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A POOL PARTY IS JUST THE THING FOR A JUNE MEETING

Before air conditioning there was always some form of water to cool you off. Most of us didn't have a pool at home to serve that purpose,

but Tom and Maureen Elliott took the plunge so to say and we all enjoyed taking a dip or keeping the kids busy frolicking in their beautifully landscaped pool at their home in Fayetteville. Everyone marveled in the extensive landscaping the couple have done. The food was good too!



Where's your suit?

Meeting at the Elliott's.



What beautiful scenery! These lovelies graced the pool at the Elliott estate.



Roger Ramsier admires a classic pre-war. It's nice to see Roger back.



Nice to see a pre-war at the meetings. It's a rare opportunity.

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Our July Chapter Meeting to be held at Delmonico's Restaurant in Monroe, GA (See Map on Page 4)

Delmonico's Restaurant is a place that on Sunday offers all you can eat home cooking served family style. Usually two or three meats, an assortment of vegetables, breads, and desserts are delivered to your table. You are able to tell the waiter what refills you would like to have. The price of each meal is \$10.95. Drinks are extra. The dining area will be in a private setting.

The restaurant is located at 118 North Wayne Street, Monroe, Georgia 30655. It is located in the Downtown District on the adjacent back street between North Highland and Spring Street. From Hwy.78 exit onto Hwy. 11 (Main Street) go south into the

Historic District. Turn right on to Highland Ave. at the intersection just past St. Albans Episcopal Church & Monroe Utilities' Building; immediately turn left onto North Wayne Street. Delmonico's is located on the left. Parking is in front of the building or across the street.

The telephone number for Delmonico's is 770-207-5222. RSVP is not necessary.

Editors Note:

The meeting starts at 2 p.m. but many arrive around 1:30 p.m. so they can view the Studebakers and talk shop.



Tom Elliott tells the story of his first Studebaker when he was 16 (above). "This girl told me that she thought I liked my car better than her." In the classic modern-day response Tom would have said, "Duh." A father might take it easy on his darling's date if he drove up in this classic.

Hemming's Classic Car does spread on sporty 64

Classic Car Magazine by Hemmings lists the 64 Convertible as "Studebaker's sporty and scarce 1964 Daytona Convertible." A beautiful six-page spread headlined "Daytona Delight" in the July issue.

Look closely at the 1964 Studebaker Daytona. It's much more than the mild-mannered mid-60's compact it first appears to be.

Less than 703 convertibles were built

Who would know that under its cleanly chiseled fresh-faced design lies the body structure of the European-inspired Starlight and Starliner coupes of more than a decade earlier? That its chassis was used as the basis for the stunning Avanti sports coupe, Studebaker's wasp-waisted performance GT? Or that, in spite of its many merits, it would end up as an unsung hero of the last days of the storied South Ben, Indiana, plant?

It's a shame, because, in 1964, if you had brushed aside the cobwebs of your local Studebaker dealership, you would have discovered that the Daytona



The 1964 Studebaker Daytona Convertible

under those buzzing fluorescent lights was one of the most practical, economical and attractive Studebakers ever made. Once American's most successful independent, Studebaker was reduced to producing fewer than 47,000 automobiles in 1964—and just 703 Daytona convertibles. Yet for the history, design brilliance, practicality and driving fun these seldom-seen cars represent, they continue to fly below most collectors' radar, changing hands for much less than an equivalent Ford Mustang would command.

Meeting Schedule for 2006

July 9: Delmonico's Monroe, GA

August 6: Picnic Ft. Yargo

Sept 10: Don & Margaret Smith

October 8: John & Arlene Hollier

November 5: Bob & Barbara Hughes



Barbeque will never go out of style. Members lined up for seconds.



Know how to attract the young ones? Have a pool party.

DUES CAN NOW BE PAID BY PAYPAL (\$16) TO CHUCK@LAMPMAN.COM



What a classic Studebaker. This purple beauty was found after searching the entire U. S. just around the corner from Tom.

Our website has the location of all the upcoming meeting schedule:
www.studebakerclubs.com/northgeorgia.



The room filled up quick.



Connie Bergeron takes the cash in the 50/50 drawing.

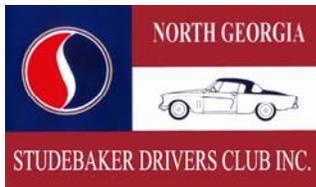
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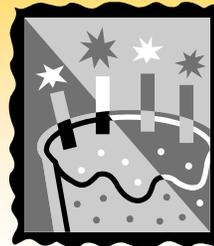
President's Message:

Two years is a good stay as President of our club. This is the second year on my tenure and I plan to pass the torch to a new president starting in January. I've enjoyed working with you all but my business obligations are conflicting with this responsibility. So I would like you all to start recruiting someone who you think will do a responsible job in this position. We have lost some quality members like Frank Petru who was an outstanding president. We need someone like him and others in this position who will be able to attend almost every meeting and who wants to take the helm. I have some of you in mind and invite any of you to contact me with your interest and I will help get the ball rolling.

Birthdays & Celebrations

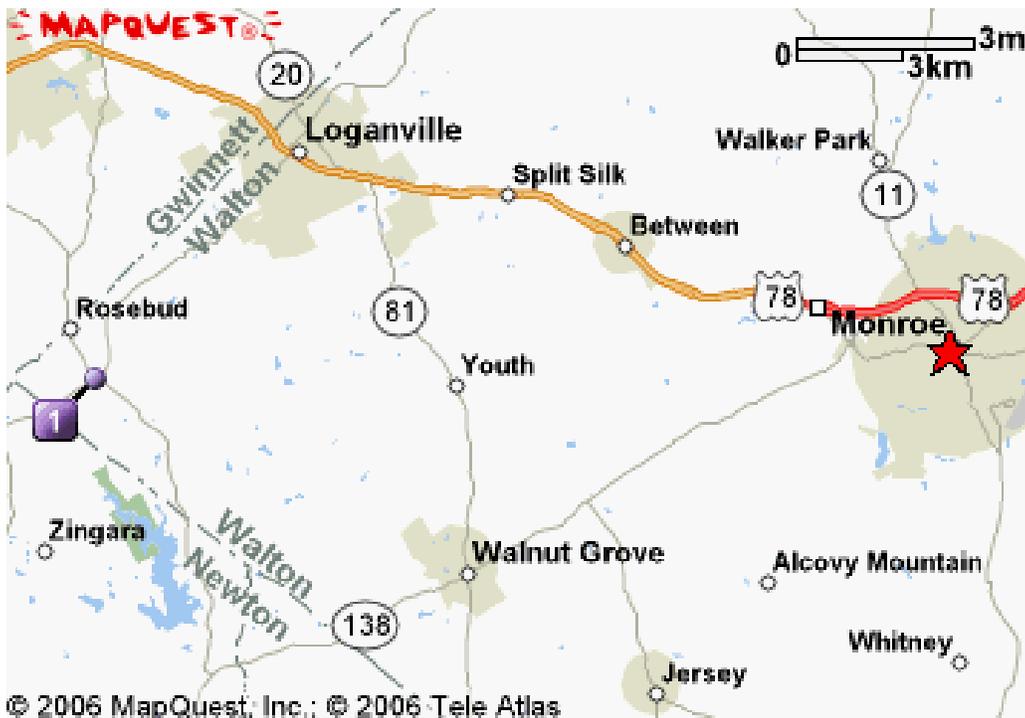
Birthdays:

- Jim Fisher 7/1
- Janet Detch 7/6
- Dorothy Brown 7/8
- Guadalupe Taylor 7/13
- Bonnie Moore 7/16
- Ina Green 7/17
- Steve Detch 7/21
- Connie Bergeron 7/22
- Doris Cope 7/28



Anniversary:

- Ed Rhodes & E. C. Henley 7/3
- Bob & Barbara Hughes 7/5
- Tim & Guadalupe Taylor 7/11
- Tom & Maureen Elliott 7/15



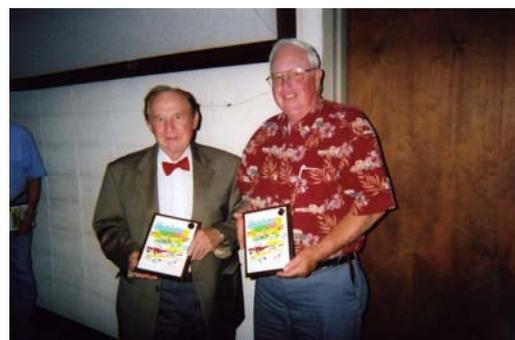
Delmonico's

Hosted by: Hobo & Brenda Bodkin

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Well, we all stuck by the rules and much to the relief of everyone, we all wore our bathing suits.



Ed Burris and Buddy Hunt take home awards for their Studes.

Attendees June 2006, continued.

Pete McCaffrey, Lisa Elliott, Gwen, Olivia, Justine and Adam Moore

**ATTENDEES
June, 2006**

Diane & Crazy Ray Smith	
Marvin and Carolyn Sikes	
Dan & Barbara Miller	
Rick & Brighton Rose Kamen	
Ron & Connie Bergeron	
Ed Burris	
Howard & Brenda Bodkin	
Don & Fleming Smith	
Jim Rice	
Dave & Marty Comstock	
Solon Couch, Jr.	
Lenny & Phyllis Major	
Bill & Doris Cope	
John & Dorothy Brown	
Margaret Parnell	
Terry, Dora & Jazz Smith	
Mike & Marsha Byrd	
Ray & Linda Downing	
Chris Collins	
Tom & Maureen Elliott	
Richard Hickok	
	Paul Prebor
	Robert Taylor
	Ed Rhodes
	Roger Ramsier



From the SCTA Web site shows Dave Bloomberg deploying his parachute at 176 mph (record is 180 mph at El Mirage). This is the fastest he has ever gone on this short track of 1 1/3 miles.



Brighton Rose draws another winner in the 50/50 drawing at the Elliott's.

**MEMBERSHIP FORM -
NORTH GEORGIA CHAPTER**

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

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Spouse or companion _____ Birthday _____

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Phone _____ email _____

Studebakers you own (Year, Make & Model)

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