



Happy New Year!



Commanding Leader

Calendar of Events

* Designates CVC Event

*January 8, 2012

Sunday @ 2:00pm
Quaker Steak & Lube
8000 West Broad Street
Richmond, VA 23294
(804) 217-WING

*March 11, 2012

Annual Meeting

Sunday @ 2:00pm
Bass Pro Shops
The Fish Company Restaurant
11550 North Lakeridge Parkway
Ashland, VA 23005-8047
(804) 496-4800

July 29 - August 4 2012

48th Annual International Meet
Studebaker Drivers Club
South Bend, IN
Host: Michiana Chapter
INFO: official SDC Meet website:
www.sdcmeet.com

*September 8, 2012

International Drive Your Studebaker
Day
Mark your calendar,
to be announced

For a complete list of planned
CVC/SDC and other events,
go to: [http://](http://centralvirginiachapter.org/events.html)

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CVC/SDC Meet ~ November 5th, 2011

The CVC/SDC got together on November 5th, 2011 at Southern Auto Sales located at 2912 Winston Churchill Dr, Hopewell, Virginia. Our hosts were Melanie and Darryl Terretta.

This was a joint meet with the Hampton Roads Chapter and the Greater Virginia Chapter.

The weather was great. We had good food, good company and great cars!

Thanks Melanie and Darryl for hosting this meet. It was enjoyed by all.



The group enjoying lunch



1947 Packard Clipper



*Darryl's 1963 Studebaker Avanti and
1965 Chevrolet Impala SS*



*Mike Welch's 1941 Studebaker, 1947 Chrysler,
Lonnie Ayers (HRC) 4 door Avanti*



Ted Johnson's 1962 Studebaker GT Hawk

Avanti 1001 Project Progress

The restoration of Avanti 1001 is under way. Here are some photos of the work in progress. To get more information on the project, go to <http://www.lemaymuseum.org/page.php?id=425>



Next Meet ~ Quaker Steak & Lube
8000 West Broad Street
Richmond, VA 23294

804-217-WING

Sunday, January 8th, 2012 @ 2pm

Central Virginia Chapter will meet Sunday, January 8th, 2012 at 2pm. The meet will be held at Quaker Steak & Lube.



The restaurant was founded by car enthusiasts to provide a home to preserve the culture of old gas stations and high-powered muscle cars.

For more detailed maps and driving instructions, go to <http://www.mapquest.com/>.

CVC/SDC Annual Meeting ~ March 11th, 2012

The Central Virginia Chapter will have our annual meeting on March 11th, 2012. We will meet at the Bass Pro Shops, The Fish Company Restaurant, located at 11550 North Lakeridge Parkway, Ashland, Virginia.

We will have nominations for and elect to the club offices of President, Vice-President and Secretary/Treasurer.

Please plan to attend this club business meeting with your choice for club officers, and to present any items for the club's consideration.

CVC/SDC membership dues are due at the annual meeting. They can be paid at the meet, or, online at our website. To pay online, go to <http://centralvirginiachapter.org/JoinCVC.html>

48th Annual International Meet ~ July 29 - August 4th, 2012

Once again the heart of the Studebaker Nation will be in South Bend. The meet host will be The Michiana Chapter. Information and registration is available at the official meet website. The site can be accessed from the CVC website by clicking the meet logo, or go to <http://www.sdcmeet.com/>



International Drive Your Studebaker Day ~ September 8th, 2012

It's official, International Drive Your Studebaker Day will be the second Saturday of September each year. This year it will be September 8th, 2012. Mark your calendar! CVC/SDC will announce our plans for this day when finalized.



Studebaker in Richmond

H. M. Smith & Co, established in 1829, was a manufacturer and retail outlet for Agricultural Implements with it's main office located at 1532 East Main Street, Richmond, Virginia. They carried Studebaker wagons in the 1870's and 80's until the company went into receivership in January, 1886. The company continued operation under the management of the trustee until the assets were sold at auction in 1891.

A copy of H. M. Smith & Co's 1876 Retail Price List for the Studebaker Wagon manufactured by the Studebaker Bros. Manufacturing Co. is available for view at the Virginia Historical Society, 428 North Boulevard, Richmond, Virginia.

For more information go to <http://www.vahistorical.org/>.



Site of H. M. Smith & Co main office
1532 East Main Street, Richmond, Virginia today

Isaac S. Tower came to Richmond from Springfield Vermont at the invitation of his cousin, H. M. Smith, senior partner of H. M. Smith & Co.

He worked for H. M. Smith & Co in various roles becoming a partner in the company after the death of Isaac Tower Smith, junior partner, in August, 1880.

He opened his Agricultural Implements business at 1528 East Main Street (former location of H. M. Smith & Co showroom) in Richmond in 1889 after the failure of H. M. Smith & Co. Tower conducted business as Studebaker's Sole Agent there until his death January 30, 1892, one month before his Sixty-Second birthday.



H. M. SMITH & CO.,
MANUFACTURERS OF
AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS,
1532 MAIN STREET, RICHMOND, VA.
SMITH'S PATENT WELL FIXTURES!

The very best arrangement ever introduced for raising water from wells or cisterns. Of the seven thousand already sold, not one has ever failed to give perfect and entire satisfaction. If, after a month's trial, the purchaser thinks he had rather have a pump, a sweep or old-fashioned windlass, we will take back the WELL FIXTURE and refund the money. It is adapted to wells of any depth, and is sold for **TWENTY DOLLARS**, all complete and ready for use.

DOTY'S CLOTHES WASHER.

The Peculiarities of this Machine: 1st. It is small; it occupies but little more room than a common wash-tub. 2d. It is easily worked; a feeble woman may sit down and work it; a little girl can stand and operate the washer. 3d. It secures all the well-known benefits of using suds boiling hot. The hand need not touch the water, either in washing or wringing, with the Universal Clothes Wringer attached; hence it cleanses ordinary linen in a few moments, at a single operation, and the worst parts of collars and wristbands so effectually, that seldom any, and never but little, rubbing is necessary. There is no exaggeration in this statement, if the machine is used according to directions.

Prices: Wringer, \$8; Washer, \$15. Thus a complete Washer and Wringer, each the best of its class, is obtained for \$24. Every family in the land should have them.

CATALOGUES FOR 1871.

As the limits of an advertisement will not allow of descriptions of the various Agricultural Implements and Machines we manufacture, we invite all farmers to send us their postoffice address, so that we may send them our new illustrated Catalogue of ninety pages, which is full of information valuable to every farmer, and is published for gratuitous circulation.

H. M. SMITH & CO.,
no 2—C&Wif Postoffice Box 8, Richmond, Va.

H. M. Smith & Co Advertisement
The Daily State Journal, Richmond, Virginia
January 16, 1871

THE BEST PLOW
AND THE
BEST WAGON.

I have the exclusive agency for the sale of
The Oliver Chilled Plow
AND THE
Studebaker Wagon.

OVER ONE MILLION OLIVER PLOWS being now in use, and over Five Hundred Thousand STUDEBAKER WAGONS, it should be easy for all intending purchasers to get disinterested evidence that my claim that I have the BEST PLOW and the BEST WAGON made in the World, is well founded. I have handled these goods for Fifteen Years and know they are THE BEST ON THE MARKET.

Price lists and descriptive circulars furnished on application.

ISAAC S. TOWER, Agent.
RICHMOND, VA.
P. O. Box 144. aug-1892

Isaac S. Tower advertising sole agency for Oliver Chilled Plow and Studebaker Wagon
The Daily Times, Richmond, Virginia
August 2, 1889

H. M. SMITH & CO.

An Assignment Made by this Old and Well-Known Firm.

H. M. Smith & Co. on yesterday made a deed of assignment to Mr. Joseph B. Davis, trustee. Their embarrassment is attributed to the failure of last year's wheat crop and the consequent great difficulty in making collections from their customers, who are mostly farmers and country merchants. It is stated by a gentleman authorized to speak for them that their assets will fully equal their liabilities if they are not forced upon the market and sacrificed.

The firm have given up to the trustee all their property, both real and personal, and in addition to that Mr. H. M. Smith and Mr. I. S. Tower have given up all their private property, claiming no exemptions.

News article reporting H. M. Smith & Co being assigned to Trustee.
Richmond Dispatch, Richmond, Virginia
January 8, 1886

THE REAPER DEATH.

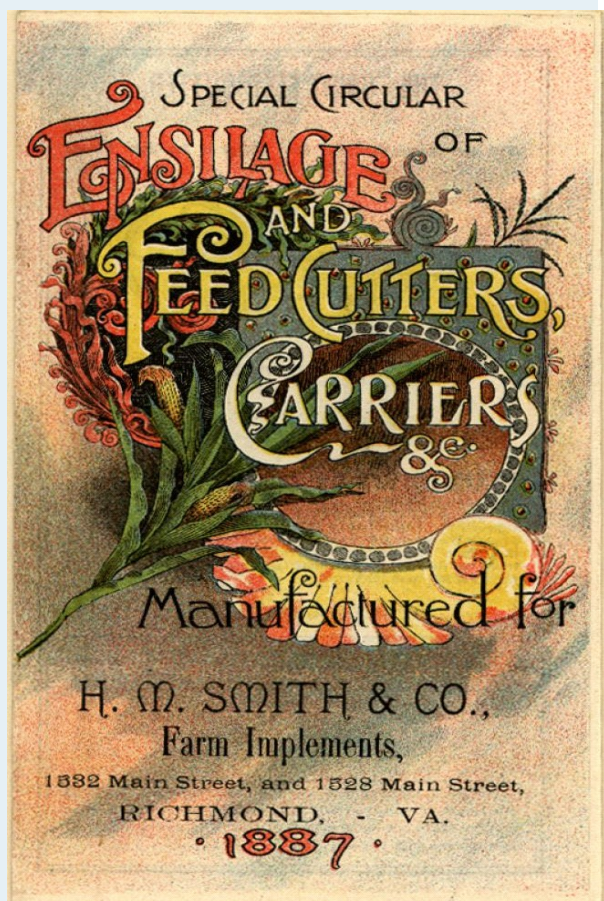
Mr. Isaac S. Tower Passes Away After a Short Illness—Mrs. Robinson.

Mr. Isaac S. Tower, one of Richmond's most active business-men and citizens, is dead. He passed away at his residence, No. 109 south First street, yesterday morning at 3 o'clock. The sad news of his death was a shock to the entire community, as he had only been sick for ten days, and his indisposition was not thought to be serious. Although feeling very unwell for some time past Mr. Tower did not give up, and he was at his office last Thursday. That night he became worse, but his fatal illness did not develop until Friday. Even then his life was not despaired of, and strong hopes were entertained for his recovery. During his last hours the deceased suffered from almost incessant coughing, and this no doubt hastened his end, which was caused by pneumonia.

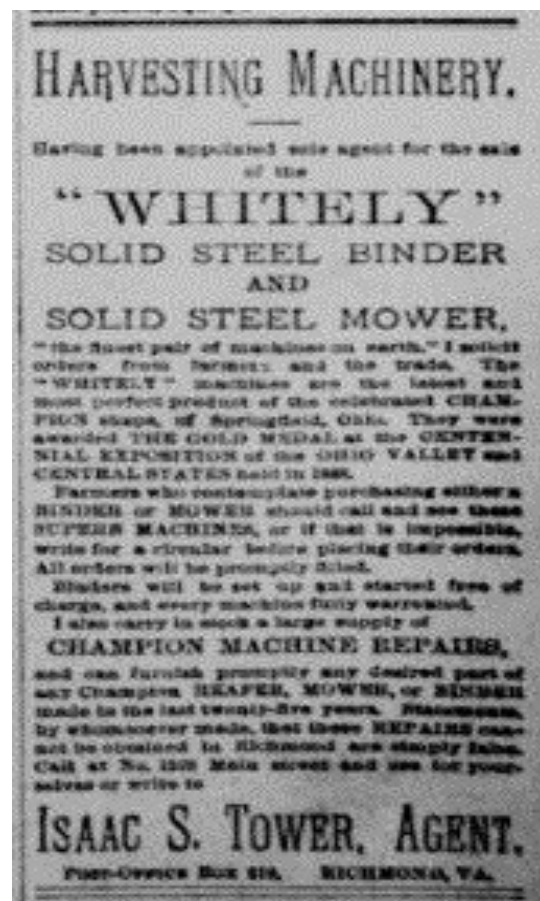
Mr. Tower would have been sixty-two years old next month. He was a native of Springfield, Vt., and came to this city about the time he attained his majority at the invitation of Mr. H. M. Smith, who was his cousin.

Isaac S. Tower Obituary
Richmond Dispatch, Richmond, Virginia
January 31, 1892

Studebaker in Richmond



H. M. Smith & Co Special Circular from 1887



*Isaac S. Tower advertisement announcing
Whitely Sole Agency
Richmond Dispatch, Richmond, Virginia
May 5, 1889*

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 so they can be included in the newsletter and posted on the website.

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 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>



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:



1975 Avanti II, White with Red interior

Extensively restored and upgraded in 2005 (receipts in excess of \$12,000 for that work). Chevy 350 rebuilt with aluminum heads and Edelbrock programmable Fuel Injection, custom stainless exhaust, upgraded brakes, new tires. Interior in good condition with exterior and mechanical in excellent condition. Many other upgrades. Asking \$12,000.

For information contact:

Michael Blair: 804-598-1652
mjblair11@aol.com

Wanted:

Parts for GT Hawk

Trim for the back of the Bucket seats, chrome trim that goes over the wind lace at back panels, battery brace that connects from the fire wall to the rear battery hold down bolt, horn mounting bracket. Contact Jim Jett at 804-232-8501 or email jsjett@va.freei.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/joinsdc.asp>



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 :
Betsy Young
Treasurer CVC/SDC
4336 Payne RD
Columbia, VA 23038-2330