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JUNE MEETING AT THE MILLERS A VISIT TO THE MEETINGS OF OLD

There were four different banana puddings, so you had to try them all. That's they way it is and always should be at a covered dish cookout



and the way it was at Dan & Barbara Miller's home in

Auburn, GA. Going back to the traditional meetings of old, the Millers grilled burgers and hot dogs and provided the fixings. Other brought pies, cakes, desserts, and an array of homemade dishes that



Dan Miller shows off his garage behind his house. All Studes and that's the way he wants it to be.

kept everyone coming back for more. You've heard of getting seconds, well, thirds was more the rule at the Miller's because everything was so good.

"We wanted to get back to doing it the way it used to be done," Dan said after the meeting. Well, Dan and Barbara sure did it right this time and hopefully we will start back having the covered dish type meeting more often.

Ford Motor Co., in a move roiling the tire industry, has started urging consumers to replace tires after six years. The car maker says its research shows that tires "degrade over time, even when they are not being used."

GA. SENATE BILL 117 ALLOWS DISPLAY AND USE OF ALL ORIGINAL TAGS PRIOR TO 1970

... relating to authentic historical Georgia license plates, "[a]s used in this Code section, the term 'authentic historical Georgia license plate' means a license plate originally issued in the year 1970 or earlier and originally required to be displayed on motor vehicles operated upon the streets and highways of this state in the year 1970 or earlier pursuant to former motor vehicle registration laws of this state. (b) The owner of any antique motor

vehicle manufactured in 1970 or earlier shall be authorized to display in lieu of and in the same manner as the license plate otherwise required under Code Section 40-2-41 an authentic historical Georgia license plate which clearly represents the model year of any such antique motor vehicle, provided that the owner has properly registered such antique motor vehicle for the current year as otherwise required under this chapter and has obtained a current

Georgia license plate or revalidation decal for such antique motor vehicle. Such currently valid Georgia license plate shall be kept in such antique motor vehicle at all times but need not be displayed in a manner to be visible from outside of the vehicle." **Editor's Note: You must take your existing tag and new (old) tag to the tag office and fill out a form to cross reference the information. Effective January 1, 2006.**

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Journey's End Restaurant in Loganville is location for July meeting hosted by Harry and Margaret Parnell

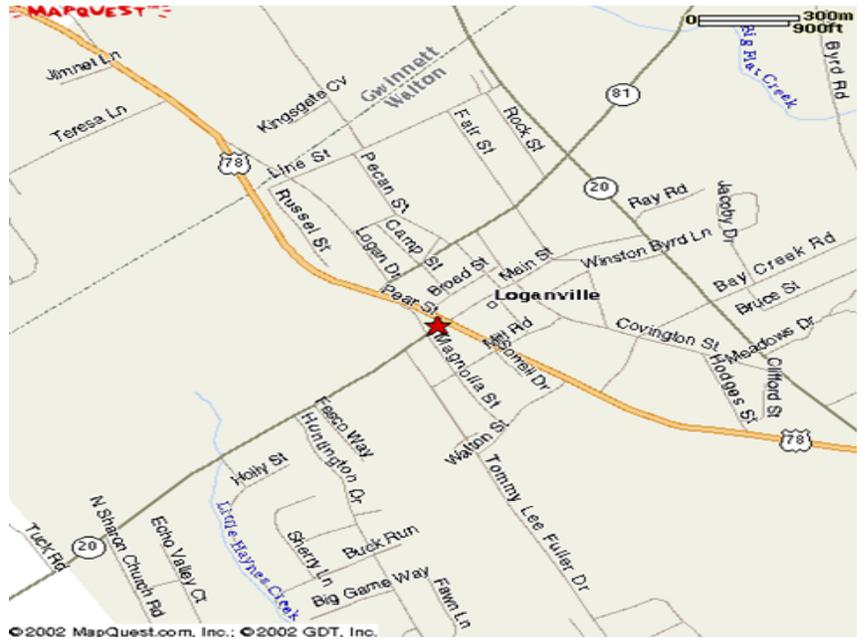
The upcoming July meeting will be at the Journey's End Restaurant in Loganville July 10, 4319 Atlanta Highway Loganville, GA 770-554-1770. Hosted by Harry & Margaret Parnell 770-207-1149.

The directions from the Atlanta area:

As you enter Loganville from the west, turn right alongside the Chick-Fil-A. Journey's End is on the right up the hill.

Editor's Note:

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.



STUDE CARS AND PARTS FOR SALE



1922 Studebaker Light-Six Roadster

For Sale: A 1922 Studebaker Light-Six Roadster. Asking price is \$14,500. The car is in Atlanta until mid-July, then I will transport it to my new home in Astoria, OR. Rick Larrick 404-367-4793 or email clarrick@charter.net.

Asa Hall, who died last year, had a magnificent collection of Studebaker trucks, car, and collectible items. Go to <http://www.jacquierauctions.com/upcoming.htm> and scroll down to



Asa Hall's famous grain truck

the Sunday, Sept. 11 listing. The auction will be at the Hall home in Litchfield, CT.

For Sale: 61 Cruiser, 61 Lark.

Life Studebaker Member in Palmetto, Georgia, is being forced by the county to get these cars off his land. Cruiser is a V8, and the other a 6 cyl. Eugene Gardner, lives south of Atlanta airport, 770-463-4264. No email address.

Listings are free for the asking!



1930 Studebaker : M53 Coupe

Rare Sport Coupe , 1930 M53 Coupe Rumble seat

Frame off restoration, Brown with black fenders, Dual side mounts. Runs, Drives and looks GREAT. selling due to health reasons. For information call Ed Hussey at 603-798-5797. \$19,400 (On eBay)

To be listed, send photo and description to dhsmith@bellsouth.net.

Only a few members to attend National Meet in August, cookout at Yargo State Park scheduled August 14



Charleen and Billy Carey show off their trophy from a recent Best of Show from the Willies World of Wheels



The International Studebaker Meet in Seattle is a little too far for most of our members according to a show of hands at our June meeting. While we normally do not schedule a meeting during the month of the national meet, we decided to go ahead with our usual cookout hosted by Billy and Charleen Carey at the Ft. Yargo State Park in Winder. The cookout will be a covered dish in an air conditioned building.

What's in your garage?

Studebakers? Yes. Studebakers under repair? Yes. A mechanic who can fix them? No. That's the difference in Dan Miller's garage in Auburn, GA.



Brighton Kamen draws the 50/50 winner.

Longtime Studebaker fan, mechanic and teacher, **Harry Ellis**, died. He owned Central Electric and Automobile Service Ltd. in Hapeville, started in 1957.

Harry Travis Ellis, 72, of Fayetteville, died of complications of Alzheimer's disease.



"He loved Studebakers and was an active member in the club before his illness," said Dan Miller. His colleagues admired him as much for his teaching abilities as for his diagnostic skills. He taught classes in car repair at Atlanta Area Tech and Georgia Tech night school. "If he couldn't find a part, he'd make the part. He was truly a master mechanic," said one of his long-time friends. Before opening his own company, Mr. Ellis worked at Beaudry Motor Co. in Atlanta.

July 10 Monthly Meeting

Journey's End Restaurant
4319 Atlanta Highway Loganville, GA
770-554-1770

Harry & Margaret Parnell 770-207-1149

August 14 Monthly Meeting

Picnic Ft. Yargo State Park
Sponsored by Billy and Charleen Carey (770) 867-7186

September 9-10

Southeastern Zone meet

October 2 Monthly Meeting

Hosted by John & Arlene Hollier. The Holliers are located at 6775 Mountain View Pt., Cumming, GA

November 6 Monthly Meeting

Lake Arrowhead, Waleska, GA
Hosted by Bob & Barbara Hughes

December 4 Monthly Meeting

Annual Christmas Party

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.

DAN MILLER, STUDEBAKERS RUN IN THE FAMILY

Dan Miller's late father and mother instilled in him a passion for the Studebaker brand that has lasted since his youth. His father started the tradition by owning and restoring Studebakers ever since Dan was a boy. He has had Studebakers all his life and still has many parts from his dad's garage. He didn't know how many parts he had until he had to clean out the family garage when his mother passed away two years ago. "I thought I would never finish pulling all the different parts from the garage," he said.

Fortunately, Dan has an even larger garage on his property to store some of the parts. Dan helps represent the club through his involvement as our Regional Director.

Dan Miller



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Different by Design

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www.studebakerclubs.com/NorthGeorgia/



President's Message:



I guess I just plain forgot how good a covered dish dinner is. My hat is off to Dan & Barbara Miller for taking on this now rare event. I encourage the membership to have more such meetings next year, so we are now looking for volunteers. I know that's easy for me to say, but it looked like there was great participation and more food than could possibly be eaten. I suspect that you will get plenty of help for a generous and appreciative club membership. I also want to thank Barbara's brother-in-law, Andy Kite, who served up some of the best hamburgers I ever tasted, and I tasted a stack of them at the meeting to prove my point. I never thought I'd see so many burgers cooked on one grill, but I guess Andy didn't have much of a break. I know Barbara gave him about 50 patties to cook and, since I ate four, that leaves 46. Well, I guess no one went away hungry. I thought the four banana puddings were quite a challenge since the group I was sitting with tasted every one until they declared the winner. Then we loaded another round.

Birthdays & Celebrations

- Jim Fisher 7/1
- Janet Detch 7/6
- Dorothy Brown 7/8
- Guadalupe Taylor 7/13
- Ina Greene 7/17
- Steve Detch 7/21
- Connie Bergeron 7/22
- Doris Cope 7/26
- Sue Ann Griffin 7/31



Anniversary:

- Hobo & Brenda Bodkin 7/1
- Edwin Rhodes & E. C. Henley 7/3
- Bob & Barbara Hughes 7/5
- Timothy & Guadalupe Taylor 7/11
- Tom & Maureen Elliott 7/15

DESIGN CONTEST FOR NORTH GEORGIA SDC BADGE ENTER YOUR DESIGN AND WIN A NICE PRIZE

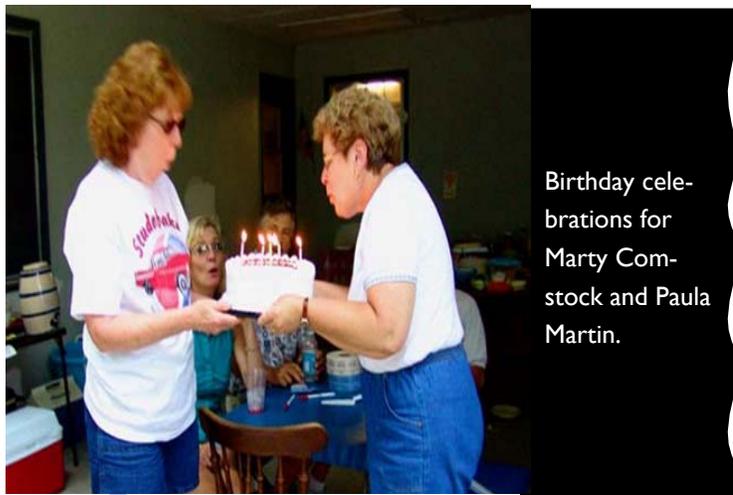
Got your North Georgia Studebaker Drivers Club badge? Probably not. So the club is undertaking a "Design new name badge" contest over the next three months. The winning entry will get a special prize that will be worthy of your efforts. All entries will be judged by the entire current members. The voting will be on a ballot basis which can be e-mailed, faxed, or even phoned in. The designs will be displayed after three months of collections in the Hillholder with a number by the design. Only serious entries will be considered.

Send you entries by September 1, 2005 to The Hillholder, 160 Tanner Bluff, Athens, GA 30606, or email: dhsmith@bellsouth.net, or fax to 706-369-1829. A good site to see logos of different clubs is: www.studebakerclubs.com There you will see logos from all over. Here are some examples of logos from that website.



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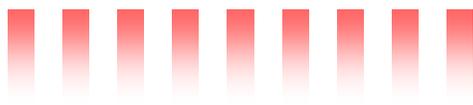




Birthday celebrations for Marty Comstock and Paula Martin.



Jackpot drawing winner is, appropriately so, Barbara Miller, our host.



- ATTENDEES**
June, 2005
- Chris Collins
 - Pete McCaffrey
 - Don Smith
 - Solon Couch, Jr.
 - Rick Kamen & daughter,
 - Brighton Kamen
 - Bill & Doris Cope
 - Dave & Marty Comstock
 - John Hollier
 - Buddy & Dot Hunt
 - Harry Parnell
 - Bob & Barb Hughes
 - Ed Rhodes & E. C. Henley
 - Fred & Paula Martin
 - Lenny Major
 - Mike & Marsha Byrd
 - John & Dorothy Brown
 - Billy & Ina Greene
 - Tom & Maureen Elliott & Jessica Lloyd & Olivia Moore
 - Tim & Jim Loftin
 - Mike & Terrie Hopper
 - Ed & Myrtle Burris
 - Ron & Connie Bergeron
 - Ray Downing
 - Dan, Barbara & Michael Miller
 - Kitty & Andy Kite (guests)



Birthday and Anniversary Cake



The Studebaker Skytop

The Studebaker Skytop Registry Homepage is up and running; while only a rudimentary and temporary site, it allows a place to publicize both Studebaker Skytops and the Registry effort. We encourage everyone to visit the website at: <http://hometown.aol.com/r1skytop/myhomepage/index.html> even if you do not own a Studebaker Skytop.

**MEMBERSHIP FORM -
NORTH GEORGIA CHAPTER**

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

your \$15.00 check or money order in US funds to:

North Georgia Chapter SDC
c/o Chuck Lampman
4141 Lynette Ct NE
KENNESAW, GA 30144

Note: you must be a member of the National SDC to join us.

Date _____

Name _____ Birthday _____ ex. 4/12

Spouse or companion _____ Birthday _____

Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ email _____

Studebakers you own (Year, Make & Model)

**MEMBERSHIP FORM
NATIONAL SDC**

Dues: US & CANADA Periodicals class mail - \$27.50

US & CANADA-1st class mail - \$60.50

Young Adult (18-22) \$22.00

Student(12-17) \$20.00

To join SDC, complete this application and send with check or money order in US funds to the following-

SDC, c/o K.R.L.S.

P.O. Box 1715

Maple Grove, Minnesota 55311-7615

Or use VISA or MasterCard and call toll free

763-420-7829 or fax 763-420-7849

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