



# Commanding Leader

## Calendar of Events

### \* Designates CVC Event

April 14th, 2018  
Saturday @ 10:00am-2:00pm  
4th Annual Car, Jeep, and Truck Show  
Lee-Davis High School Chapter of the  
Future Farmers of America  
Lee-Davis High School  
7052 Mechanicsville Pk  
Mechanicsville, VA 23111  
open to all years, makes and models  
Registration: \$10 for students 18 and  
younger, \$20 for all others  
INFO: Cindy Green and Jessica Kreye at  
(804) 723-2245 or Stuart Bernstein at  
[sbernstein@hcps.us](mailto:sbernstein@hcps.us)

May 12th, 2018  
Saturday @ 8:00am-3:00pm  
Old School Street Cruisers  
7th Annual Car Show at Luck Chevrolet  
516 S. Washington Highway  
Ashland, VA 23005  
Registration Fee: \$20 day of event  
INFO: Carl Johnson – (804)920-8875  
Greg Wyatt – (804)752-2312  
Eddie Hinton – (804) 314-5107  
Bruce Derricott – (804)909-0534,  
Patrick Thompson– (804)519-8464

June 16th, 2018  
Saturday @ 3pm-9pm  
14th Annual Paw-Paw Classic Car  
Show  
Extra Billy's BBQ  
1110 Alverser Drive  
Midlothian, Va. 23113  
This is an EVENING CAR SHOW, not a  
cruise-in.  
Registration: \$15 till June 15th  
\$20 after and day of show  
INFO: Jeff Malo, (804)272-0579  
[e-mail:silentknightrecords@verizon.net](mailto:e-mail:silentknightrecords@verizon.net)

August 29 - September 1, 2018  
Studebaker Drivers Club  
International Meet  
Tacoma, Washington



INFO: <http://www.sdcmeet.com/>

For more events in Central Virginia,  
go to the Car Club Council of Central  
Virginia website:  
<http://carclubcouncil.com/>

## CVC/SDC Meet ~ January 13th, 2018 CVC/SDC Meet ~ March 10th, 2018



(L-R) Preston Young, Jim Jett, George Marshall, Brain Munsey,  
Lisa Munsey, Chris Mendl, Martin Pajka, Linwood Crawford,  
Betty Crawford, Betsy Young



Jim Jett's 1963 Studebaker GT Hawk R-1

2018 at The Silver Diner on West Broad Street in Henrico, Virginia.

With the bad weather experienced in the Richmond area, only Jim Jett arrived in a Studebaker.

Joining the group at the meet were Lisa and Brian Munsey. Lisa and Brian own a 1964 Studebaker Commander 4 door sedan. They joined CVC at the meeting, welcome to the club!

The group had a good lunch where the topic of discussing, as usual, was Studebaker.

Central Virginia Chapter held it's annual business meeting this year at River City Diner in Midlothian, Virginia.

The group gathered in the parking lot as the Studebakers arrived. Betty and Linwood Crawford arrived in their new 1963 Studebaker Avanti R-1, Herman Gantt in his 1953 Studebaker custom, Bruce Grosvenor in his 1959 Studebaker Lark VIII, Becky and Lee Harrison in the 1967 Avanti II, Jim Jett in his 1963 Studebaker GT Hawk R-1 and George Marshall in his 1961 Studebaker Hawk.

Joining the group were two new Studebakers. Debbie and Jerry "Buzz" Horne arrived in their 1957 Studebaker Golden Hawk and Gilbert Riggins in his 1959 Studebaker Silver Hawk. Debbie and Buzz as well as Gilbert joined the chapter at the meet, welcome to the club!

Driving Brand-X were Lisa and Brian Munsey, Betsy and Preston Young, and all the way from Myrtle Beach South Carolina, Mike Welch.

We all got to check out Debbie and Buzz's 57 Golden Hawk, Betty and Linwood's 63 Avanti and Gilbert's 59 Silver Hawk before going into the diner for lunch and the business meeting.

The first order of business was to nominate and elect chapter officers for 2018. A motion was made to reelect the existing officers for another term. This motion was seconded and passed by the group.

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## CVC/SDC Meet ~ March 10th, 2018

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Jim Jett thanked Lee Harrison and George Marshall for displaying their Studebakers at the 2018 Motor Trend Virginia International Auto Show CVC Studebaker Feature. Our display was a very popular attraction.

After all business was completed and the meeting adjourned, it was back to the parking lot!



(L-R) Debbie & Buzz Horne, Mike Welch, Bruce Grosvenor, Herman Gantt, Becky & Lee Harrison, Linwood & Betty Crawford, Betsy & Preston Young, Lisa & Brain Munsey, George Marshall



Bruce Grosvenor's 1959 Studebaker Lark VIII



Gilbert Riggins 1959 Studebaker Silver Hawk



Becky & Lee Harrison's 1967 Avanti II



Herman Gantt's 1953 Studebaker Custom



Betty & Linwood Crawford's 1963 Studebaker Avanti R-1



George Marshall's 1961 Studebaker Hawk



Debbie & Buzz Horne's 1957 Studebaker Golden Hawk



Jim Jett's 1963 Studebaker GT Hawk R-1



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Richmond, Virginia  
Jim Jett, Editor  
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### Officers:

Jim Jett, President  
Preston Young, Vice-President  
George Marshall, Treasurer

## Next Meet

May 12th, 2018, Saturday @ 5:00pm

### Extra Billy's BBQ Orphan Car Cruise-In

1110 Alverser Dr  
Midlothian, VA 23113  
(804) 379-8727

For our May meet, CVC will be at Extra Billy's Orphan Car Cruise-in.

The theme of the cruise-in is automobile marques who have been orphaned. With that, it makes sense that the best of the orphans be well represented by our club.

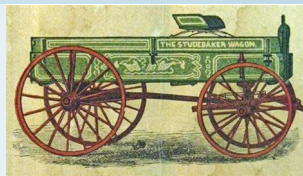
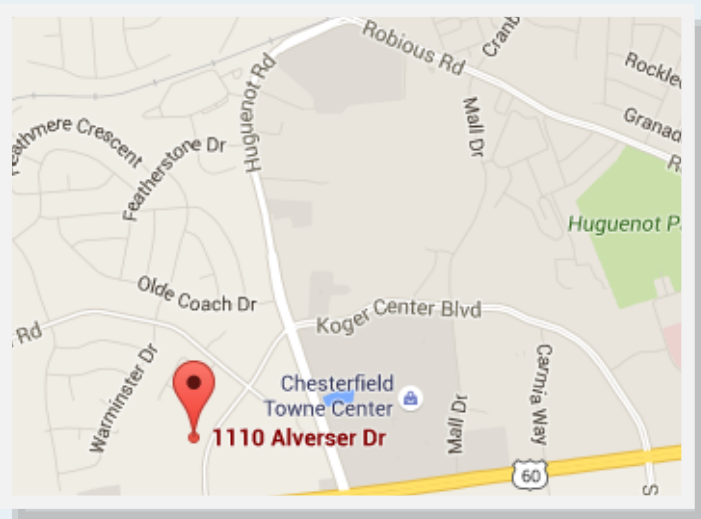
All drivers will receive a 20% discount on any meal and all will receive a free dessert or drink with a meal.

Let's try to get there close to 5:00pm so we can park together as a club.

Click [HERE](#) to go to Extra Billy's website.



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



### 49th Southeast Zone Meet

April 13th - 15th, 2018  
Gainesville, Florida

**HOST:** North Central Florida Chapter SDC  
Best Western Gateway Grand  
4200 NW 97th Blvd  
Gainesville, Florida 32606

**INFO:** Martha Cade (386) 418-8252  
email: [zonemeet@bullethead.org](mailto:zonemeet@bullethead.org)  
online: [www.bullethead.org](http://www.bullethead.org)  
Click [HERE](#) for Registration Form



Amelia  
Day  
Festival

### Lions Club Car & Truck Show At Amelia Day

Saturday, May 12th, 2018  
8:00am - 3:00pm  
Wells Fargo Bank lot  
Amelia Courthouse Square  
Amelia, Virginia

Registration fee: \$15 in advance, \$20 day of show

Trophies to be awarded at 2:30 p.m.

**INFO:** Lee Harrison (804) 561-0495  
or [facebook.com/AmeliaLionsClub](https://facebook.com/AmeliaLionsClub)



### 49th Annual Richmond Region AACA Car Show and Flea Market

Saturday, June 23rd, 2018  
8:00am - 3:00pm  
St. Joseph's Villa  
8000 Brook Rd  
Richmond, Virginia

Advanced Registration Required: \$25

**INFO:** [www.RichmondAACA.com](http://www.RichmondAACA.com)



### 54th Annual Studebaker Drivers Club International Meet

August 29th - September 1st, 2018  
Tacoma, Washington

**HOST:** The Tacoma Area and Greater Seattle Studebaker Drivers Club chapters  
**Info:** <http://www.sdcmeet.com/>

Click [HERE](#) to view/download Registration Package.



## CVC/SDC Welcomes New Members



The Central Virginia Chapter welcomes new members.

Lisa and Brian Munsey of Glen Allen, Virginia, joined the group at our January meet. Lisa and Brian drive a 1964 Studebaker Commander 4

door sedan.

Joining in March at the chapter meet are Debbie and Jerry "Buzz" Horne of Sutherland, Virginia. Debbie and Buzz have a 1957 Studebaker Golden Hawk.

Also joining in March at the meet is Gilbert Riggins of Richmond, Virginia. Gilbert is the proud owner of a 1959 Studebaker Silver Hawk.

Welcome to the Club!



Debbie & Buzz Horne's 1957 Studebaker Golden Hawk



Gilbert Riggins' 1959 Studebaker Silver Hawk

## CVC Members Out~N~About

Mike Welch attended the "Run in the Sun" car show held in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, on March 15th to March 17th, 2018.

Below are the Studebakers in attendance.

*Photos provided by Mike Welch*



Mike Welch's 1953 Studebaker Starlite Coupe



1962 Studebaker GT Hawk    1964 Studebaker Avanti    1953 Studebaker Starliner    1960 Studebaker Hawk



1959 Studebaker Lark    1953 Studebaker Starliner    1954 Studebaker Truck



1960 Studebaker Lark    1956 Studebaker Champion    1959 Studebaker Truck



1947 Studebaker Truck    1937 Studebaker Coupe    1950 Studebaker Truck



1947 Studebaker Truck    1957 Studebaker Station wagon



## Studebaker at the Virginia International Auto Show



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*Central Virginia Chapter SDC Studebaker Automobile Display at the Virginia International Auto Show (photo provided by Raymond Meade)*

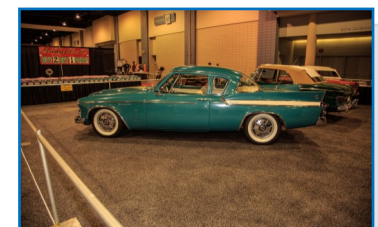
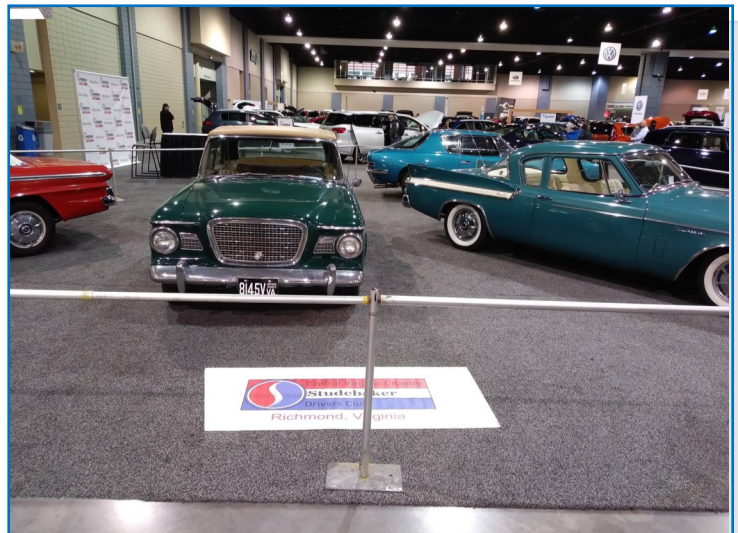
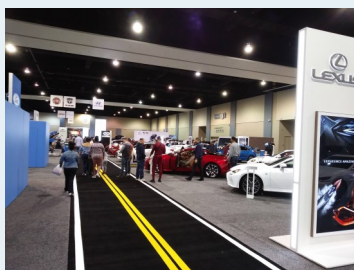
It's car show season where all the manufactures around the world show what they have to offer. The Motor Trend Virginia International Auto Show came to Richmond February 16th though the 18th this year at the Richmond Convention Center.

Although Studebaker has not announced any plans to product any vehicles for the 2018 model year, the marque was represented at the show. The Central Virginia Chapter presented a display of Studebaker automobiles as a show feature.

Along with all the new models, the British Car Club, The Central Virginia and Victory 7 Mustang Clubs and Page Customs were present.

Our classic Studebakers were a highlight of the show and was a very popular display. Thanks to George Marshall and Lee Harrison for providing their vehicles.

View the video from CBS6 Richmond News by clicking [HERE](#).



*Photos provided by Raymond Meade*





## Studebaker Tech Tip

### Vacuum Wiper Motors

Source: Fifth Avenue Internet Garage, Tech Tips  
[www.fifthaveinternetgarage.com](http://www.fifthaveinternetgarage.com)



Even when cars were new back in the 1940's and 1950's the vacuum wipers always needed a little help. Because many people smoked during those days, pouch tobacco (like the Bull Durham Brand) was common. During those days it was common practice to rub the tobacco pouch across the outside of the windshield. The "juice" in the tobacco acted as a lubricant that made the job the vacuum powered windshield motor had to do a little easier. The "juice" also made it easier to get the bugs off of the windshield. This is the job that products like "Rain-X" do today.

#### *Vacuum Wiper Motor Service*

When you took your car in for service in those days part of the "check-up" involved servicing the vacuum wiper motor.

The mechanic would remove the vacuum wiper hose from the engine manifold and hold it up in the air above the height of the dash and squirt brake fluid into the hose using an oilcan. The brake fluid would run down inside of the hose to the inside of the vacuum motor. Reconnecting the hose and turning on the wiper motor with the engine running would circulate the brake fluid inside of the vacuum motor and soften the leathers inside of the vacuum motor.

The final job was to be sure the brass intake screen on top of the vacuum motor was free of dirt and dust. The mechanic would use an air hose and pointed air hose nozzle to blow the screen clean. Then as now the cause of most vacuum wiper motor failures is lack of use.

You can try to revive an old vacuum wiper motor by removing it from the car and soaking it in a coffee can full of brake fluid for a day or two. That will soften up the leather bellows inside of the vacuum motor. Depending on their condition you might bring them back to life. If the leathers have been dried out for too long and are cracked and separated, then there is not much hope and you will have to send the vacuum motor off to get rebuilt.

And just so you know...then as today, 37 miles per hour is the speed at which bugs begin sticking to the windshield instead of glancing off.

## Studebaker Sightings

Sighted in the Richmond Times-Dispatch, October 28th, 1966. A 1964 Studebaker Commander in the Virginia Department of Motor Vehicles employee parking area.



Sighted in the Richmond Times-Dispatch, May 27th, 1955. A 1950 Studebaker parked on The Boulevard.



Sighted in the Richmond Times-Dispatch, February 12th, 1957. A 1947 Studebaker Champion parked on West Grace Street.





## CVC Members Studebaker Acquisitions

Betty and Linwood Crawford recently acquired a 1963 Studebaker Avanti R-1 from the Great State of North Carolina.

After fixing the seat and other items, Betty and Linwood have the Avanti on the road!



## Orphan Car Tour of Baltimore and Harford Counties ~ June 2nd, 2018

The Orphan Car Tour is an annual afternoon-long driving tour with many relaxing stops along the route for antique "orphan" (i.e. discontinued make, not models) automobiles held every June in the Baltimore-Washington D.C. area. Each year since the tour began back in 1990, the tour has taken place in different locations in Maryland, Virginia, and Pennsylvania. The tour's purpose is to encourage the driving enjoyment of "orphaned" automobile marques.

This year's tour will take place on Saturday, June 2nd, 2018, and will start in the Jarrettsville, Maryland area. It will end up at the Friendly Farms restaurant in Upperco, Maryland. Explore the beautiful rural Hunt Valley, My Lady's Manor and Worthington Valley areas of Baltimore and Harford Counties behind the wheel of your vintage "orphan" car or truck!

You can find a flyer with complete information [HERE](#).



## Studebaker in the Funny Pages



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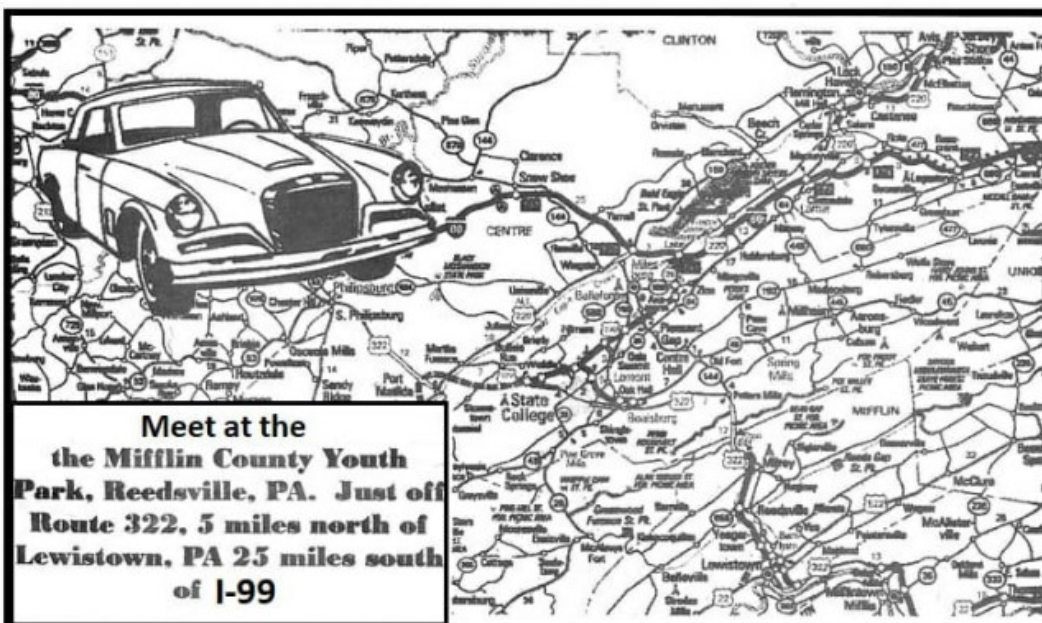
# REEDSVILLE, PA Flea market/swapmeet



## 2018: OCT. 19-20

Vendor setup available Thur **12PM-5PM**  
starting & closing time: **8AM-5PM**

**Cafeteria opens: 8AM-5PM**



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**Vendor space: \$40 Space size 7 X 10**  
**Tables: \$5**

Indoor space is limited, so reserve yours today.  
For flea market reservations, information, motel listings, camper facilities and parking

Conact Garth Corkins Garth's Phone number 717-437-0143 Corkinsswap@gmail.com

## 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 style. T-shirts are available in white or black in Men's and Women's style.



CVC/SDC apparel available Items can be ordered and paid for on the club website, go to:

<http://centralvirginiachapter.org/MemberStore.html>

## 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)



## 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: No Ads this issue**

CAR SHOPPING FOR '63? DON'T MISS THIS GREAT **STUDEBAKER** SAFETY INNOVATION



**MOST IMPORTANT  
BRAKE DEVELOPMENT IN 43 YEARS**

Now for the first time on a U.S. car, caliper disc brakes for faster, safer, straight line stops. Won't fade. Are unaffected by water.

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Even on the record-breaking Avanti, disc brakes stop the car in 150 feet less distance than conventional drum brakes—less than 100 feet on a car. Studebaker cars are the first with brakepower that keeps pace with horsepower.

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From the Advanced Thinking of **Studebaker CORPORATION**

'63 Avanti—America's Most Advanced Automobile    '63 Lark & Lark Daytona—Future Cars of their Class  
'63 Cruiser—America's First and Only Convertible    '63 Hawk—America's Pioneer Front Sports Sedan

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## 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/join.asp>

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







## 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:

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