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The official newsletter of the North Georgia Chapter SDC

North Georgia SDC March Meeting Pictures

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*April Meeting will be on
Sunday, April 2.*

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President's Message

I was contacted by Lamar Hart from the Early Ford V8 Club. They are having a car show on Easter Sunday in Avondale Estates. They would like our club to participate. We have been playing phone tag, so I haven't been able to talk to him and that is all the information he left in his message. If anyone is interested you can call him at 770-496-9928 and hope he answers. I will bring it up at our April meeting.

We have been having Studebaker driving weather and I hope everyone is taking advantage of it. I haven't because I have been trying to repair an exhaust leak and installed 3 different exhaust pipe-to-manifold gaskets. After the third, I checked the back side of the exhaust pipe flange and found a pinhole had eroded to a leak. It is still small and I can still drive it, but it will be big and really annoying very soon.

-Loren Nelson-

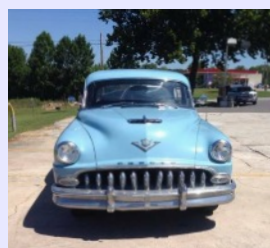
Editor's Commmentary

At the March meeting, I commented that Guadalupe and I will be moving from the Athens area to the Atlanta area soon. I also mentioned that I will need to let a couple of my collector cars go, specifically my two DeSoto Firedomes. I was surprised at the number of questions I received privately from the members during and after that meeting. Based on this level of interest, I decided I would go ahead and share more information here.

My 1955 DeSoto starts, drives, and stops. It needs a good mechanical check-out and quite a bit of body work due to some rust-out and minor bumps and scrapes. My 1953 DeSoto runs really well and has no trouble keeping up with normal traffic. It has fewer than 35,000 original miles, a new interior (thanks for Billy and Charleen Carey) and no rust or dents. I'm asking \$3000 for the '55 and \$9500 for the '53. Both are being sold for less than the money I have invested in them. Both cars are all-original, with Hemi V8 engines. I'm happy to provide more details for anyone interested.



1955 DeSoto



1953 DeSoto



-Tim Taylor-

**ATTENDEES
NORTH GEORGIA CHAPTER SDC
MARCH MEETING**

Chuck Lampman	'56 Golden Hawk
James Fisher	
Peter McCaffrey	'63 Hawk
Edward Burris	'63 Cruiser
Wayne & Ann Lee	'53 Starliner
Loren & Helen Nelson	
Charlotte and Bill Delli	
Dan & Barbara Miller	
Bruce Rawley	
Rochelle & Alan Ziglin	'51 Starlight Coupe
Ben & Janet Alspach	'49 Champion Coupe
John Hollier	
Guadalupe & Tim Taylor	
Frank & Bev Petru	'78 Avanti
Richard A. Hickok	
Jim Carto	
Rick Kamen	
Ron Martinez	

GUESTS

D. Roper (with Rick Kamen)
Edith Kite and Andy Kite (with Barbara & Dan Miller)



**APRIL
CELEBRATIONS**

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Lenny Major	4/01
Karen Rawley	4/01
Vince Geiger	4/04
Jim Carto	4/06
John Hollier	4/12
Ann Lee	4/25
Arlene Hollier	4/27
Phil Kimbell	4/27
Billy Greene	4/28

APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

Scott & Linda Soncrant	4/05
Dan & Barbara Miller	4/06
Jim Nichols	4/18
Jim & Linda Fisher	4/19
Henry & Loretta Malin	4/20

TREASURER'S REPORT

Submitted by Barbara Miller, Treasurer

Beginning Balance	\$4700.81
Feb 1, 2017	

Deposits

2/1: Dues \$80; 50-50 \$25.	\$105.00
2/15: Dues \$90, 50-50 \$40	\$130.00

Withdrawals	\$43.93
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Stamps, card stock, and envelopes
for membership cards

Ending Balance	\$4891.88
Feb 28, 2017	

North Georgia Chapter SDC Minutes
Sunday, March 5, 2017
Williamson Brothers BBQ Canton, GA

Standard Items:

- ☒ President Loren Nelson called the meeting to order at 3:31 p.m. He thanked Frank & Bev Petru for hosting the meeting at this location. The sign-in sheet was passed around to all attendees.
- ☒ Rick Kamen moved, Barbara Miller seconded, to approve the February minutes as published in the March Hillholder. Motion carried.
- ☒ Charlotte Delli moved, Frank Petru seconded, to approve the Treasurer's report as published in the March Hillholder. Motion carried.
- ☒ Loren Nelson congratulated club members having birthdays or anniversaries in the month of March.



Announcements:

- Wayne Lee reminded everyone about Dr. Stephen Cade's annual BBQ lunch on March 18 in Newberry, Florida. Dr. Cade's car collection includes nearly 50 restored cars ranging from the horse drawn era to the end of Studebaker production.
- Rick Kamen reminded everyone about the Amelia Island car show, which will take place during the forthcoming weekend.
- Wayne Ziemer has a collection of Turning Wheels magazines dating from 1975 through 1986 available to anyone interested. He also has his Champion Business Coupe up for sale. (See his ad on page 10 of this Hillholder.)
- Tim Taylor announced that as a result of an impending move, he must reduce his car collection from 4 to 2. The two that must be sold are both DeSoto Fierdome 4-doors, one a '53 and the other a '55. Offers welcome.



Reports:

Barbara Miller, Treasurer, reported an initial balance on February 1 of \$4700.81 and an ending balance of \$4891.88. The complete report appears on page 3 of this Hillholder.

Jim Carto, Membership Secretary, mentioned that former member Pete McCaffrey has rejoined the club. He also reminded people that this is the last chance to pay dues for 2017 membership in our chapter..

Hillholder Editor Tim Taylor reported that anyone who had given him physical photos (hardcopy, not digital) for the "Young Whippersnappers" section of previous Hillholders can see him if they want their photos back.

Old Business:

Wayne Lee led a discussion about the 2017 Southeast Zone meet. The Reverbend Chapter (Chattanooga area) is carrying the ball with some plans for a modified, simplified zone meet. Rick Kamen moved, Janet Alspach seconded, that our chapter volunteer assistance to the Riverbend chapter as needed. Motion carried.

Adjournment: Motion to adjourn was made, seconded, and carried at 3:32 PM.

Door prizes, generously provided by our hosts, were given out. The 50-50 was won by Rochelle Ziglin, and the club banked \$43.00.

Next Meeting: The April meeting will be held at the Memphis BBQ Company in Dunwoody (Atlanta). Details are provided on page 7 of this Hillholder.

Photos from the March Meeting



STUDEBAKER CALENDAR

NORTH GEORGIA CHAPTER MEETINGS

April 2, 2017: Memphis Barbecue Co., 4764 Ashford-Dunwoody Rd., Dunwoody (Atlanta), 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): NEW LOCATION 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, 2017 (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

Easter Parade

Antique Automobiles

Avondale Estates, GA

Sunday Afternoon April 16, 2017

Please note: The parade will end on the Plazas on South Avondale Road where Refreshments will be provided by the Early Ford V-8 Club.

You are invited to drive in the 19th 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. Please stay for refreshments at the end of the parade. 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 to people you don't know. We look forward to seeing you.

Lamar Hart
Easter Parade Chairman
lamarhart@outlook.com
770 496 9928

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

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 April Meeting

The April, 2017 meeting of the North Georgia SDC will take place at the Memphis Barbecue Company restaurant in Dunwoody (Atlanta). Web site: www.memphisbbqco.com

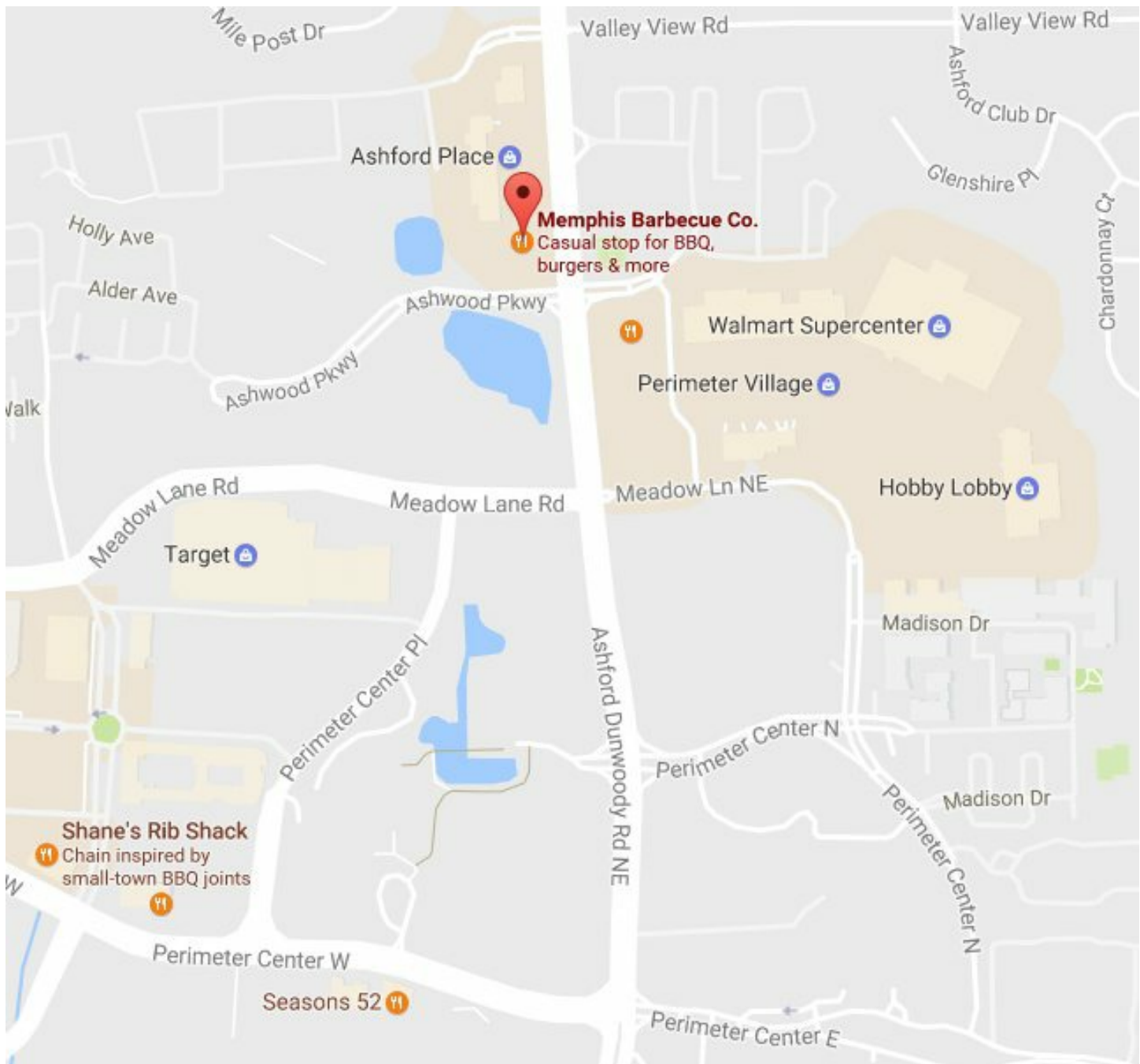
Date: Sunday, April 2, 2017

Time: 2:00 PM

Address: 4764 Ashford-Dunwoody Rd., Dunwoody (Atlanta), GA 30338, in the Ashford Place shopping plaza.
Phone: 770-394-7427

Hosts: Lenny & Phyllis Major, 770-207-6129

Directions: Find your way to I-285 on the north side of Atlanta. Take the Ashford-Dunwoody Road exit. Head north (left turn if you were heading east on I-285, right turn if you were heading west). Make a U-turn at Valley View Road so as to head south on Ashford-Dunwoody Road. Turn right into the Ashford Place shopping plaza and locate the restaurant toward the far (left) end.



2017 PARTICIPANT ENTRY FORM



50TH

ANNIVERSARY OF THE
Chevrolet Camaro

60TH

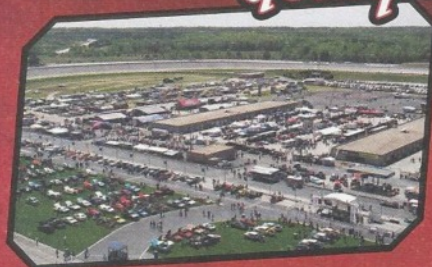
ANNIVERSARY OF THE
Chevy Tri-Five's
presented by the American Tri-Five Association

85TH

ANNIVERSARY OF THE
1932 Ford

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- Bikefest
- Big Rig Show
- Collector Car Auction
- Autocross
- Pull-A-Part Swap Meet
- Huge Vendor Midway
- Speedway Cruise
- Live Entertainment
- Kids Zone



APRIL 22-23, 2017

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Old Car Trivia Quiz

Answers to last month's trivia questions:

1. The durable 6-cylinder engine developed by Ralph Vail and Roy Cole was first used in Studebaker's 1932 Rockne. Including bore and stroke modifications from time to time, what was the final model year that the Cole-Vail engine was used in new Studebakers?

Answer: It was last used in light trucks for model year 1960.

2. In 1904, who said, "The gasoline automobile is a clumsy, dangerous, noisy brute of a vehicle... Accidents will happen. A lot of people will be killed. The damned things sink to high heaven...and in short, they are a public nuisance."

Answer: John Mohler Studebaker

3. The first four-door Studebaker station wagon was offered for what model year?

Answer: 1957

4. Which of the following was **NOT** in the 1956 Hawk line?
Flight Hawk, Power Hawk, Silver Hawk, or Sky Hawk

Answer: The Silver Hawk

5. Which Studebaker brother returned from the California gold rush in 1858 with \$8,000 to invest in the H&C Studebaker Company?

Answer: John M. Studebaker who, like Henry and Clement, was the son of John C. Studebaker.



This month's trivia questions - Focus on the Fifties

1. The new 1953 Chevy Corvette was available in only what color?
2. What car marque offered a compact model in 1953 called the Jet?
3. Star Chief and Chieftain were model names of what marque during the 1950s?
4. What car company produced a model called the Hotshot from 1950 through 1952?
5. Savoy and Cranbrook were model names of what marque during the 1950s?



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.

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 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.

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

1955 Commander Coupe, White on red. Auto, p/s, p/b, electronic ignition, electrical fuel pump, alternator, otherwise original. It has been maintained by Mike at Allpro Automotive for the past 10 years. I am asking \$19,000. Hal Mather, 770-824-0010.



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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