

The HILLHOLDER

The official newsletter of the North Georgia Chapter SDC

*North Georgia SDC
September meeting
pictures*

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*Next meeting will be on
Sunday, October 1.*

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President's Message

I hope everyone weathered the hurricane without major damage. As far as I can tell we had no damage to the house. We got a new roof last fall that was rated for 130 mph wind and it appears to have done the job. Our trees did not survive as well. We lost one Sweet Gum that was well over 100 feet tall. It was down the hill next to our creek that washed out part of the root system and the top fell on our front walk, barely missing the front porch. We also lost 3 large oaks in our side yard and the 4 of the neighbor's trees fell on our lot in back of the house.

I was in Pigeon Forge when all that happened, for some golf and the car show week. If you haven't been there, Pigeon Forge has car shows on consecutive weekends in September and the town fills with collector cars. Traffic is horrible as people cruise up and down Rt. 441 looking at the hundreds of cars parked along the street. Out of all the cars I only saw 2 Studebakers plus one very nice, factory-air Avanti in the formal car show on the weekend.

-Loren Nelson-



Did you catch a glimpse of these folks in the parking lot at the September meeting? They were a group of Venezuelans living in Miami who drove from there to Atlanta to escape the hurricane. They were looking for a place to spend the night when they stumbled upon our great-looking cars. Guadalupe Taylor explained to them (in Spanish) who we were and what our club is about. They enjoyed seeing the cars and learning about the club.

**ATTENDEES
NORTH GEORGIA CHAPTER SDC
SEPTEMBER 2017 MEETING**

Wayne & Ann Lee
 Hobo & Brenda Bodkin
 Loren & Helen Nelson
 Jim & Dotty Carto '55 Commander
 Rich Knoblock '56 Sky Hawk
 Frank Petru
 Ben Alspach
 Peter McCaffrey '51 Chevy Delux
 Ron Martinez
 Wayne & Terry Ziemer
 Dan & Barbara Miller
 Lenny & Phyllis Major Avanti
 Billy & Charleen Carey
 Buddy & Dot Hunt
 Ken Molinelli '62 GT Hawk
 Tim & Guadalupe Taylor
 (with "Mom")



**OCTOBER
CELEBRATIONS**

BIRTHDAYS

Susan McCord 10/01
 Brighton Rose Kamen 10/09
 William Fennelly 10/24
 Marsha Byrd 10/27
 Dotty Carto 10/27
 Scott Sancrant 10/29

ANNIVERSARIES

Pete & Deborah McCaffrey 10/09
 Charlie & Hellen Attaway 10/12
 Terry & Dora Smith 10/19
 Phil and Maxine Kimbell 10/26

TREASURER'S REPORT

Submitted by Barbara Miller, Treasurer

August 1, 2017 Beginning Balance	\$5042.62
Deposits	
50/50 \$50.00	
Dues: \$5.00	
Donations \$195.00	
(From Rich Knoblock shirt sales \$140.00)	
(From sale of donated items \$55.00)	\$250.00
Withdrawals	
SNM Adopt-a-Car \$250.00	
Hillholder expenses \$216.04	
Rental at Ft. Yargo for 2018 \$160.00	\$626.04
August 31, 2017 Ending Balance	\$4666.58



North Georgia Chapter SDC Minutes
Saturday, September 9, 2017
BiBa's Italian Restaurant, Lawrenceville

Standard Items:

- President Loren Nelson called the meeting to order at 2:44 p.m. He thanked Richard Knoblock for hosting the meeting at this location. The sign-in sheet was passed around.
- Terry Ziemer moved, Barbara Miller seconded, to approve the August minutes as published in the September Hillholder. Motion carried.
- Ben Alspach moved, Frank Petru seconded, to approve the July Treasurer's Report as published in the September Hillholder. Motion carried.
- President Loren Nelson congratulated club members having birthdays or anniversaries in the month of September.

Reports:

- Barbara Miller, Treasurer, provided a report for the month of August. The complete report appears on page 3 of this Hillholder.
- Tim Taylor, Hillholder editor, solicited stories and optional photos from members who did anything special or drove anywhere special to celebrate International Drive Your Studebaker Day.
- Jim Carto, Membership Secretary, shared some information on a few new members and their cars. He also mentioned that we received a certificate of appreciation from the Studebaker Museum resulting from our club's \$250 donation going toward the maintenance of a 1950 Commander Starlite Coupe. The Museum also gave us 10 free admissions to the Studebaker Museum. Anyone interested in making use of those free admissions can contact Jim.

Announcements:

- Wayne Ziemer talked about the Studebaker National Museum's car raffle. [For complete details, visit this web site: <https://studebakermuseum.org/support/car-raffle/>]
- Wayne Lee shared with us a flyer for the 54th International SDC meet in Tacoma Washington next year. That flyer appears on page 10 of this Hillholder,
- Wayne also announced that two elected Southeast Zone board positions are open, the Director (formerly Ed Burris) and the Coordinator (formerly Wayne Lee).
- Wayne also encouraged everyone to look at page 21 of the latest Turning Wheels magazine and answer the 20-question survey about international meets. The club needs your input, even if you have not been attending the international meets.
- Ben Alspach announced that he and his wife Janet have arranged the October meeting to be held at O' Charlie's restaurant on Chastain Road in Kennesaw. There is a back area, not exactly a separate room, that we will occupy.
- Ben also let people know that the mystery photo appearing in the August Hillholder is his father at the age of 11 with a Hudson Teerraplane.
- Dot Hunt reported that the Lions Club show that she and Buddy organize each year was a real success this time around. There were 92 cars, and 66 trophies were awarded. Winner of the Best Studebaker award went to our own Frank Petru.

Adjournment: Ben Alspach moved, Terry Ziemer seconded, to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried at 3:00 PM.

- Door prizes were given out. The 50-50 was won by Ken Molinelli, and the club banked \$38.50.

Next Meeting: The next meeting will take place on Sunday, October 1 and will be hosted by Ben & Janet Alspach, Details are provided on page 7 of this Hillholder.

Photos from the September Meeting
Photos by Guadalupe & Tim Taylor



More Photos from the September Meeting
Photos by Guadalupe & Tim Taylor



North Georgia Chapter SDC October Meeting

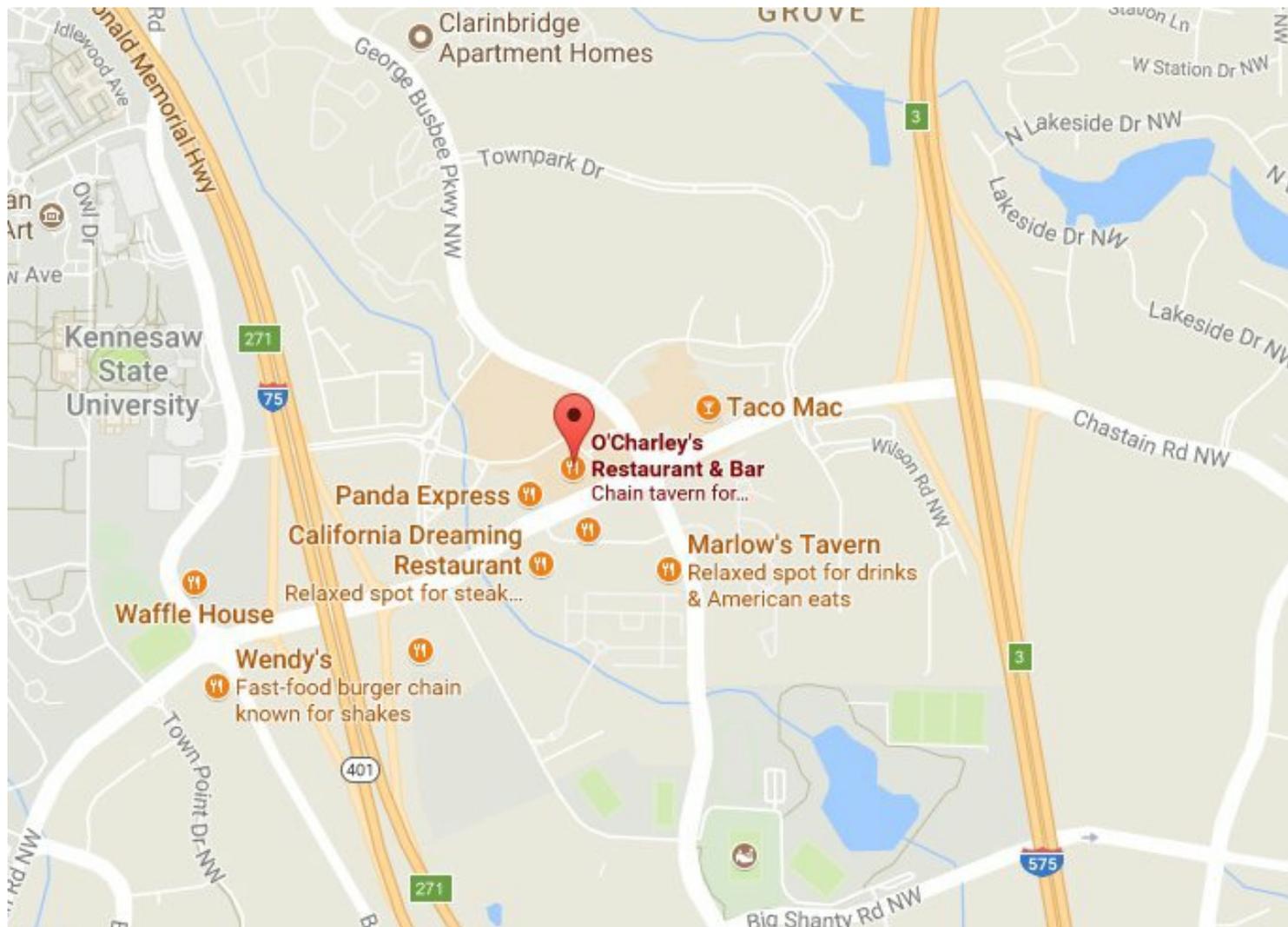
The October, 2017 meeting of the North Georgia SDC will be held on Sunday, October 1, at O'Charley's Restaurant in Kennesaw.

Date: Sunday, October 1, 2017 Time: 2:00 PM

Address: 705 Town Park Lane NW, Kennesaw, 30144. Phone: 770-792-7866

Hosts: Ben & Janet Alspach. Phone: 770-362-6734

NOTE: In spite of the "official" address, this spot is actually located on Chastain Rd., about a mile east of I-75 (between I-75 and I-575). It's a 3 minute drive from either I-75 or I-575 and access should be easy from either highway where they cross Chastain.



STUDEBAKER CALENDAR

NORTH GEORGIA CHAPTER MEETINGS

October 1, 2017: Acworth, GA. Hosts: Ben & Janet Alspach, 770-693-7269. See details on page 7 of this Hillholder.

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.

Jan 7, 2018: Kennesaw, GA. Host: Jim & Barbara Loftin. Info: 770-424-8280

Feb 4, 2018: Monroe, GA. Host: Vicki Noreen & Billy Greene. Info: 912-312-1868

Mar 4, 2018: Canton, GA. Host: Frank & Beverly Petru. Info: 317-500-5667

Apr 8, 2018: Morrow, GA. Host: Terry & Dora Smith. Info: 404-361-4667

May 6, 2018: Decatur, GA. Host: Ken & Mary Molinelli. Info: 404-372-0719

Jun 3, 2018: Woodstock, GA. Host: Wayne & Ann Lee. Info: 404-803-8489, 404-805-9404

Jul 1, 2018: Blairsville, GA. (location TBD) Hosts: Dr. John & Arlene Hollier. Info: 770-354-6412

Aug 5, 2018: Winder, GA. Hosts: Bill & Charleen Carey. Info: 770-867-2060, Annual club picnic at Fort Yargo State Park.

Sep 8, 2018: Cumming, GA. Host: Loren & Helen Nelson. 2nd Sat Info: 770-781-3722, International Drive Your Studebaker Day.

Oct 7, 2018: Smyrna, GA. Host: Suzana Williams & Melvin Bohannon. Info: 770-635-8404

Nov 4, 2018: Cartersville, GA. Host: Henry & Loretta Malin. Info: 770-606-8785

Dec 2, 2018: Loganville, GA. Host: Wayne & Terry Ziemer. Info: 706-255-5492, Annual Christmas party & chapter officer elections

OTHER STUDEBAKER EVENTS

November 3-5, 2017: 40th annual Florida State Meet. See page 9 of this Hillholder for complete details and a registration form.

Aug 29 - Sept 1, 2018: Studebaker Drivers Club International Meet, Tacoma, Washington. See page 10 of this Hillholder for details.

Sept 8, 2018: International Drive Your Studebaker Day - Same day as our September 2018 meeting.

Thanks to Ann Lee for organizing the slate of meetings for 2017 and 2018. And for everyone who volunteered to host a meeting, we sincerely THANK YOU as well.





STUDEBAKER DRIVERS CLUB

40th Annual Florida State Meet
November 03-05, 2017
Lake Mary, Florida

Hosted by the Orlando Area Chapter



Meet Information

Bob Coolidge 386-956-3465 trnstrtk@bellsouth.net or Charlie Steffy 407-261-9318
3860 Bird Dog Lane Deland, FL 32724-7425 <http://clubs.hemmings.com/oac/statmeet.htm>

Nearby Hotel Information

Orlando Marriott at Lake Mary, 1501 International Parkway. Tel 407-995-1100, Fax 407-995-1150
Springhill Suites by Marriott Orlando North/Sanford, 201 N Towne Rd, Sanford, FL 32771 Tel: 844-553-0980
Hampton Inn & Suites Lake Mary At Colonial Townpark 850 Village Oak Lane, Lake Mary, TEL: 407-995-9000
Residence Inn by Marriott Orlando, 825 Heathrow Park Ln, Lake Mary, FL 32746, TEL: 407-995-3400
The Westin Lake Mary, Orlando North, 2974 International Parkway, Lake Mary, FL 32746 Tel: 844-357-6218
Hyatt Place Lake Mary/Orlando-North, 1255 South International Pkwy, Lake Mary, FL 32746 TEL: 407 995 5555

No Up Front Costs - Pay for your food, gas, and lodging when you participate
Register by 10-23-2017 - Change Your Mind Anytime - With No Penalty

Tour route and dash plaque will be mailed to you when you register - Deadline 10-23-2017)

Name	Spouse	
Address	Email	
City/state/zip	Phone	
NOTICE - No charge to register by 10-23-2017 - Pay for your meals and lodging during the meet.		Cost
General Registration (Includes Dash Plaque & Meet Information) - Late fee \$25.00 after 10-23-2017		\$ 0.00
Indicate the number (cars or people) for the following:		#
Studebaker Related vehicles you will bring to the meet		-----
Tour - The Casements in Ormond Beach - www.thecasements.net/ (The Orlando Area Chapter will make a donation based on # of participants)		\$0.00
*Lunch at Racing's North Turn Restaurant www.racingsnorthturn.com		Menu
Tour of Living Legends Racing Museum- www.lloar1993.com/ (The Orlando Area Chapter will make a donation based on # of participants)		\$0.00
*Car Cruise at Steak 'n Shake in Lake Mary - Cruise is free, Several restaurants are available https://allaboutthesunshinestate.com/events/steak-n-shake-cruise/2017-11-04/		Menu
*Breakfast at TOOJAY'S on Sunday Morning - (Opens at 8:00 AM) www.toojays.com/		Menu
Other events going on in the area		
Harvest Festival - All Souls Catholic Church On SR-46 - free admission www.allsoulsharvestfestival.com/		
Central Florida Zoo - There is an admission charge. www.centralfloridazoo.org		

* Cost of these items will be paid by the participant

(No Money Required With Registration if you register by 10-23-2017)

We just need an idea of how many are coming and what they want to participate in
Mail Registration To: Bob Coolidge 3860 Bird Dog Lane Deland, FL 32724-7425

SIGNATURE	DATE
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I do hereby release and hold harmless, Orlando Area Chapter-SDC, from any suits, actions, damages, or claims which may arise from any loss or damages to me or to my personal property.

NOTE: You must register by 10-23-2017 so OAC can mail the meet information to you in time



54th Annual Studebaker Drivers Club International Meet

August 29—September 1, 2018

Tacoma, Washington U.S.A.

Host Hotel Information

All hotels are within 5 minutes drive to LeMay ACM Museum show field

LaQuinta Hotel - 1425 East 27th Street, Tacoma, WA 98421 - (253) 383-0146

<http://www.laquintatacoma.com>

\$115/night SDC Rate, Primary hotel with hospitality and meeting rooms.
Free Bright Side Breakfast, free high-speed wi-fi, outdoor swimming pool, **pets welcome.**
Ask for the Studebaker Drivers Club rate.

Best Western Hotel - 2611 East E Street, Tacoma, WA 98421 - (253) 272-7737

<http://www.bestwesterntacomadome.com>

\$129/night SDC Rate. Located less than 2 blocks from the LeMay ACM museum and show field.
Complimentary deluxe hot breakfast, free underground parking, free high-speed wi-fi, microwave, refrigerator, MP3 clock radio, **pets welcome, complimentary shuttle.**
Ask for the Studebaker Drivers Club rate.

Holiday Inn Express & Suites Tacoma - 2102 South C Street, Tacoma, WA 98402 - (253) 272-2434

<https://www.ihg.com/holidayinnexpress/hotels/us/en/tacoma>

\$129/night SDC Rate.
Free full Breakfast Buffet, free covered parking (fees waived for SDC), free high-speed wi-fi, heated indoor pool, fitness center, **pets welcome.** Ask for the Studebaker Drivers Club rate.



Sponsored by the Tacoma and Greater Seattle chapters of the Studebaker Drivers Club



Questions? Contact Laurel Berry at (253) 631-5076 or francie1965@yahoo.com for more information



Meet details coming soon!

Old Car Trivia Quiz

Answers to last month's trivia questions:

1. What was the first mass-produced overhead-valve V8 engine in an American car?
Answer: Oldsmobile Rocket used in 1949 cars
2. In what year did Chrysler introduce its legendary 426 Hemi?
Answer: 1964
3. What was the first American car to feature a turbocharged engine?
Answer: 1962 Oldsmobile Jetfire
4. The 1964 Pontiac GTO is often regarded as the car that started the muscle car movement. What do the letters GTO stand for?
Answer: Gran Turismo Omologato [Omologato means "approved, confirmed, or ratified."]
5. According to Wikipedia, what was the first modern, mass-produced, U.S. automobile design using the cab forward concept?
Answer: AMC Pacer, manufactured from 1975-79



This month's trivia questions

1. The first Chevy Corvair was produced for what model year?
2. In what year did Dodge stop building the Charger?
3. American Motors was bought by Chrysler in what year?
4. Below on the right is a list of cars named after their founders. Match the first names with the last names. (Note: One of the first names is a distracter and doesn't match any item in the list of last names.)

FIRST NAMES	LAST NAMES
___ Joseph	1. Crosley
___ Preston	2. Nash
___ Horace	3. Tucker
___ Powell	4. Kaiser
___ Henry	5. Frazer
___ Charles	



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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



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



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.

1949 Studebaker **4-ton Stake Truck**. Rust-free body from Oregon. Call Andy Matlock, 850-896-1081, Winder, GA.



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, 770-775-2064

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 \$17,000. Hal Mather, 770-824-0010.





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1910 Studebaker farm/grain wagon. \$3500. Good original condition. Includes single tree. Has been under cover or garaged since we bought it in 1984. The original owner bought it new in Marietta, GA. We are the second owners. Dan and Barbara Miller, 770-932-1615.

1962 GT Hawk. \$15,000. 289 V8, Flight-O-Matic transmission, power steering, factory air conditioning, white with red interior. We are the second owners. Dan and Barbara Miller, 770-932-1615.



1963 Studebaker Lark Regal for sale. Email Kenny Jackson at: jacksonkenny8@gmail.com or Cell: 404-379-0099
<http://www.studebakerclubs.com/NorthGeorgia/KennysWebPage/index.html>

Young Whippersnappers

Here's another of those photos of someone from the club with an interesting car? Who can this be?



**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) _____

Wedding Anniversary (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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