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President's Message



May-June, 2025

Hello everyone! I hope you are all doing well.

Unfortunately, the weather was not on our side for the April 6 meeting. At the last minute, I made the decision to cancel the meeting. Thankfully, Tim sent out an email to notify everyone. I went up to the Savoy museum anyway, and, to my pleasant surprise, three members were already there, and we had the run of the place.

After admiring the beautiful Studebakers on display, we had a light lunch. By that time, the weather cleared up and we all went on our way.

On Saturday, May 17, at 7 PM, Andrew Beckman from the National SDC Museum in South Bend gave a lecture at the Savoy. The presentation was excellent, and I took some photos. (See the next page.)

I look forward to a big turnout at the June SDC North Georgia chapter meeting. Hope to see you there.

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President's Message, continued

Here are some photos of the presentation by Andrew Beckman from the National SDC Museum in South Bend given at the Savoy Museum in Cartersville on May 17.



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April Meeting Minutes – Well, not exactly...

The April chapter meeting was scheduled to take place on Sunday, April 6, at the Savoy Automobile Museum in Cartersville. However, the weather on that day was stormy, and the forecast included a high probability of tornados. For that reason, the meeting was officially cancelled. Emails were sent to the chapter members with hopes that everyone would get the word.

However, our club president Richard Hickok decided to make the trip to the museum just in case anyone showed up despite the cancellation. As it turned out, three club members (in addition to Richard) did show up: Dale Peek, Terry Smith, and Alfonza Daniel. So instead of meeting minutes, the following is a description of that day's events as provided to me in an email from Terry Smith:

Hey, Tim. Terry Smith here. My buddy and I (Alfonza Daniel) went to the Savoy Museum on Sunday, the 6th of April. When we left Atlanta, it was sunny and nice. However, as we got closer to Cartersville, the weather turned bad. We drove through heavy rain, but we made it safe and sound. Richard Hickok and new member Dale Peek were there, and we all shared a table and enjoyed some conversation. Richard said that an email had been sent informing everyone that the meeting had been cancelled due to the weather forecast that included tornados. We didn't hear about any tornados because I had my phone on silent, but we were glad we came. The four of us enjoyed all the vehicles on display but spent most of our time in the room with the Studebakers. The museum was really great, and I hope we can schedule another meeting there in the future. Al (Alfonza) took a bunch of photos, and I'll see that you get them for the Hillholder.

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Photos from the Savoy Museum

By Terry Smith and Alfonza Daniel

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More Photos from the Savoy Museum

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No new transactions since the previous report

As of 3/13/2025

- Beginning Balance 3553.71
- Deposits 68.00
- Posted Balance 3621.71

Submitted by
Richard Hickok

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There are no new membership changes to report at this time.

Our chapter President, Richard Hickok, will deliver an updated Membership Chair's report at our June 1st meeting in Kennesaw.

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May-June Member Celebrations

May-June Birthdays

Nora Verheyen	5/03
Linda Rizzi-Kamen	5/05
Buddy Hunt	5/20
Tim Taylor	5/24
Jim Loftin	6/06
Joshua McCord	6/18
Terry Smith	6/24

May-June Anniversaries

Jim & Barbara Loftin	5/01
Loren & Helen Nelson	5/01
Trent & Doris Stockman	5/24
Frank & Beverly Petru	6/09
Wayne & Ann Lee	6/23
Bill & Kathy Startt	6/28

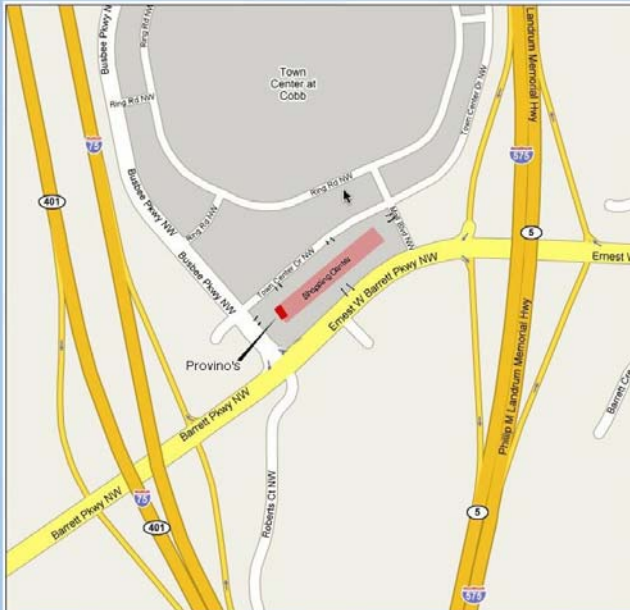
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June Chapter Meeting

The June 2025 meeting of the North Georgia SDC will be held at Provino's Italian Restaurant in Kennesaw.



June meeting information:

Date: Sunday June 1

Time: 2:00 p.m.

Location: Provino's Italian Restaurant

Address: 440 Ernest W Barrett Pkwy NW, Kennesaw, GA 30144

Hosts: Jim & Barbara Loftin

Phone: 770-424-8280

Directions:

Near Town Center mall, north of Marietta; accessible from either I-75 or I-575. (I recommend using I-575 since entrance to the parking area is all right turns.) If you use I-75 from the South, be sure to get in the correct lane on the off-ramp; it is marked for entrance to Town Center. This map has been marked to show parking lot entrances. We will have reserved parking near Provino's door.

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2025 Schedule of Meetings

June 1, Kennesaw

Host: Jim & Barbara Loftin, 770-424-8280

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August 3, Monroe

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

October 5, Braselton

Host: Barbara Miller & son Michael, 770-856-5905

December 7, Winder

Hosts: Charlene Carey, 770-867-2060

Barbara Miller, 770-856-5905

Ann Lee, 404-805-9404

Annual Christmas Party & Chapter Officer Elections

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"Some of Us" – A poem sent to Pete Yuen

Taken from a column called Odds 'N' Ends written especially for SDC Editors by Pete Yuen, retired Newsletter Editor

A little house with three bedrooms,
One bathroom and one car on the street
A mower that you had to push
To make the grass look neat.

In the kitchen on the wall
We only had one phone,
And no need for recording things,
Someone was always home.

We only had a living room
Where we would congregate,
Unless it was at mealtime
In the kitchen where we ate.

We had no need for family rooms
Or extra rooms to dine.
When meeting as a family
Those two rooms would work out fine.

We only had one TV set
And channels maybe two,
But always there was one of them
With something worth the view

For snacks we had potato chips
That tasted like a chip.
And if you wanted flavor
There was Lipton's onion dip.

Store-bought snacks were rare because
My mother liked to cook
And nothing can compare to snacks
In Betty Crocker's book

Weekends were for family trips
Or staying home to play
We all did things together –
Even go to church to pray.

When we did our weekend trips
Depending on the weather,
No one stayed at home because
We liked to be together

Sometimes we would separate
To do things on our own,
But we knew where the others were
Without our own cell phone.

Then there were the movies
With your favorite movie star,
And nothing can compare
To watching movies in your car.

Then there were the picnics
at the peak of summer season,
Pack a lunch and find some trees
And never need a reason.

Get a baseball game together
With all the friends you know,
Have real action playing ball –
And no game video.

Remember when the doctor
Used to be the family friend,
And didn't need insurance
Or a lawyer to defend

The way that he took care of you
Or what he had to do,
Because he took an oath and strived
To do the best for you.

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"Some of Us" Continued

Remember going to the store
And shopping casually,
And when you went to pay for it
You used your own money?

Nothing that you had to swipe
Or punch in some amount,
And remember when the cashier person
Had to really count?

The milkman used to go
From door to door,
And it was just a few cents more
Than going to the store.

There was a time when mailed letters
Came right to your door,
Without a lot of junk mail ads
Sent out by every store.

The mailman knew each house by name
And knew where it was sent;
There were not loads of mail addressed
To "present occupant."

There was a time when just one glance
Was all that it would take,
And you would know the kind of car,
The model and the make.

They didn't look like turtles
Trying to squeeze out every mile;
They were streamlined, white walls, fins
And really had some style.

One time the music that you played
Whenever you would jive,
Was from a vinyl, big-holed record
Called a forty-five.

The record player had a post
To keep them all in line
And then the records would drop down
And play one at a time.

Oh sure, we had our problems then,
Just like we do today
And always we were striving,
Trying for a better way.

Oh, the simple life we lived
Still seems like so much fun,
How can you explain a game,
Just kick the can and run?

And why would boys put baseball cards
Between bicycle spokes
And for a nickel, red machines
Had little bottled Cokes?

This life seemed so much easier
Slower in some ways
I love the new technology
But I sure do miss those days.

So time moves on and so do we
And nothing stays the same,
But I sure love to reminisce
And walk down memory lane.

With all today's technology
We grant that it's a plus!
But it's fun to look way back and say,
HEY LOOK, GUYS, THAT WAS US!

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SDC Chapter Roles & Responsibilities

Below is a list of the officers and appointees needed to keep a Chapter of the SDC operating. Please consider volunteering for one of them so that we can keep our SDC chapter alive.

President:

- Prepares meeting agenda; presides over and directs club meetings.
- Maintains liaison with other chapters and regions as well as National and Zone levels.
- Provides information to non-members by phone and email.
- Writes the President's Message as well as articles for the Hillholder newsletter.
- Effectively communicates Studebaker-related news and activities to members.
- Makes committee appointments and assigns temporary duties as necessary.

Vice-President

- Performs President's tasks and duties as needed.

Membership Chair

- Maintains the club directory (Membership Roster).
- Sends reminder emails to members whose dues are unpaid.
- Contacts members to determine whether they desire to continue/renew their membership.
- Receives quarterly membership reports from the National SDC and contacts potential chapter members from that report.

Treasurer

- Maintains the chapter's bank account.
- Deposits income from 50/50, membership dues, and all other sources promptly.
- Writes and sends checks for bills, reimbursements, and other chapter expenses.
- Submits a bi-monthly Treasurer's Report to the newsletter editor.

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SDC Chapter Roles & Responsibilities, Continued

Secretary

- Takes minutes during each meeting.
- Collects the attendance sheet at each meeting.
- Creates a formal Meeting Minutes document and provides it to the newsletter editor a few days following the meeting.
- Provides the newsletter editor with the attendance sheet or at least all information on it.

Newsletter Editor

- Collects source material from members and officers; creates a bi-monthly "Hillholder" chapter newsletter.
- Emails each newsletter to members approximately two weeks prior to the next meeting.
- For members who do not use email, photocopies black-and-white versions of the newsletter, uses 6" by 9" envelopes for mailing, and mails them at a US post office approximately two weeks prior to the next meeting.
- Submits reimbursement requests from the Treasurer for photocopying, envelopes, and postage; provide copies of receipts for all expenses.
- Handles problems with delivery of the newsletter to members; communicates with the Membership Chair to verify accuracy of electronic and physical addresses.

Web site and Facebook Editor

- Maintains the chapter web site and Facebook page, providing links to past Hillholder newsletters, updating information on forthcoming meetings, and adding content from chapter officers, club members, and many other sources.

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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 are given priority when space does not permit all ads. One photo may be included for each ad. All ads and photos should be emailed to studebiker@hotmail.com.

Each ad will be posted four months, or two bi-monthly issues of this newsletter. Space permitting, ads can be posted for additional time periods. To extend or delete an ad, contact the newsletter editor either by email at studebiker@hotmail.com or by phone at 404-512-7431. Neither the newsletter editor nor the members of the SDC North Georgia Chapter shall be responsible for the accuracy or authenticity of the ad contents. The advertising party shall solely be responsible for ad contents. However, the newsletter editor reserves the right to reorganize or modify ad contents, without changing facts, to best fit the space available.



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1960 Champ pickup, rust-free, 42K actual miles. 259 V8, 3-speed with automatic overdrive. Lots of documentation. I bought this vehicle 20 years ago for \$12,000. Asking \$12,000 today but can negotiate. Powder Springs, GA. Tim Taylor, 404-512-7431



1946 M5 pickup. Asking 25K. Have restoration details and pictures that I can share with interested parties. Rowan Metcalf, Blairsville, GA, 609-638-1175

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As of January, 2025

President: Richard Hickok
404-285-3745

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Recording Secretary: Vacant

Treasurer: : Vacant

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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:

Completed membership forms and dues should be mailed to the current North Georgia Chapter Membership Chair.

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) _____
Wedding Anniversary (month/day) _____
Street address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Telephone _____
Cell phone _____
Email _____
Studebakers owned (Year/Series/Model) _____

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Please feel free to let us know how we can improve our service to you as Hillholder editors.

-Tim & Guadalupe Taylor-



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