



The HILLHOLDER

The official newsletter of the North Georgia Chapter SDC

North Georgia SDC 2015 Annual Christmas Party

Pictures here, more on pages 5 and 6



The December meeting/party was held at St. Catherine's Episcopal Church in Marietta

North Georgia SDC Officers elected for 2016

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January Meeting is Coming to Cumming. Are you Coming?

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Photos by Bill Delli

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Editor Comment

Who Am I?

Well, it's almost a new year, and this new year brings a new editor to the Hillholder. Many thanks to Charlotte Delli for doing such an excellent job in the past with this publication. She will certainly be a tough act to follow, but here I am, giving this my best shot. I am Tim Taylor, a 10-year member of this club. I am lucky enough to be married to my former Internet pen pal Guadalupe. We are in the 18th year of our long-term honeymoon.

My history with Studebakers is a rather short one compared with many of you. I did not grow up with Studebakers. My parents were focused on frugality, and their only interest in automobiles was to get from point A to point B as economically as possible. Consequently, I grew up with Nash Ramblers, Plymouth Valiants, and Simcas. Simcas? What are those? For anyone who doesn't already know, those were inexpensive little French cars marketed by Chrysler-Plymouth dealers for a while in the 1960s. Each of my parents drove one of those for two years. Having spent my childhood and early adulthood in northern Ohio, I recall many cold winter mornings when I would need to get up early and crank up my 1956 Ford to push one or both of those 1962 Simcas to get them started so that Mom and Dad could get to work. Anyway, I was always interested in cars. As a child, I had a collection of toy cars that I played with almost every day. I enjoyed studying and comparing all of the marques of the day, which included the Big Three as well as the cars of the independents like Kaiser-Frazer, Nash, Hudson, Studebaker-Packard, and Willys. I enjoyed being able to name the marque and year of any car on the road. I became a pest to the local automobile dealers because long before I was old enough to drive I would visit the dealerships and collect their sales literature.

I bought my first Studebaker about 18 years ago when I was in the market for a pickup truck that I could drive without concern for scratches and dents. It was a 1947 "Kenny's Clunkers" M5 that I found in Wisconsin. That truck needed work, and I eventually caved in and sold it to a friend who wanted it more than I did. Fast forward a few years, and I purchased my second Studebaker, also a pickup truck. This time, I found the truck on eBay and bought it without ever seeing or driving it, which is NOT something I recommend doing. Lady luck was with me, however, and my 1960 Champ turned out to be a great runner in excellent condition. (See photo to the left.) This remains my current Studebaker and my only Studebaker. It now has 42,000 original miles and is an unrestored but re-painted truck. I intend to keep it for as long as I am still able to drive it.

Well, that's a little bit of background on your new editor's history with Studebakers. The club would be delighted to hear **your** stories about Studebakers and other old cars, too. Got a Simca story to tell? Online, I am studebiker@hotmail.com (notice the "i" in "studebiker"). Offline, I am at PO Box 161, Colbert, GA 30628. Phone is 404-512-7431. Let me hear from you! Thanks!

**ATTENDEES
NORTH GEORGIA CHAPTER SDC
DECEMBER MEETING**

Ben Alspach	1949 Champion
Ron & Connie Bergeron	1990 Avanti
Mike & Marsha Byrd	
Billy & Charleen Carey	
Jim & Doty Carto	
Bill & Charlotte Delli	
William Fennelly	
Richard Forgay	
Rick Kamen	
Richard Knoblock	
Chuck Lampman	1956 Golden Hawk
Lenny & Phyllis Major	
Dan & Barbara Miller	
Loren & Helen Nelson	
Frank & Beverly Petru	1978 Avanti
Marvin & Carolyn Sikes	
Terry Smith	
Alan & Rochelle Ziglin	1929 Studebaker

Guests

Christine Grigsby
Mary Steelman
Ethel Young



**JANUARY
CELEBRATIONS**

BIRTHDAYS

Phyllis Major	7th
Rick Kamen	8th
Frank Petru	8th
Barbara Loftin	12th
Wendell Geiger	13th
Bruce Rawley	13th
Linda Soncrant	14th
Arlinda Marinez	16th
Terry Ziemer	16th
Richard Forgay	17th
Marilyn Sullivan	25th
Alicia Mohr	25th

ANNIVERSARIES

Jim & Carol Nichols	1st
Wayne & Terry Ziemer	1st
Buddy & Dot Hunt	6th



In Memoriam

As most of you probably know by now, we lost a Studebaker friend, Mr. Solon Couch, Jr., who recently succumbed to cancer at the age of 66. Solon was one of the earliest members of the club and had maintained an excellent attendance record over the years. We will all miss him. May he rest in peace.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Submitted by Bill Delli, Treasurer

Beginning Balance	\$5335.31
November 1, 2015	
Deposits	\$39.00
November 50/50	
Withdrawals (\$13.20)*	
Postage December Newsletter \$13.20	
Ending Balance	\$5361.11
November 30, 2015	

*Cost of color printing of mailed copies of the December newsletter not included in withdrawals: \$35.00.

Special thanks to Charlotte and Bill Delli for their tremendous help in preparing this newsletter. I could not have done it without their considerable assistance.

-Tim Taylor-

North Georgia Chapter SDC Minutes
Saturday, December 12, 2015
St. Catherine's Church, Marietta

Wayne Ziemer, President, called the meeting to order at 3:15 p.m. He thanked Ron & Connie Bergeron for stepping in for Hobo & Brenda Bodkin in hosting the party at their church. Sign-in Sheet going around.

Barbara Miller moved, Mike Byrd seconded, to approve the November minutes as published in the Hillholder. Motion carried.

Helen Nelson moved, Terry Ziemer seconded, to approve the October treasurer's report as published in the Hillholder. Motion carried.

Wayne congratulated those with December birthdays/anniversaries.

Announcements

1. Wayne Ziemer – Asked who will attend the visitation, and drive their Studebaker, for Solon Couch on Thursday, December 17 at Tim Stewart Funeral Home in Loganville.
2. Rick Kamen – Announced he has brochures for the 2015 Atlanta Concours d'Elegance to be held May 13-15. Announced that the Atlanta chapter of the Hudson Club will host the International meet of the Hudson-Essex-Terraplane Convention in Chattanooga. He has raffle tickets for a set of Coker tires.

Reports

1. Bill Delli (Treasurer) – Balance 11/1/2015 was \$5335.31. Balance 11/30/2015 is \$5361.11. Full report will be in the Hillholder.
2. Barbara Miller (Membership) – 2016 dues (\$10 for each family) are due now. She introduced our newest member, William Fennelly and his 2 guests. Charleen Carey announced that a new member from Winder, Dick Rivers, will be joining soon.

Old Business

1. Ben Alspach reported for Janet on the Facebook page for the club. She is working on some administrative details.

New Business

1. Wayne announced the slate of candidates for the 2016 officers:
 - a. President – Wayne Ziemer
 - b. Vice-President – Barbara Miller
 - c. Treasurer – Barbara Miller
 - d. Recording Secretary – Guadalupe Taylor
 - e. Membership Secretary – Jim Carto

Motion to approve the slate by Rick Kamen, seconded by Alan Ziglin. Motion carried. Motion to elect by acclamation by Alan Ziglin, seconded by Ben Alspach. Motion carried.

Next meeting is Sunday, January 10 hosted by Lory Healey. Details will be in the Hillholder.

Motion to adjourn by Alan Ziglin, seconded by Rochelle Ziglin, at 3:36 p.m. Motion carried.

20 door prizes given out. In lieu of the 50/50, members encouraged to donate to the Fisher Center for Alzheimer's Research, the charity selected by the club for this year.

Submitted by Terry Ziemer, Recording Secretary



*Photos from the
December Meeting*
Photos by Bill Delli



**NORTH GEORGIA CHAPTER SDC
CHRISTMAS PARTY DONATIONS**

Donations in the amount of \$235.00 were collected at the Christmas Party for the Fisher Center for Alzheimer Research. These donations will be matched by the North Georgia Chapter for a total donation of \$470.00.





*More Photos from the
December Meeting*
Photos by Bill Delli



Special thanks go to Hobo and Brenda Bodkin for their generosity in providing door prizes for the December meeting/Christmas party. Everyone went home with a prize!!



Oops! This one was NOT seen at the meeting!
(Photo by Tim Taylor)

STUDEBAKER CALENDAR

NORTH GEORGIA CHAPTER MEETINGS

January 10, 2016: Cumming, GA, Rooster's Cafe, 216 Atlanta Rd. (770-889-6890). Host Lory Healy 706-865-1635. (Details on the next page)

February 7, 2016: Mableton, GA, Bay Breeze Seafood, 1440 Veterans Memorial Parkway SW (770-745-0905). Hosts Suzana Williams & Melvin Bohannon 770-635-8404

March 6, 2016: Commerce, GA, Ryan's Steakhouse, 243 Steven B. Tanger Blvd. (706-335-3213). Hosts Buddy & Dot Hunt 706-367-8933

April 3, 2016: Covington, GA. Hosts Vicki & Billy Greene 912-312-1868

May 1, 2016: Marietta, GA. Hosts Ron & Arlinda Martinez 770-429-9903

June 5, 2016: Douglasville, GA. Hosts Jerry & Debi Forrester 770-949-8942

July 10, 2016: Oxford, GA. Hosts Charlie & Hellen Attaway 770-490-7500

August 7, 2016: Annual Picnic at Fort Yargo State Park, Winder, GA. Hosts Billy and Charleen Carey 770-867-4871

September 10, 2016: Calhoun, GA. Hosts Bill & Charlotte Delli 770-547-4871

October 2, 2016: Cumming, GA. Hosts Loren & Helen Nelson 678-637-6910

November 6, 2016: Kennesaw, GA. Hosts Wayne & Ann Lee 404-805-9404

December 4, 2016: Loganville, GA. Annual Christmas Party and Election of Officers. Hosts Mike & Marsha Byrd. 770-466-4295

Thanks to Ann Lee for organizing the slate of meetings for 2016. And for everyone who volunteered to host a meeting, we sincerely THANK YOU as well.

SOUTHEAST ZONE EVENTS

For more information go to www.bulletnose.org

OTHER STUDEBAKER EVENTS

March 10-12, 2016: York, PA. 43rd Annual Studebaker Swap Meet. Host: Keystone Chapter. Website: www.sdckeystoneregion.com. Contact Bob Sheaffer at 717-341-3141 Email: robertsheaffer@hotmail.com

September 10, 2016: International Drive Your Studebaker Day

2016: Warwick, RI. International SDC Meet

2017: South Bend, IN. International SDC Meet

Regarding the York Pennsylvania Swap Meet mentioned above...

The December issue of Hemmings Classic Car magazine includes a nice one-page article that speaks to the success of this event and the steps taken to preserve its attendance. As you probably know, attendance at swap meets in general has been in decline for several years, partly due to the widespread use of the Internet. People find it faster and easier to locate parts online than waiting for swap meets to happen and taking the time to travel to and from those meets. Of course, it's often much better to be able to see, touch, and examine the parts before buying them, which you cannot do on the Internet.

This article explains how the organizers of the York Meet wrestled with the reality of declining attendance and have taken steps to improve the event for both vendors and attendees, thus helping to keep this event on the calendar well into the future. See page 41 of the December issue of Hemmings Classic Car for the full article.



North Georgia Chapter SDC January Meeting

The January 2016 meeting of the North Georgia SDC will be held at Roosters Cafe in Cumming:

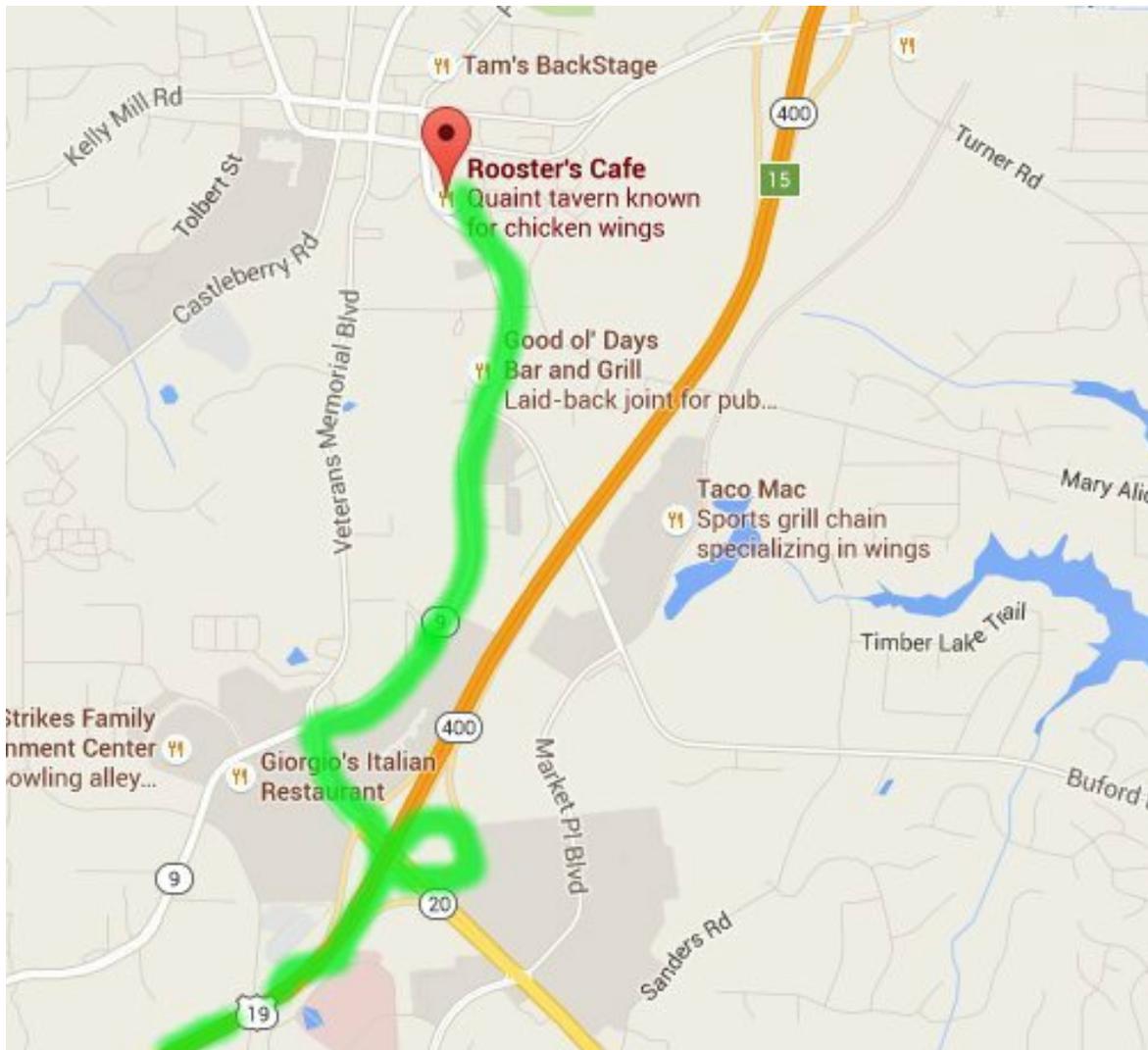
Address: 216 Atlanta Road, Cumming GA 30040 Time: 2:00 PM

Phone: 770-889-6890

Directions:

- Coming from the south, take GA 400 north to exit 14, heading west on GA route 20.
- Turn right (north) onto Atlanta Road, which is GA route 9.
- Go about 1.5 miles and look for Roosters Cafe on the right.

Host: Lory Healy, 706-865-1635





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..

Each ad will be posted for 3 months. If space permits, ads can be posted for additional 3-month periods. Month of current posting is placed at the end of each ad. To extend or delete an ad, contact the Newsletter Editor at e-mail studebiker@hotmail.com. One photo may be included for each ad. All ads and photos should be sent to e-mail studebiker@hotmail.com. The Newsletter Editor and members of the North Georgia Chapter SDC shall not be responsible for the accuracy and authenticity of the contents of the ad. The advertising party shall be solely responsible for the ad contents, although the newsletter editor reserves the right to reorganize ad contents, without changing facts, to best fit the space available.

PARTS FOR SALE

Freebie: Two disassembled 259 engines. One is a full-flow, but a cylinder will need to be sleeved. The bearing caps are off, so you will need to carefully match them up. If not claimed by Jan 1, they will be disposed of. Call Chuck Lampman, 404 483-5380 or email at chuck@lampman.com <<mailto:chuck@lampman.com>>



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 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.

Need new or used Studebaker parts?

Contact Dan Miller, North Georgia NDC member, for parts at prices less than those of out-of-town dealers. Also for ZDD-Plus™ oil additive that replaces zinc.

Telephone: 770-932-1615
Email: alexmil@comcast.net

Old Car Trivia Quiz

1. Beginning with the 1961 models, Studebaker Champ pick-ups used beds that were designed for what non-Studebaker trucks?
2. The Thomas B. Jeffrey Company eventually became what company?
3. For the Ford Motor Company, the change from 6-volt to 12-volt electrical systems began with which model year?
4. How many cylinders were in the engines of the first Chevrolet Corvettes?
5. The TV show "You Bet Your Life" starring Groucho Marx was a heavy advertiser of what car?

Answers to these questions will appear in the February 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.

**MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION
NORTH GEORGIA CHAPTER, SDC**

To join this chapter, complete this application and mail with \$10 dues (\$5 if joining after July 1st) 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 _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____

Cell phone _____

Email _____

Studebakers owned (Year/Series/Model)

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, click "About," and then click "Membership."

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