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Tis time to make your Summer Plans!
Be sure to add the SDC International Meet to your list!

**Aug 5-8 2020 SDC International Meet
Chattanooga, TN**
www.sdcmeet.com

In this issue you will find everything you need to make your plans for the upcoming meet. This year's meet is put on by the SDC Southeast Region. Support us by attending, and maybe even volunteering a few hours! Speaking from personal experience at past SDC meets, it is time well spent!

56th Studebaker Drivers Club International Meet - Chattanooga, Tennessee

August 5-8, 2020

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS*

* Subject to change

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
TUESDAY: Aug 4, 2020		
SET-UP DAY		
10AM-3PM	Vendor Set-up	Camp Jordan
10AM-5PM	Car Trailer Check-in	Camp Jordan
11AM-4PM	Concession Stand Open	Camp Jordan Arena
2 -5PM	Memorabilia set-up	Hilton Garden Inn - Tennessean C
2 -6PM	SDC Registration Opens / Packet pickup	Hilton Garden Inn - Library
3 -5PM	Hospitality Suite Set-up	Hilton Garden Inn - Suite 109
3 -5PM	Vendor Sales	Camp Jordan
WEDNESDAY: Aug 5, 2020		
WELCOME TO SOUTHERN HOSPITALITY		
8 AM-5PM	SDC Registration Opens / Packet pickup	Hilton Garden Inn - Library
8 AM-5PM	Vendor areas open / Car Trailer Check-in	Camp Jordan
8 AM - NOON	SDC Board Meeting	Hilton Garden Inn - Tennessean A&B
10 AM - NOON	Vehicle photos	Camp Jordan
10AM-3PM	50/50 Raffle Ticket Sales	Hilton Garden Inn - Camp Jordan
10AM-4PM	Hospitality Suite Open	Hilton Garden Inn - Suite 109
10AM-4PM	Memorabilia Display	Hilton Garden Inn - Tennessean C
11AM-1PM	Ladies Luncheon (<i>depart host hotel-transportation provided</i>)	Mountain Oaks, Ooltewah, TN
11AM-4PM	Concession Stand Open	Camp Jordan Arena
1 - 2:30 PM	Seminar: Avanti engineering change notices, service bulletins, and running changes. Jim Pepper	Hilton Garden Inn - Tennessean A&B
1:30 - 3 PM	SDC Judges Training (<i>Attendance Recommended</i>)	Hilton Garden Inn - Board Room
2 -5PM	Tennessee Aquarium (<i>depart host hotel-transportation provided</i>)	Hilton Garden Inn - Lobby
3 - 4:30 PM	Co-Operator's Seminar - Bob Palma & friends	Hilton Garden Inn - Tennessean A&B
3:30 - 5:00 PM	Studebaker Band Rehersal	Best Western Conference Room
5:00 PM	Registration Deadline for Judging Classes 1-5 (Please notice the change in judging day for Class 5)	Hilton Garden Inn - Library
5:00 PM	50/50 Raffle Winner Drawing	Camp Jordan Arena
6:00 - 7:00 PM	Ice Cream Social (<i>tickets required</i>)	Hilton Garden Inn - Outside patio
7:00 - 8:30 PM	SDC Auction Lanny McNabb	Hilton Garden Inn - Tennessean A&B
THURSDAY: Aug 6, 2020		
SDC REQUIRES A FIRE EXTINGUISHER TO BE DISPLAYED AT JUDGING THURSDAY OR FRIDAY & ON SHOW DAY, IT MUST BE PLACED AT THE LEFT FRONT TIRE		
8AM-5PM	Registration Open / Packet pickup	Hilton Garden Inn - Library
8AM-5PM	Vendor Area Open / Car Trailer Check-in	Camp Jordan
8-9 AM	Newsletter Judges Meeting	Hilton Garden Inn - Board Room
8:30 AM - 1:30 PM	SDC Drive-through Judging for Classes 1-5 (Please note Class 5 is also being judged today)	Camp Jordan
8:30 AM - 1 PM	Vehicles Photos	Camp Jordan
9:15 - 10:45 AM	Newsletter Editor's Meeting	Hilton Garden Inn - Tennessean A&B
10 AM-3PM	50/50 Raffle Ticket Sales	Hilton Garden Inn - Camp Jordan
10 AM-4PM	Hospitality Room Open	Hilton Garden Inn - Suite 109
10 AM-4PM	Memorabilia Display Open	Hilton Garden Inn - Tennessean C
11 AM-12:30 PM	SDC Chapter Presidents, Zone Coordinator and Regional Manager's Meeting	Hilton Garden Inn - Tennessean A&B
11AM-4PM	Concession Stand Open	Camp Jordan Arena
11:00 AM - 1:30 PM	Southern Belle Riverboat Cruise (<i>transportation provided</i>)	Hilton Garden Inn - Lobby

Please check the Division you are entering. Vehicle will be judged in the Division you have Registered in.

56th Studebaker Drivers Club International Meet - Chattanooga, Tennessee

August 5-8, 2020

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS*

** Subject to change*

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
1 - 2:30 PM	Seminar: Air Conditioning Your Studebaker George Klutkowski	Hilton Garden Inn - Tennessean A&B
1:30 - 3 PM	Studebaker Band Rehersal	Best Western Conference Room
2:30 - 4 PM	Studebaker Nat'l Foundation Board Meeting	Hilton Garden Inn - Board Room
3:30 - 5:00 PM	Seminar: Studebaker Racing Joe Flannery	Hilton Garden Inn - Tennessean A&B
5:00 PM	Registration Deadline for Judging Classes 6-9, SI (Please notice the change in judging day for Class 5)	Hilton Garden Inn - Library
5:00 PM	50/50 Raffle Winner Drawing	Camp Jordan Arena
5:30 - 7:00 PM	SDC Membership Meeting	Hilton Garden Inn - Tennessean A&B
7:30 - 10:00 PM	Truck Farmers Dinner Bert Coolidge	TBD

FRIDAY: Aug 7, 2020

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8AM-5PM	Registration Open / Packet pickup	Hilton Garden Inn - Library
8AM-5PM	Vendor Area Open	Camp Jordan
8:30 AM - 1:30 PM	Drive Through Judging for Classes 6-9 & SI	Camp Jordan
8:30 AM - 1 PM	Vehicle Photos	Camp Jordan
9:30 - 11 AM	Seminar: Studebaker V8 Engine Intake Manifold Options and Electronic Fuel Injection Jeff Rice	Hilton Garden Inn - Tennessean A&B
10AM-1PM	Ladies Downtown Itinerary (<i>depart host hotel-transportation provided</i>)	Downtown Chattanooga
10AM-2PM	Judging: Memorabilia, Models, Watches & Toys	Hilton Garden Inn - Tennessean C
10AM-3PM	50/50 Raffle Ticket Sales	Hilton Garden Inn - Camp Jordan
10AM-4PM	Hospitality Suite Open	Hilton Garden Inn - Suite 109
10AM-4PM	Memorabilia Display	Hilton Garden Inn - Tennessean C
11AM-4PM	Concession Stand Open	Camp Jordan Arena
11:30 AM-12:30 PM	Seminar: Streetside Classics Consignments Sales Brian Suttles	Hilton Garden Inn - Tennessean A&B
1-2PM	Seminar: Detailing Your Vehicle for Show The Petru Brothers	Hilton Garden Inn - Tennessean A&B
2-4PM	Pickup: Memorabilia, Models, Watches & Toys	Hilton Garden Inn - Tennessean C
5:30 - 6:30 PM	Member's Night Social Hour - 50/50 Winner Drawing	The Mill
6:30 - 8:00 PM	Member's Night Buffet (<i>tickets required</i>)	The Mill
7:30 - 8:00 PM	Guest Speaker: Mr. Stu Chapman	The Mill
8:00 - 9:00 PM	Studebaker Band Concert	The Mill

SATURDAY: Aug 8, 2020

SHOW 'N' SHINE DAY - KEEP AMERICA BEAUTIFUL - DRIVE A STUDEBAKER

8 AM - Noon	Vendor Area Open	Camp Jordan
8-9AM	SDC Car Show Set-up	Camp Jordan
9 AM - Noon, 1-1:30 PM	Music by DJ Kyle Holland	Camp Jordan
9AM-3PM	SDC Studebaker Car Show	Camp Jordan
10AM-2PM	Concession Stand Open	Camp Jordan Arena
Noon - 1 PM	Studebaker Band Concert	Camp Jordan
Noon - 4 PM	Vendor Area Tear Down & Vacate by 4PM	Camp Jordan
1:30 - 3:30 PM	SDC Awards Presentation	Camp Jordan
4:00 PM	56th Studebaker International Meet Ends	

Thank you for coming, we hope you enjoyed your visit.

PLEASE HAVE A SAFE TRIP HOME!



56th Studebaker Drivers Club International Meet
Chattanooga, Tennessee - August 5-8, 2020
REGISTRATION

Last Name: _____

First Name: _____

Spouse/Guest: _____

Phone # (H) _____ (C) _____

Email: _____

Guest # 2 _____

Guest # 3 _____

Guests may not be adult members of SDC, ASC or AOAI.

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Home #: Required Cell #: Required _____

SDC #: _____ ASC #: _____ AOAI #: _____

Local SDC Chapter: _____

GENERAL REGISTRATION – Required **TOTALS**

Early Registration (per family) *until 4/30/2020:* \$40 \$_____

Regular Registration *5/1/2020 till 6/30/2020:* \$50 \$_____

Late Registration *after 7/01/2020:* \$65 \$_____

Registration Deadlines for Concours & Display Vehicles:

Classes 1-5: Wednesday August 5, 2020 @ 5pm

Classes 6-9 & SI: Thursday August 6, 2020 @ 5pm

Concours Registration: (Judged Vehicles)

Note: Please check the Division you are entering. Vehicle will be judged in the Division you have registered in.

Car #1: _____ \$30
Division Year Model

Car #2: _____ \$30
Division Year Model

Display Only Vehicle: (Not Judged):

Car #1: _____ \$20
Division Year Model

Car #2: _____ \$20
Division Year Model

Car Corral Vehicles for Sale Only

Car #1: _____ \$25
Year Model

Car #2: _____ \$25
Year Model

Other: All Watches, Literature, Models, Toys

To Be Judged # _____ @ \$15 each \$ _____

Display Only # _____ @ \$10 each \$ _____

BUS PASS for shuttle bus between Host Hotel & Camp Jordan, Unlimited use: Wed – Thurs- Fri: # _____ @ \$10 ea \$ _____

Subtotal Column A \$ _____

SPECIAL EVENTS

Wednesday, August 5th

11:00 AM – 1:00 PM, Ladies Luncheon at the Mountain Oaks Pre-Purchase - Adult. # _____ @ \$35 ea \$ _____
Registration Deadline July 1, 2020. Limited to first 50, transportation included

Wednesday, August 5th

6:00 PM to 7:00 PM, Ice Cream Social
Pre-Purchase # _____ @ \$12 ea \$ _____
Registration Deadline July 1, 2020

Friday, August 7th

5:30 PM - 9:00 PM, Members Night Buffet at the Mill of Chattanooga
Pre-Purchase # _____ @ \$40 ea \$ _____
Bus Transportation # _____ @ \$ 5 ea \$ _____
Registration Deadline: July 1, 2020, Limited to first 300.
Buses limited to first 200, Buses will depart from hotel & Camp Jordan at 4:30pm. Buses will depart The Mill beginning at 9:00pm.

TOURS

Wednesday, August 5th

2:00 PM – 5:00PM, Tennessee Aquarium
Pre-Purchase - Adult. # _____ @ \$45 ea \$ _____
Pre-Purchase - Child 12 & under # _____ @ \$35 ea \$ _____
Registration Deadline July 1, 2020. Limited to first 50, transportation included

Thursday, August 6th

11:00 AM to 1:30 PM, Southern Belle Riverboat Sightseeing Cruise
Pre-Purchase - Adult. # _____ @ \$35 ea \$ _____
Pre-Purchase - Child 12 & under # _____ @ \$25 ea \$ _____
Registration Deadline July 1, 2020. Limited to first 50, transportation included Lunch on your own.

Friday, August 7th

10:00 AM – 1:00PM, Ladies Downtown Itinerary
Pre-Purchase - Adult. # _____ @ \$12 ea \$ _____
Pre-Purchase - Child 12 & under # _____ @ \$ 5 ea \$ _____
Registration Deadline July 1, 2020. Limited to first 50, transportation included, Lunch on your own.

Are you bringing a Car or Vendor trailer? YES ____ NO ____
There is no additional cost for bringing a trailer, but space is limited.

Sub Total this column (B): \$ _____

Sub Total from column (A): \$ _____

GRAND TOTAL for Columns A + B: \$ _____

Please make checks payable to: 2020 SDC International Meet MAIL TO:

Cornerstone Registration (Ph: 763-420-7829) P.O. Box 1715, Maple Grove, MN 55311-6715

NOTES:

§ **SDC Meet Badges are required to be worn for all activities.**

§ **Special Events are subject to change without notice.**

§ **You must be registered for the Meet to have your car or other items displayed or judged.**

§ **\$15.00 Cancellation fee will be incurred for canceled registrations prior to June 1, 2020.**

1. No refunds for cancellations after June 1, 2020.

2. For latest updates visit: <http://www.sdcmeet.com/>



56th Studebaker International Meet Hotels

Chattanooga, TN August 5-8, 2020

Must mention Studebaker Drivers Club - Book Early!

Host Hotel: Hilton Garden Inn Chattanooga

\$ Hamilton Place SOLD OUT \$124/night, 2343

Shallowford Village Dr. Chattanooga, TN 37421,
423-308-4400. Service animals only.

<https://tinyurl.com/yhndt78c>, (All Meetings, Seminars, Memorabilia & Hospitality Room - 6 miles from Camp Jordan)

Home2 Suites by Hilton Chattanooga

Hamilton Place (*Next door to host hotel*) \$114/night

2330 Center St., Chattanooga, TN 37421-1766
423-702-2600. Pet friendly (fee)

<https://tinyurl.com/yqz7y4q5>

Comfort Inn & Suites Hamilton Place,
2341 Shallowford Village Dr., Chattanooga, TN.
(*Next door to host hotel*) \$99/night. 423 899-5151. (*No pets*). <https://tinyurl.com/ydtvvhum> Use group code: KX85B3

Tru by Hilton Chattanooga Hamilton Place,
7008 Shallowford Rd., Chattanooga, TN 37421
\$104/night, (*One block away*) 423-541-4900. Service animals, <https://tinyurl.com/yetzo8ks>

TownePlace Suites Chattanooga Near

Hamilton Place, \$89/night, 7010 Mccutcheon Rd., Chattanooga, TN 37421, (*Just around the corner from host hotel*), 423-834-9444, Pet friendly (fee), <https://tinyurl.com/yec5xer5>

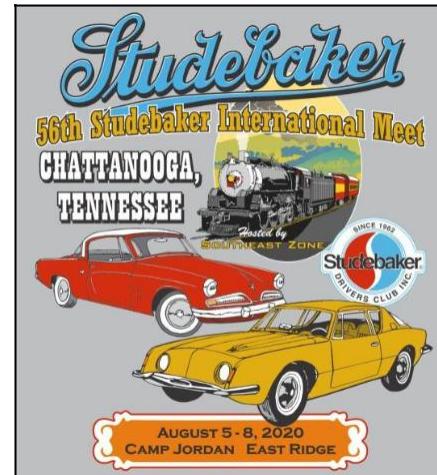
Hampton Inn & Suites Chattanooga/

Hamilton Place, \$114/night, 2014 Hamilton Place Boulevard, Chattanooga, TN 37421 (*1.3 mi from host hotel*), 423-602-7840. Service animals only. <https://tinyurl.com/yhur4mpg>

Embassy Suites by Hilton

Chattanooga Hamilton Place,

\$134/night, 2321 Lifestyle Way,
Chattanooga, TN 37421, (*0.6 mi from host hotel*),
423-602-5100. Service animals only.
<https://tinyurl.com/yg9ujq8y>



Camp Jordan Area Hotels:

(Swap Meet & Car Show venue - 6 mi. from Host Hotel)

Hampton Inn Chattanooga - East Ridge

SOLD OUT \$114/night, 623 Camp Jordan Parkway, Chattanooga, TN 37412, (*0.2 mi from Camp Jordan*), 423-269-6600. Service animals only, <https://tinyurl.com/yz9fakx5>

Best Western Plus Arbour Inn & Suites - East Ridge, \$89/night, 6710 Ringgold Rd., East Ridge, TN 37412, (*0.6 mi from Camp Jordan*), 423-893-7979, No pets, <https://tinyurl.com/yzstbpq4>

La Quinta by Wyndham Chattanooga - East

Ridge, \$92/night, 6650 Ringgold Rd., Chattanooga, TN, 37412, (*0.5 mi from Camp Jordan*), 423-760-3120 Pet friendly (fee) , <https://tinyurl.com/yhocr99b>

Fairfield Inn & Suites Chattanooga

South/East Ridge, \$119/night, 1453 North Mack Smith Road, East Ridge, Tennessee 37412, (*1.5 mi from Camp Jordan*), 423 499 4080, No pets, (*Cracker Barrel restaurant across the street*). <https://tinyurl.com/yfay4vyf>

Camp Ground:

Holiday Travel Park, 1623 So Mack Smith Rd, Rossville, GA 30741 , (*3.1 mi from Camp Jordan*), 1-800-693-2877, <https://tinyurl.com/vzdc4go>
No Studebaker Drivers Club group rate

Camp Jordan RV Park

323 Camp Jordan Parkway,
East Ridge, TN
423-805-3111

Batteries and Alternators



Replacement alternators for some newer cars will have a tag attached to them from the manufacturer or rebuilder as shown on the left. There is a reason for it.

The modern alternator is designed to be lighter in weight than the old alternators as used in cars of the 60's, 70's and 80's. Claims would be that the lighter the weight, the better fuel mileage would be attained by the car. This seems to make sense but

there is a trade-off and that being the light weight alternators are small, light, likely less costly to manufacture and designed only to maintain the battery for normal everyday use and it is not designed to do what the older, larger and heavier units can do and that is they are able to charge a "dead" battery in a car after the car was jump started and they do not fail in doing so.

The alternators in the modern car, being small, does not have the mass to dissipate the heat while charging the battery and they will fail due to the heat. In other words, they will "burn out." The term is used by mechanics and it does not mean that the alternator will be nothing but ashes but it means that the alternator will no longer function to create electricity.

Every winter, the shops that service and repair cars where the winter has cold or freezing temperatures, get to replace a number of alternators mostly due the cars having a weak battery that the alternator was try to charge. To reduce the chance of an alternator failure in a modern car where winters are cold, a weak battery should be charged by a battery charger, not an alternator. A weak battery should be replaced. In doing so, it may save the alternator. The auto-electric shop claims that a weak battery can raise havoc with the alternator. That said, it seems to be a case of pay now or pay a lot more later.

Aren't you glad that you own a Studebaker or an Avanti with a larger alternator? Still, if the battery is weak, replace it. A weak and ready to die battery can leave you stranded on the road if it does not have sufficient power for the starter to crank the engine.

In the days when that 6 volt batteries were used, they seem to let you know when they were going to expire but the 12 volt batteries do not give any indication what-so-ever. An engine can be started, shut off and two minutes later, the battery can be void of power for the starter to crank the engine.

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THE STUDEBAKER DRIVERS CLUB - ORLANDO AREA CHAPTER

The Orlando Area Studebaker Club was organized on October 15, 1983 and was chartered as the Orlando Area Chapter of the Studebaker Drivers Club on June 19, 1984. The Charter was presented to the Chapter at the International Studebaker Drivers Club meet in Kissimmee on July 6, 1984.

The Chapter was formed to:

- § Encourage the acquisition, preservation, maintenance, and enjoyment of Studebaker and related automobiles.
- § Provide accurate historical and technical information on Studebaker automobiles, the Studebaker Drivers Club, and the Studebaker Corporation.
- § Promote good fellowship and pride of ownership among Chapter members.
- § Publish a newsletter containing news and information concerning both national and local activities, technical advice, and items wanted or for sale.

Meetings are held monthly or as noted in the newsletter and are open to all members and prospective members. Family membership dues are payable on October 1st of each year. See the membership registration for more information on our dues policy.

Ownership of a vehicle is not a requirement for membership. Many members are either looking for some special model or are simply interested in the colorful history of the Studebaker Corporation which spanned 114 years (1852-1966).

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