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Commanding Leader

Calendar of Events

* Designates CVC Event

April 8, 2017

Saturday 10am-3pm
12th Annual Open Car Show
Virginia State University's
Mass Communications Club
Rogers Stadium, Stadium Drive
Petersburg, VA. 23806
Registration: \$20
INFO: Jennifer Williamson,
Phone: (804) 524-6724
e-mail: jwilliamson@vsu.edu

April 15, 2017

Saturday 9:00am-1:00pm
The Lee-Davis High School FFA
3rd Annual Truck n' Stuff Show
7052 Mechanicsville Turnpike
Mechanicsville, VA 23111
Registration: \$20
INFO: Cindy Green or Jessica Kreye,
FFA Chapter sponsors
Phone: (804) 723-2245,
Stuart Bernstein,
Truck n' Stuff Show Sponsor
Phone: (804) 908-2590

May 6, 2017

Saturday 10am-3pm
Lake Gaston Junior Women's Club
Presents
Wings, Wheels & Crafts Festival
Mecklenburg-Brunswick Regional
Airport
1495 Regional Airport Drive
Brodnax, VA 23920
Flyer at end of newsletter

May 14, 2017

Sunday 10am-5pm
Watermen's Museum's Seasonal Gala
Wheels & Waves
309 Water Street
Yorktown, VA 23690
Flyer at end of newsletter

June 3, 2017

Saturday 9:00am-2:30pm
7th ANNUAL CRUISE 'IN FOR CANCER
Memorial Car Show
Colonial Heights High School DECA
Technical Center parking lot
3451 Conduit Road
Colonial Heights, VA 23834
\$15 before May 26th, \$20 after
INFO: Lesly McBride email:
Lesly_McBride@colonialheights.net
Phone: (804) 524-3405 X 131
or (804) 921-0777

For more events in Central Virginia,
go to the Car Club Council of Central
Virginia website:
<http://carclubcouncil.com/>

CVC/SDC Meet ~ January 14th, 2017



(L-R) George & Rosemary Marshall, Dan & Fran Verjinski, Linwood & Betty Crawford, Lee Harrison



1967 Avanti II, Lee Harrison

The first CVC meet for 2017 was held at the Silver Diner located at 10890 W Broad Street, Glen Allen, Virginia.

Attending were Betty and Linwood Crawford, Lee Harrison, Jim Jett, Rosemary and George Marshall and Fran and Dan Verjinski.

The only non-brand X brought to the meet was Lee's 1967 Avanti II.

Fran and Dan brought their photo album documenting the restoration of their 1953 Studebaker Commander Starliner.

The group had a good meal and Studebaker discussion.



(L-R) Lee Harrison, George Marshall & Linwood Crawford



CVC/SDC Meet ~ March 18th, 2017

The Annual Meeting of the Central Virginia Chapter was held on March 18th, 2017. The group met at the River City Diner located at 11430 W Huguenot Road, Midlothian, Virginia.

Avanti was the word of the day for this meet as we had 4 supercharged ones come forward! Margie & Fred Meiners brought their 1964 Studebaker Avanti R-2, Linwood Melton came in his 1963 Studebaker Avanti R-2 and Ted Johnson arrived in this newly acquired 1964 Studebaker Avanti R-2. We were pleased to welcome Carl Bowmer to CVC who drove his 1963 Studebaker Avanti R-2.

Adding some diversity to the automobiles in attendance was the 1958 Packard station wagon owned by Ben Warchen. We were glad to see Ben and this great Packard at our meet again.

Other Studebakers in attendance were George Marshall's 1961 Studebaker Hawk and Lee Harrison's 1960 Studebaker Lark VIII convertible.

Members in attendance driving Brand X were Betty & Linwood Crawford, Bruce Grosvenor, Betsy & Preston Young and Martin Pajka.

After spending time looking over the Studebaker automobiles in attendance, the group had lunch at the diner followed by the annual business meeting.

On the agenda was the election of officers for 2017. The current officers were re-elected:

Jim Jett: President
Preston Young: Vice-President
George Marshall: Treasurer

Other items discussed were future chapter meets. With lunch and club business completed, the group adjourned back to the cars and then home.



(Above) George Marshall
1961 Studebaker Hawk

(Right Top) Lee Harrison
1960 Studebaker Lark VIII

(Right) Carl Bowmer
1963 Studebaker Avanti R-2
Engine



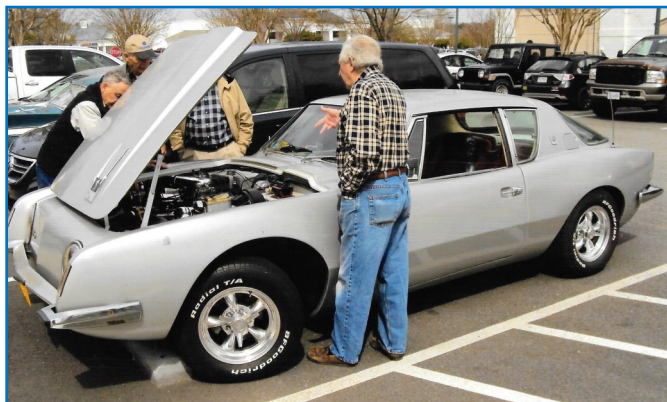
(L-R) Ted Johnson, Bruce Grosvenor, Lee Harrison, Marjorie & Fred Meiners, George Marshall, Betsy & Preston Young, Martin Pajka, Linwood Melton, Betty & Linwood Crawford



(L-R) Marjorie & Fred Meiners 1964 Studebaker Avanti R-2, Linwood Melton 1963 Studebaker Avanti R-2, Ted Johnson 1964 Studebaker Avanti R-2



Ben Warchen 1958 Packard Station Wagon



Carl Bowmer 1963 Studebaker Avanti R-2

Next Meet

May 20th, 2017, Saturday @ 5:00pm

Orange County Cruisers Cruise-In

Burger King
15 Orange Village Shopping Center
Orange, VA 22960

Sponsored by the Orange County Cruisers, the cruise-in occurs every 3rd Saturday from April through October. CVC will attend the May cruise-in.

For those who would like to caravan to the event, a group will gather at the Wendy's at Zion Crossroads.

Directions:

From I64 West Bound: Take a right on US 15 North, Exit 136. Stay in right lane and turn right on Camp Creek Parkway at traffic light. Take a right to Sheetz gas station or a left on Market Street at the next traffic light to gather the cars at Wendys for the trip North on US 15 to Orange and the Cruise-In.

For a more scenic route. take US 250 all the way from Short Pump to Zion Crossroads, then take a right on US 15 North and pass over I64, take the right lane and turn at above traffic lights.

For information on caravanning, contact Preston Young at (804) 457-4048.

For cruise-in information, go to:
<http://orangecountycruisers.com/>

For driving instructions, go to <http://www.mapquest.com>

Lions Club Car & Truck Show At Amelia Day
Saturday, May 13th, 2017
8:00am - 5:00pm
Wells Fargo Bank lot
Amelia Courthouse Square
Amelia, Virginia

Registration: 8am to Noon, fee \$15 in advance, \$20 day of show

INFO: Lee Harrison (804)561-0495
or go to [facebook.com/AmeliaLionsClub/](https://www.facebook.com/AmeliaLionsClub/)



Host Hotel

DoubleTree by Hilton South Bend
123 N St. Joseph Street
South Bend, IN 46601
Tel: (574) 234-2000



INFO: www.sdcmeet.com



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Deborah Marshall Jett

1952 ~ 2017

Central Virginia Chapter lost long time member Debbie Jett, on March 29th, 2017, after a two year fight with Cancer.

Debbie was married to Jim Jett for 43 years and they have two daughters, Joanna Jenkins and Jessica Jett. Also three granddaughters, Julia, Jenna and Jordon Jenkins who attended some meets with her.

Debbie always enjoyed gathering with all the CVC members at our regular meets as well as when we had joint meets with the Greater Virginia Chapter, the Hampton Roads Chapter and the Southwest Virginia Chapter. She looked forward to attending zone meets and especially the International meet.

Some of her great Studebaker memories were the Keystone Chapter driving tours and visiting South Bend and Detroit before so much Studebaker and other automotive history was lost.

Jim, Joanna and Jessica thank the Studebaker Drivers Club Family for their sympathy and support; Debbie will be missed.



Studebaker Tech Tip

Replacing the Original Felt Timing Cover Seal with a Modern Neoprene Seal

By STUDEMAN, Defender of Truth, Justice and a... Cheap Stude Part!

Source: Ray-Lin Restoration's

www.raylinrestoration.com

The original felt seal for the timing cover of a V8 Studebaker WILL LEAK as it ages. While it's nice to keep the front cross member and frame rails from rusting, it messes up the driveway (you drive your Stude don't you?) or perhaps the garage floor. This is a common problem with the Studebaker V8s.



For many years, Ingvar Vic (Western Lake Erie Chapter), would machine the hub and add a neoprene seal to the front timing gear covers. I had Ingvar do several for me over the years, and the results were excellent. However, sending the cover off, and waiting for it to return, was sometimes problematic for me and my customers.

One of our NCSDC Club Members came up with the following conversion. Just about anyone can do it easily, with the bare minimum of tools. If you are skilled enough to tackle the job of assembling an engine, you can certainly handle this conversion.

What you need:

- 1) Timing cover and hub Cleaned and free of oil/grease. Be sure to remove any burrs or rough areas from the hub- and clean the timing cover gasket sealing surfaces. It's also a good time to check the threads on the fuel-pump boss. Often they get weak from overtightening. Run a 5/16" coarse thread tap through them to clean them up, if you have any concerns.
- 2) National Seal #99200 Redi-Sleeve with Pusher tool. The package comes with a "cup-shaped" pusher tool that simplifies installation.
- 3) National Seal #472924 Oil Seal.
- 4) Vice (can use hammer and block of wood)
- 5) Red Silicone gasket sealer
- 6) Red Loc-Tite fastener cement
- 7) Tin-Snips



Procedure:

Installing the Redi-Sleeve on the hub: Use a vice and the Pusher-tool (included with the sleeve- see above photo), to press the Redi-Sleeve onto your original hub. You do NOT need to use heat or lubricant to press the sleeve on. Be sure your hub doesn't have any burrs, or rough areas on the sealing surface. You "may" use a hammer and block of wood, but you risk damaging the sleeve. If you must go that route, be very careful to keep the wood centered, square, and flat against the pusher tool. The outer ring of the sleeve will NOT sit perfectly flush on the hub. Do not concern yourself with this, as it doesn't affect the sleeve or seal at all. The ring will bend out of the way easily when you install the hub-bolts.



Installing the seal in the timing cover: Put a small bead of Red Silicone gasket sealer around the channel that the new seal will sit in (see pic below). Center the seal, and press it into the silicone. Place the (original felt seal) retaining ring over the seal. Put a drop of RED Loc-Tite on the threads of each retaining screw and start ALL 4 of the retaining screws. Tighten each screw 1/4 turn each alternating sides, until you are satisfied they will hold the seal in place. Be VERY careful not to strip the threads in the timing cover, it is made from soft aluminum, and it is easy to strip them. Depending on your cover, retaining ring, and the screws, you MAY have to trim 1/16" off of the steel lip of the neoprene seal (that's what the tin-snips are for). I have done 3 of these covers, and only had to trim the seal on 1 of them. This trimming will allow the retaining ring to seat against the cover better. If it looks like your retaining ring isn't seating against the cover, remove it and trim the edge of the seal.

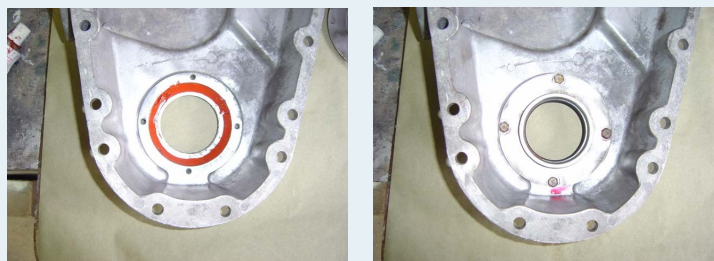
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Studebaker Tech Tip

Replacing the Original Felt Timing Cover Seal with a Modern Neoprene Seal

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Glue a new timing cover gasket to the timing cover using contact cement. Align it properly using a few of the mounting bolts until the cement is dry.



Installing the Timing Cover: When you install the timing cover, you MUST NOT bolt it up BEFORE you install the hub. If it is not perfectly centered, the hub can damage the seal as it is installed. Using the correct hub-pusher set greatly simplifies the installation. DO NOT hammer the hub on, OR use the crankshaft bolt to "pull" the hub on. This will only damage the hub, thrust bearing surfaces, or the threads inside the crankshaft. Remember to install the bolts in the hub BEFORE you install it on the crankshaft. Be sure to lightly lubricate the Redi-sleeve and neoprene seal before sliding the new seal over the sleeved hub. Many people advocate heating the hub in an oven to 250 degrees before trying to install it. I have done this and it does help. Be careful not to get it too hot, as you may damage your new seal. I have a pusher set for installing the crankshaft hub, so I'm rather spoiled. I slide the hub through the timing cover, then place the hub on the end of the crankshaft with the cover hanging from a piece of wire. Install the pusher set and begin pressing the hub on. When the hub is close to being seated, I install a few of the timing cover retaining bolts. When the hub is seated against the oil slinger, you can install the rest of the timing cover retaining bolts, then tighten each of them.

Addendum: While you have the timing cover off, it would be prudent to check the condition of the "filler block" threads, and the front oil-pan gasket (cork). If the filler block threads are the least bit damaged, or weak, NOW would be the time to install some helicoils. I trim the front oil pan gasket, and put a bead of red-silicone sealer over the entire surface. This seems to reduce any oil seepage from that area.



CVC/SDC apparel available

Polo Shirts, T-Shirts, hats and other items displaying the club logo are available to club members.

The Polo Shirts are available in White, Navy or Black in Men's and Women's style. T-shirts are available in white or black in Men's and Women's style.



Items can be ordered and paid for on the club website, go to:

<http://centralvirginiachapter.org/MemberStore.html>



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Classified Ads

Approved Classified Ads are free to all CVC/SDC members and available to non-members for \$5 per ad. Ads will be on the website for 90 days and in 1 newsletter unless renewed.

For Sale:

1963 Studebaker Avanti R-3

Supercharged, 4 speed, Chromed out engine.

Candy apple red exterior with ghost flames on hood, front fenders and doors.

American racing wheels (215/65/15 on front and 235/70/15 on rear).

I've read that the R3 supercharged engine was not introduced until 1964, however the title says this is a 1963 and you will see in the pictures it is an R3 engine. Internet research says that only 9 Avanti automobiles were made with the R3 engine.

Asking \$27,000 but willing to consider all reasonable offers.

Please contact Brian at (804) 387-2402 or by e-mail at jpwhite71@comcast.net OR bhartman71@comcast.net.



Membership

You don't have to own a Studebaker to be a member of the club. If you do, or are just interested in Studebaker automobiles, we would love to have you as a member. You can join and pay membership dues online, or, print and mail the membership application. [Membership in the Studebaker Drivers Club is required to join the Central Virginia Chapter.](#)

Link to join CVC/SDC:

<http://centralvirginiachapter.org/JoinCVC.html>

Link to join the Studebaker Drivers Club:

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

Visit our website at www.centralvirginiachapter.org

Photos and articles for Newsletter and Website

Do you have any photos of events you attended?

Is there an upcoming event you would like to promote?

Do you have any interesting information you would like to share?

If so, send them to the editor at

jsjett@centralvirginiachapter.org



Central Virginia Chapter Studebaker Driver Club, Inc.



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

NAME: _____

SPOUSE/PARTNER: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ ST: _____ ZIP: _____

TELEPHONE: () - EMAIL: _____

Membership number in Studebaker Driver's Club, Inc. _____. (Found on your membership card).
This is a requirement for local membership.

Annual dues are \$15.00 per person/couple (Both husband and wife are voting members)

Checks should be made payable to **"Central Virginia Chapter SDC"**

Please list the model, year and series name of any Studebaker vehicles you own. (Ownership of a Studebaker is not a requirement for membership)

1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

Please mail with dues to:

George Marshall
Treasurer CVC/SDC
12302 Bailey Oak Pl
Midlothian, VA 23112-6895

★ ★ May 6th 2017 ★ ★



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HOSTED BY THE LAKE GASTON JUNIOR WOMEN'S CLUB



Lake Gaston Junior Women's Club
Presents
Wings, Wheels & Crafts Festival
at the
Mecklenburg-Brunswick Regional Airport
1495 Regional Airport Drive
Brodnax, Virginia 23920
Saturday, May 6, 2017
10am-3pm

Car Show Application

Registration fee: \$15 Pre-registration
\$20 Day of show

Times: Set up begins at 7:30am. No cars will be allowed to enter after 9:30am.
Show begins at 10:00am

Awards presented at 2:30pm. ~ Cars must remain parked until 3:00pm.

1st 50 Entries Receive a Dash Plaque

Cash prizes for Best In Show and People's Choice

Awards for the Top 10 vehicles and Car Club Participation

Pre-Registration forms may be returned to:

Lake Gaston Junior Women's Club

PO Box 814

Bracey, VA 23919

~Please complete a separate form for each vehicle~

Year _____ Make _____ Model _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Club Affiliation (if any): _____

Liability waiver: I the undersigned participant hereby agrees to indemnify, save and hold harmless, the Lake Gaston Junior Women's club, Mecklenburg Brunswick Regional Airport, its subsidiaries, agents, volunteers, sponsors, or any other persons or representatives from any and all liability arising out of or in any way relating to my participation in the Wings, Wheels & Crafts show May 6, 2017. Event representatives reserve the right to refuse any registration.

Signature Required: _____ Date: _____



3rd Annual

309 Water Street
Yorktown VA 23690

Wheels and Waves

A Celebration of Vehicles Along the Chesapeake Bay



MAY 14, 2017 10 AM - 5 PM

Free Admission

Fun for the Whole Family

Vendors

Music

Classic Cars and Boats

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Artists

Games

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Watermen's Museum's Seasonal Gala Wheels & Waves Registration Form

Sunday May 14, 2017, from 10 AM to 5 PM
309 Water Street, Yorktown VA 23690

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ : _____

Phone Number: _____ Cell Phone Number _____

Email Address: _____

Club Affiliation (if applicable): _____

Please circle the applicable: Boat Car Truck Motorcycle Other

Make: _____ Model: _____

Year: _____ License Number: _____

To ensure an ideal parking plan, Mailed and E-mailed Registration Forms must be received by May 10, 2017.

Registration: \$10.00 per vehicle. This event is a fundraiser for the Museum. Proceeds are used to offset event costs, including advertising. Funds remaining after event costs will apply toward supporting Museum children's educational programs.

Send registration form and check payable for each vehicle being registered to:

MAILED

Watermen's Museum
PO Box 519
Yorktown VA 23690

E-MAILED

admin@watermens.org

(checks may be mailed or dropped off at the
Museum or we can process payment by phone)

Liability: The undersigned acknowledges and understands the organizer provides no insurance coverage for any land or water vehicle. Please ensure your vehicle is supervised when placed for display at our location for public viewing.

Entrants must be 18 years of age or have signed parent or legal guardian permission.

I have read this application and agree to all conditions to enter the Show & Shine and to the directions of the event organizers.

Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

Legal Guardian (if applicable)

Signature: _____ Date: _____

VIRGINIA CLASSIC CRUISERS PRESENT

OUR 21ST ANNUAL

CAR SHOW

OPEN TO ALL MAKES AND MODELS

22ND
APRIL
2017

RAIN DATE: APRIL 23RD

==9AM TO 3PM==



LOCATION;

CHESTERFIELD TOWNE CENTER

11500 MIDLOTHIAN TURNPIKE

CHESTERFIELD, VA 23235

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PRE-REGISTRATION FORM

SEND PRE-REGISTRATION FORMS & CHECK TO: VA CLASSIC CRUISERS, PO BOX 36340, N. CHESTERFIELD, VA 23235

Name _____ Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Telephone _____

Make _____ Model _____ Year _____

Club Affiliation _____ Distance Driven to Show _____

Check here ☐ if you would like next year's flyer sent to you via email. E-mail address _____

Liability Clause: In consideration of the acceptance of the right to participate, Virginia Classic Cruisers, Inc., its individual members, sponsors, and/or other organizations by execution of this form, will not be held responsible for injury, judgements, and/or damage to personal and/or private property during the day of this event. This will include injury or loss of property to guests, club members, businesses located on the premises, and each of the show sponsors. It is also noted, that it is the responsibility of each person to present themselves in a safe and courteous manner. Parents will be responsible for the behavior and actions of their children. NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES OR INDIVIDUAL MUSIC WILL BE ALLOWED DURING THE EVENT. A Disk Jockey will be furnished by the club. A club representative will be located at the Announcement Box to answer any questions that you may have. We hope that you will enjoy the Virginia Classic Cruisers Open Car Show.

Signature: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / ____