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The official newsletter of the North Georgia Chapter, Studebaker Drivers Club

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Acrylic paint on
canvas by Guadalupe
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President's Message



Greetings and Salutations!

I look forward to serving you as your new President for 2025-2026. We have some great meets planned for this year. Also, we will explore the possibility of having unplanned, impromptu meetings with the Hudson, Packard, Cadillac, and Buick clubs in the Atlanta area.

This November, at Hilton Head SC, the Concors d' Elegance will take place -- a great show that will be featuring Studebakers from 1852 to 1966. Saturday will be club day and Sunday will be show day.

In closing, I look forward to serving as the new President of the SDC North Georgia chapter. You can reach me at rahnow@aol.com or call me at 404-285-3745.

Richard Hickok

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December Meeting Minutes

Call to order: The December 8th chapter meeting at Applebee's Restaurant in Loganville was called to order by President Bill Startt at about 3:00 PM. Wayne & Terry Ziemer were thanked for hosting this meeting, especially after needing to change locations at the very last minute, due to difficulties with the originally selected restaurant. Minutes from the September-October Hillholder were approved.

Celebrations: Members in attendance with anniversaries or birthdays in November and December were recognized and congratulated including Hobo Bodkin, Alan Ziglin, Barbara Miller, Charleen Carey, and new chapter member Bill Sawyer.

Health Concerns: There was no mention of any health concerns for current or former chapter members.

Treasurer's Report: Wayne Ziemer informed us that the beginning balance for the reporting period was \$3581.81. This includes a recent deposit of \$10. Wayne also noted that the chapter's banking activities can all be handled on-line now, eliminating the need to visit the bank in person, which has "whittled down" the Treasurer's time to an hour or two per month.

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December Meeting Minutes, continued

Membership Report: Terry Ziemer reported that the last **Turning Wheels** showed a new Georgia member of the SDC. Bill Sawyer from Rome, GA was introduced as our new member. Terry has requested updated information from Cornerstone Registration so that she can reach out to the new members of the national SDC to invite them to join our chapter. Current chapter dues are \$10 per year, and they are now due for 2025. You must be a member of the national SDC to become a chapter member.

Newsletter Update: Bill reported that the new format for the Hillholder newsletter, developed by Tim Taylor, looks “great.” Some chapter members said that they prefer the new format while others indicated no preference. It was agreed that Tim should continue with the format that is easiest for the Taylors to work with. Our special thanks to Guadalupe for taking photos at every meeting. Tim thanked the members who have provided articles and photos. Car show photos, personal stories, and tech tips are always highly appreciated.

Website/Facebook Update: Chuck Lampman is slowly relinquishing control of the new North Georgia website hosting platform to Rick Kamen and has begun efforts to populate it with material from our old defunct website. He has previewed the draft site with Rick and President Bill Startt. Rick has also been diligently working to update the chapter Facebook pages. Please keep in mind that these efforts to re-host the chapter website and Facebook page take a lot of time and effort, so we all need to be patient.

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December Meeting Minutes, continued

Old Business: Bill Startt and Tim Taylor are concerned about our declining meeting attendance, and they have asked the members for ideas about improving the situation. This has generated some discussion about our chapter population through member losses, the geographical dispersion of the meetings, and the driving distances and times for some members.

Maybe we could open the option to hold meetings on a Saturday and/or maybe vary the meeting start times. This might give potential future hosts more options when it comes to selecting meeting venues.

***PLEASE bring your ideas, gripes, likes or dislikes to the next meeting and we'll talk it over.
This is your club and we want it to be an enjoyable experience for everyone.***

Florida State Meet: Bill asked Wayne Lee for a review of this event. Wayne indicated that it was well constructed, well attended, and definitely worth the time and effort to attend. The November-December Hillholder shows photos from this event.

New Business: President Startt continued the discussion about the selection of nominees for our chapter officer positions for 2025. Potential candidates are as follows:

- President: Richard Hickok, Tim Taylor
- Vice President: Loren Nelson, Alan Stewart, Richard Hickok
- Secretary: Open
- Treasurer: Open
- Membership Chair: Richard Hickok temporarily

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December Meeting Minutes, continued

Loren Nelson and Alan Stewart were not present to discuss their candidacy. Tim relinquished his interest in becoming President to support Richard. Richard Hickok was elected President and temporary Membership Chairman. Remaining Officer positions of Vice-President, Treasurer, and Secretary will be addressed in our first 2025 meeting in February. Alan Ziglin agreed to discuss the VP position with Alan Stewart before our next meeting.

SDC International Meets: The 2025 SDC International Meet is set for Washington, PA (about 650 miles away) and the 2026 SDC International Meet is set for Denton, Texas (about 800 miles away). Specific details will be provided here in the Hillholder and in **Turning Wheels** as they become available.

Next Meeting: Our next meeting, following the holidays, will be hosted by Frank and Beverly Petru on Sunday, February 2, 2025 at the Keithsburg Cafe in Canton. It is located just north of GA Route, 20, just off I-575. We have met here several times in recent years.

Adjournment: After folks finished their meals, secured the necessary carry out boxes, and completed the meeting agenda, the business meeting was adjourned at approximately 3:30 and the members drifted out to the parking lot to admire the cars and bid one another adieu. See you in February 2025!

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Treasurer's Report

Jan-Feb, 2025

Submitted by
Wayne Ziemer

	A	B	C	D	
1	North Georgia Studebaker Driving Club finance 2025				
2				\$3,551.81	
3		1/3/2025	deposit dues	\$130.00	
4				\$3,681.81	
5		1/6/2025	Tim Taylor-hillholder expense	\$138.10	
6			check 3067	\$3,543.71	
7		1/7/2025	Tim Taylor-reimbursment dues	\$10.00	
8				\$3,533.71	
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Membership Chair's Message



The 2025 club dues are payable now. \$10 per year (means a couple pays just \$10!)

Money will be collected at the February meeting.

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Jan-Feb Member Celebrations / December Meeting Attendees

Jan-Feb, 2025

January-February Birthdays

Phyllis Major	1/07
Rick Kamen	1/08
Frank Petru	1/08
Barbara Loftin	1/12
Arlinda Martinez	1/16
Terry Ziemer	1/16
Richard Forgay	1/17
William Startt	1/18
Henry Dabrowski	1/28
Pete McCaffrey	2/02
Gary Verheyen	2/05
Melvin Bohannon	2/08
Wayne Lee	2/20
Wayne Ziemer	2/25

January-February Anniversaries

Wayne & Terry Ziemer	1/01
Billy & Charleen Carey	2/10
Tim & Guadalupe Taylor	2/27

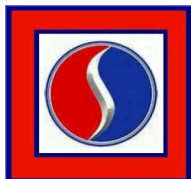
December Meeting Attendees (22 people)

Billy & Charleen Carey
Bill & Kathy Startt
Tim & Guadalupe Taylor
Alan & Rochelle Ziglin '50 Starlight Coupe
Wayne & Ann Lee
Wayne & Terry Ziemer
Richard Hickok
Pete McCaffrey '63 Hawk
Dotty Carto
Hobo & Brenda Bodkin
Bill Sawyer '48 Champion
Barbara Miller
Joey Waite – Guest
Bart Ladd – Guest
Lenny Major

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The first 2025 meeting of the North Georgia SDC will be held at the Keithsburg Café in Canton.



February meeting information:

Date: Sunday February 2

Time: 2:00 p.m.

Location Keithsburg Cafe

Address: 2452 Ball Ground Highway, Canton, GA 30014

Phone: 770-479-0405

Hosts: Frank & Beverly Petru

Phone: 317-500-5667

Please remember that the café closes to the public at 2PM and once the restaurant is cleared out, Jeff (owner) will welcome club members in and you may begin to order your food. So, please plan on arriving at the restaurant between 1:45 and 2:00 PM.

Restaurant Menu is on the next page.

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KEITHSBURG CAFE	
CANTON, GEORGIA	
LUNCH PLATTERS	
All Plates are Served with any Two Sides with a Biscuit, Cornbread, or Roll	
HAMBURGER STEAK	\$10.95
Half Pound Hamburger Seasoned, Grilled & Topped with Grilled Onions	
GRILLED PORK TENDERLOIN	\$11.95
Two 5 Ounce Tenderloins Seasoned and Grilled	
COUNTRY FRIED STEAK	\$10.95
Country Fried Steak Breaded & Fried, Topped with Homemade Sawmill Gravy	
CHICKEN FINGERS	\$10.95
Three Hand Battered & Seasoned Fried Chicken Fingers	
FRIED SHRIMP BASKET	\$10.95
Six Battered Shrimp Served with Hushpuppies	
FRIED CHICKEN LIVERS	\$10.95
Hand Battered Chicken Livers Fried & Topped with Homemade Sawmill Gravy	
SIDES	
Peas, Greens, Pinto Beans, Lima Beans Cabbage, Mashed Potatoes, Creamed Corn, Macaroni Salad, Coleslaw & Potato Salad	\$2.60
PREMIUM SIDES	
Fried Okra, Fried Squash, French Fries, Sweet Potato Fries & Onion Rings	\$2.95
Fried Mushrooms, Cup of Brunswick Stew (SEASONAL) & Cup of Chili	\$3.95
BEVERAGES	
Coffee, Sweet & Unsweet Tea	\$2.75
Coke, Diet Coke, Coke Zero, Sprite, Dr. Pepper, Diet Dr. Pepper	\$2.50
HOT DOGS	
ALL HOTDOGS ARE NATHAN'S 100% USA BEEF	
PLAIN DOG	\$3.25
SLAW DOG	\$4.95
CHILI CHEESE DOG	\$5.25
ADD ONS: CHEESE, ONIONS, JALAPENO, TOMATO, AND BELL PEPPER	\$0.75
SALADS	
HOUSE SALAD	\$4.25
Spring Mix Topped with Tomatoes, Bell Peppers, Onions & Cheddar Cheese	
GRILLED CHICKEN SALAD	\$7.95
Grilled Chicken Breast Served atop Spring Mix Topped With Tomatoes, Bell Peppers, Onions & Cheddar Cheese	
CHEF'S SALAD	\$7.95
Spring Mix Topped With Ham, Bacon, Tomatoes, Bell Peppers, Onions & Cheddar Cheese	
HOMEMADE DESSERTS	
STRAWBERRY CAKE	
CARROT CAKE (SEASONAL)	
POUND CAKE	\$5.95
HUMMINGBIRD CAKE	
GERMAN CHOCOLATE CAKE	
BLUEBERRY CAKE	
* DESSERTS MAY VARY WEEK TO WEEK	

KEITHSBURG CAFE	
CANTON, GEORGIA	
HAMBURGERS	
Served on a Grilled Bun w/ Lettuce, Tomato & Onion	
QUARTER POUND BURGER	\$7.25
QUARTER POUND WITH CHEESE	\$7.95
HALF POUND BURGER	\$9.25
HALF POUND BURGER WITH CHEESE	\$9.75
*Add Bacon	\$1.50
SANDWICHES	
PHILLY CHEESE STEAK	\$7.95
Served on Texas Toast w/ Philly Steak, Bell Peppers, Diced Onions	
BLT	\$5.95
Served on Your Choice of Toast w/ Bacon, Lettuce, Tomato & Mayo	
KEITHSBURG CLUB	\$8.95
Served on Texas Toast w/ Bacon, Lettuce, Tomato, Ham & Cheese	
GRILLED HAM AND CHEESE	\$5.25
Served on Your Choice of Toast with Grilled Ham & Cheese	
GRILLED BOLOGNA AND CHEESE	\$4.95
Served on Your Choice of Toast with Grilled Bologna & Cheese	
COUNTRY FRIED STEAK	\$6.95
Served on Your Choice of Toast with Lettuce & Tomato	
GRILLED CHICKEN	\$5.95
Served on a Toasted Bun With Lettuce, Tomato & Onion	
CHICKEN PHILLY	\$7.95
Served on Texas Toast with Philly Style Chicken, Bell Peppers, Diced Onions & White American Cheese	
ALA CARTE	
1 Egg	\$1.60
Grits	\$1.65
Cup of Sawmill Gravy	\$2.00
Bowl of Sawmill Gravy	\$2.75
Cup of Sausage Gravy	\$2.75
Bowl of Sausage Gravy	\$3.75
Toast or Biscuit	\$1.40
Raisin Toast & Texas Toast	\$1.60
Corned Beef Hash	\$4.75
Red Hot Links	\$3.95
Bacon, Bologna, Patty or Linked Sausage	\$2.95
City Ham	\$4.25
Country Ham	\$4.95
Hamburger Steak	\$5.25
Grilled Chicken (1 Piece)	\$3.95
Grilled Pork Chop	\$3.95
Pork Tenderloin	\$3.95
Country Fried Steak	\$4.95
Sliced Tomatoes (3 Slices)	\$1.50
Sliced Onion (3 Slices)	\$1.50
Fresh Fruit Cup (Seasonal)	\$3.95
Cup of Oatmeal	\$3.25
Bowl of Oatmeal	\$3.75
Rosie's Goetta	\$3.95
Hashbrowns	\$2.95
MELTS	
Served on Grilled Texas Toast with Cheese & Grilled Onions	
QUARTER POUND PATTY MELT	\$6.95
HALF POUND MONSTER MELT	\$8.95
* Consuming raw or undercooked meats, poultry, seafood, shellfish or eggs may increase your risk of food borne illness.	

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2025 Schedule of Meetings

February 2, Canton, Keithsburg Café
2452 Ball Ground Highway, Canton 30144
Host: Frank & Beverly Pertu, 678-493-0658
Details:
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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

April 6, Decatur
Host: Richard Hickok, 404-285-3745

June 1, Kennesaw
Host: Jim & Barbara Loftin, 770-424-8280

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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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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.

1963 GT Hawk. New Rosemist paint, re-chromed bumper, new fuel pump, water pump, motor mounts, brakes, rebuilt carb, 289 2-bbl dual exhaust, automatic, manual steering and brakes. Original interior. From the Bill Tilden Estate. \$14,000. Richard Forgay, 770-775-2064.



1954 Commander hard top. New paint, bumpers, brakes with finned front drums. Carb rebuilt, new Coker wide whites, original red vinyl interior. 232 V8 3-speed with overdrive. Most exterior chrome replaced with NOS. From the Bill Tilden estate. \$18,000. Richard Forgay, 770-775-2064.

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1957 Studebaker Provincial four-door. The south Georgia Studebaker Chapter has a member that is hoping to sell this car. 257 V8, automatic transmission, complete restoration, beautiful interior. For more info, call Perry James (912) 399-5527.



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. Will take \$12,000 today. Powder Springs, GA. Tim Taylor, 404-512-7431



1930 Commander, California car. Frame-off restoration in 2005. Needs a few details. Straight Eight engine with manual shift transmission. Runs, drives, and stops. Terry Brooks, Richmond Hill GA, 912-656-3581.

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Topic 11

Current North Georgia Chapter Officers

Jan-Feb, 2025

As of January, 2025

President: Richard Hickok

404-285-3745

Email: rahnnow@aol.com

Vice-President: : Vacant

Recording Secretary: Vacant

Email: cynthiaingraham@netscape.net

Treasurer: : Vacant

Email: wziemer@bellsouth.net

Membership Chair: Richard Hickok

(Temporarily)

404-285-3745

Email: rahnnow@aol.com

Webmaster: Rick Kamen

404-314-8910

Email: aeroman@aol.com

Chapter Web Site

www.studebakerclubs.com/NorthGeorgia

Chapter Newsletter, The Hillholder

Editors: Guadalupe & Tim Taylor

404-512-7431

Email: studebiker@hotmail.com

Southeast Zone Officers

National Director: Allan Dias

Email: alstude41@gmail.com

Southeast Zone Coordinator: Clyde Furr

Email: furrconnection@gmail.com

Georgia Regional Manager: Vacant

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Topic 12

Membership Application, North Georgia Chapter, SDC

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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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The year 2025 marks the beginning of our **tenth** year as Hillholder editors! Time surely flies, doesn't it? To commemorate this milestone, we thought we would try a whole new approach for designing and developing the Hillholder. Do you like it? Do you not? We would appreciate your honest feedback, including details regarding your opinion.



"I like it because..."

"What I don't like about it is..."

"A suggestion for improvement would be..."

Some notes regarding the new format:

- It is a PowerPoint presentation.
- The first screen you see is the Main Menu.
- You can click (or touch) a button to go to the topic of your choice.
- On every screen, you can click the Next button to advance to the next screen.
- On every screen, you can click the Main Menu button to return to the Main Menu.
- You can also use the **PgUp** and **PgDn** keys to move one screen backward or forward respectively.

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The email you received from us includes three attachments:

1. **HH-2025-01.pps** - This is the executable PowerPoint file. You simply download this file to any desired location and then double-click it to invoke the presentation.
2. **HH-2025-01.pdf** - This file is a PDF version of the Hillholder. Download and view this file if you prefer the old newsletter format instead of the new PowerPoint version.
3. **HH-2025-01-PRINT.pdf** - This file is exactly like the other PDF file except the background of every screen is white instead of light blue. This saves you considerable color ink if you want to print the Hillholder.

Happy New Year to all of you, and 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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