for us, did everything we asked and cleaned up including washing individual dinner service. It was great to meet you.

Anita MacFadden, Linda Smith, Ed Smith, Richard Dormois and cashier John Rodhouse and his helper, Richie Fein presented the benefit auction which garnered \$1,333.00. Larry Read invited the membership to Rhodium 45, a collector car storage, lounge and museum in Mesa, Arizona. Mr. Read donated a \$349.00 gift certificate to Rhodium 45 to the auction which he bought for \$200.00. Thank you, Larry.

Thank you to all who donated or who bid and purchased items to help make the auction a big success. Thanks, also, to all who contributed food items for the church's food bank.

GRAND CANYON STATE CHAPTER CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JANUARY 7	ARIZONA AUTOMOBILE HOBBYIST COUNCIL (AAHC) MEETING AT MARTIN AUTO MU- SEUM, 17641 N. BLACK CANYON HWY, PHOENIX (ON EAST SIDE FREEWAY FRONTAGE ROAD NORTH OF BELL RD.). MEETING BEGINS AT 6:30 PM. COME EARLY TO CHECK OUT THE MUSEUM. REPRESENTATIVES FROM ALL EIGHT OF THE JANUARY AUCTION COMPANIES AND MEMBERS OF THE PHOENIX AUTOMOTIVE PRESS ASSOCIATION WILL BE PRESENT. TICKETS TO THE AUCTIONS WILL BE AWARDED IN A RAFFLE. RSVP IF YOU PLAN TO ATTEND TO aahc.org@gmail.com
JANUARY 12	<u>GCSC BOARD AND OFFICERS MEET</u> AT DEER VALLEY AIRPORT RESTAURANT, 7TH AVE & DEER VALLEY RD., PHOENIX, 1:00 PM. MEMBERS WELCOME. INFO: PEGGY AT 623-936-6116 OR peggyeastburn@hotmail.com
JANUARY 18	<u>GCSC WINTER GATHERING</u> AT MARTIN AUTO MUSEUM, 17541 N. BLACK CANYON HWY, PHOENIX. 10AM-2PM. CAR SHOW, SWAP MEET, MUSEUM SELF TOURS, CA- TERED LUNCH AT NOON, \$15 PP. TO RESERVE FOR LUNCH: PEGGY AT 623-936-6116 / peggyeastburn@hotmail.com MORE INFO ON PAGE 6
JANUARY 19	SOUTHERN ARIZONA CHAPTER'S ANNUAL BANQUET AT TANQUE VERDE RESORT. 10-11:30 AM, TIRE KICKING; LUNCH AT NOON; AUCTION AND OTHER ACTIVIES AT 1:30. CAR SHOW, AWARDS, DRAWINGS, AUCTION. MAKE RESERVATIONS AND LUNCH PAY- MENT BY JAN.15. TO CHUCK STANFORD, PO BOX 12913, TUCSON 85732. QUESTIONS: CHUCK AT cstanford2@cox.net / 520-888-1563
FEBRUARY 9	<u>CHAPTER WILL VISIT LEGENDS OF SPEED EXHIBIT AT PHOENIX ART MUSEUM</u> AT NOON ON SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9. EXHIBIT FEATURES MASERATI, MERCEDES, ALFA ROMEO, FORD AND OTHER RACING CARS. SPECIAL PRICING OF \$8 ADULT, \$5 YOUTH WILL APPLY TO THIS EXHIBIT COURTESY OF DISCOUNT TIRE. THE MUSEUM'S GENERAL ADMISSION WILL BE WAIVED. MEET IN PARKING LOT AT 11:30AM. SEE PAGE 6 OR CONTACT PEGGY AT 623-936-6116 / peggyeastburn@hotmail.com
FEBRUARY 15	<u>CHAPTER WILL PARTICIPATE IN ANNUAL GOLD RUSH DAYS PARADE</u> IN WICKEN- BURG. MEET AT BURGER KING IN WICKENBURG AT 8:45 AM TO CARAVAN TO STAG- ING AREA. LUNCH AND CHAPTER MEETING TO FOLLOW. MORE INFO TO FOLLOW OR CONTACT PEGGY AT 623-936-6116 / peggyeastburn@hotmail.com
MARCH 7	ALL-ARIZONA STUDEBAKER GATHERING HOSTED BY THE SOUTHERN ARIZONA CHAPTER WILL BE HELD AT FREDDY'S FROZEN CUSTARD/STEAKBURGERS, 3725 W. ORANGE GROVE RD. (ORANGE GROVE & THORNYDALE), MARANA FROM 10AM-2PM. PRIZES FOR CARS AND RAFFLES. BRING YOUR VALVE COVER RACER AND CHAIRS. INFO: JOHN AT lewishoot@cox.net / 520-954-0904
MARCH 12-15	ASC SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CHAPTER HOSTS 2020 PALM SPRINGS MEET. HOST HO- TEL: TRAVELODGE, 760-323-2775. \$105 UNTIL 2-12-20. DRIVE TOURS, MEET & GREET, GROUP MEALS. RSVP TO FRANK WENZEL AT 760-774-3377 BY MARCH 7.
AUGUST 5-8	56TH INTERNATIONAL SDC MEET IN CHATTANOONGA, TENN. HOST HOTEL IS HILTON GARDEN INN AND IS SOLD OUT. SEE <i>TURNING WHEELS</i> 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. FRI- DAY ACTIVITIES INCLUDE A TOUR, LADIES ACTIVITES AND A FREE WELCOME PARTY IN THE EVENING. SATURDAY ACTIVITIES INCLUDE CONCOURS, SWAP MEET, SPECIAL DISPLAYS, VALVE COVER RACES, RAFFLES, SILENT AUCTION, AWARDS BANQUET AND MORE. REGISTRATION FORM ON PG 14. INFO: LARRY AT 480-694-3899 / 58pkhawk@cableone.net

UPCOMING EVENTS

JANUARY 12 GCSC BOARD MEETING

The Chapter board and officers will meet Sunday, January 12 at 1:00 pm at the Deer Valley Airport Restaurant, 7th Ave. and Deer Valley Rd., Phoenix. 1:00 pm. Members welcome to attend.

JANUARY 18 WINTER GATHERING

The Chapter's annual Winter Gathering at the Martin Auto Museum, 17541 N. Black Canyon Hwy, Phoenix (on east frontage road north of Bell Rd.) will be held Saturday, January 18th from 10 am to 2 pm. The car show with people's choice balloting and swap meet will be from 10 until noon in the museum parking lot. Look for both the Whistler and the 1962 Lark Police car among other members' Studes. A catered lunch of sandwiches from Jason's Deli plus salads, drinks and cookies at \$15.00 per person will be served at noon inside the museum in the meeting room. Guests are welcome to take self tours of the museum throughout the day.

When you arrive please register with Peggy and her helpers and receive a dash plaque. If you drove your Studebaker, fill out and display your windshield card. There is no entry fee to participate.

To RSVP for lunch or to sponsor a People's Choice Award for \$20.00 please contact Peggy.

Visit www.martinautomuseum to preview museum

If you have questions or to RSVP contact Peggy at 623-936-6116 or peggyeastburn@hotmail.com

JANUARY 19

SAC ANNUAL BANQUET

The Southern Arizona Chapter's Annual Banquet and Auction to be held at the Tanque Verde Guest Ranch, 14301 E. Speedway, Tucson (exit I-10 at Speedway Rd. and drive to the end) begins with tire kicking in the parking lot from 10:00 am to 11:30 am followed by a Buffet lunch in the dining room from 12:00 noon to 1:30 pm. Auction and other activities are held in the Wranglers Roost until 3:00 pm. Adults \$34.00 per person, children \$14.00 per person (ages 4 to 11).

Make reservations and payment for lunch no later than January 15th. Mail reservation information and payment to Chuck Stanford, Treasurer, SAC, P.O. Box 12913, Tucson, AZ 85732. Any questions, call Chuck at 520-888-1563 or e-mail at cstanford2@cox.net

Activities include 50/50 cash drawing, people's choice car show awards, prize drawings, and auction conducted by Richard Dormois. Please bring an item or two for the auction.

FEBRUARY 9

LEGENDS OF SPEED EXHIBIT

The Chapter will visit the Phoenix Art Museum, 1625 N. Central Ave., Phoenix (just north of McDowell Rd., on the east side of Central) for the Legends of Speed exhibit. Feature cars include Maserati, Mercedes, Alfa Romeo, Ford and others which were driven by A.J. Foyt, Dan Gurney and Stirling Moss at Le Mans, Indianapolis 500 and the Italian Grand Prix. Admission is \$8 adults, \$5 youth.

Meet at 11:30 in the parking lot for a Studebaker show. Museum opens at noon. We will go for lunch nearby after the Museum visit. More info to follow or call Peggy.

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12 Board Meeting	13	14	15 1904-Studebaker begins paying employ- ees with checks.	16	17	18 Winter Gathering
19	20 MLK Day	21	22	23	24	25
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2019 CHAPTER HOLIDAY GATHERING Continued.....

ttending were Mike & Mary Barany (1956 Golden Hawk), A ttending were Mike a Mary Cervini, Jim Clever, Chuck & Jon Carter, Bill & Mary Cervini, Jim Clever, Chuck & Chris Collins, Ed & Linda Costell, Larry & Ruth Cushing, Richard Dormois, Michell Eastburn, Bill & Peggy Eastburn, Chris, Rachel, Aubrey, Chloe & Preston Eastburn (1963 Lark), Patrick & Brischell Eastburn and children, Will and Maryanne Eastburn and children (1962 Lark Police Car), Richie & Dolores Fein, Steve & Paulette Fein & 2 guests, George Gezelius, Charlie & Judy Haverstick, Michael Hodges, Gary & Sandie Keating (1934 Commander), Mike & Sue King and Shayna & JJ (1957 Silver Hawk), Garry Klinger (1952 SLC), Dan & Corlean Kuhl (1964 Daytona), John L Lewis (1961 Hawk - recently purchased from Bruce Sandburg) and guest, Denny Lockmon & Maryann Lemley (1964 Avanti), Dennis Lynde & Linda Saar (1963 GT Hawk), Kevin & Anita MacFadden, Norman & Janice Marineau, Ken Michael & Bobi Beveridge and 3 guests, Paul Miller & Camille Miles, Brian & Aleta Millette, Kent Musgrave, Jerry Day, Ike & Virginia Quigley, Larry Read, Haydon Melde, Carl & Esther Reid (1963 GT Hawk), Al Riedel & guests Kim and Ralph, Claudia Robinette, John Rodhouse, Bruce Sandburg, Delores Shurtz, Paul & Phyllis Setaro and 4 guests, Bill & Cheryl Simmons, Ed & Linda Smith, Chuck Stanford, Malcolm Stinson, George & Judy Stout, Ed & Laurie Sumner, Larry & Carol Vahe, John & Evelyn Verrill, Russ & Sharon Ware, Sherry Watson, Tim Watson, Ken & Arlene West (1966 Daytona), Ted & Jan Widhalm, Roger White (1955 Commander), John & Linda Zimmerman.

Thank you to all for participating in our celebration.

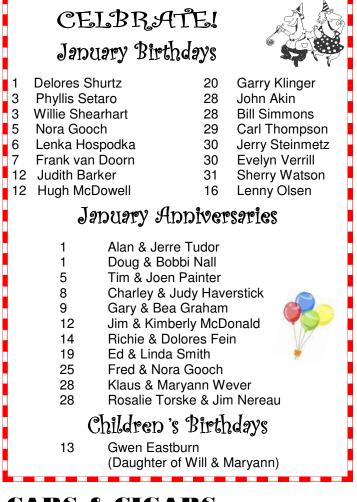
UPCOMING EVENTS OF INTEREST THAT ARE NOT CHAPTER HOSTED:

February 8 - Concours in the Hills, Fountain Hills from 10am - 3pm. Benefits Phoenix Children's Hospital. Visit www.concoursinthehills.org for information and registration.

March 7 - Maricopa County Bar Association Barristers Ball from 6:30pm - 10:00pm at Arizona Biltmore. Theme of event is Roaring 20s and the organizers would like a few '20s vehicles on exhibit out front for guests to view and take photos with. If you or someone you know would like to display a '20s car please contact MCBA's Laurie Williams at 602-257-4200 ext. 104 or lwilliams@maricopabar.org (Thanks to Scott Grainger for this information.)

March 21 - Kiwanis Nuevo Catch-A-Wave Car Show on grass field at Kiwanis Park, Mill Ave. & Baseline Rd., Tempe. Visit www.kiwanisnuevo.org for more information and registration.

> Keep America Beautiful, Drive a Studebaker!



CARS & CIGARS

By Denny Lockmon

S unday, December 22nd Oliver Smith Jeweler in Scottsdale hosted its Annual "Cars & Cigars" car show featuring exotic cars. We have been fortunate to have our Studebakers invited for several years. This year I counted 29 Ferraris, close to that number of Lamborghinis and Porsches, Jaguars, Mercedes, Cobras and many more rare cars. Besides the cars, the food and drink were first class.

This year we had Mike and Mary Barany's 1956 Golden Hawk, Dave Kirkel's 1963 GT Hawk, Sid Rosen's 1955 Speedster and Denny Lockmon and Maryann Lemley with a 1964 Avanti. Also attending were Janice and Norman Marineau and Paul and Phyllis Setaro.



Four Studebaker beauties grace the Oliver Smith Jeweler parking lot.

By Studebaker Mike Reprinted from *Hawk Talks*, Newsletter of the Karel Staple Chapter, John Stalnacker, editor

have been cleaning up a number of cylinder heads and blocks lately. You know that caked on crud you see in the cooling passages inside the head or block (mostly rust) and you can't quite figure out how to get to it. Well, I might have just the tool for that, and it's home made.

I use wire cable and turn it into a flexible wire brush. There is only two parts to making this tool, wire cable and copper tubing, and a crimping tool. use a co-ax cable crimper. The key is matching wire and tubing so the wire just fits inside the tubing. Then any diameter wire can be used to make this tool to fit the job at hand. I have made them as big as 3/8" wire cable. My favorite is 3/16" wire and 1/4" copper tube. Cut wire to desired length (12" to 18" works for me). Cut three pieces of tubing at 6", 1" and 1/2". Slide the 6" piece on first, this is the handle. At one end of the cable, take the 1" piece and crimp this to the cable - this end is captured in the drill chuck and prevents the cable from unraveling during use. At the other end, slip the 1/2" piece about 1" to 1-1/2" up from the end, crimp this to the cable. Using two pair of pliers, unravel and bend back the cable strands till it resembles a wire brush. Chuck it up in your hand drill and you're ready to go, BUT! YOU MUST RUN YOUR DRILL IN REVERSE. This is because most cable is assembled in a right hand lay'. If the brush end of the cable gets wedged and stops turning the drill will keep turning the cable and open up the lay and render vour new tool useless.

NEWS from the ADOT MVD

LICENSE PLATES, TABS AND DOCS NOW COMING THROUGH THE MAIL

he new year will usher in a new way for customers to get license plates, registration tabs and many documents such as vehicle titles.

Beginning in January, customers will receive these items through the U.S. Mail and will no longer be able to obtain them at an MVD or Authorized Third Party office.

All registration documents and license plate tabs, including those issued today at MVD self-service kiosks, will be mailed. When customers renew, their record is updated instantly and a receipt will be proof of registration.

For customers getting a license plate, the change will also mean the plate number will be entered into the customer's service file and the temporary plate issued at the office will have the same number as the permanent plate being mailed.

Customers who purchase Off-Highway Vehicle decals the same day they plan to use them at a recreational area will not receive the decal at the office, but will get a receipt that should be kept with them to prove the decals have been purchased.

In the future, more vehicle titles will transition to an electronic process. Currently, a limited number of title transfers such as one-owner to one-owner transfers of Arizona-registered vehicles can already be done entirely online through AZ MVD Now, which is available through ServiceArizona.com.

GET THE AZ TRAVEL ID

N ow is a great time to consider getting your AZ Travel ID. Make an appointment at www.servicearizona.com, or drop in. Also, many Authorized Third Party providers offer the AZ Travel ID. For information on hours and locations, go here: https://azdot.gov/motor-vehicles/mvd-hours-and-locations.

Remember, on Oct. 1, 2020, new federal ID rules take effect at airport security checkpoints. The AZ Travel ID is the easiest and most cost-effective ID that will get you through TSA security so you don't miss your flight. You can start the application process here: www.aztravelid.com.

Thanks to Steve Fein for submitting this information from ADOT MVD.





GCSC 2019 MEMBERS OF THE YEAR

By Michell Eastburn, Photos courtesy of Steve Fein

his year the board, with the input of chapter members, decided there were two deserving couples for the 2019 Chapter Member of the Year. The first award went to a couple who is always early to help set up and stays late to clean up



at Chapter events; no job is too big or too small for this team. These members are also always willing to sponsor awards and donate to every fundraiser to help the chapter. In addition, they encourage getting Studebakers out to various car events and will drive their Hawk, even when there is an option to drive one of their other classic cars. They may be quiet in their interactions but their constant activeness speaks loudly for this Chapter. This couple is Carl and Esther Reid

The second award goes to a couple that includes not only themselves but also their kids and their business.

These chapter members are always

willing to sponsor awards, support fundraisers and, often times, donate or lend needed items for chapter events. These members support the Studebaker brand and the club while raising a family. They get involved in Studebakers all while still supporting their children's interests. These members drive their Studebakers around town and will often times drive one, two or even three Studes to chapter events. To quote a chapter member, "These members are a great example of how the next generation can mix a leisurely interest in Studebaker, while maintaining the hurried, full lifestyle of the now generation." The second Member of the Year award went to Chris, Rachel, Aubrey, Chloe and Preston Eastburn and their business, Premier Irrigation.



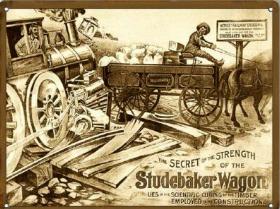
Congratulations, Carl and Esther and Chris, Rachel and Family!

CARGO WAGONS

N ost of the horse-drawn wagons built in the United States during the early 19th century were produced slowly and in

IVI varying quality by small concerns that were often one-man operations. The nation's westward surge from the 1840s onward changed all that. Scores of companies sprang up to supply vehicles for the transport of people and goods beyond the Missouri. Some firms even boasted of specialties; Peter Schuttler of Chicago, for example, made wagons that could be coupled together. However, Schuttler's output never matched that of the wagon industry's two giants: the J. Murphy Company of St. Louis and the Studebaker Brothers Manufacturing company of South Bend, Indiana.

Studebaker featured an extensive line of vehicles ranging from ambulances for the military to carriages for the gentry. For both companies, however, freight wagons were the staple product, as meticulously crafted as the most glittery surrey. Irish-born Joseph Murphy would not allow his workmen to use augurs to bore holes when they had to bolt planks together; instead they burned the holes through with red-hot irons to keep the surrounding wood from cracking or rotting. John, Clem and Peter Studebaker enforced equally high standards. They aged the hardwoods in their wagons for a period of three to five years to prevent shrinkage in the dry Western climate, and they had their black hickory axles boiled in oil to drive out moisture. For all the perfectionism, the



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cost of most freight wagons was held to less than \$200 by quantity production. By 1874 the 50 workers at the Studebaker brothers' plant, with the help of a steam-powered production line, were turning out more than 30 wagons a day.

Like Joseph Murphy, the Studebakers were able to retire as millionaires. The brothers had the added pleasure of seeing their enterprise chalk up a record as the largest of its kind in the world - producer of a total of three quarters of a million wagons.

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FOR SALE - STUDEBAKER CARS, TRUCKS AND PARTS - WANTED

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STUDEBAKERS FOR SALE

1951 3/4T Pickup, formerly a farm vehicle. Needs restoration. Phoenix. Contact Rob at 910-286-5741 / rpm4mail@gmail.com (3)

1955 President Coupe. V8, auto trans. 67,670 miles on original motor & trans. All original except wheels & interior carpet. Radio and wipers not working. Dark green top w/light green body and tan interior. Very good condition. \$25,000. Mike Gilliland 480-589-5678. For photos email theranchg@aol.com (0)

1957 President Classic - A Survivor! More than 90% original. Featured in a 2018 Studebaker calendar in the month of September. Runs great. Looks great. 289, V8, automatic transmission, power steering. Richie at 602-499-5363 or RichieFein@aol.com (0)

1941 Commander. 4-Door, two-tone lime and green good paint, new interior, radial tires with less than 5,000 miles, strong Commander engine, no smoke, great brakes, hill holder, overdrive transmission, fog lights, extra chrome deco, radio, clock, seat belts, directional signals, floor mats, \$18,500 Gary Keating 480-209-8279 (0)

STUDEBAKER PARTS FOR SALE

T-Cab (Champ PU) Fenders w/grill plus useable extra parts. \$450.00. Mike in Prescott 602-214-3694 (1)

Champ truck Grill painted good condition \$50. Truck T98 4 speed trans \$50. T85 3 speed OD Trans from '59 truck, Commander 6 245 \$100. '48 Commander 6 226 \$50. Stuck 232 V8 every thing from starter to carb \$50. '61 Hawk hood good condition, \$200. '56 Golden Hawk left fiberglass fin \$75. GT Hawk headliner bows, very nice \$75. for full set. '56 1/2 ton Cab, what you need. Studebaker. 1/2 ton brake drums \$50.ea. Studebaker V8 Valley pans \$5.ea. 2R5 truck Champ 6 bellhousing \$40. '51 Commander left front door \$45. '51 Commander right rear door \$45. GT Hawk front bumper \$40. GT Hawk rear bumper \$40. '62 Lark grill \$40. very nice. Center link for power steering \$25. '53 sedan trunk lid \$40. '62 GT Hawk grill \$50. '62-'64 GT Hawk complete set good glass in chrome frames: wing windows, side glass and back windshield. Hawk and coupe center pan for bucket seats and mounting for console, \$40, '59-'60 Lark or '60-'64 Champ truck hood \$50, '59-'60 Lark trunk lid, \$35. good condition '60-'64 Champ truck left dr \$30. '62 Lark SW upper tailgate \$50. '62 GT Hawk rear valance that is between bumper and body \$40. '62 Lark rear guarters \$75. for both or \$40. each no rust. '63 Lark 4 dr front doors \$50. ea. '63 Lark rear doors for Wagonaire or 4-dr sedan \$35. ea. Jerry at 520-979-0065 or studeblu@gmail.com (0)

MISCELLANOUS

WANTED: A nice set of used wheels that will look good on my 1967 Avanti II. Since the car is not stock I don't want steel wheels and wheel covers. Ed Costell 419-304-7752 or wkdpony@bex.net (3)

FREE *Turning Wheels*. Complete set from 2014 to 2019. John Zimmerman 602-320-7082, johnandlindaz@hotmail.com (3)

Please contact the editor to update your ads.

My toy car and truck collection is for sale. There are over 360 pieces of all sizes, some very old. Includes 85 Studebaker models. Shelves and display cases included. Best offer. Bob Schouten 602-316-7245 (1)

2020 PSW ZONE MEET T-SHIRTS & CAPS

T-shirts in ash with brightly colored logos, Easy on Your Eyes on the back and 2020 on the front, advertise the 2020 PSW Zone Meet and your love for Studebakers.

PACIFIC SOUTHWEST

OCTOBER 9, 10, 11

PHOENIX, ARIZONA

Men's shirts in small, medium, large and XL are \$15.00;



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

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

Don't forget to have a fire extinguisher in your Studebaker to place near the left front tire at activities where you show your Studebaker.

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2020 Chapter Dues are Due!

Your 2020 Chapter dues are due. Please send your dues today.

Your 2020 dues are paid. Thank you!

REMINDERS FOR JANUARY

12 GCSC Board Meets

- 18 Winter Gathering at MAM
- 19 SAC Banquet, Tucson
 - See pages 5 and 6 for details.



View and listen to a video of an interview about The Whistler by Lou Costabile of "My Car Story" with John and Lorilee Kroulik, Mike Lynch and Bob Palma at the Muscle Car and Corvette Nationals in November.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=grZaSU6LxLc&feature=youtu.be



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GRAND CANYON STATE CHAPTER STUDEBAKER DRIVERS CLUB MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

All memberships are for one year beginning on January 1.

Chapter dues are (check one)

\$18.00 yr to receive the newsletter by mail or
\$15.00 yr to receive the newsletter electronically
If joining during the year, dues are prorated at
\$1.50 per month.

Your dues include eleven issues of the award winning ECHO, a Chapter roster and the best club activities throughout the year.

Membership in the Studebaker Drivers Club, Inc. is compulsory to be a member of the Grand Canyon State Chapter of SDC, Inc. If you are not a member of SDC, add SDC dues to your chapter dues which the treasurer will remit for you. SDC dues are \$24.00 for new members, first year only. To renew your SDC membership, add \$31.00; both include *Turning Wheels* magazine. Or \$10.00 for membership without the magazine.

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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SDC Membership # (Rec Expiration date (May be found on your S	uired) DC membership card.)
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Studebakers You Own: _	
New Member?	Referred by ———

1962 LARK PHOENIX POLICE CAR



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