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JULY MEETING AT JOURNEY'S END OFFERED SOUTHERN STYLE BUFFET

Long lines at Journey's End in Loganville are the rule more than the exception according to Marsha Byrd, a local. But fortunately our meeting went



smoothly with the private room set up by Margaret and Harry Parnell. Unfortunately they could not attend because of health problems with Harry. We all wish a fast re-



Quality was excellent, service was outstanding, and the quantity was more than we needed!

covery for Harry and look forward to seeing him and Margaret at the next meeting at Ft. Yargo, August 14. We enjoyed seeing Jim Masone, a new member, to the club,

along with his guest, Glen Donaldson.



Jim Masone, a new member but long-time Studebaker owner, attended the meeting in Loganville, his first in 5 years.

Firefighters Douse Remains of Studebaker Plant



An old Studebaker factory was destroyed last month by a huge fire in an area of Detroit that was once a major hub of the automotive industry in its early years.

The flames could be seen for miles, and it took about 150 firefighters several hours to get the blaze at the warehouse under control. Streets remained closed for several blocks around the site. Continued Page 4

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August's meeting will be a potluck at Fort Yargo State Park, Winder, GA, on Sunday, August 14, 2005

The upcoming August meeting will be at the Fort Yargo State Park in Winder. The area of the park is Area B. Hosted by Billy and Charleen Carey, balloons will be at the correct turn in to the picnic area. The pot luck dinner will be in an air conditioned building. Please bring whatever you want to share since everything will be put out on the table. Cups, plates, forks, napkins, ice and some drinks will be provided. You can also cook on site. See map for directions.



STUDE CARS AND PARTS FOR SALE



1964 Cruiser for sale, almost done

For Sale: Pete McCaffrey has almost finished restoring a 64 white Cruiser with blue interior. The one pictured used to belong to Don Smith, but is identical. Pete's has new paint, new seats, strong V8, PS, PB, with 4 barrel Edelbrock, auto trans, new exhaust, disc brakes, but needs some putting together. Car is running, but new rubber, provided, needs to be put in



62 Champ for sale, Pete stays

along with new provided headliner. Tires are new also. Door panels need updating also. Contact Pete at (770) 614-3464. Like most of us, Pete has much more in the car than the \$5,500 he is asking. Buford, GA.

1962 Champ P. U.

Pete is also selling his Champ pick up, V8, 3 speed, teal truck with camper cover. This truck is ready to take down the road.



Studebaker M Series for sale \$500

M-series pick-up. \$500.
Steve Huetter 404-992-4111

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Ray Downing has two vehicles for sale:

1954 Champion, 6 cy. And 1963 Champ Pick Up, 6 cyl., 90% complete. Snellville, GA. 770-979-4609.

Cookout at Ft. Yargo State Park scheduled August 14 . . . Cool, air conditioned building reserved for picnic



64 Studebaker Beckham Skyview, a prototype never in production.

What's in your garage?

Not this one, I'll bet. It's a prototype of a Studebaker wagon that never was. From the looks of it, I don't think we missed out on anything special.



This was Sunday, but not church, despite what this photo shows. Fleming Smith helps her dad, Don, conduct the meeting.

Our Meetings

All meetings are scheduled for 2 p.m., but most arrive around 1:30 p.m. to visit (chat) and inspect the Studebakers members bring to the meeting. Bring a hat and a camera to get good shots of some of the classics our members drive to meetings.

August 14 Monthly Meeting

Picnic Ft. Yargo State Park

September 9-10

Southeastern Zone Meet, Memphis, Tennessee.

October 2 Monthly Meeting

Hosted by John & Arlene Hollier.

November 6 Monthly Meeting

Lake Arrowhead, Waleska, GA

December 4 Monthly Meeting

Annual Christmas Party, Bethlehem, Ga. Billy & Charleen Carey.

We are looking for volunteers to host next year's meetings.



Please contact Don Smith at 706-354-4600 and let him know the month you

would like to host, either at your home or a favorite restaurant.



Harry Parnell, long-time



and devoted North Georgia Studebaker member is ill. We would all like to wish him

well. The Parnells live at P. O. Box 148, Loganville, Ga. 30052.

FIFTH ANNUAL LIONS CLUB SHOW IN JEFFERSON, GA.

Drive your Stude to the 5th Annual Classic auto show Saturday, August 13 in Jefferson, Ga. Near Athens. Registration is 9 a.m. to noon, entry fee \$10, awards 2:30 p.m. Car trophies: top 35, cycles top: 5, tractors: top 5. Sponsored by

the Jefferson Lions Club and hosted by our own Buddy Hunt. (No, Buddy can't enter his truck and win). Bring used eye glasses to donate to help others see. This club cab, of course, won't be there, but it has my vote.



Club cab Studebaker. Surprised?

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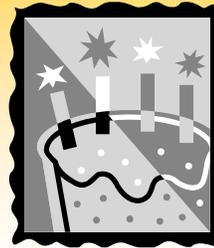
President's Message:



The first August picnic I attended as a new member of the club was an outdoor facility and the heat was unbearable. Fortunately Billy and Charleen Carey came to the rescue at Ft. Yargo and now we have a nice, cool, indoor facility. Picnics in August are not necessarily a good idea in the South. And, of course, the pot luck style of eating is a great Southern tradition that I think we are moving back to. My mother would always cook for our family reunions, (always outdoor), and when the bell rang to eat, we would all head for our mother's food. But that's not to say we didn't have some great options like my aunt's blackberry cobbler. There were also some outstanding dishes cooked with fatback which isn't considered the most healthy choice today. That type of cooking is rare today, but when I get a chance, I'll go after those dishes every time. It's great to remember these get together, it's sad to miss all the loved ones who are no longer with us.

Birthdays & Celebrations

Margaret Smith 8/8
Bobbie Estes 8/9
Michael Griffith 8/18
Myrtle Burris 8/22
Dan Malzhan 8/23
Tom Elliott 8/26
Deborah McCaffrey 8/29
Roger Ramsier 8/29



Anniversary:

Rick & Jill Larrick 8/15
Bill & Doris Cope 8/16
Mike & Marsha Byrd 8/23
Lenny & Phyllis Major 8/31

Fire destroys historic Studebaker building

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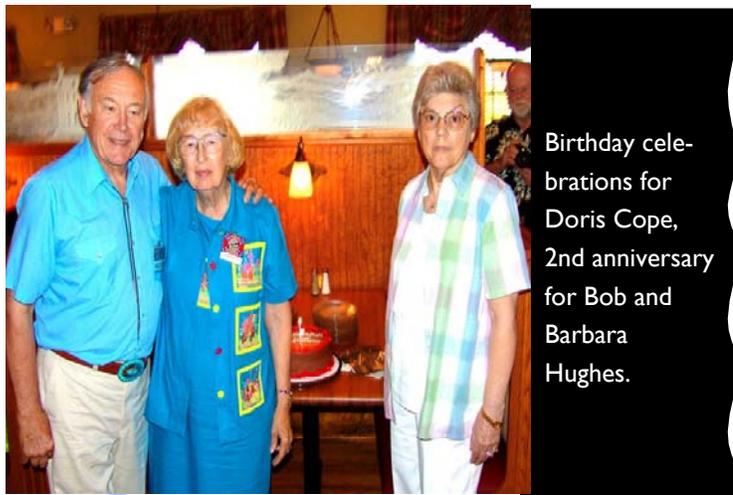
The Studebaker plant was built in 1906 and was used primarily to manufacture, store and ship service parts. It was used to build EMF cars. The company entered into a distribution agreement with [Everett Metzger-Flanders](#) (EMF) Company of Detroit; EMF would manufacture vehicles and the Studebakers would distribute them through their wagon dealers. Problems with EMF made the cars unreliable leading the public to say that EMF



Fire destroys the plant home of the original Model T Ford and Studebaker's early days.

stood for "Every Morning Fix-it". Studebaker, unhappy with EMF's poor quality, gained control of the assets and plant facilities in [1910](#). To remedy

the damage done by EMF, Studebaker paid mechanics to visit each unsatisfied owner and replace the defective parts in their vehicles at a cost of \$1,000,000 to the company. Studebaker also began putting its name on new automobiles produced at the former EMF facilities, both as an assurance that the vehicles were well built, and as its commitment to making automobile production and sales a success. In [1911](#) the company reorganized as the **Studebaker Corporation**.



Birthday celebrations for Doris Cope, 2nd anniversary for Bob and Barbara Hughes.



Some people just show up for the money. Oft winner, Marsha Byrd.

ATTENDEES
July 2005

- Chris Collins
- Pete McCaffrey
- Don Smith & Fleming
- Rick Kamen
- Chuck Lampman
- Bill & Doris Cope
- Dave & Marty Comstock
- Buddy & Dot Hunt
- Bob & Barb Hughes
- Fred & Paula Martin
- Lenny & Phyllis Major
- Mike & Marsha Byrd
- Billy & Ina Greene
- Ed & Myrtle Burris
- Ray & Linda Downing
- Dan, Barbara Miller
- Glen Donaldson
- Jim Masone
- Ray, Brenda and Larry Phillips
- Bob Lytle



Birthday and Anniversary Cake



The Studebaker Museum to open Oct. 30, 2005

The new Studebaker Museum in South Bend, IN. is scheduled to be dedicated Sunday, Oct. 30, with the Grand Opening Banquet scheduled Oct. 28. The museum will house the original Studebaker collection of 39 vehicles. The museum will also house several one-of-a-kind vehicles.

MEMBERSHIP FORM -
NORTH GEORGIA CHAPTER

To join our chapter, please, complete this form and send with

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Phone _____ email _____

Studebakers you own (Year, Make & Model)

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