



Commanding Leader

Calendar of Events

* Designates CVC Event

October 12th, 2013
Sunday @ 1:00PM
Greater Virginia Chapter
Annual Car and Truck Show
Host: Nancy and Chester Bradfield
9219 Centerville Rd
Bridgewater, Virginia 22812
INFO: John (Pat) Monroe
Greater Virginia Chapter
308 Helsley Rd
Edinburg, VA 22824
Phone (540) 984-8256
or (540) 333-3314

October 18th, 2014
Beyond The Call Of Duty Car Show
Mobility Super Center
7450 Midlothian Turnpike
Richmond, Virginia 23225
Register online:
<http://pvamidatlantic.org/>
INFO: Justin Spurlock
Phone: (804) 514-5407

*November 9th, 2014
Sunday @ 2:00pm
Pamplin Historical Park
6125 Boydton Plank Rd
Petersburg, Virginia 23803
(804) 861-2408
INFO: http://www.pamplinpark.org/tudor_hall.html
After tour, dinner at
Giuseppe's Italian Restaurant
7022 Boydton Plank Rd
Petersburg, Virginia 23803
INFO: <http://giuseppespizza.biz/>

August 16th - 22nd, 2015
51st Studebaker Drivers Club
International Meet
St. Louis, Missouri
Host Chapter: Missouri/Illinois
Gateway Chapter
INFO: <http://www.sdcmeet.com/>



CVC/SDC Meet ~ July 12th, 2014

The gilded age of elegant homes and fine carriages was the destination of the CVC for its July meet.

We started our tour in the Maymont Carriage House with a guided tour of the collection of carriages. The collection ranged from large transport carriages, to sleighs, to miniature wagons.

As Studebaker fans, we were all interested in seeing the Studebaker Bailey buggy. It is a lightweight vehicle with wire spoke wheels and pneumatic tires.

From the carriage house we went to visit the Dooley Mansion. Completed in 1893, the 33 room house shows how well the "upper crust" lived at the turn of the 20th century. Our guide provided an informative look at the Dooley's and their home.

From Maymont, we journeyed south of the James River via the "Nickel" Bridge, which cost us 35 cents, to have a late lunch at O'Tooles Restaurant on Forest Hill Avenue.

The group then disbursed to enjoy a beautiful Saturday afternoon.



*The group with the Studebaker Bailey Buggy
(L-R) Joanna Jenkins, Debbie Jett, Julia Jenkins, Jim Jett, Betsy Young, Jordan Jenkins, Patty & Ted Johnson, Jenna Jenkins, Jessica Jett, Preston Young*



The home of Major and Mrs. James Dooley at Maymont, Richmond, Virginia



Thalimers Department store delivery wagon in the Maymont collection used in the 1890's



Our tour guide shows us the "original" tailgating when out for the day in the Park Drag



The Dooley's kept up with modern transportation Above is their chauffeur in their Winton Limousine

Next Meet

November 9th, 2014, Sunday @ 2:00pm

Pamplin Historical Park

6125 Boydton Plank Rd
Petersburg, Virginia 23803
(804) 861-2408

Admission: \$10.50 per person

The Central Virginia Chapter will visit the Pamplin Historical Park for the November meet.

Located on the site of the April 2, 1865 "Breakthrough", the battle that ended the Petersburg Campaign and led to the evacuation of the Confederate capital at Richmond, the Park's 424 acres include four award-winning museums, four antebellum homes, living history venues, and shopping facilities.

We will gather at the museum and have a guided tour including the Tudor 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.

Tudor Hall's furnishings reflect both its civilian and military history. The west side of the house is furnished as the Boisseau family would have known it. The east side of the house is outfitted to suit the needs of a Confederate general and his staff. In the English basement, a display entitled "A Land Worth Fighting For," explores the Southern agrarian way of life as well as the history of Tudor Hall Plantation.

For more information on Pamplin Historical Park, visit their website at http://www.pamplinpark.org/tudor_hall.html.

After the tour, we will drive to Giuseppe's Italian Restaurant located at 7022 Boydton Plank Road, Petersburg, Virginia.

To view their menu, visit their website at <http://giuseppespizza.biz/index.html>.

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



October 12th, 2014, Sunday @ 1:00PM

Greater Virginia Chapter

Annual Car and Truck Show

Host: Nancy and Chester Bradfield
9219 Centerville Rd
Bridgewater, Virginia 22812

The annual Greater Virginia Chapter Car and Truck Show will be held on Sunday, October 12th, 2014 at the home of Nancy and Chester Bradfield.

There will be a pot luck lunch and you should bring a covered dish or dessert to share.

For additional information, contact John (Pat) Monroe, Greater Virginia Chapter, at 308 Helsley Rd, Edinburg, VA 22824, phone (540) 984-8256 or (540) 333-3314.

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



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50th Annual Studebaker Drivers Club International Meet

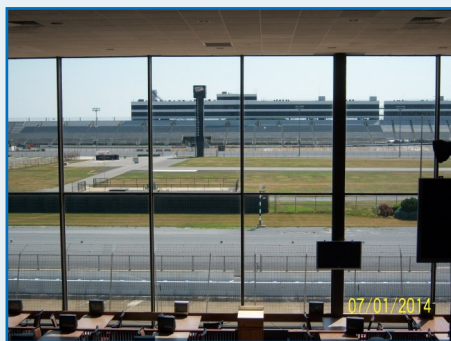
The 50th Annual Studebaker Drivers Club International Meet was held this year June 29 to July 5, 2014, in Dover, Delaware.

Being on the east coast this year, we had a good attendance from CVC. Members attending were Barb and Jim Beadle, Becky and Lee Harrison, Debbie and Jim Jett, Ted Johnson, Marjorie and Fred Meiners and Mike Welch.

The week was full of activity, and of course, the SDC Concours on Thursday, where our members cars did well. Mike Welch received a First Place Award for his 1941 Studebaker Custom, Jim Jett received a First Place Award for his 1963 Studebaker GT Hawk R-1, and Jim Beadle took a Second Place Award for his 1953 Studebaker 2R5 Pickup.

CVC members were also out in force for the drive on the "Monster Mile" at the Dover NASCAR track. It was an experience to see the track full of Studebaker cars and trucks.

Ted Johnson lead the Studebaker Choir in several performances at the meet, Marjorie and Fred Meiners worked as Concours Judges for the Avanti class at the show, and the rest of us just had fun.



View of the "Monster Mile" from the Dover Downs Hotel



Studebaker Military Vehicles on display: (L-R) M29 Weasel, M49 A2C Fuel Truck, M936 Wrecker



Debbie Jett in her 1963 Studebaker GT Hawk R-1 with the "Monster" at the Dover Speedway



1862 Conestoga Wagon 2/3 scale replica greeted SDC fans in the lobby of the meet hotel



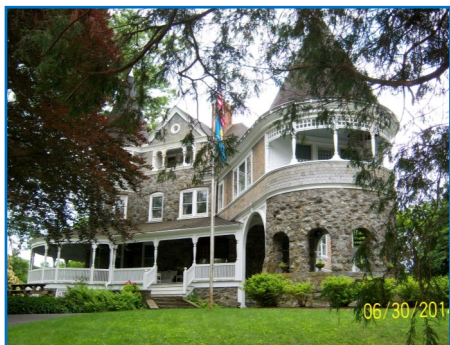
1857 Studebaker Hearse in meet hotel lobby



Cake in lobby of the Dover Downs Hotel and Casino commemorating the 50th SDC International Meet

Images from the 50th Annual Studebaker Drivers Club International Meet

Auburn Heights Steam Museum Tour, Monday June 30, 2014



Auburn Heights Mansion built by Israel W. Marshall in 1897



Auburn Heights Mansion as it appeared in 1897



Young Tom Marshall enjoys a spin in his first Packard, 1930



1915 Stanley Mountain Wagon Model 820, only surviving 15 passenger model



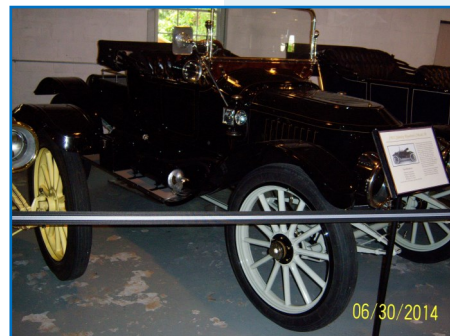
Original and Unrestored 1924 Stanley Touring Model 750



1913 Stanley Roadster Model 78



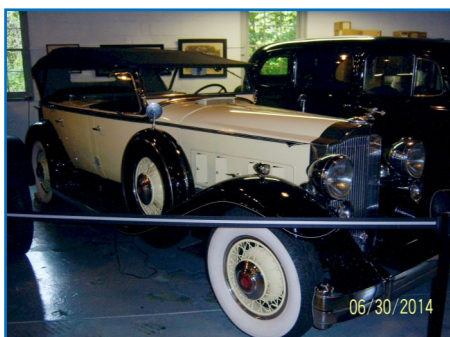
1902 Stanley Stick-Seat Runabout



1913 Stanley Touring Model 76



1912 Stanley Touring Model 87



1932 Packard Twin-Six Phaeton Model 905



1901 Mobile



1916 Rauch & Lang Electric

Images from the 50th Annual Studebaker Drivers Club International Meet

Dover Speedway Track Drive & Tour, Wednesday July 2, 2014



Lining up to go to the Dover Speedway



Mike Welch in his 1941 Studebaker Custom



Becky and Lee Harrison in their 1967 Avanti II



Entering the track



Heavy traffic on the straight heading for the turn



Studebakers line up in the Pit area

Concours, Thursday July 3, 2014



Debbie & Jim Jett 1963 Studebaker GT Hawk R-1



Barb & Jim Beadle 1953 Studebaker 2R5 Pickup

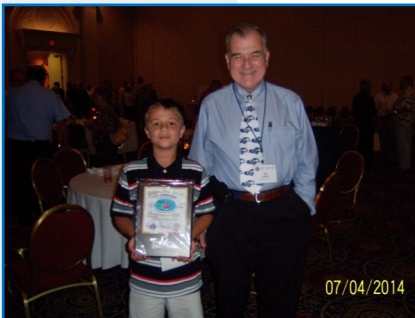


Mike Welch 1941 Studebaker Custom

Awards Banquet, Friday July 4, 2014



*Jim Jett and Mike Welch with their First Place
Concours Award*



*Ted Johnson with his grandson Aidan Johnson showing
his award for being the youngest to complete the
Coucours Judging seminar*



Special "Studebaker" dessert

International Drive Your Studebaker Day ~ September 13th, 2014



Studebakers entering Appomattox Court House National Historic Park



"Living History" re-enactor at the Clover Hill Tavern



(L-R) Lee and Becky Harrison, Debbie Jett, enjoying the meal at Babcock House



(L-R) Don FitzSimons, Larry Zirkle, Fred & Marjorie Meiners, Dwight & Nancy FitzSimons, Nelson Driver, Betsy & Preston Young, Diana Davis, Janet & Pat Monroe, James Marshall, Becky & Lee Harrison, Debbie Jett, Cecil & Elaine Handy, Don Jones

Central Virginia Chapter, Greater Virginia Chapter and the Southwest Virginia Chapter got together on September 13th, 2014, for a Virginia statewide celebration of International Drive Your Studebaker Day. Studebakers from north, south, east and west were on the civil war trail to converge on Appomattox, Virginia.

The day started with clouds and some rain as we made the journey, but, cleared after we all met in Appomattox. CVC member Don Jones organized the tour and served as our "private" tour guide.

Our first stop on the trail was a visit to the Appomattox Court House National Historic Park where General Robert E. Lee surrendered the Army of Northern Virginia to General Ulysses S. Grant.

The group visited the court house and viewed the exhibits there. We then went to the Clover Hill Tavern for a living history presentation. Next we toured the village which included the McLean House where Lee and Grant met and signed the surrender documents. From the National Historic Park, we caravanned to the Museum of the Confederacy at Appomattox. The Museum of the Confederacy at Appomattox is a branch of the Museum located in Richmond, Virginia.

Upon arrival, putting first things first, we all parked our Studebakers in front of the museum and gathered for a group picture at the entrance. After the pictures of the group and our cars, we toured the museum exhibits.

When we completed the museum tour, we all got back into our Studebakers and traveled to the Babcock House Bed & Breakfast and Restaurant. There we had an excellent buffet where no one left hungry!

After the meal, with the sun shining, we got back on the trail to return to our homes.



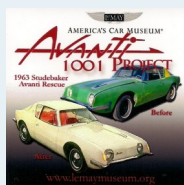
(L-R) 1961 Champ - Diana Davis & Don Jones, 1955 Champion - James Marshall, 1963 Lark Daytona - Larry Zirkle, 1953 Commander - Janet & Pat Monroe, 1964 Studebaker Avanti - Don FitzSimons, 1964 Studebaker Avanti - Marjorie & Fred Meiners, 1963 GT Hawk R-1 - Debbie & Jim Jett, 1967 Avanti II - Becky & Lee Harrison, 1963 GT Hawk - Elaine & Cecil Handy

Avanti 1001 Project Progress

The 4 speed transmission is rebuilt and ready to go back into the Avanti. The Avanti was on display in the Museum shop for the first time for 3 weeks this past March-April. It was then sent to the upholstery shop.

To get more information on the project, go to:

<http://www.lemaymuseum.org/page.php?id=425>



The completed rebuilt T10 4 speed transmission

Becky & Lee Harrison introduce the newest "SDC" member



CVC members Becky and Lee Harrison are the proud Grandparents of the "newest" SDC member in the Harrison Family.

Robert Lee Harrison "joined" the SDC group September 17th, 2014, weighing 9 pounds 12 ounces and 22 1/2 inches long.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Page Harrison on the birth of their son.

Robert Lee Harrison, born September 17th, 2014 with his proud Grandfather Lee Harrison already showing off his Studebaker outfit



(L-R) Robert "Doc" Garbareno who donated the transmission rebuild, James Bell who donated the chrome shift handle



Avanti 1001 on display at the America's Car Museum shop

CVC Members Out-N-About

Debbie and Jim Jett attended the Paw-Paw Classic Car Show held at the River City Diner at the Shops at Bellgrade on Saturday, August 30th, 2014. The proceeds from the show went to the benefit of The American Cancer Society.



The "crew" next to Don's 1964 Studebaker Daytona

Field Day of the Past for 2014 was again the site of a meeting of the Studebaker Truck Farmers on Sunday, September 21st, 2014.

CVC members Betsy and Preston Young attended with their 1965 Studebaker Cruiser.



1949 Studebaker Pickup



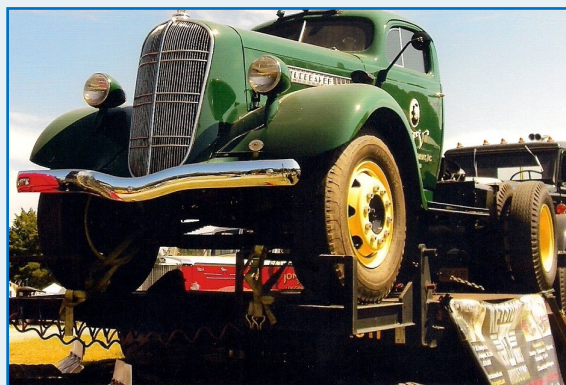
Debbie & Jim Jett's 1963 Studebaker GT Hawk R-1 at the 2014 Paw-Paw Classic Car Show

In August, CVC members Preston Young and Jim Beadle were on hand for the "grand opening" of Greater Virginia Chapter member Don FitzSimons' new Studebaker Building in Fluvanna County, Virginia.

A crew consisting of Don FitzSimons, Jim Beadle, Linwood Crawford, Preston Young and Dwight FitzSimons helped Don move the cars into the building.



Betsy & Preston Young's 1965 Studebaker Cruiser at the Field Day of the Past



Restored 1936-38(?) Studebaker Transport

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



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

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

Vintage Yellow Pages ad for Richmond Studebaker Dealer R.E.B. Blanton located on West Broad Street

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