Sleek, black 'Stude' on show during Dream Cruise

"A Studebaker?" non-car buffs would say. "Do they even make those anymore?" But their mood would change when they saw Regis Gully's '61 Studebaker Hawk. This aleek black automobile is in mint con-dition and the medicine dition, and to car afficionados is top-of-the-line. It will be on display at the Woodward Dream Cruise Saturday, August 17, in downtown Birmingham.

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Gully, the owner of Trick Titanium, has had this jet-black Stude greatly modified.
First, it was equipped with '87 Corvette front suspension and a narrow Ford nineinch with Koni gas shocks, 3.90 gearing and Strange axles. Next came the Buick GNX engine mated to a 2004R overdrive putomatic.

The modern-day parts in the interior of the car include Buick Grand national seats, console and shifter and a Corvette seats, console and shifter and a Corvette steering wheel. For the best exterior shine around, the bad-to-the-bone Stude was sprayed with special-formula basic black paint over chrome trim to give the car its untouchable, sexy, sleek appearance. It also sits on Cragar wheels wrapped in BF Goodrich rubber and anchored by Trick Titnnium Jue puts

Titanium lug nuts.

As beautiful a showpiece as this car is, Regis Gully literally drives it everywhere he goes, and the next place will be the Woodward Dream Cruise.



Classic look: Regis Gulley's 1961 Studebaker is a highlight of the dream cruise.



