



# Happy New Year!



## Commanding Leader

### Calendar of Events

#### \* Designates CVC Event

\*January 10, 2015  
Saturday @ 2:00pm  
The Rumble Seat Grill  
12912 Plaza Drive  
Richmond, VA 23233-7419  
(804) 784-2737  
INFO: <http://rumbleseatgrill.com/>

\*March 8, 2015  
Sunday @ 2:00pm  
\*\*\* Annual Meeting \*\*\*  
Membership Dues Due  
Location to be determined

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

Pamplin Historical Park was the meeting place in November for the Central Virginia Chapter.

The group gathered in the museum gift shop area where we were joined by our guide. From there we walked through the park to an encampment re-creation area passing trench works along the way.

At the camp area, the group was given a rifle drill exhibition. The re-enactor gave a talk on the weapons that would be in use. This included the range and accuracy. The talk ended with a "bang" by a rifle load and fire drill. From the encampment we proceeded to Tutor Hall Plantation.

The house, built circa 1812, has been carefully restored to its wartime appearance and furnished with period antiques. The house was home to the Boisseau family, ancestors of the Pamplins, and during the Civil War was used as the headquarters of Confederate General Samuel McGowan. Our guide gave an informative talk about the property's history and how it became Pamplin Historical Park. From the plantation house, we made our way back to the museum to view the exhibits.

The museum presented the conditions faced by the average soldier during the war time period using interactive displays.

To cap the day, the group caravanned from Pamplin Park south on Boyden Plank Road to Giuseppe's. There we enjoyed a dinner of Italian cuisine before we all journeyed home.



(L-R) Jim Jett, Linwood & Maze Melton, Patty and Ted Johnson, Betsy & Preston Young, Alexi, Darryl & Melanie Terretta



1963 Avanti R2  
Maze & Linwood Melton



1959 Silver Hawk  
Melanie & Darryl Terretta



1963 GT Hawk R1  
Debbie & Jim Jett



Ready, Aim, Fire!



Our tour guide presenting the history of the plantation and the creation of Pamplin Historical Park to the group in front of Tudor Hall



## Next Meet

January 10th, 2015, Saturday @ 2:00pm

### The Rumble Seat Grill

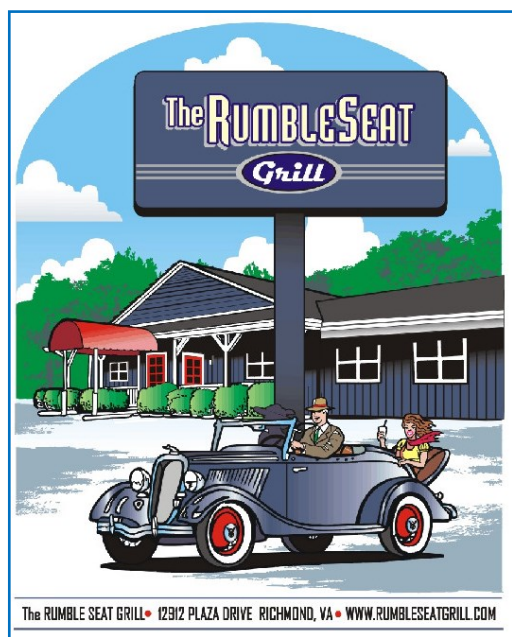
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Richmond, VA 23233-7419  
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CVC will start 2015 with a Saturday meet at The Rumble Seat Grill.

The Rumble Seat Grill has an antique car theme with many automobile related items on display.

For additional information and to view their menu, go to:  
<http://www.rumbleseatgrill.com/Menu.html>

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



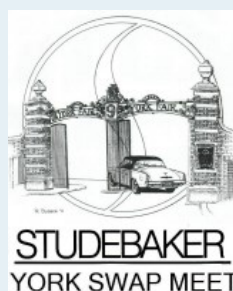
#### Directions

##### West from Richmond:

Take I-64 West to exit 173 toward Manakin.  
Turn left onto Ashland Rd.  
Turn right onto Plaza Dr.

##### East toward Richmond:

Take I-64 East to exit 173 toward Manakin.  
Turn right onto Ashland Rd.  
Turn left onto Plaza Dr.

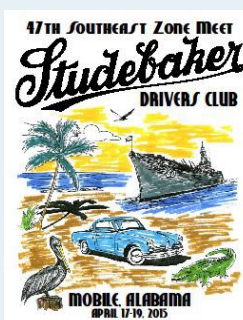


#### WIN THIS 1951 STUDEBAKER!

You can purchase tickets for the 2015 Raffle Car, a 1951 Studebaker Commander/ Landcruiser!



**YORK SWAP MEET March 5-6-7, 2015**  
Info: <http://www.sdckeystoneregion.com/>



#### 47th Southeast Zone Meet

April 17th - 19th, 2015  
Mobile, Alabama

**HOST:** Gulf Coast Chapter, SDC  
At Fairfield Inn & Courtyard Marriott  
12000 & 13000 Cypress Way  
Spanish Fort, AL 36527

**INFO:** Mary Baumgarten (251) 510-5217  
or Jan Hartman (251) 979-7196

(Registration form at end of newsletter)

**51st Annual Studebaker Drivers Club  
International Meet August 16 - 22, 2015**  
St Louis, Missouri

**HOST:** The Missouri/Illinois "Gateway" Chapters  
Info: <http://www.sdcmeet.com/>



#### Commanding Leader

Quarterly publication of the  
Central Virginia Chapter  
Studebaker Drivers Club  
Jim Jett, Editor

#### Officers:

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



## CVC Members Out-N-About

On October 26th, Jim Jett, Preston Young and Linwood Crawford went to Andy's Auto Sales & Service located at 950 Rives Street in Charlottesville, Virginia, to see a 1963 GT Hawk that was for sale. The Hawk was in rough condition, lots of rust. It was mostly complete with replacement parts included for some of the damaged areas.

It is an early 63, serial number 63V1913, and could have been purchased at Coggins Motor Company in Charlottesville. There was an oil change sticker from them on the driver's door.

Not sure if the car is still there, but if you are looking for a "project", or, a parts vehicle, you can call Andy at (434) 295-0717.

Andy also had a 1955 Studebaker Commander and a 1956 Studebaker Pickup for sale.



*Early 1963 Studebaker GT Hawk*



*The dash was in good shape. It has the clock but not the tach*



*The trunk contained replacement side grills and the original jack and lug wrench in place*



*1956 Studebaker pickup with V8*



*1955 Studebaker Commander*

## CVC Members Out-N-About

On October 18th, Betsy & Preston Young attended a gathering of vintage automobiles at the Rumble Seat Grill in Manakin, Virginia.

Present was a 1955 Packard Caribbean convertible.



*Betsy Young by a 1955 Packard Caribbean convertible*

CVC members Preston Young and Jim Beadle along with Linwood Crawford went to the garage of GVC member Don FitzSimons to help replace the fuel pump on Don's Studebaker Champ.



*(L-R) Linwood Crawford, Jim Beadle, Don FitzSimons, Preston Young*

## December TW Tech Tip Advisory

*Below is a correction advisory regarding a tech tip in the December Turning Wheels sent for distribution to the membership from George Hamlin, Atlantic Zone Regional Manager.*

The December TURNING WHEELS has a tech column on page 7, in which the writer's intent somehow didn't make it to the keyboard. In his paragraph on "Batteries connected in series," he describes connecting two batteries - but the terminals are misstated, and the result would be a loop with no resistance. Um, that's a simple short circuit.

There's a range of unfavorable outcomes if you do that, ranging from a quickly fused wire with burn or fire danger up to a battery explosion, putting sulfuric acid all over your address and your facial features.

Some are suggesting marking over this paragraph, or affixing a blank label, so that even your heirs don't try it; but whatever you choose, don't follow the procedure as printed.

## Last Studebaker Avanti

The New York Times of December 12th, 2014, contains an interesting article about the last Studebaker Avanti built in South Bend.

Studebaker employee W.H. Bennett Sr. left a note in the trunk stating it was the last to be built.

To read the article, click on the link below:  
<http://mobile.nytimes.com/2014/12/20/automobiles/the-note-in-the-trunk-of-the-last-studebaker-avanti.html?src=me&r=3&referrer>



*1964 Avanti R-3, serial number R-5643, the last Avanti to come off the line*



## 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 804-232-8501 or email [jsjett@va.freei.net](mailto:jsjett@va.freei.net)



## 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](mailto:jsjett@centralvirginiachapter.org)

## 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>

Visit our website at [www.centralvirginiachapter.org](http://www.centralvirginiachapter.org)

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Utility Car 800	Deluxe Coach-Touring 1100
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**VIRGINIA:**  
**RICHMOND** 1813 WEST BROAD ST. **D. A. PRENTISS**  
Fredericksburg Motor Co. Orange Petersburg  
F. W. Alexander J. C. Walker  
Rich. Chas. Virginia Motor Car Co.

Vintage Studebaker newspaper ad, The Times-Dispatch, Sunday, September 22, 1912

## 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>



# 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"**

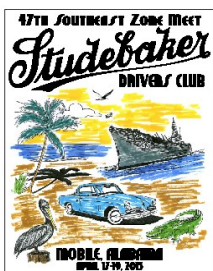
*Please list the model, year and series name of any Studebaker vehicles you own. (Ownership of a Studebaker is not a requirement for membership)*

1) \_\_\_\_\_

2) \_\_\_\_\_

3) \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail with dues to :  
Betsy Young  
Treasurer CVC/SDC  
4336 Payne RD  
Columbia, VA 23038-2330



**47<sup>th</sup> SOUTHEAST ZONE MEET**  
**Mobile/Spanish Fort, Alabama**  
**April 17-19, 2015**



Hosted by the GULF COAST CRUISERS Chapter SDC  
At Fairfield Inn & Courtyard Marriott  
12000 & 13000 Cypress Way, Spanish Fort, AL 36527  
**888-720-1250, 888-557-8731, 251-370-1160**

Limited number of rooms available. Please ask for special Studebaker Drivers Group rates from \$76 - \$84.

Breakfast included @ Fairfield ~ on-site bistro bar & Starbucks @ Courtyard.

Deadline for registration at discounted rates March 31, 2015.

**Welcome all Studebakers, Avantis, Packards! Please help us make this the best Zone Meet in the South.**  
**Make THIS Zone Meet your vacation destination.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse/Guest \_\_\_\_\_

SDC Chapter Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_ Nat'l SDC # \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Registration (includes dash plaque for 1<sup>st</sup> 50, hospitality room access, goodie bag, free lunch Saturday @ Show) **\$15.00**

S \_\_\_ M \_\_\_ L \_\_\_ XL \_\_\_ XXL \_\_\_ or XXXL T-shirts available @ \$15.00, XL, XXL @ \$18.00 \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Car Show Registration (Year/Model) \_\_\_\_\_ \$10.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Car (Year/Model) \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$ 5.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Banquet/Awards Dinner Saturday 6:00pm How many in Party \_\_\_\_\_ X \$25.00 ea \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(Maximum 50 seating) Children \_\_\_\_\_ X \$10.00 ea \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Entrees: Qty \_\_\_ Smoked Gouda Cheese Grits w/White Jambalaya or Qty \_\_\_ Pork Roulade w/Portabella Sauce

**Swap Meet Space @ USS Alabama Battleship Park, 2703 Battleship Pkwy, Mobile, AL 36603 (Free w/General Registration, but there is a vehicle entry fee to the park).**

Number of Passes needed for \_\_\_\_\_ 2 axle vehicles.

**Make Checks payable to Gulf Coast SDC**

**Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

Mail Registration & Check to: **Webster Tucker, 6308 Wesley Powell Rd., Lucedale, MS 39452**

For more info contact: Mary Baumgarten 251-510-5217 or Jan Hartman 251-979-7196 or visit us on SDC  or our website:

I do hereby release and hold harmless the Gulf Coast Cruisers Chapter of SDC and its members from any suits, actions, damages, or claims which may arise from any loss or damages to me or my personal property. Signature required with registration.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

