



Ole Skool Cruizers Continue to Grow, Announces Officers



L-R: Nate Evans, Charles Black, Larry Anderson, Leon Huckabee, Roger Scott, Shelton Roberts, Curtis Bolden, Stanley Highsmith, and Henry Stanton. Members not pictured are: Steve Harris, Elijah Black, and Tarus Simmons.

It was December 26, 2007 when an article titled Charles Black invites you to join a "New Truck Club" appeared in the *Savannah Tribune*. In this article nearly 20 months ago Charles spoke about his hope to start a "Truck / Car Club". He spoke passionately about his love of old cars, friends who shared the same passion and his quest in getting his 1954 Dodge Ram Pickup Truck re-built from the ground up. It was a complete frame-off restoration which took over three years.

Fast forward and Savannah now has a new car club. The "OLE SKOOL

CRUIZERS".

They now boast 12 members after starting with 5 back in the fall of 2008. The club has by-laws in place along with officers who provide the leadership and vision for the newly formed auto club.

Officers are Charles Black, President, Stanley Highsmith, Vice President, Steve Harris, Secretary, and Leon Huckabee, Treasurer.

The club has had an immediate impact on the Car Shows and Cruise scene by taking top awards in all the shows they have entered thus far. From Savannah to Hinesville club members have

won "Best In Show," "Best Truck", "Top Five trophies and plaques to name a few.

Many of the cars are of the 1960 muscle car, "Big Block high horse power" variety, but the club also boasts cars from the 1930's to as recent as a 1987 Buick Regal T Type turbo charged V-6.

Watch out Savannah! If you want to roll with the best, then come roll with the OLE SKOOL CRUIZERS in style.

If you have a love for old cars of any style or type from 1987 or earlier check us out at P.O. Box 14184, Savannah, Ga. 31416 or blckc@aol.com.

"The Hurt Locker" and "Precious" Closes out Savannah Film Festival



Gabourey Sidibe as Precious

The 12th annual Savannah Film Festival, hosted by the Savannah College of Art and Design, closed on Saturday, November 7 after a full week of special screenings and award presentations.

Film Festival attendees were treated to screenings of the intense war film "The Hurt Locker," and the powerful urban tale "Precious: Based on the Novel Push by Sapphire." In addition, the star of "The Hurt Locker," Jeremy Renner, was presented with the 2009 Spotlight Award for his performance in the film.

Closing the festival was the acclaimed film, "Precious: Based on the Novel Push by Sapphire," directed by Lee Daniels and starring Gabourey 'Gabby'

Sidibe. "Precious" is the powerful story of an urban teenager enduring unimaginable hardships who, with creativity, humor, and ferocity, finds the strength to turn her

life around. Daniels was in Savannah to attend the closing night festivities and participate in a Q&A following the screening of the movie.

During an interview with *Savannah Tribune's* Vice President, Tanya Milton, Daniels confessed that he had become a bit frustrated in his role of casting African Americans in the cinema.

"There were no roles available for African Americans so I decided to do something to help create the roles", Daniels told Milton.

Daniels career began with plays in Harlem off Broadway. He later began casting music videos for Prince.

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