



The HILLHOLDER

The official newsletter of the North Georgia Chapter SDC

North Georgia SDC January Meeting Recap

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The January meeting was held at Rooster's Cafe on Route 9 in Cumming, GA.



February Meeting is in Mableton

Details on page 8



Photos by Guadalupe Taylor

Happy
Valentine's
Day

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Editor Comment

Well, winter storm Jonas is finally behind us. We here in Georgia can consider ourselves lucky, I suppose, compared to many parts of the country where the snowfall and wind were relentless. We hope that none of you were traveling and stuck on one of the highways for hours.

Switching topics a bit... Do you recall some of your favorite "car songs" from back in the 1950's and 60's? I certainly do. Remember "Little Deuce Coupe" by the Beach Boys? How about "409," "Little Old Lady From Pasadena," and "Fun Fun Fun?" Well, I was recently looking for car songs on YouTube when I came across a song I hadn't known about before. It's "Antique 32 Studebaker Dictator Coupe" by Ronny and the Daytonas. I recognized the name of the group because they had a hit record with "Little GTO," but I did not know about their Studebaker recording. If you're interested in giving it a listen, you can search YouTube using "Ronny and the Daytonas Studebaker."

Happy Valentine's Day!

Got any thoughts you're willing to share with other SDC members? Got a story to tell about your cars, past or present? Let's talk.

-Tim Taylor-

From the Editor's In-Box:

Thank you from the family of Solon Couch for the beautiful flowers. I took them home & divided them into a couple of vases to enjoy during the holidays. They were red & white so very appropriate for this time of year.

Solon will be missed by all who knew him especially his family & I guess especially me as his sister. I have taken care of him these last 5 years, so I feel a sense of emptiness without him. He loved the friends he made over the years in the chapter and I know you all will miss seeing him as well.

Thank you again & look forward to seeing you again. I might show up at a meeting sometime. You never know.

Regards,
Vauda C. Beinke
Solon Couch's sister



Solon (left) and others at the November 2015 meeting
(Photo by Guadalupe Taylor)

**ATTENDEES
NORTH GEORGIA CHAPTER SDC
JANUARY MEETING**

Ben Alspach
 Melvin Bohannon
 Mike & Marsha Byrd
 Billy & Charleen Carey
 Jim Carto
 Jim Fisher
 Lory Healy
 John Hollier 1970 Avanti
 Rick Kamen "Hondabaker"
 Chuck Lampman
 Wayne and Ann Lee
 Dan & Barbara Miller
 Loren & Helen Nelson 1937 Dictator
 Marvin & Carolyn Sikes
 Guadalupe and Tim Taylor

Guests

Philip and Pualani Carroll



***FEBRUARY
CELEBRATIONS***

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Pete McCaffrey	1st
Melvin Bohannon	8th
Jennifer Stansell	20th
Wayne Lee	20th
Kathy Ensley	23rd
Richard Knoblock	24th
Wayne Ziemer	25th

FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES

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



TREASURER'S REPORT
Submitted by Bill Delli, Treasurer

Beginning Balance	
\$5361.11	
December 1, 2015	
Deposits	250.00
Dues \$200.00	
Fisher Center Cash Donations \$50.00	
Withdrawals	(601.76)
Postage January 2016 Newsletter \$8.52	
Flowers (Chuck Lampman & Solon Couch) \$146.66	
Christmas Party 2 turkeys \$18.98	
Christmas Party 2 hams \$23.60	
Christmas Party donation to St. Catherine's for Hall \$75.00	
Check to Fisher Center to cover cash donations \$50.00	
Matching donation to Fisher Center \$235.00	
Bank service charge for copies of canceled	
checks for 2015 - 11 months @ \$4.00 per month \$44.00	
Ending Balance	\$5009.35
December 31, 2015	



North Georgia Chapter SDC Minutes
Sunday, January 10, 2016
Rooster's Cafe, Cumming, GA

Standing in for Wayne Ziemer, Barbara Miller, Vice-President, called the meeting to order at 3:05 p.m. She thanked Lory Healy for arranging the meeting at this location. The sign-in sheet was passed around to all attendees.

Lory Healy moved, Chareleen Cary seconded, to approve the December minutes as published in the Hillholder. Motion carried.

Melvin Bohannon moved, Ben Alspach seconded, to approve the November treasurer's report as published in the Hillholder. Motion carried.

Club members with birthdays or anniversaries in the month of January were congratulated.

Announcements

1. Carolyn Sikes introduced guests Philip and Pualani Carroll who spoke about the Atlanta Motoring Festival and Concours d'Elegance that will take place in Alpharetta on May 13 through 15. (For details, visit www.atlmotoringfest.org. Also see page 10 of this Hillholder.)
2. Rick Kamen announced he has brochures for the Atlanta Concours d'Elegance described above. He also 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.
3. Dan and Barbara Miller announced that they will be selling a 1910 Studebaker farm wagon soon but they have not determined a selling price yet.
4. Ben Alspach reported for Janet on the Facebook page for the club. She is working on some administrative details.
5. It was reported that Ollie's Bargain Outlet in Gainesville, just off I-985, has an excellent Studebaker history book at a good price.

Reports

1. Barbara Miller reporting for Bill Delli (Treasurer): Balance on 12/01/2015 was \$5361.11. Balance on 12/31/2015 was \$5009.35. Full report appears on page 3 of this Hillholder.
2. Jim Carto (Membership): 2016 dues (\$10 for each family) are due now. Also, the 2016 Membership Roster will soon be generated, and we need everyone to send any updates (names, addresses, phone numbers, Studebakers owned) to Jim as soon as possible. Phone 770-266-0128 or email 1970amc@att.net.
3. Hillholder editor Tim Taylor encouraged members to send pictures of themselves as young people with whatever vehicles they or their families might have owned at the time. He would like to share those with readers of the Hillholder. Digital images can be sent to studebiker@hotmail.com while physical photos can be sent to Tim at P.O Box 161, Colbert, GA 30628.

Next meeting is Sunday, February 7 hosted by Suzana Williams & Melvin Bohannon. Details appear on page 8 of this Hillholder.

Motion to adjourn was made by Rick Kamen, seconded by Jim Carto, at 3:36 p.m. Motion carried.

Door prizes were given out. One was auctioned off to raise money for the club, and Carolyn Sikes had the highest bid at \$25.00. Barbara Miller won the 50-50, and the club banked \$38.00.

Submitted by Guadalupe Taylor, Recording Secretary



Photos from the January Meeting
Photos by Guadalupe Taylor





*More Photos from the
January Meeting*
Photos by Guadalupe Taylor



STUDEBAKER CALENDAR

NORTH GEORGIA CHAPTER MEETINGS

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

Saturday, March 5, 2016: NEW DATE Commerce, GA, Ryan's Steakhouse, 243 Steven B. Tanger Blvd. (706-335-3213). Hosts Buddy & Dot Hunt 706-367-8933

Sunday, April 3, 2016: Covington, GA, Shane's Rib Shack, 11162 GA-142 (770-786-2101). 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 information go to www.bullethead.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

Sunday, June 26 to Saturday, July 2, 2016: Warwick, RI. International SDC Meet hosted by the Ocean Bay Chapter SDC

September 10, 2016: International Drive Your Studebaker Day

2017: South Bend, IN. International SDC Meet

OTHER EVENTS

Feb 13, 2016: Heart of Georgia Open Swap Meet at J. R. Miller Park in Marietta. See details on page 9 of this Hillholder.

May 13 - 15, 2016: Atlanta Motoring Festival and Concours d'Elegance. See details on page 10 of this Hillholder.

NOTICE: The 2016 club roster will be created soon. If you have any changes to your information (such as address, phone, Studebakers owned, etc.), please provide those to Jim Carto. Phone 770-266-0128 or email 1970amc@att.net



North Georgia Chapter SDC February Meeting

The February 2016 meeting of the North Georgia SDC will be held at the Bay Breeze Seafood Restaurant in Mableton.

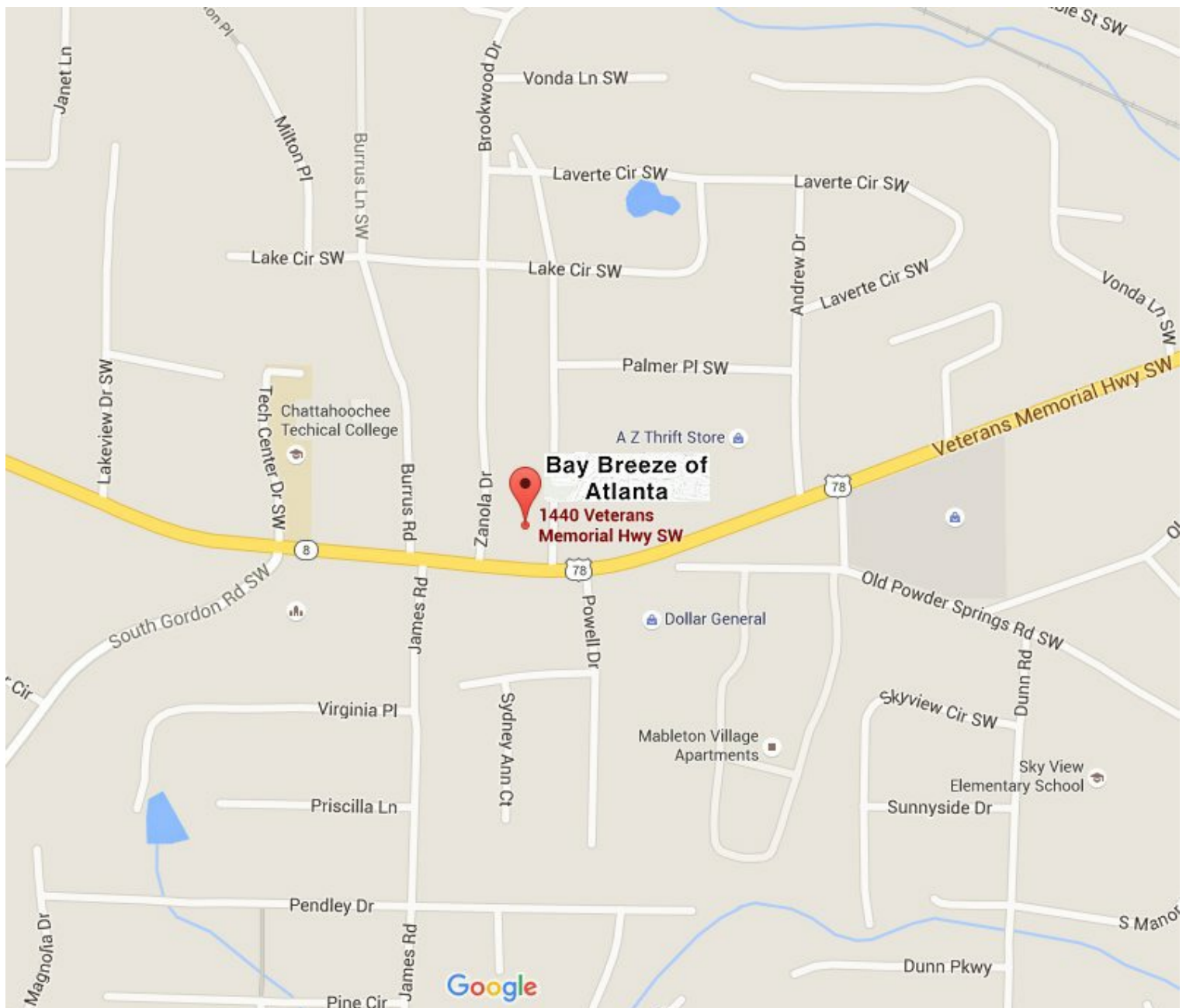
Date: Sunday, February 7 Time: 2:00 PM

Address: 1440 Veterans Memorial Highway SW (**not** SE),
Mableton, GA

Phone: 770-745-0905

Web site: www.baybreezеоfatlanta.com

Hosts: Suzana Williams & Melvin Bohannon 770-635-8404



7th Annual Heart of Georgia Open Swap Meet



INFORMATION: Hosted by the Heart of Georgia Region VCCA at J R Miller Park, 2245 Callaway Rd., Marietta, GA 30008. The swap meet and car corral features parts for sale from all manufacturers and welcomes all makes of cars and trucks for sale in the car corral. Swap meet space or car corral spot \$25; admission \$5, 12 and under free. Dress warm! Rain or shine, we swap! Pre-registration: Lewis Cown, 678-313-8897 or email l409chevy@bellsouth.net. Information: Jim Gebhardt, 770-992-8801 or email jgebhardt@fdsvs.com.

WHEN: Feb 13, 2016

LOCATION: 2245 Callaway Road, Marietta, GA USA

CONTACT: Email: l409chevy@bellsouth.net
Phone: 678-313-8897

Vintage Chevrolet Club of America
"The World's Best Chevrolet Club."

A nonprofit organization dedicated to the preservation and restoration of all Chevrolets.

Dues are due!

NOTICE: Your dues for membership in the North Georgia chapter of the Studebaker Drivers Club are now due. If you haven't already paid, contact Jim Carto to arrange payment. (Phone 770-266-0128 or email 1970amc@att.net)

Still only \$10.00 for the year!

THE ATLANTA Motoring Festival

& Concours d'Elegance

To Benefit St. Jude Children's Research Hospital

The Weekends Events:

Friday Morning May 13, 2016 St. Jude Tour for Tots will kick off our weekend of events with a **Police Escort** with Fulton County's finest...2 cruisers and 2 motorcycles for a nonstop tour from **Marriott** to surprise public photo opp. destinations of which will include a lunch stop at **Chukkar Farm** for a tour of their wonderful new "**Cashin's Sculpture Gardens**" ending back at **Marriot** for our **Reception Gala**. You know your passenger capacity and we hope you will fill the seats and join us. **Marriott Special \$90.00 Room Rate** for participants/ guests. Tour for Tots ticket includes admission to the **Cashin's Sculpture Garden** and **Lunch** with entertainment. A **reception dinner** is planned at **Vinny's on Windward**

Saturday May 14 - The Inaugural Atlanta Motoring Festival and Concours d'Elegance. At **Chukkar Farm Polo Club**. Participants/Entrants will choose between *two "fields": ENTHUSIAST OR TROPHY*. The Trophy class will be selected by our esteemed committee/board and will also include the "**Honored Atlanta Collection**" of **Caroline and Marvin Sykes**. The Trophy Class will be judged. The Enthusiast Class may organize judging independently among participating clubs/marques. Attending public will be treated to a "field of dreams" of 300 of the regions finest examples of a variety of Marques, cars and motorcycles alike and fun for the entire family including face painting clowns, mimes, sculpture garden, **wine tasting** by **Wolf Mountain Vineyards**, live **Jazz** from **Atlanta Plays it Forward**. Our official caterer is none other than Atlanta's **LowCountry Catering**. It is only fitting that our **Honored Marque** for The Inaugural event be none other than **Panoz Motors** from right here in North Georgia not 45 minutes from our very venue. The evening will be our **1st Annual Awards Dinner at The Atlanta Marriott Windward**. We hope you will attend.

The 33rd British Motorcar Day>>>

Sunday May 15 - The 33rd British Motorcar Day - Roswell City Hall This storied and historical gathering of hundreds of British Motorcars will amaze even the non-Brit fan. Music food and fun for all and best of all it's free to the public. So join us for an entire weekend of fun winding up with 33rd British Motorcar Day. Sponsored by the Atlanta Motoring Festival and Concours d'Elegance.

Chukkar Farm is located at:
1140 Liberty Grove Road
Alpharetta, Georgia 30004
Ph. (770)664-1553



Old Car Trivia Quiz

Answers to last month's trivia questions:

1. Beginning with the 1961 models, Studebaker Champ pick-ups used beds that were designed for what non-Studebaker trucks?

*Answer: **Dodge**, specifically Dodge Stylemaster. Studebaker's competitors had larger beds, and the company didn't have the financial resources to design and build tooling for a bigger bed, so the company purchased the already-in-place tooling for Dodge Stylemaster beds. They didn't exactly line up neatly with the existing Lark-based cabs, but Studebaker "made do" with this less expensive approach.*

2. The Thomas B. Jeffrey Company eventually became what company?

*Answer: The Jeffrey company was purchased by Charles Nash and renamed **Nash Motors**. Predictably, the cars also bore his name: Nash.*

3. For the Ford Motor Company, the change from 6-volt to 12-volt electrical systems began with which model year?

*Answer: **1956**.*

4. How many cylinders were in the engines of the first Chevrolet Corvettes?

*Answer: **Six**.*

5. The TV show "You Bet Your Life" starring Groucho Marx was a heavy advertiser of what car?

*Answer: **DeSoto**, a product of the Chrysler Corporation.*

This month's trivia quiz questions:

1. The TV show "Mister Ed" was a heavy advertiser of what automobile?

2. Which automobile came with a modified Franklin helicopter engine as standard?

3. What automobile could be ordered from the Sears catalog back in the 1950s?

4. Which car ceased US production in 1955 but continued as the Carabela in Argentina until 1962?

5. Which car company was formed by Billy Durant in the early 1900s?

Answers to these questions will appear in the March 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..

Each ad will be posted for 3 months. If space permits, ads can be posted for additional 3-month periods. 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>>

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

1928½ Studebaker 8-cyl rust-free, needs restored. \$7500.00. For more details, contact Carolyn Sikes, 770-729-8210.



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.

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 atd@wiginton.net for details. (Cosby TN)



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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