



The HILLHOLDER

The official newsletter of the North Georgia Chapter SDC

North Georgia SDC February Meeting Recap

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March Meeting will be
in Commerce on a
Saturday

Details on page 8



The February meeting was held at the Bay Breeze Seafood Restaurant in Mableton, GA.



Photo by Guadalupe Taylor



Photo by Rick Kamen



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From the President

Submitted by Wayne Ziemer

Here is another one of my bi-monthly articles. I should do one every month but that is way beyond my abilities! I have not gotten my car out in a while, but I do look at every day! I need to give the grandkids a ride in it soon. That probably will not happen until the weather gets warmer. Actually spring is just around the corner. Daffodils should be up in a couple of weeks and we have been seeing some budding on our trees. Nice to have spring this early rather than in May as in Minnesota.

The club keeps rolling along. The Facebook site might help in getting people interested in Studebakers, either from people who had them in their life or just what to find out what a Studebaker is! There has been at least a couple of shows on TV that have highlighted Studebakers. On Jay Leno's Garage they highlighted a Lark and compared its increase in value over the past 5 years to the value of two other cars. Depending how you look at it (either as a buyer or a seller), the value had only gone up 5%. On an episode of American Picker they had a large segment on Studebaker (episode name "Guys are in Studebaker Heaven"). They met a man named Jim Baker in Wisconsin who has a huge collection of Studebakers (probably 150 or more). His daughter still has her 1964 Lark. Sad to say most did not look like they were in good shape. He purchased the stock of a dealership in South Bend and took 6 months to move this lot of "new" old stock. He really did not want to sell much of anything. He did let go of one large dealer sign. Someday it will be a great auction! On an episode of American Restoration, there was a shot of the rear end of 1951. Maybe they will have an episode on that some day. It seems like shows like these could spawn interest in Studebakers.

We have had some joint meetings with the Hudson Club, but there are numerous other Orphan clubs out there. One thought I have is that it would be interesting to get other Orphan clubs together to have an Orphan car day and joint meeting. It would take some work, but might be a fun event for the club. It could be as simple as a drive-in at a restaurant or something more complicated. We could put feelers out to other clubs. Sometimes I have more thoughts than energy to get some activities going.

Thanks everyone for all the work you do to keep the club and events going.

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) The club by-laws state that anyone whose dues are not paid by March 31 will no longer receive the Hillholder.

**ATTENDEES
NORTH GEORGIA CHAPTER SDC
FEBRUARY MEETING**

Dan and Barbara Miller
 Jim and Dotty Carto
 William and Charlotte Delli
 Edward Burris
 Rick Kamen
 Suzana Williams
 Melvin Bohannon
 Guadalupe and Tim Taylor 1960 Champ p/u
 Rick Kamen
 Wayne and Ann Lee
 Loren and Helen Nelson
 Wayne and Terry Ziemer
 Jim Loftin
 Richard Hickok
 Janet and Ben Alspach
 Ken Molinelli 1962 GT Hawk



**MARCH
CELEBRATIONS**

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Allie Lytle	March 5 th
Carl Ziglin	March 5 th
Bill Delli	March 13 th
Brenda Bodkin	March 17 th
Michael Ziglin	March 21 st
Mike Byrd	March 23 rd
Edward Lane	March 26 th
Ray Smith	March 27 th
Bob Lytle	March 30 th
Marvin Sikes	March 31 st

MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

John & Arlene Hollier	March 3 rd
Ben & Janet Alspach	March 20 th
Sam & Kathy Ensley	March 31 st

TREASURER'S REPORT
Submitted by Barbara Miller, Treasurer

Beginning Balance	\$5055.35
January 1, 2016	

(Correction from Nov. 2015 + \$46.00 added to \$5009.35
 December ending balance)

Deposits	153.00
Dues \$90.00	
50/50 \$38.00	
Auction \$25.00	

Withdrawals	0.00
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Ending Balance	\$5208.35
December 31, 2015	

North Georgia Chapter SDC Minutes
Sunday, February 7, 2016
Bay Breeze Seafood Restaurant, Mableton, GA

President Wayne Ziemer called the meeting to order at 3:15 p.m. He thanked Melvin Bohannon and Suzana Williams for arranging the meeting at this location. The sign-in sheet was passed around to all attendees.

Rick Kamen moved, Charlotte Delli seconded, to approve the January minutes as published in the Hillholder. Motion carried.

Ben Alspach moved, Janet Alspach seconded, to approve the January treasurer's report as published in the Hillholder. Motion carried.

Wayne Ziemer congratulated club members with birthdays or anniversaries in the month of February.

Those to keep in our thoughts and prayers:

Ann Lee will be undergoing a knee replacement soon.

Announcements:

Rick Kamen announced that he still has raffle tickets for a set of four Coker Tires. The raffle benefits the Hudson Club, and the drawing will occur on July 1.

Ed Burris announced that he has a new email address: edwburdun@att.net

Reports

1. Barbara Miller (Treasurer): Balance on 1/01/2015 was \$5055.35.
Balance on 1/31/2015 was \$5208.35. 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, or brought to the next meeting.
4. Ed Burris reported that not too much has been happening at the zone level and that communication with officers has been pretty much impossible.

The next meeting will be at Ryan's Restaurant in Commerce on Saturday, March 5, hosted by Buddy and Dot Hunt. Details appear on page 8 of this Hillholder.

Motion to adjourn was made by Terry Ziemer, seconded by Barbara Miller, at 3:36 p.m. Motion carried.

Door prizes were given out. Melvin Bohannon won the 50-50, and the club banked \$34.00.

Submitted by Guadalupe Taylor, Recording Secretary

Photos from the February Meeting
Photos by Guadalupe Taylor



More Photos from the February Meeting

Photos by Guadalupe Taylor



STUDEBAKER CALENDAR

NORTH GEORGIA CHAPTER MEETINGS

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. (See details on the next page.)

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

SOUTHEAST ZONE EVENTS

For information go to www.bullethead.org

OTHER STUDEBAKER EVENTS

March 10-12: 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

Sunday, March 27: Avondale Estates, Easter Parade. View details on page 10 of this Hillholder.

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

Thanks to Ann Lee for organizing the slate of meetings for 2016. And thanks as well to everyone who volunteered to host a meeting.

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 March Meeting

The March 2016 meeting of the North Georgia SDC will be held at Ryan's Steak House Restaurant in Commerce.

Date: Saturday, March 5 Time: 2:00 PM

Address: 243 Steven B Tanger Blvd, Commerce, GA 30529

Restaurant Phone: 706-335-3213

Hosts: Buddy and Dot Hunt, 706-367-8933

Directions:

Take Interstate 85 to exit 149, which is US Route 441 near Commerce, GA. Head north onto 441, and turn left at Tanger Blvd, which is a traffic light. Follow the road as it curves to the left and Ryan's will be on the left side of the road.



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



**Easter Parade
Antique Automobiles
Avondale Estates, GA
Sunday Afternoon March 27, 2016**

You are invited to drive in the 18th Annual Easter Parade through historic Avondale Estates. It's for motor vehicles only. We will assemble at the Twin Oaks Shopping Plaza, 2853 East College Avenue, Avondale Estates, GA, 30032 at about 1:30 PM. The parade will start promptly at 2:30 PM. The Avondale Estates Police Department will lead us through the residential areas. It is acceptable to carefully throw wrapped candy to the kids who turn out to see the vintage cars. The parade will end at Willis Park where light refreshments will be provided. Area residents are invited to join us at the park for a closer look. There will be fifty or more cars from the AACA, Model A Restorers Club, Early Ford V-8 Club, Cadillac Club, and other antique car clubs.

The Avondale Estates Homeowners Association is very supportive of this parade. It's in their newsletter, and it's on their website.

Please wear your name badge and introduce yourself. We look forward to seeing you.

Lamar Hart

Easter Parade Chairman

lamarhart@outlook.com 770 496 9928

Technical Tip

The "Imp"

(Mischief-maker) can be in the form of the accordion-type radiator flex hose as shown on the right. Granted, they can be a blessing in a "pinch" when a proper molded hose is not available.



During garage tours, zone meets, show and shine events, occasionally you may have seen the "Accordion" pleated flex hoses that are use on Studebakers and other cars.

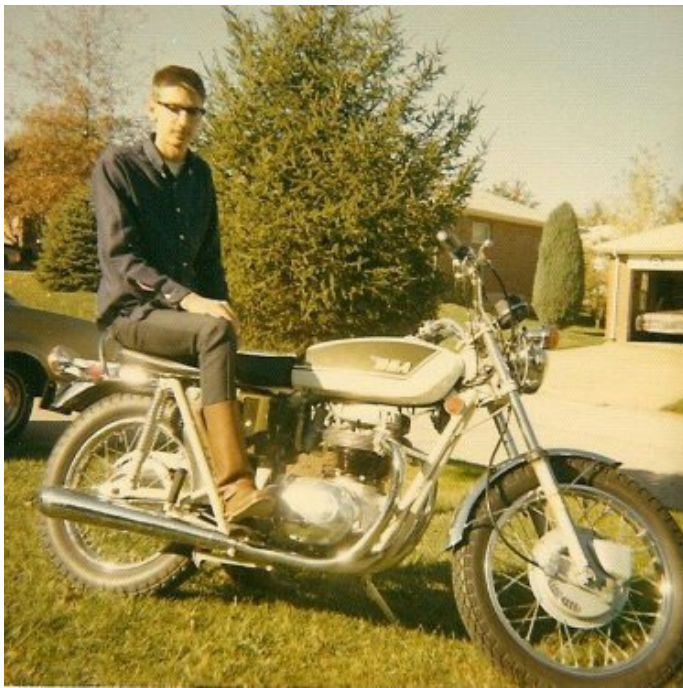
These hoses are potential trouble makers and "loved" by radiator shops for the damage they can cause if used on a vehicle for an extended period. On Studebakers they will, in time, cause the soldered hose adapter on the brass tank to detach and leak. At least on a Studebaker the adapter can be re-soldered to the tank but if this type of hose is used on modern cars that have a plastic tank on the radiator, the flex hose will cause a rip in the tank which will result in the need for a replacement.

*This Technical Tip, contributed by SDC Publications Director Larry Swanson, is taken from a column called **Odds 'N' Ends** written especially for SDC Editors by Pete Yuen, retired Newsletter Editor.*

If you have this type of hose on your Studebaker, consider replacing it with proper molded hose. Get rid of the "Imp." You do not need a leak in cooling system of your Stude.

Young Whippersnappers!

Do you recognize these young people? Got any similar photos of your own that you'd be willing to share? Please send digital ones to Tim Taylor: studebiker@hotmail.com Or bring your photos to the next meeting. We'd love to let the club members see you as you were, "way back then."



Who is this youthful motorcyclist?



Okay, maybe this is cheating a bit, but this gentleman is not a member of the SDC. However, he is the father of one of the members. Any guesses?



Can you identify the car? Can you name the gal on the left, who is a member of our North Georgia SDC?



This photo dates back to 1977 when one of our SDC members was picking up groceries on his "vehicle." So who do you think it is?

We need your pictures! If you like this idea, we need you to email your images to Tim Taylor (studebiker@hotmail.com) or bring them to a meeting. Thanks in advance!

Old Car Trivia Quiz

Answers to last month's trivia questions:

1. The TV show "Mister Ed" (the talking horse) was a heavy advertiser of what automobile?

Answer: Studebaker! (Probably a lot of you knew that.)

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

Answer: The Tucker. All Tuckers were manufactured in 1947 as 1948 models.

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

Answer: The Allstate. Sears added some deluxe options to the Henry-J, put an Allstate badge on it, and listed in its famous Sears catalog.

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

Answer: The Kaiser

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

Answer: General Motors. Chevrolet, Cadillac, Buick, Oldsmobile, and Oakland were combined to form GM.

This month's trivia quiz questions:

1. Metropolitans were British-made models of what U.S. Automobiles?

2. Which automobile was first produced in Joliet, Illinois, in 1922 before moving production to Kalamazoo the following year?

3. The Thomas B. Jeffrey company eventually began manufacturing automobiles, but in prior years, his company produced what?

4. The first Ford Thunderbirds were from what model year?

5. The first Chevrolet Corvettes were from what model year?

Answers to these questions will appear in the April 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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