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Agua Caliente Park By Larry Northington

On May 7, 2022, the Studebaker Club of Southern Arizona had a fantastic potluck breakfast at Agua Caliente Park. It was a warm morning, but very pleasant under the shade of the trees. Food was in abundance with members bringing fruit, cheese, pastries, other goodies, and of course doughnuts. Randy Goble made pancakes, and Craig Harm got right on the grill frying up bacon and sausage. John L. and Barbara Bemer brought pancake batter and eggs (pre-prepared to scramble). Nora Gooch perfectly fried up the first batches of eggs, at which time yours truly took over to make the last batch. Was everything good? I think some of the pictures speak for themselves, and I know some members (me) may have pigged out a bit too much.

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Birthday Wishes



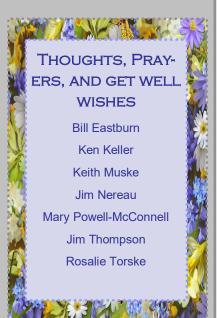
August 4 Maggie Wheeler 9 Chris Collins 13 Fred Gooch 15 Charlotte Luczycki 17 Tory Cowan 21 Michael Hodges 26 Mary Jane Schreiner 30 Ed Smith

Anniversary Wishes



<u>July</u> Cinderella and Prince Charming

<u>August</u> 2 Keith and Marie Ambs 10 Carl and Kelly Holmberg 23 Randy & Donna Goble 30 Larry and Dee Northington



MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT:

Well, Hello Everyone.

Today is brought to you by the number 9. Nine is the number of things I need to work on today. Does the previous statement remind you of anything, maybe a time in our lives when we were raising kids that watched PBS? Well, most of us are past that now, but I suppose grandkids are still watching. These days I get to work on projects I enjoy, aside from the usual honey-do's that are also fun.

It has been Hot!!! Today a monsoon rain moved in and dropped the temp by 10 degrees which is encouraging.

As far as Chapter stuff goes it's been pretty quiet. We just had a few gettogethers in the past couple of months and attendance has been good. I wish I had some big news to get everyone excited but until it's cool enough to start getting the Studebakers out, I think we all will be seeing each other in restaurants. Have a happy 4th of July and stay cool.

Congratulations to the Grand Canyon Chapter on their 50th Anniversary!

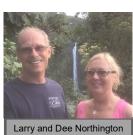
Randy

PS. Does anyone have an under-seat heater delete kit?

From the Editors:

Dear Members:

Hooray, our '54 Commander finally has tail lights and the remaining chrome trim piece is installed. Just in time for summer where it is too hot to drive except around the block.



Randy Goble

We welcome pictures and story submissions. Email is the best way to submit contributions, but even a hand written article would be great.

Thank you to Ann Pearson and Bob Miles for article contributions, and to Donna Goble for proofreading.

Dee and Larry Northington, SAC/SDC Newsletter Editors LD54Studebaker@gmail.com

**A reminder, the deadline for publishing newsletter contributions is the 20th of the even numbered months.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mondays, July 18, August 15, September 19 and October 17 of 2022				
Thursday, July 7, 2022	Lunch at Old Father Inn: 11:30 a.m., 4080 W. Ina Rd. 520-850-2546. Google Old Father Inn for their menus. Thru the years there has been lots of car shows there, so maybe some of you have experienced the food. RSVP John L. Lewis if you plan to attend. lewishoot@cox.net or 520-954-0904 See you folks there.			
Thursday, August 11, 2022	August 11, 2022 Lunch at The Happy Rooster: 11:30 a.m., 1114 `S. Sarnoff Dr. & 22nd. St 520-298-1752. W meet at 11:30 for a great lunch. We have met there thru the years, and always great food. If you plan to attend please RSVP John L. Lewis at lewishoot@cox.net or 520-954-0904. See y			
Friday, September 16, 2022	The Southern Arizona Chapter of the Annual Drive Your Studebaker Day: Again this year we are doing this drive later in the month, and hope it will be a little cooler. This year we will be going to Amado to visit The Longhorn Grill and Saloon again, at 28851 S. Nogales Hwy. Amado is just past Green Valley. We were there 3 years ago, and had a great feast. We will meet there at 11:00, and kick the tires and start the food ordering at 11:30. As always we will caravan to Amado. The East siders, and Benson members will meet in Corona De Tucson at the gas station at Houghton and Sahuarita Rd. at 10:00, and depart for Amado at 10:15. The West siders, and central Tucson folks will meet at the American Fence Company at 1111 E. Valencia Rd. at 10:00, and depart for Amado at 10:15. For folks without GPS take I-19 to exit # 48, and drive West on Arrivaca Rd., then immediately turn right on South Nogales Hwy. The big skull will be on your right. We will have a 50/50 drawing . Look forward to seeing you folks for this exiting yearly event. Please RSVP John L. Lewis at lewishoot@cox.net or 520-954-0904 .			
SAC/SDC Conta John L. Lewis, Vice-President 520-954-0904 or lewishoot@cox.ne	quires a minimum of a LU type 1-A:5B:C, but a 1-A:10-B:C would be much better for added protection.			
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RECENT CHAPTER EVENTS

Wayne's Toys By Ann Pearson

On Thursday, May 26, 2022, the Studebaker Club of Southern Arizona made several stops. John L. Lewis did an excellent job of setting up the day's events. The first stop was a private tour of Wayne's Toys on South Cherry Avenue in Tucson, Arizona. Nine members were in attendance and two Studebakers were driven: Hugh Adam; Jay Bodle, 2R-10; Michael Hodges; John L. Lewis, '61 Hawk; Bob Loshbough and friend, Robert Falconer; Ann Pearson, rode with John L. Lewis; and Bruce Sandburg and Delores Schurtz.

Wayne's Tucson Auto Museum houses between 65 and 75 classic autos in a 20,000+ square foot building. All cars are running and are taken to local car shows as well as are driven around town. There were so many cars to see at Wayne's Toys. The classifications of the cars within the building entail: Iconic, the Very Old, Sporty and Unique. A beautiful mid-century, red and white, 1958 Packard Hawk and a silver 1949 Studebaker Champion Business Coupe were included in the classification of Iconic. Courtney Carr is the Director of Wayne's Toys. She has several degrees in Public History. Wayne Gould is the owner and originally sold a steel business in PA. He has homes in Florida and Arizona and a winery in California.

Several very Old vehicles were seen, including: a Ford Model T and a 1934 Chrysler Airflow.

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Nice group of car enthusiasts



1963 Tatra 2-603



1949 Studebaker Champion Business Coupe



It's a car, a boat, a car. Actually both, the 1967 Amphicar

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Wayne's Toys

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Jay Bodle and Bruce Sandburg could be found looking at the row of red Sporty vehicles, including a 1962 Sabra Sport Roadster, a '63 Apollo 5000 GT, a 1965 Corvette convertible and a 1964 Daimler SP 250. A beautiful 1946 cream colored Ford Thunderbird and a cream-colored Corvette convertible took my breath away!

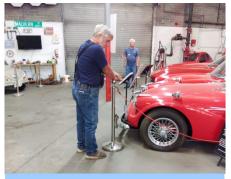
There could not have been a more Unique setting than two Batmobiles, a Batskiboat and Penguin's Duck with Danny DeVito driving! One of the Batmobiles had a certificate of authenticity, was number 15 of 27 made, and was fashioned after the 1966 Batmobile. Of course, Batman and Catwoman were overseeing the whole operation!

One of my very favorite cars was the green Chrysler Town and Country. I have always liked the Woody cars.

Delores and I were so hungry, we had to go sit down in the lounge and talk with our guide, Courtney. Finally, we were able to pry the guys away from the cars for our next adventure.

We made the caravan and visited John L.'s VW Bus at the body shop. John has been so excited about his bus. It will be fun to see it all fixed up.

Chuck Stanford, Bob Miles and Gloria Schmetzer joined us for a most enjoyable lunch at Micha's Mexican Restaurant. Gloria was a trooper and even though she was hot and exhausted from waiting for a ride after her '63 Hawk broke down, she made the trek to the restaurant. She was disappointed that she did not make it to Wayne's Toys and the visit to see the VW Bus. The Mexican food was delicious. We were pleasantly surprised how fast the wait staff was able to bring our food out. I for one, was starved! This will be a restaurant to return to! Thank you John L. for setting up our most wonderful outing!



Jay is thinking "My truck could crush this" A 1964 Daimier SP250



Mike is thinking "I want one, I really want one." A 1975 ACOMA Mini Comtesse



The editor is thinking "I want one, I really want one." A 1966 Batmobile Replica



Hey, wait a minute. This isn't a Studebaker? It's a 1958 Packard Hawk Sport Coupe



1948 Chrysler Town & Country



John L.'s VW Bus ready for paint

Picture comments from the editor (who would have guessed)

RECENT EVENTS

Studebaker is invited to a Special Birthday Party March 3, 2022 by Bob Miles

John Lewis, our chapter Tourmaster received an email from Mary Reed. Her father was turning 85 and asked if John, and anyone else could come up to make his 85th birthday special. Richard Phegley had been a chapter member of the TumbleWeeds Chapter in Las Vegas and the Wheels West general car club in Grand Junction in Colorado. He currently resides in Casa Grande, 70 miles north of Tucson. John and I left Tucson at 11:15 and one hour later we were in Casa Grande. We had arrived early so we waited until 1pm to surprise Richard. Richard came and looked at our cars then John had him sit behind the wheel of his 1961 Hawk. John then took him for a ride around the park and then afterward we went in for great food and cupcakes.

Richard regaled us with his tales of Studebaker adventures. I asked him what was his favorite car. Hmmm well he told us it was a 1947 Ford Coupe, but it has a 1952 Studebaker V8 powering the car. That was his first car and his parents kept is until he came back from the military.

He had a prized 1952 Champion Starlight Coupe that won many awards. He said one guy told him he was not going to park his car by his because it always won. Richard's last Studebaker was a 1963 GT Hawk.

All in all a great day and a wonderful drive up and back.



Richard in the front seat of John's Hawk



John L. Lewis's '61 Hawk, and Bob Miles's '57 Golden Hawk partially to the right

Car Clubs:

Tumbleweeds (Vegas)

Wheels West (Grand Junction, general car club)

Studebaker National Drivers Club (he's been on a couple back covers of magazine, and an article done on one '52 Regal Starlight Coupe in a Portuguese newspaper in San Pablo Brazil ~ there was a guy visiting the states and saw Richard's car in the neighborhood, stopped and took pics.

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Special Birthday Party

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13 trophies, 9 first place; Dad gave them all back to the club in Gilbert, AZ about 6 years ago

Cars: 1948 4-door Sedan 1951 Regal Starlight Coupe 1947 Ford Coupe with a 1952 Studebaker V8 Engine 1952 Regal Starlight Coupe 1963 Studebaker Gran Turismo (restored and sold it to a guy in FL)

Fun fact he shared on the Regal Starlight Coupe apparently there is an armrest in the back that lifted up and went all the way to the floor ~ Dad would drill holes in the bottom of it and store his ice/beers and the popo was non the wiser.





Richard Phegley, Bob Miles, John Lewis

Holy Smokin' Butts BBQ By Larry Northington

When Marj Scooros recommended Holy Smokin' Butts as a great place for the Club to have lunch, my eyes lit up and a big smile came to my face. I love BBQ, and this place is my favorite in Tucson. Sixteen members came to enjoy the great food on a fine day in June: John L Lewis, Michael Hodges, Bob Miles, Jay Bodle, Larry Northington, Randy Goble, Stan and Charlotte Luczycki, Marj Scooros, Debra Crooke, Hugh Adam, Craig and Jennifer Harm, Gloria Schmetzer, and Chuck and Louise Stanford.

It was a hot day, so only two Studebakers made it to the restaurant. John L.'s '61 Hawk and Craig and Jennifer's '51 2R6 Pickup.



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Agua Caliente Park

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Twenty six members and guests were in attendance and twelve Studebakers were driven: John L Lewis and Barbara Bemer, '61 Hawk; Lou Fencl, '56 Transtar; Steve and Gail Ault, '53 Starliner; Paul and Leann Storm, '62 Lark; Fred and Nora Gooch, '37 Dictator; Michael Hodges; Bob Loshbough, '61 Champ; Stan and Charlotte Luczycki, '63 Avanti; Gloria Schmetzer and Alice de Buhr, '63 GT Hawk; Randy and Donna Goble; Bob Miles; Aaron Scott; Craig Harm, '51 2R6 Pickup; Larry and Dee Northington, '54 Commander; Edwin and Breanna Nelson, '58 Golden Hawk; Duane Cowan, Tory Cowan, and Marj Scooros, '50 Champion Starlight.



A nice gathering of Studebakers with Lou Fencl's '56 Transtar in the foreground



Gloria Schmetzer's '63 GT Hawk



Fred and Nora's `37 Dictator Custom Coupe, and Larry and Dee's `54 Commander



Viewed from the other direction with Bob Loshbough's '61 Champ in the foreground



Paul and Leann Storm's '62 Lark



Craig Harm's '51 2R6 Pickup—First appearance at one of our club's event



STUDEBAKER ADS ~ WANTED AND FOR SALE OR TRADE

Steepsker

<u>Wanted:</u> 1957- 1959 Silver Hawk. Contact Connie Olsen: 702-540-6218, <u>house@go-olsen.com</u>

<u>Wanted</u>: Dealership license plate frames, such as, Frost & French or Palm Springs Studebaker. Fred Gooch 520-883-7418, email nora.gooch@yahoo.com

<u>Wanted</u>: Two Studebaker emblems or letters (don't care about year or model) for plaque. Contact Steve Ault: email gsajourney@yahoo.com or phone or text 520 603 5342.

For Sale: Studebaker models: Beautiful '57 Studebaker Golden Hawk model in original box like new, \$60.00. Call Joyce Mooney at 520-977-7864.

For Sale: 1921 Packard Single Six, 1923 Studebaker 2 door Special Six, 1927 Studebaker 4 door and lots of Hawk parts. For more information, call John Nuell, a friend of a member, 289-441-1545.

For Sale: 1953 Studebaker Commander 232 CID engine long block. Bell housing, clutch disc, pressure plate and fly wheel are attached to the block and included. The bell housing fits a 3-speed manual transmission. This engine was a running engine when purchased some years ago. The engine turns over freely. The block serial No. is V263234. \$300.00. Call John Noble at 505-670-4180 or email: <u>slowbull1868@gmail.com</u>

For Sale: Two New Tan Studebaker seatbelts with Studebaker emblem, with all hardware. \$30.00 each. Email John L. Lewis at, lewishoot@cox.net or call 520-954-0904

For Beautiful Studebaker Steering Wheel Covers Contact Marj Scooros marjsbaubles@yahoo.com One for \$20.00, two or more \$15.00 each.

For orders, the diameter of the steering wheel is needed along with the year, model and color of the car.



For Sale: 1947 4 Door Champion. Wheels powder coated, new Firestone tires, rebuilt carburetor, new fuel pump, rebuilt starter, and new radiator core. Motor runs. Needs radiator hoses, only run engine for a few minutes to hear it. No brakes, Paint not good shape, and windows are there but broken.

\$3,500. Call Maxx Decruz in Benson, Az

520-254-2422 or email <u>xdirsadc@att.net</u>



For Sale: '54 Champion 4 door. Only one family owned. "62 Lark engine, otherwise all original. Carmine red top over Sandusky beige.

Garaged over 65 yrs. Very good condition. \$10,000 and offers will be considered.

Call 760-877-4377



SPONSORS AND CRUISE NIGHTS



Car Shows and Cruise Nights

Thursdays: Freddy's Frozen Custard & Steakburger weekly Cruise-In, 3725 West Orange Grove Rd., Marana, AZ, 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., 520-989-0314. If you are wearing a Freddy's cap or shirt, you will receive a free ice cream.

Thursdays: Freddy's Frozen Custard & Steakburger weekly Cruise-In, 10205 East Old Vail Rd., Tucson, AZ, 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., 520-647-9816.

<u>Fridays:</u> Freddy's Frozen Custard Cruise-In & Car Show, Free custard, 11143 N. Oracle Road, Oro Valley, AZ, 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. plus, 520-989-0067. They also have a car show the last Saturday of every month from 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. plus. It is hosted by Obsessions Car Club and trophies are awarded. There is no Friday show when there is a Saturday show of that week.

Little Anthony's website for future car shows: https://littleanthonysdiner.com/car-shows

Arizona Car Shows | AutoCarShow.Events https://autocarshow.events/car-shows/united-states/arizonal/

For more fun events go to: http://www.carnuts.org And in the state of AZ: http://www.cruisinarizona.com/

Speedway Antique Mall Cruise-In Nights, 5045 East Speedway Blvd., Tucson, Arizona: Cars usually start showing up at 4:30 p.m. Actual start time is 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Second Saturdays of the month. Call Ray for information at 520-404-5090.

The Gaslight Music Hall in Oro Valley. Please check the website for future dates, email <u>heather.gaslight@gmail</u>. Nothing scheduled at this time for car shows.) Concerts will be held on selected evenings outdoors at 5:30 p.m. Please check the website. Bring your own blanket.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

The Southern Arizona Chapter Studebaker Drivers Club is dedicated to the preservation, restoration, pride of owning and the joy of driving fine Studebakers; and to providing assistance on a local level to the National Studebaker Drivers Club, Inc. You DO NOT have to be a Studebaker owner to join; however, for insurance purposes, membership is required in the National Studebaker Drivers Club. SDC was founded in 1962 and has approximately 13,000 members worldwide. *Turning Wheels* is the monthly magazine of the SDC. *The Copper Starlight* is the Southern Arizona Chapter's official publication and is published every other month. Subscriptions are included in club membership dues.



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How to become a Member: 1) Complete the mem- bership application below. 2) Write a check or mon- ey order for \$15 for a full year, payable to Southern Arizona Chapter, SDC. This includes an e-mailed copy of The Copper Starlight. An additional charge of \$3.00 required for a mailed copy of the newslet- ter. 3) Enclose an additional \$29.00 if you are a new SDC member or the amount for one of the categories below if you are a returning member. 4) Mail to Membership Director: Southern Arizona Chapter of The Studebaker Drivers Club PO Box 12913 Tucson, AZ 85732	Application Form Arizona Chapter Studeb National SDC Member#: Expires: You must be a member of SD application will not be accepte debaker Drivers Club Nationa Name: Spouse: Other family members: Address: City: State Phone:	C to join SAC. This ed without your Stu- l Number.	email:		
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TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED:

 Please list your Studebakers, including year, model, body style, serial numbers, on a separate page.



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