

Dues are due in March.

If you have not yet paid your dues, you can do so at our website, or, drop a check in the mail to the club Treasurer.

Thanks!



#### **Commanding Leader**

Calendar of Events

\* Designates CVC Event

April 19, 2014
Saturday - 9:00am to 3:00pm
Virginia Classic Cruisers
18th annual Open Car Show
Southside Nazarene Church
(Route 288 and Courthouse Road)
Chesterfield, Virginia
INFO: Anita Palmore
(804) 598-2311
EMAIL: buick6T4@comcast.net
www.vaclassiccruisers.com

\*May 4, 2014
Sunday @ 2:00pm
Virginia Aviation Museum
5701 Huntsman Road
Richmond International Airport
Richmond, VA 23250
INFO: http://www.vam.smv.org/
(804) 236-3622

May 10, 2014 Saturday - 9:00am Old Dominion Late Great Chevys NAPA Auto Parts Auto Show 800 Southlake Boulevard North Chesterfield, VA 23236 INFO: Bob Akers (804) 402-2216

May 10, 2014
Lions Club Car show
Wells Fargo Bank Parking Lot
9100 Virginia St
Amelia Court House, VA, 23002
INFO: Becky or Lee Harrison
EMAIL: ameliatitle@tds.net

June 7, 2014
Saturday - 9:00am
10th Annual Car Show
Mt. Olivet Baptist Church
Brotherhood Club
17520 Jefferson Hwy
Montpelier VA
INFO: Jerry Moore
(804) 350-2272
Greg Wyatt
(804) 752-2312
Douglas Winston
(540) 872-3672
www.mtolivetbaptchurch.org

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

#### CVC/SDC Meet ~ January 12th, 2014

A sunny balmy January day was provided for the first CVC meet of 2014.

The group gathered at The Greek Islands Restaurant on West Broad Street where we had lunch.

The group viewed a compilation of promotional and testing films created by the U. S. Military and Studebaker Corporation about the Studebaker M29 Weasel. The video was provided by Preston Young and enjoyed by all.

After our meal, the group went to the parking lot where the restaurant owner took pictures of the group with our cars. These pictures can be viewed at our website.

As always, our Studebakers attracted a lot of attention and interest from the restaurant patrons.



The Studebaker line-up at The Greek Islands Restaurant: (L-R) Betsy & Preston Young 1965 Cruiser, Herman Gantt 1953 Champion Custom, Maze & Linwood Melton 1963 Avanti R2, Mike Welch 1941 Champion Custom, Debbie & Jim Jett 1962 GT Hawk





(L-R) Mike Welch with grandsons Rocko & Jake, Martin Pajka, Linwood & Maze Melton, Preston & Betsy Young, Herman Gantt, Jim & Debbie Jett



(L-R) By our Studebakers, Preston & Betsy Young, Herman Gantt, Linwood & Maze Melton, Mike Welch & grandsons Jake & Rocko, Jim Jett, Jessica Jett, Debbie Jett, Martin Pajka



#### CVC/SDC Meet ~ March 9th, 2014

The Central Virginia Chapter held it's annual meeting at The Quaker Steak & Lube Restaurant located at 8000 West Broad Street in Richmond on March 9, 2014.

After we enjoyed lunch and some "Studebaker" conversation, the group adjourned to the parking lot where we held our business meeting next to Linwood Melton's Avanti.

The first order of business was to elect chapter officers for 2014. The current officers were nominated and approved by members attending to continue in their position for the next year. The chapter officers for 2014 are:

Jim Jett - President Preston Young - Vice President Betsy Young - Treasurer

After the election of officers, other business was discussed.

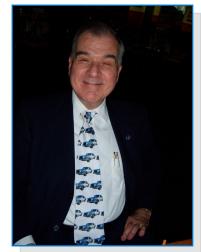
Ted Johnson made a presentation to the group about the creation of the Studebaker Choir that will be performing at this year's International Meet in Dover, Delaware. Ted informed the group that choir information is in Turning Wheels and encouraged any member who would like to add their voice to let him know.

Preston Young brought up the "Legacy of Studebaker" Endowment Campaign that is currently under way by the Studebaker National Museum Foundation. The effort to build a permanent endowment to support the Studebaker National Museum was discussed by the group and how CVC could help.

After discussion of the benefits to the preservation of Studebaker's history that having an endowment would make, a motion to contribute \$500 to the endowment campaign was made by Lee Harrison. The motion was seconded and carried with all members in attendance voting affirmative.

A discussion of chapter events for the rest of this year was held with the group. Different options were discussed for meets, such as attending a cruise-in as a group, town festivals, etc.. Members are encouraged to submit ideas for upcoming events. As a group we want to make our meets enjoyable for all our members.

The weather was great, our Studebakers were shining and the objects of Quaker Steak's patrons attention. With all club business completed, we adjourned and enjoyed the ride home.





Ted Johnson came sporting his "Studebaker" tie. Ted had it made showcasing his 1962 GT Hawk



(L-R) Mike Walsh, Martin Pajka, Linwood & Maze Melton, Preston & Betsy Young, Lee & Becky Harrison, Fred & Marjorie Meiners, Debbie Jett, Patty & Ted Johnson



The business meeting by Linwood Melton's Avanti

Studebaker's in attendance: 65 Cruiser, 41 Champion Custom, 63 GT Hawk R1, 63 Avanti R2, 62 GT Hawk











#### **Next Meet**

May 4th, 2014, Sunday @ 2:00pm

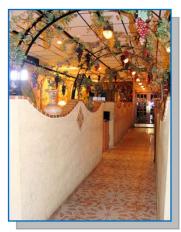
#### **Virginia Aviation Museum**

5701 Huntsman Road Richmond International Airport Richmond, VA 23250 (804) 236-3622

The Central Virginia Chapter will visit the Virginia Aviation Museum located at Richmond International Airport for our May meet.

The Virginia Aviation Museum features the spectacular SR-71 Blackbird; 38 historic, vintage aircraft; reproductions of the Wright brothers' kite, gliders and famous 1903 Flyer; early flight memorabilia; a World War II diorama that includes the Tuskegee Airmen and Women's Airforce Service Pilots; and the Virginia Aviation Hall of Fame.

For more information about the Virginia Aviation Museum, visit their website: <a href="http://www.vam.smv.org/">http://www.vam.smv.org/</a>



After the museum tour, the group will travel to Carini Italian Restaurant located at 3718 West Williamsburg Road for Dinner.

Carini's decor depicts street scenes from the Sanzone's hometown, Carini, Sicily. The specialty is Sicilian-Italian cuisine.

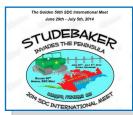
Should be a great meet, mark you calendar!

For additional information and to view their menu, go to: <a href="http://carinirestaurant.com/index.htm">http://carinirestaurant.com/index.htm</a>

For driving instructions, go to <a href="http://www.mapquest.com">http://www.mapquest.com</a>



HOST: Delmarva Chapter/SDC Info: <a href="http://www.sdcmeet.com/">http://www.sdcmeet.com/</a>



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September 13, 2014 Mark your Calendar!









#### Studebaker National Foundation

#### **Studebaker National Foundation Coin Raffle**

By Chris Collins

The Studebaker National Foundation continues its fundraising efforts with a raffle that will benefit SNF programs including scholarships for students in auto related fields and support for museums with Studebakers in their collections.

Two prizes will be awarded at a drawing to take place at the International Studebaker Drivers Club Meet in Dover, Delaware, June 29-July 5, 2014. You need not be present to win.

The first prize is a set of commemorative silver Studebaker coins and a beautiful wooden display case. The set is complete through 2012, includes thirty five coins with .999 fine silver content and is valued at over \$2300.00. The second prize is \$250.00 cash. Tickets are \$10.00 each with only 1000 to be sold.

You help the Foundation with your generous donation when buying a ticket to win one of these valuable prizes. The raffle tickets are available from Chris Collins by sending her a self addressed, stamped envelope and a *check made out to SNF* with a note indicating the number of tickets X \$10.00 to:

Studebaker National Foundation 2410 W. Freeway Lane Phoenix, AZ 85021

For additional information, please visit:

http://www.studebakernationalfoundation.org

or contact: Chris Collins Phone: (602) 995-5311
Email: ccollinsaz@cox.net



Close-up view of Studebaker commemorative coin detail, Raffle 1st Prize



Studebaker commemorative coins in display case, Raffle 1st Prize

#### **Studebaker National Foundation Scholarships**

Scholarships from the Studebaker National Foundation are available for students pursuing a career in the automotive industry. The scholarships are offered to members or the children/grandchildren of members of the Studebaker Drivers Club, the Antique Studebaker Club and the Avanti Owners Association International.

Amounts of the scholarships vary from \$250.00 up to \$1000.00 and previous applicants and recipients may reapply.

Criteria for applicants and applications are at the foundation web site:

http://www.studebakernationalfoundation.com

or contact: Brian Millette Phone: (602) 300-5313
1925 W. Medinah Ct. Email: abmillette@cox.net

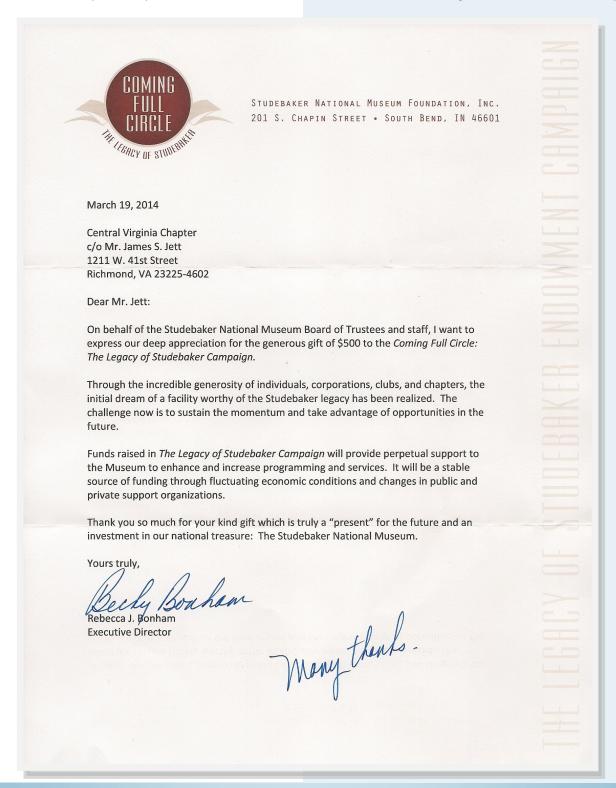
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#### CVC Supports "The Legacy of Studebaker" Endowment Fund Campaign

The Studebaker National Museum Foundation announced the "Coming Full Circle: The Legacy of Studebaker" Endowment Fund campaign at the beginning of the year.

Central Virginia Chapter supports the effort to create an endowment for the perpetual support of the Studebaker National Museum.

A contribution was made by the chapter in the amount of \$500. The letter of acknowledgement to the membership is below.



#### Avanti 1001 Project Progress

The car is progressing! Below are some pictures of the frame and body work and the painting. To get more information on the

project, go to <a href="http://www.lemaymuseum.org/page.php?id=425">http://www.lemaymuseum.org/page.php?id=425</a>













#### Studebaker Show-N-Shine Time

Spring is here and the cruise-in and car show season is upon us. It's time to get our Studebakers out and show our cars and trucks.

You can get a list of area car shows and cruise-ins at the Car Club Council of Central Virginia's website. CVC is a member of CCCCVA. Here is a link to the CCCCVA website: http://carclubcouncil.com/cal.html

Becky and Lee Harrison are organizing the Lions Club Car Show in Amelia Court House on May 10th, 2014. Contact Becky or Lee for more information at EMAIL ameliatitle@tds.net.

The Historic Fredericksburg Region of The AACA is having their show on June 7th, 2014. The show will be held in Downtown Fredericksburg and should be a great event. The flyer and show entry form is attached to the newsletter.

The Town of Blackstone Virginia will have a Cruise-In the last Saturday of each month starting at 4:00pm. The first one will be April 26th. 2014. A flyer is attached to the newsletter.

Let's get out there and get the Studebaker name in front of car enthusiasts and make more converts to our marque!



Darryl Terretta's 1964 Studebaker Lark Daytona at the HRC Colonial Virginia Meet in 2009

#### 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



Debbie & Jim Jett's 1963 Studebaker GT Hawk R1 at the River City Diner "Beat the Heat" show in 2011



Leonard Shepherd's 1952 Studebaker Commander at the Richmond AACA show at RIR in 2011

#### 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: <a href="http://centralvirginiachapter.org/MemberStore.html">http://centralvirginiachapter.org/MemberStore.html</a>

#### Studebaker Tech-Tip



#### **Common Cleaners Can Turn Into Poison Gas**

Yep, I thought I was a goner this time! How simple it was to get in trouble. After seeing and reading so many warning labels, we tend to no longer pay them any heed.

We buy chemicals and sprays at a local parts house and think "How can this be so bad, health-wise, if I'm buying it over the counter?" Here's how a small whiff of smoke almost dropped me where I stood.

I had a rush job to do welding four diesel tanks. I had to patch where they were pitted by road salt corrosion. Normally, I spray a little carb cleaner on the spot I'm going to weld, wipe it off, and then preheat the area with an acetylene torch to get rid of any solvents. Where I normally get carb cleaner was sold out, so I got a can of brake cleaner and went through my regular routine. To be on the safe side, I even had the shop door open and the exhaust fan on.

I started TIG-welding on Thursday afternoon and had no problem at first. But when I started welding across a really pitted area, I found a couple of drops of cleaner that were lurking in a deep dimple. As I came close to the cleaner, a small puff of white smoke popped up, and I almost passed out. I made it outside and sat for awhile in the fresh air. After about 10 minutes, I went to the office and sat at the computer to check the warnings on the brake cleaner can I used. That's when my whole left side started shaking for about 10 to 15 minutes. (I found out later I was having a seizure.)

When I was able to control myself again, I read the can's warning: "Vapors may decompose to harmful or fatal corrosive gases such as hydrogen chloride and possibly phosgene." After reading about hydrogen chloride, I started Researching phosgene. The active chemical in the brake cleaner is tetrachloroethylene. When this chemical is exposed to excessive heat and the gas argon, which is used in MIG and TIG welding, it produces phosgene. Phosgene gas can be fatal with a dose as little as four parts per million: basically a single small puff of smoke. Symptoms can be delayed from six to 48 hours after exposure. There is no antidote for

phosgene poisoning. If you do survive, the long-term effects can be chronic bronchitis and emphysema. My breathing still was hard a few hours later, but I felt a little better, so I didn't go to a hospital. The chlorine taste and smell in my mouth and nose were still strong. About midnight, I started coughing and my chest started hurting, but I thought that this would pass after a night's sleep. The next day (Friday), the symptoms got worse, and my kidneys started hurting, so I drank a bunch of liquids and cranberry juice. For the next four days, I was constipated and only urinated a lot of clear fluid with no smell. Though sometimes I felt okay, I was really in a lot of pain on and off for the next several days, as well as weak and tired. Then my urine became very dark and smelt terrible.

By the next Monday, nine days after the poisoning, I lost all balance. I was confused and could hardly talk, so I finally went to the emergency room. My symptoms were low O2 level, sugar levels out of control, vertigo, and I was hurting badly in my entire chest. I was admitted and put into ICU. My kidneys had probably shut down for those first four days. My lungs were damaged, so I had to be on O2. I had to be on insulin to keep my sugar in check. Since there is no antidote for phosgene, all I could do was try to rest and hope I got better. After CT, MRI, EKG, and EEG tests, as well as several blood tests it looked like, at least for now, there is no permanent damage. However, the MRI showed fluid in my sinuses and a buildup of fluids near my brain. The phosgene scarred my sinuses, which then became infected. The three doctors I saw said I was really lucky to make it.

After four weeks, it appears that I may have emphysema and chronic bronchitis. I'm on nasal medicine and an inhaler. My sinuses are severely scarred, and my smell nerves are damaged. I still have that awful chlorine taste and smell. I may also have pancreas damage. The insulin that I was taking had little effect on my sugar levels, so I'm now on some stronger medicines.

So why am I telling you all this? I hope to save someone from an easily avoidable severe illness or even death. The cleaning sprays commonly found in thousands of bike shops across the country can be just as dangerous if improperly used. Read the labels and warnings! Look up the chemicals you use. Just because you got away with it before, doesn't mean you won't get in trouble the next time.

**Editor's note:** Here are a couple of web sites and phone numbers you should have posted in your shop: www.AAPCC.org (800/222-1222) and www.CDC.gov. Your local hospital is another good one. You can contact Brew Dude at BREW Bikes LLC, 336/385-BREW, www.BrewRacingFrames.com.

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www.AIMag.com

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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:

#### Wanted:

#### **Parts for GT Hawk**

Trim for the back of the Bucket seats, chrome trim that goes over the wind lace at back panels.

Contact Jim Jett at 801-232-8501 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



Classic Studebaker Dealer ad: The Times-Dispatch, Richmond, Virginia, May 12, 1909



#### Central Virginia Chapter Studebaker Driver Club, Inc.



#### **MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

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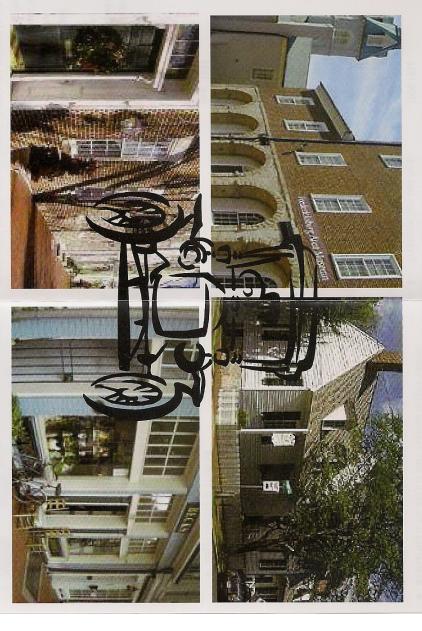
### **Automobile Show** Antique 2014



**Historic Downtown** Fredericksburg June 7, 2014

Celebrating Our 57th Annual Meet

## to Downtown Fredericksburg to an Event and has the Whole Town Talking ... that has Something for Everyone Don't Miss out! You're Invited



same streets that George Washington, James Monroe, Hugh Mercer, southern hospitality and the magic that is the old car hobby ericksburg has to offer. So bring the whole family and enjoy all our along with the fine dining, shopping and historic attractions that Fredand Fielding Lewis called home. Fredericksburg welcomes you to en-Take a step back in time to America's most historic city and walk the joy a day filled with some of the region's top antique automobiles

# Antique Automobile Show Information

- The meet will be held on June 7, 2014, rain or shine.
- Hours will be from 8 AM to 3 PM.
- The show is exclusively for originally preserved or restored antique automobiles, 25 years and older. Street rods and modified vehicles will not be admitted. The Fredericksburg Region reserves the right to refuse entry to any vehicles not preserved in the interest of the hobby.
- Membership in the AACA is NOT required to show vehicles.
- First 175 cars registered and on the field will receive a Meet Plaque.
- No refunds will be issued.
- No For Sale signs in the show area.
- Trailer Parking will be provided.
- A fully charged and UL approved fire extinguisher is mandatory and must be clearly displayed in order to admit vehicles to the show area.
- Judging and Awards:
- Vehicles must be driven on the field by 11:00 AM in order to be judged and remain until 3PM. Car and owner must be present to receive awards. Awards will be given out at 3 PM.
- Judges meeting at 11:30 AM
- 1st, 2nd and 3rd place trophies will be awarded in each class.
- Trophies will be awarded for best GM, Ford, Chrysler and Independent cars.
- Chief Judge's decisions on the awards are final.
- Trunks must be opened and hoods must be raised.
- Convertible tops must be up and window glass must be raised.



## Show Classes

# ALL PRE-1920 CARS MUST PRE-REGISTER - NO FEE

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## 2014 - New Show Activities

Saturday Fashion Presentation: We encourage you to come to our show dressed in attire appropriate to the vintage of your car. A fashion display / show with special recognition of all participants will take place during our trophy award ceremony at 3 p.m. For additional information please call the show chairman.

<u>Sunday Driving Tour:</u> You are invited to stay in town overnight and join us for our driving tour. Starting Sunday morning a 3 to 4 hour tour, including a stop for lunch, will take place along the back roads of the Fredericksburg countryside. Although the tour is designed for the slower-paced pre-war cars, all show participants are welcome to join us. For additional information please call the show chairman.

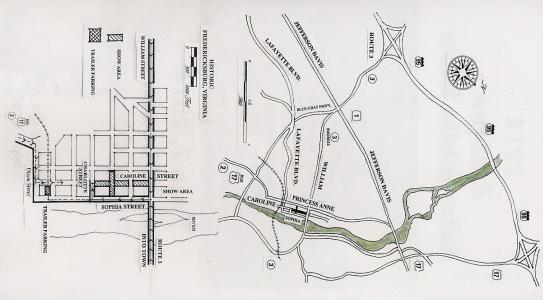


## Directions Into Old Town from the West

From I-95 take exit 130 to Route 3 East toward Fredericksburg. Stay in the left lane and follow signs to downtown Fredericksburg. Turn left on business Route 3/William Street into downtown. Turn right onto Sophia Street. Go three blocks and turn right onto Charlotte Street. Proceed one block to Fredericksburg visitor's center at Caroline Street and show area.

## Directions Into Old Town from the East

Heading West on Route 3 continue straight onto Business Route 3 West and follow till it crosses over the Rappahannock River on the Chatham Bridge into downtown Fredericksburg. Turn immediate left onto Sophia Street and go three blocks and turn right onto Charlotte Street. Proceed one block to Fredericksburg visitor's center at Caroline Street



#### Show Entry Form

Make Payment to:

<u>Historic Fredericksburg Region AACA, Inc. by</u> 5/27/2014

Return Show Registration to:

J. Gordon Brown, 1725 Greenway Dr.

Fredericksburg, VA 22401

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### DIRECT QUESTIONS TO: J. Gordon Brown—Meet Chairman (703) 725-7948

<sup>\*</sup> All registrants must sign this registration form. Signature waives any liability of the Historic Fredericksburg Region, AACA, Inc., the City of Fredericksburg and any associated organizations for any injury to you, your party, or damage to or loss of property while engaged in or traveling from the event.



### Cruise-In

## Held the last Saturday of each month starting at 4:00 PM

Located at the corner of Main & Tavern Streets









Domestic - Imports Cars - Bikes - Trucks

All types, years and makes of vehicles are welcome!

APRIL 26<sup>TH</sup> - May 31<sup>st</sup> - June 28<sup>th</sup> - July 26<sup>th</sup> August 30<sup>th</sup> - September 27<sup>th</sup>

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