



# The HILLHOLDER

The official newsletter of the North Georgia Chapter SDC

## North Georgia SDC January Meeting Pictures

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February Meeting will be  
on Sunday, Feb. 5  
**starting early** at 1:30

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Hosts Terry and Dora Smith with Rick Kamen



Dora Smith with son Jazz

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## President's Message

Last month I challenged you to start winter projects on your Studebakers. Hopefully you have at least thought about a project. I did start a project on my high mileage 37 Dictator. Actually I completed a project, but when I took a test drive a couple of additional items turned up. Those of you that have seen my car will know that I will not live long enough to complete it but will hopefully will be able to keep it on the road.

My project was the loose steering on my car. I bought the car 51 years ago and I have been steering it continuously when on a straight road every since. I tried to adjust the screw on top of the steering box to no avail. I didn't worry about it too much because there were so many other things to do on the car, that as long as I could keep it on the road I concentrated on those things. I did not have a service manual for it until recently. After consulting the manual, I noticed that the steering could be adjusted by removing a shim from under the cap holding the steering shaft to the steering gear box. I got the four bolts loose on the end cap and loosened the steering tube inside the car to slide the shaft back about 1/8 inch. That exposed the shims and I removed one 4 or 5 mil shim. I tightened the cap, and like magic there was no longer play in the steering wheel.

When starting for the aforementioned test drive, it cranked way too long. That reminded me that I had intended to replace the points. The steering was great on the test drive, but when I stopped at a stop sign, I was reminded that I had driven a couple miles with the E-brake applied on my last outing. The brake pedal was near the floor and the brakes need adjusting. So I have a couple of other details to work on before spring cruising season, along with whatever turns up from test drives after those projects.

-Loren Nelson-

## Recipe Corner - Navy Bean and Ham Soup

Ingredients: 2 cups dried navy beans

1/3 cup vegetable oil

2 cloves garlic, minced

2 large onions, chopped

1/4 teaspoon thyme

One 5.5 ounce can V-8

Juice Or 14.5 oz can stewed tomatoes

Pepper to taste

Boiling water as needed

1 1/2 lbs chopped ham

1 1/2 tablespoons lemon juice

2 tablespoons fresh parsley, minced

Or 2 teaspoons dried parsley

1 1/2 teaspoons salt (or to taste)

Wash beans and soak overnight in cold water. Drain and rinse.

Heat the oil in a large kettle or Dutch oven. Saute the garlic and onions until clear. Add the beans, thyme, V-8 juice or stewed tomatoes, salt and pepper. Cover with enough water to come 2 inches above the beans.

Bring to boil and lower the heat. Cover and cook slowly about 1 to 1 1/2 hours. Add the chopped ham and continue cooking until the beans are very soft about another hour to 1 1/2 hours.

To thicken, remove about 1 pint of beans and mash. Return to the kettle along with the lemon juice and parsley. Cook about 5 minutes longer. Makes 8 servings.

-Hellen Attaway-

**ATTENDEES  
NORTH GEORGIA CHAPTER SDC  
JANUARY MEETING**

Hobo & Brenda Bodkin  
Edward Burris  
Jim Carto  
Helen & Richard Forgay  
Richard A. Hickok  
Rick Kamen  
Rich Knoblock  
Robert Langford  
Maury Morgan  
Loren Nelson  
Terry, Dora, and Jazz Smith  
Guadalupe & Tim Taylor  
Winnifred Taylor (Tim's mom)

Threats of bad weather kept the attendance at the January meeting to a relatively low number. But those who braved the cold and showed up at TGI Fridays in Morrow had a good time. Thanks go out to Terry and Dora Smith for arranging the meeting at that location



**FEBRUARY  
CELEBRATIONS**

**FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS**

Melvin Bohannon	2/08
Wayne Lee	2/20
Jerry Forrester	2/21
Kathy Ensley	2/23
Richard Knoblock	2/24

**FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES**

Billy & Charleen Carey	2/10
Chip & Kaye Branch	2/14
Ron & Marilyn Sullivan	2/18
Guadalupe & Tim Taylor	2/27

**Note: The Treasurer's Report for December, 2016, was not reported at the January, 2017 meeting, so both the December and January reports will be shared at the February meeting.**

**Dues are due!**

If you haven't yet paid your dues for 2017, please contact Jim Carto to arrange payment. Still \$10 for the year. What a bargain!

Jim is trying to complete the club roster early this year, so it's important to get your dues paid ASAP.

North Georgia Chapter SDC Minutes  
Sunday, January 8, 2017  
TGI Fridays, Morrow, GA

**Standard Items:**

- ☒ President Loren Nelson called the meeting to order at 3:34 p.m. He thanked Terry and Dora Smith for hosting the meeting at this location. The sign-in sheet was passed around to all attendees.
- ☒ Rick Kamen moved, Rich Knoblock seconded, to approve the December minutes as published in the Hillholder. Motion carried.
- ☒ Tim Taylor moved, Rick Kamen seconded, to approve the treasurer's report for November, which was published in the January Hillholder. Motion carried.
- ☒ Loren Nelson congratulated club members with birthdays or anniversaries in the month of January.



**Announcements:**

- Richard Hickock announced that the starting time for the February meeting will be 1:30, a half hour earlier than usual. This is because the closing time for the restaurant is normally early on Sunday. They will be staying open a bit longer for us.
- New member Robert Langford introduced himself and told the crowd about his 1962 Lark 4-door sedan with a V8 engine, and he also mentioned that he had a '48, too. Robert introduced his grandson, Maury Morgan, who is also a new member and a Studebaker mechanic as well.



**Reports:**

Barbara Miller, Treasurer, was not present at the meeting but will most likely provide a report covering two months at the February meeting.

Jim Carto introduced new members Robert Langford and his grandson Maury Morgan. Jim also reminded us that our dues are due right now. Anyone who hasn't yet paid the 2017 club dues should contact Jim to arrange payment.

**Adjournment:** Motion to adjourn was made by Rich Hickock, seconded by Helen Forgay, at 3:45 p.m. Motion carried.

The 50-50 was won by host Terry Smith, and the club banked \$25.00.

**Next Meeting:** The February meeting will be held at Roy's Galaxy Dinner in Chamblee. Details are provided on page 7 of this Hillholder.



## *Photos from the January Meeting*

*Photos by Guadalupe Taylor*



New members Maury Morgan (left) and Robert Langford (right)

# STUDEBAKER CALENDAR

## NORTH GEORGIA CHAPTER MEETINGS

**February 5, 2017:** Roy's Galaxy Diner, 3320 Henderson Mill Rd., Chamblee, GA 30341. Host: Richard Hickok, 678-640-3346. See details on page 7 of this Hillholder.

**March 5, 2017:** Williamson Brothers BBQ, Canton, GA. Hosts: Frank & Beverly Petru, 317-500-5667.

**April 2, 2017:** Dunwoody, GA. Hosts: Lenny & Phyllis Major, 770-207-6129.

**May:** No meeting. International Meet, 3-6 May 2017, South Bend, IN.

**June 4, 2017:** Marietta, GA. Hosts: Ron & Arlinda Martinez, 770-429-9903.

**July 8, 2017 (Saturday):** Lithia Springs, GA. Hosts: Tim & Guadalupe Taylor, 404-512-7431.

**August 6, 2017:** Annual club picnic at Fort Yargo State Park, Winder, GA. Hosts: Billy & Charleen Carey, 770-867-2060.

**September 9, 2016 (Saturday),** International Drive Your Studebaker Day: Lawrenceville, GA. Host: Richard Knoblock, 678-376-0547.

**October 1, 2017:** Acworth, GA. Hosts: Ben & Janet Alspach, 770-693-7269.

**November 5, 2017:** Loganville, GA. Hosts: Wayne & Terry Ziemer, 706-255-5492.

**December 3, 2017:** Winder, GA. Annual Christmas party & officer elections. Hosts: Wayne & Ann Lee, 404-805-9404; Dan & Barbara Miller, 770-932-1615; Billy & Charleen Carey, 770-867-2060.

## OTHER STUDEBAKER EVENTS

**May 3-6, 2017:** South Bend, IN, International SDC Meet



## Mail from our members

From Barbara Miller:

I received a Thank You card today from Canine Adoption Network. It reads as follows:

*Dear Studebaker Drivers Club,*

*Thank you for your donation in Memory of Marvin Sikes. We appreciate your generosity and thoughtfulness.*

*Sincerely,  
Michele Williams  
Canine Adoption Network.*

She also included her card.

Thanks to Ann Lee for organizing the slate of meetings for 2017. And for everyone who volunteered to host a meeting, we sincerely THANK YOU as well.



## North Georgia Chapter SDC February Meeting

The February, 2017 meeting of the North Georgia SDC will take place at the Galaxy Diner in Chamblee. This is a great venue that hosts cruise-ins regularly. Web site: [www.galaxydineratlanta.com](http://www.galaxydineratlanta.com)

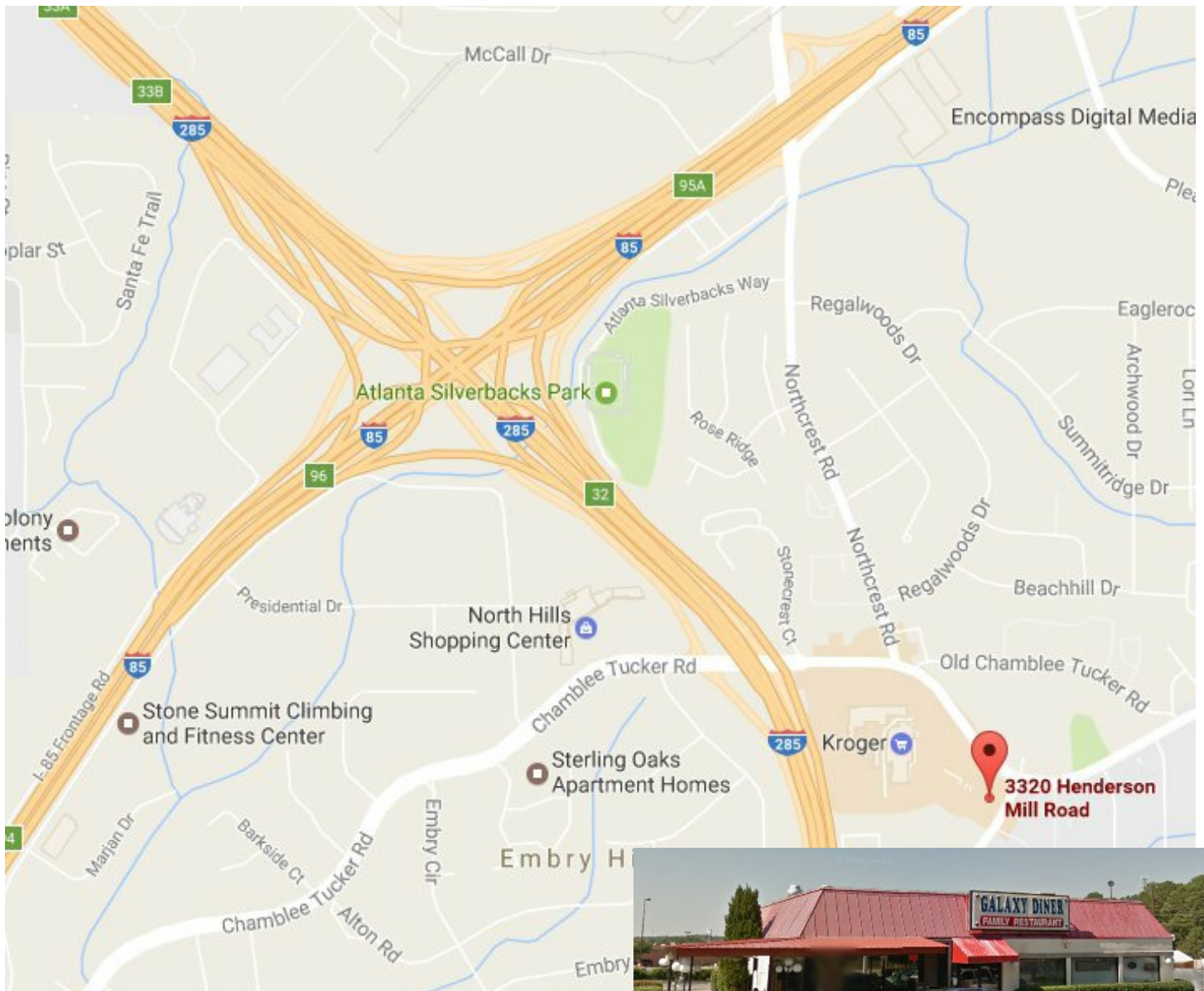
**Date:** Sunday, February 5, 2017

**Time:** 1:30 PM - **Note the early starting time!**

**Address:** 3320 Henderson Mill Rd., Chamblee, GA 30341. Phone: 770-723-9555

**Host:** Richard Hickok, 678-640-3346

**Directions:** The Galaxy Diner is located just southeast of “Spaghetti Junction,” the intersection of I-85 and I-285 northeast of Atlanta. Look for the Chamblee-Tucker Road exit on I-285, just south of Spaghetti Junction. Head east on Chamblee-Tucker Road to the Embry Hills Shopping Center. The Diner is located adjacent to Kroger in the Embry Hills Shopping Center at I-285 & Chamblee-Tucker Rd.





# 2017 PARTICIPANT ENTRY FORM



## 50TH

ANNIVERSARY OF THE  
**Chevrolet Camaro**

## 60TH

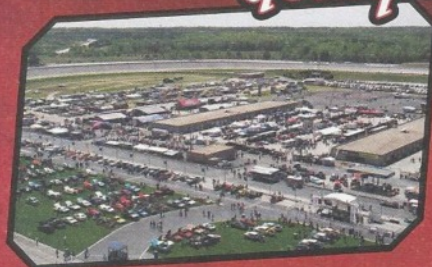
ANNIVERSARY OF THE  
**Chevy Tri-Five's**  
presented by the American Tri-Five Association

## 85TH

ANNIVERSARY OF THE  
**1932 Ford**

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- Live Entertainment
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## Old Car Trivia Quiz

### Answers to last month's trivia questions:

1. Which Ford model was introduced first, the Starliner or the Skyliner, and what was the difference?  
**Answer:** The Starliner was a 2-door convertible introduced for model year 1952. The Skyliner featured a transparent top and was introduced in the 1954 model year.
2. The Imperial was a model name for Chrysler automobiles, but it was also a separate make and a separate division of the corporation starting with what model year?  
**Answer:** 1955
3. The Chevrolet Impala was first available in what model year?  
**Answer:** 1958
4. The AMC Marlin was available for only three consecutive model years. What were those years?  
**Answer:** 1965 - 1967
5. The Allstate was available from the Sears catalog during what two years?  
**Answer:** 1952 - 1953

### This month's trivia questions:

1. The AMC Pacer was available for what model years?
2. In what year did automobile production resume in the United States following World War II?
3. What well-known figure in automobile manufacturing headed a committee of 8 men to design the Ford Mustang?
4. What was the last model year for the 2-seater "porthole window" Ford Thunderbird?
5. True or False: All Model T Fords came in black color only.

Answers will appear in the January, 2017 issue of the Hillholder. If you just can't wait, give Tim Taylor (your newsletter editor) a call. He'll be glad to share the answers with you. More next month.



# Studebaker Corral



These advertisements are provided as a service.. Ads will be posted on a "first come, first served" basis with preference given to Studebaker-related ads. North Georgia Chapter members will be given priority when space does not permit all ads..

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## CARS AND PARTS FOR SALE

**1953 Studebaker Starlight Commander Regal for sale. Car is in very good condition. No rust (some repair work in trunk area). Very Good paint job. Excellent interior. Mechanically sound. Standard shift with overdrive. 232-V8. Car has been rewired and starter replaced. Tires 5 years old. Price negotiable. Contact Wayne Ziemer 706-255-5494.**

For sale: 1956 Golden Hawk, Chevy engine, good stainless and glass, needs new left rocker panel, otherwise great restoration project. Has later model trunk lid and hood. Asking \$2200. Call Harold Bellamy, 770-503-7280, for more details Located in Gainesville, GA.



## SOME THOUGHTS ON RESTORING A STUDEBAKER

Written by Chuck Lampman, this 99-page book is based on articles written by Chuck Lampman, North Georgia Chapter SDC member, that appeared in *Turning Wheels* in the early 1990's and won the SDC Churchill Award for Best Article, Non-paid. Some material edited out of *Turning Wheels* is included in the book as well as updates and several new items written after the *Turning Wheels* series was published. "Some Thoughts" is aimed at the first time restorer but will be of value to the more experienced. It is not intended to be a "how to restore" book but gives a look at the decision-making processes, tools, spaces, and basic skills needed to do a restoration. It also provides a framework to help structure a project and contains several chapters of Studebaker-specific advice.

Cost for the book shipped to continental US addresses is \$22.50 plus \$4.00 for handling and postage. Payment can be

made through PayPal sent to [chuck@lampman.com](mailto:chuck@lampman.com) or by mailing a check or money order to Chuck Lampman, 4141 Lynette Court, Kennesaw GA 30144-2293.

Contact Chuck Lampman directly for purchases outside the continental U.S.

1955 "E" series pickup street rod. The truck has a 1978 Oldsmobile front clip on it, a 305 GM V8 coupled to a turbo 350 Trans. It has a Dana 44 rear end that is really a good match for the turbo 350 (good highway cruising). It has power disc brakes on the front and power steering (both GM); we have repainted it, re-upholstered it and put all new radials and Cragar rally wheels on it. Call Allan Dias at 407-585-3200 or email to [mailto:atd@wiginton.net](mailto:mailto:atd@wiginton.net) for details. (Cosby TN)

1952 Studebaker Champion with overdrive, nice, original with a/c, \$7800 and 1953 Studebaker Champion, no price yet. Contact Lanny Hiatt, 678-758-2668, [happytrails2u@peoplepc.com](mailto:happytrails2u@peoplepc.com)



### MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION NORTH GEORGIA CHAPTER, SDC

To join this chapter, complete this application and mail with \$10 dues (\$5 if joining after July 1<sup>st</sup>) check or money order in US funds to the following:

North Georgia Chapter SDC  
c/o Jim Carto  
1109 Ivey Brook Dr.  
Bethlehem, GA. 30620

Note: You must be a member of the National Studebaker Drivers Club to join this chapter.

National SDC Member Number \_\_\_\_\_

Date joined National SDC \_\_\_\_\_

Today's date \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthday (month/day) \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse/Companion \_\_\_\_\_

His/Her birthday (month/day) \_\_\_\_\_

Street address \_\_\_\_\_

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Studebakers owned (Year/Series/Model)

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### NOTICE

To be a member of the North Georgia SDC, you must be a member of the National Studebaker Drivers Club.

To join the National SDC, go to [www.studebakerdriversclub.com](http://www.studebakerdriversclub.com), click "About," and then click "Membership."

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