



Commanding Leader

Calendar of Events

* Designates CVC Event

April 15th, 2023

Saturday @ 10am-5pm **Powhatan Cruizers Car Show** Powhatan Fairgrounds 4042 Anderson Highway Powhatan, VA 23139 Registration: \$25 10am-2pm Judging: 2pm-3pm INFO: Charlie Williams (804) 898-0876

April 29th, 2023

Saturday @ 9am-3pm 2nd Annual Devin Samuels Truck and Car Show Colonial Downs and Rosie 's Gaming 10515 Colonial Downs Parkway New Kent, VA 23124 Registration: \$25 day of show INFO: Wayne Samuels (804)980-1294 EMAIL: wayne.samuels@mastec.com

May 20th, 2023

Saturday @ 11am-3pm Mechanicsville East Moose Lodge #1947 Car Show 7167 Flag Lane Mechanicsville, VA 23111 Registration: \$10 day of show

INFO: Bill Weaver (804) 901-8599 May 27th, 2023

Saturday @ 1pm-4am Rock The Lot 5 "Salute The Troops" **Chesterfield Town Center** 11500 Midlothian Turnpike Richmond VA 23235. Registration: \$20 day of show INFO: Mr. Ross (804) 554-1901 EMAIL: at c3carclubrva@gmail.com,

June 3rd, 2023 Saturday @ 9am-2:30pm

Mt. Olivet Baptist Church Brotherhood Ministry 17th Annual Car Show 17520 Jefferson Hwy Montpelier VA 23192 Registration: \$15 day of show INFO: Greg Wyatt (804)752-2312 WEBSITE: mtolivetbaptchurch.org

June 24th, 2023

Saturday, contact INFO for time Lonesome Dove Equestrian Center Car Show 6137 Old Buckingham Rd Powhatan VA 23139 Registration: \$20 pre-reg \$25 at the gate

INFO: Josh Jones (804) 398-8914 EMAIL: timebanditscarclub@gmail.com

For more events in Central Virginia, go to the Car Club Council of Central Virginia website:

http://carclubcouncil.com/

CVC/SDC Meet ~ January 15th, 2023



(L-R) Lee Harrison, Becky Harrison, Chris Mendl, Noel Einolf, Jeanette Smith, Jim Jett



Noel Einolf's 88 Avanti II



The Central Virginia Chapter opened the new year meeting at the Silver Glen Diner in Virginia.

The weather was comfortable and the sun shinning Studebakers.

Attending with their Studebaker Noel were Einolf driving his 1988

Becky & Lee Harrison's 62 Lark Daytona Avanti II, Becky and Lee Harrison in their 1962



Chris Mendl's 2019 Corvette



Jeanette Smith & Jim Jett's 1962 GT Hawk

Studebaker Lark Daytona convertible and Jeanette Smith and Jim Jett in their 1962 Studebaker GT Hawk. Chris Mendl attended driving his 2019 Covette.

The group enjoyed the cars, lunch and a pleasant drive home.

CVC/SDC Meet ~ March 19th, 2023

The Central Virginia Chapter SDC held the chapter's Annual Meeting on March 19th, 2023, at the River City Diner in Midlothian, Virginia. This meeting was originally scheduled for March 12th, but was postponed due to uncooperative weather. The weather was much improved when we met, with the sun shinning and warmer temperature.

We had four member Studebakers on display:

- 1964 Studebaker Lark Daytona convertible Becky & Lee Harrison
- 1962 Studebaker Hawk George Marshall
- 1963 Studebaker Avanti R-2 Linwood Melton
- 1962 Studebaker GT Hawk Jeanette Smith & Jim Jett

Also attending was George Fields who recently rejoined SDC and is working on an Avanti.

After lunch at the diner, the business meeting was held with the members in attendance. The election of President, Vice-President and Treasurer was called. It was the decision that current office holders would continue in that office for 2023.

With chapter business complete, the meeting was adjourned.



George Marshall's 1961.Studebaker Hawk



Becky & Lee Harrison's
1964 Studebaker Lark Daytona convertible



Jeanette Smith & Jim Jett's 1962 Studebaker GT Hawk



Linwood Melton's 1963 Studebaker Avanti R-2

Next Meet

May 14th, 2023 Sunday @ 2:00pm

Marty's Grill



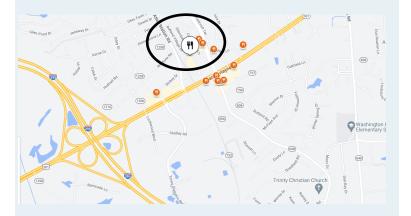
9357 Atlee Road Mechanicsville, VA 23116 (804) 559-1323

Our May meet will be held at Marty's Grill in Mechanicsville, Virginia. Marty's is located on Atlee Road in the Rutland Commons Shopping Center off route 301.

To view their menu, click HERE.

For personal directions with MapQuest, click **HERE**.







May 20th, 2023
Saturday @ 8:30am - 3:00pm
NNRAACA Annual Car Show
Stan's Skateland
17408 Kings Hwy
Montross, VA 22520

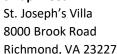
Setup show field on the 19th 8:00 AM. Rain Date May 21. Click here to contact NNRAACA for additional information. Show flyer is at the end of the newsletter.

RICHMOND REGION



Saturday @ 8am - 3pm

54th Annual Antique Car Show & Swap Meet



and awards.

June 10th, 2023



Please note: only pre-registered vehicles will be eligible for judging

Click here to pre-register for the show.



May 13th, 2023
Saturday @ 8am - 3pm
LIONS CLUB CAR & TRUCK SHOW
Old Wells Fargo parking lot
Amelia Courthouse Square
Amelia Court House, VA

\$20 pre-registration, \$25 day of show.

For more information, contact Lee Harrison (804) 561-0495.

Click **HERE** for entry form.



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59th Studebaker Drivers Club International Meet Manitowoc, Wisconsin September 12-16, 2023



Welcome to Manitowoc, Wisconsin 2023



Meet Contacts

Meet Registration

Cornerstone Registration, Ltd. PO Box 1715
Maple Grove, MN 55311-6715
reg@cornerstonereg.com

We cannot accept registrations over the phone. Please mail in a registration form or register on-line.

International Meet Chairperson

Jane Stinson jestinson@aol.com

Click **HERE** to go to the SDC Meet website.



Studebaker Tech Tip

STUDEBAKER DOOR ADJUSTMENT

Source: TEMPO, Newsletter of the SDC, B.C. Southern Interior Chapter

If your doors do not close on the first try, if they come ajar while going down the road, if they rattle or if there is wind noise, you need to take some action to remedy these situations. Start with the driver's door. Does the door sag when opened, drooping down at the back edge as if the hinges are worn or maladjusted? With the door open, lift the trailing edge and observe the hinges. Is there play at the hinge pins? Is the "A" pillar that the hinges are attached to solid or is the pillar rusty to the point where it will not support the door? No amount of adjusting will cure a door problem if the hinges or hinge pins are worn, or if the "A" pillar is not structurally sound.

Sometimes, if the hinges are not too badly worn, you can adjust the door. Remove the door trim interiorpanel. Loosen

the three bolts on the top-hinge-to-door mounting point. They are #3 Phillips-head bolts. Heat and new bolts may be necessary. Once they are loose, raise the rear of the door until at least 1/16 " of forward movement is noted between the door and the hinge. Retighten the bolts. Slowly close the door and note the gap around the door for uniformity. Adjust as necessary. Sometimes there are shims between the hinge and the hinge mounting point on the door, you might have to add or subtract shims to get the door to fit flush in its body opening.

Once the hinges and pillar are okay, remove the striker plate on the "B" pillar. Roll down the window and close the door. The door should close without any obstruction. Only slight pressure s



should be needed to hold the door flush with the rear fender (2-door cars) or the rear door; just enough pressure needed to compress the weatherstrip.

If the door is obstructed from closing flush in any way, locate the obstruction and you have located the problem. If there is no obstruction, check the gap all the way around the door. The gap should be uniform, between the doors and front fenders, and between the doors and quarter panels. (2-door cars) If there is no obstruction and the gap is uniform, move on to the next procedure.

Remove the outside door handle, this eliminates the possibility that the door handle button is not fully returning when released, preventing the lock assembly from latching properly. With the door handle removed, rotate the lock tumbler counter-clockwise. You should hear it click solidly into the lock position and it should not be able to rotate. Clean and lubricate this assembly thoroughly with 30-weight oil or light grease. If the lock tumbler is in good order, take a look at the door lock striker plate assembly. If it seems worn, replace it. Try to get a NOS unit, they work better than new reproduction ones.

Reinstall the outside door handle. Install the striker plate at its outermost point and just snug up the screws. Hold the door button in and slowly close the door. If the door jumps up when it contacts the striker, lower the striker. If the door drops down, raise the striker. When you can close the door without it moving either up or down upon contacting the striker, you have the striker's vertical position properly adjusted. Make sure the striker is as horizontal as possible, not up or down on either end.

From the outside, close the door slowly without holding the button in, as if you intended to "close the door." Do this slowly and you should hear, first, the safety click "in." Then push the door in a little further until you hear a second click; the main latch. You must hear two distinct clicks, if not, replace the door lock assembly, it is defective.



When you can hear the two distinct clicks, begin adjusting the striker plate inward. Do not change the vertical adjustment while doing this; mark the top or bottom of the striker plate for reference to see that you don't accidentally change the vertical adjustment.

Loosen and move the striker plate in until the door fits flush and solid. If you move the striker plate too far in, you will "lose" the second click; the primary lock.

Studebaker Sightings

The Studebaker is located on Dorset Road in Powhatan, Virginia, advertising Chadwick Orchards.



Interesting Studebaker Muscle Car Facts



Chadwick Chehids

Studebaker Tech Tip ~ continued

Sighted March 13th, 2023; a 1939 Studebaker Commander. To remedy this, just move the striker plate out a little bit. When you are satisfied that you have both vertical (first) and horizontal (second) adjustments done, firmly tighten the screws in the final location and apply some Door-Ease type lubricant to the striker plate top surface.

> If the above procedures do not solve the problem, check the car's frame alignment. Weatherstripping can also cause unusual door problems. If the weatherstripping is ancient, hard, cracked, etc., replace it. If it is newish-looking, and the doors do not close properly or there is wind noise, it may be that the wrong type of weatherstripping has been installed.

> Above information applicable for 1953 - 1966, earlier models and trucks are slightly different.

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Fact 961: Studebaker installed 1-inch shims between the frame and body of every Avanti equipped with the R3 engine option (nine built). The extra height was needed to provide clearance between the large cast-aluminum carburetor pressure box and underside of the hood. Unfortunately, the Avanti's unique hood bulge (described as a "speed ramp" by Loewy's design team) was asymmetrically positioned (ahead of the driver) so it couldn't be refigured for pressure box clearance (which was centered directly over the carburetor). The added inch of body height raised the vehicle center of gravity, but budget-conscious Studebaker engineers chose this route rather than endure the cost and aesthetic burdens of adding a hood blister.

Studebaker History

How the U.S. Studebaker became the Soviet 'victory truck' **RUSSIA BEYOND**

Source: https://www.rbth.com/history/333156-how-us-studebaker-became-soviet

"The Studebaker deserves a monument like those everywhere to the famous T-34 tank," wrote artilleryman Ilya Maryasin. The darling of Soviet military drivers, the Studebaker-US6 was a real lifesaver for the Red Army, which experienced a chronic shortage of vehicles throughout WWII. It was the most exported vehicle to the USSR under the Lend-Lease program - up to 200,000 were delivered to the country during the conflict.





The "Studery" (as Soviet soldiers called them) were built for a load of 2,500 kg, yet it was not uncommon for them to carry up to four tons. On the highway, the powerful all-wheel-drive truck could reach a top speed of 70 km/h, and its 150-liter tank was enough for 400 km. The main workhorses of the Red Army, the ZIS-5 and the GAZ-AA, could not compete with their foreign counterpart. "The Studebaker was better, of course," recalls Lieutenant Pavel Gurevich of the 6th Separate Guards Mortar Battalion: "The 7IS was two-axle and stalled if the road was bad. But the Studebaker was an all-terrain vehicle, both The Studebaker was used for towing artillery of up to 150-mm

"There were plenty of trucks, but they got stuck on the roads and had to be pulled out of the mud literally by hand," signalman Semyon Brevdo recalled. "The U.S. Studebaker trucks were a lifesaver. They came with a steel-cable winch above the front bumper. The truck could pull itself out as long as there was something to attach the end of the cable to, and it could drag out other trucks too. Having one or two Studebakers in the column was the difference between success and failure."



front and rear-wheel drive. Plus it was more maneuverable. In caliber, and transporting goods and personnel. In addition, it the swamps of Karelia, the Studebakers arrived not a moment had installed on it a modification of the Katyusha-type rocket launcher, the BM-31-12 (nicknamed "Andryusha").

too soon."

Studebaker History ~ continued



The U.S. trucks served as fuel tankers and as platforms for mounting repair and other workshops, as well as short-wave radio stations for communication between the General Staff and the frontlines. One of the Studebaker's few shortcomings in comparison with the Soviet ZIS and GAZ was that it required better-quality oil and fuel.



The all-metal driver's cabin was considered a model of spaciousness and functionality. Unlike the Soviet trucks, the U.S. vehicle had benches that folded outwards along the sides. The body, covered in thick tarpaulin, warmed soldiers during redeployment and let them sleep.



The Soviet Union was truly grateful to the makers of the miracle truck. On Jan. 5, 1945, Lieutenant General Leonid Rudenko, head of the USSR Government Procurement Commission in the U.S., presented the Studebaker Corporation with a photo album entitled "The Studebaker on the Soviet-German Front" with images showing how the truck served the Soviet Union. Today, it is housed in the archives of the Studebaker National Museum in South Bend, Indiana.



After the war, most of the trucks were returned to the U.S. However, some remained in the USSR and continued to be used for agriculture, industry and the Soviet Army until the mid-1960s.



Studebaker in the Funnies





















Studebaker History

Madd Doodler

the Studebaker aficionado collector of Studebakers



Studebaker History: February 5th, 1964

Source: http://www.madddoodler.com/today-in-studebaker-history-2564

On this day in 1964 Studebaker was named the "Car of the Year" by the Canadian automobile magazine Track & Traffic. This was the second time in three years that Studebaker had won the Golden Wheel Award.

Shown below is Miss Dominion with the newly redesigned 1964 Studebaker Daytona convertible.





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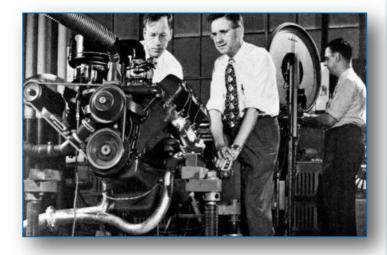
Secrets of the 1951-64 Studebaker V8

Posted on September 18, 2021

Source: https://macsmotorcitygarage.com/secrets-of-the-1951-64studebaker-v8/



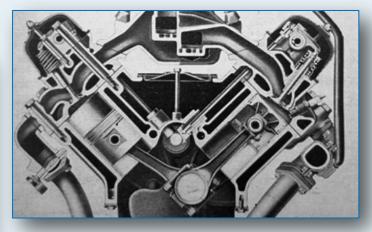
Studebaker introduced an overhead-valve V8 in 1951, years before Ford or Chevrolet, and it was an impressive achievement for a company a fraction of the size of the mighty Big Three.



Studebaker V8 beat Ford and Chevrolet to the market with a above) and a tall deck height of more than 10 inches. As a postwar overhead-valve V8 by several years. Months earlier, result of this decision and others, including a generous bore Studebaker had pulled off a similar coup with the company's spacing of 4.500 inches, the Studebaker V8 is rather large first automatic transmission, which was developed in and heavy for an engine of its displacement. With a bore of collaboration with Borg-Warner and marketed as Automatic 3.375 inches and a stroke of 3.25 inches in its original form, Drive. We might not think of Studebaker as an industry the V8 displaced just 232.6 cubic inches, but still came

innovator in those days, but it seems the South Bend automaker could hold its own in engineering against the production giants of the Motor City—for the time being at least.

Developed by Studebaker engineers Eugene Hardig, Stanwood Sparrow, and T.A. Scherger and crew, the '51 Studebaker V8 has a striking physical resemblance to the Cadillac overhead-valve V8 introduced in 1949. Indeed, in industry lore it is often claimed that Studebaker copied the Cadillac design, and to give weight to that theory, the intake manifolds of the two V8s are nearly interchangeable. But on the other hand, the Studebaker V8 does not share some of the Cadillac's more advanced features. It's as though the Studebaker engineers elected to stay on familiar ground with their OHV V8, to stick to what they knew best.

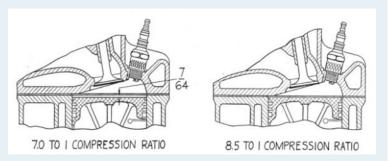


For example, the Studebaker V8 does not share the Cadillac's slipper pistons with scalloped skirts for crankshaft clearance, which allowed a more compact cylinder block. Instead, Introduced in 1951 on the deluxe-sized Commander line, the Studebaker opted for traditional full-skirted pistons (cutaway

Secrets of the 1951-64 Studebaker V8 ~ continued

remarkably close to the size and weight of the Cadillac V8, which boasted 331 cubic inches.

Other conservative features included timing gears to drive the camshaft rather than sprockets and a silent chain, and no provision in the design for hydraulic valve lifters. All Studebaker V8s until the end of production in model year 1964 were equipped with solid lifters, a curious throwback for the times.



A fairly typical postwar American V8 in other ways, the Studebaker featured a conventional firing order of 18436572 with the cylinders numbered 1357L and 2468R. Both the block and cylinder heads were gray cast iron, it could almost go without saying in the American auto industry of 1951. The combustion chambers were fully machined and in the original plan, various piston deck heights could be used (above) to adjust the compression ratio as needed.

Note the dinky-looking valve diameters in the illustration above. In this case the art is true to life as the valve diameters were relatively tiny at 1.28 inches for the exhaust and 1.406 inches for the intake. These and other features illustrate that the Studebaker V8 was never intended for motorsports use. In their SAE paper celebrating the new engine (SAE no. 510203) authors Hardig, Sparrow, and T.A. Scherger constantly refer to fuel economy as a key design consideration, while performance is given only a passing mention. At its '51 introduction, the V8 sported a conservative 7.0:1 compression ratio and was rated at 120 hp.

In 1955, displacement was increased to 259.2 CID and increased again to 289 CID in 1956. There was also a smaller 224.3 CID economy version in 1955. Due to the engine's built-in breathing limitations, belt-drive centrifugal superchargers were employed a few times in an attempt to keep up with the Detroit horsepower wars: McCulloch blowers in 1957-58 and Paxton units in 1963-64.



It's fair to say that the top of the heap in Studebaker factory performance is the '63-64 R2 package, above. With a Paxton SN60 blower supplying 6 lbs of boost (Paxton, McCulloch's successor, was then a Studebaker division) this 289 CID V8 was rated at 289 hp. (There were also R3, R4, and R5 versions, but they weren't really volume production engines.) While the original Studebaker V8 remained in production from 1961 until 1964, the engine did not live to see the end of Studebaker as a carmaker. For the final two years of production in '65-'66, Studebakers were built exclusively in Canada and were powered by Chevrolet engines.



Studebaker History

Studebaker in World War One

An American Auto Industry Heritage Tribute by David D Jackson Posted February 12, 2015

Source: http://usautoindustryworldwartwo.com/ studebakerwwi.htm

Due to the excellent display of World War One Studebaker products at the Studebaker National Museum in South Bend, IN, I have added this page to show the automaker's contribution to the winning of "The Great War". After the US entered the war in 1917, Studebaker dedicated all of its production to winning the war.

Not shown at the Studebaker National Museum is the information on the contribution of the Studebaker Plant in Detroit, MI to the war effort. It produced 380 4.7 inch gun carriages and 800,000 155mm shells.



A 1917 Studebaker ambulance.



Starting in late 1917, Studebaker started producing this 61-inch wheel to be used on 4.7 inch gun carriages. By the end of the war the company had produced 2,741 of the 800-pound wheels.



This 1914 water cart was one of 500 built for the British in World War One.

Studebaker in World War One ~ continued



Also on display in the museum is this 1918 escort wagon, of which Studebaker built just short of 8,000 during 1917-1918.



This is one of 10,500 Studebaker-built 14-spigot water carts for use in World War One. This particular example was built in 1917.





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 one newsletter unless renewed.

For Sale:

ONE (1) New air filter for 289 R-2 V8, \$17.25.



TWO (2) Rebuilt 12-volt generators, \$125.00 each.





ONE (1) Rebuilt Stromberg Model WW 2 barrel carburetor, \$300.00





Contact Jim Jett, (804) 920-2129

EMAIL: jsjett@va.freei.net

Membership

You don't have to own a Studebaker to be a member of the 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



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

CVC/SDC apparel available

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 styles. T-shirts are available in white or black in men's and women's styles.

CVC/SDC apparel and other items can be ordered and paid for on the Club website, go to:

http://centralvirginiachapter.org/ MemberStore.html







Central Virginia Chapter Studebaker Driver Club, Inc.



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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ADDRESS:		
CITY:	ST:	ZIP:
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Membership number in Studebaker Driver's Club, Inc This is a requirement for local membership.		(Found on your membership card).
Annual dues are \$15.00 per person/couple (Both husband a Checks should be made payable to "Central Virginia Cha		mbers)
Please list the model, year and series name of any Studeba requirement for membership)	ıker vehicles you own. (Ownership of a Studebaker is not a
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Please mail with dues to:

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

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29th Annual Antique Auto Show And

Live Music!

Parts and Cars Swap Meet
Saturday, May 20, 2023

50-50 Raffle

at Stan's Skateland, Rt 3, Montross, Virginia
Rain Date: May 21

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Antique Auto Show Pre-Registration Form

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