



# The HILLHOLDER

The official newsletter of the North Georgia Chapter SDC

*North Georgia SDC March meeting pictures*



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*Next meeting will be on Sunday, April 8.*

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The meeting was held at the Keithsburg Cafe  
*Photo by Rick Kamen*



Attendees lined up outside waiting to get in.



It was great to see Studebakers in the parking lot.

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## President's Message

To those who didn't make it to the March Meeting, you missed a beautiful day and very good and friendly restaurant. It was small, but we still had seats left if you had shown up.

I was late for the meeting because my car quit on the way. Luckily Helen drove separately and was able to pick me up and get me to the meeting. The last time she rode in my Studebaker to a meeting, the fuel pump failed and we came home in a roll-back. Those who were wondering if I got my car home, yes I had run out of gas. I got some more gas on our way to get the car and that, along with some 12v cranking with a jumper, got it going. I drove it home without a problem. I stopped and got some more gas on the way home and it started after getting the gas. The next time I tried to start it, after it had set for a week, it would not start because the battery was still low. I put the charger on it and it should be fully charged now.

I'm sure you all have been wondering how my transmission leak repair turned out. Well I'm happy to report that after about 50 miles on it, oil still came out of the fill hole when I pulled the plug out. It would have never have done that before the fix. In fact it would have been about a half quart low after that many miles before the repair. It still has a slow leak, because there is still a drip hanging on the bottom of the transmission, but it is a leak I can live with. This is a "check it once a year" leak not an "every trip" check.

-Loren Nelson-



## *In Memoriam*



Ray Garner passed away Wednesday, September 6, 2017 at the age of 78. Ray was born in Tallapoosa, GA, and was a member of the Golden City Cruisers and Paulding Singles in addition to the Studebaker Drivers Club. Ray's complete obituary can be seen at this web site:

<http://www.miller-funeralhome.com/obits/obituary.php?id=697534>



Doris Cope passed away Wednesday, February 21, 2018 at the age of 91. Doris was born in Huntsville, AL, and was a member of both the North Georgia and Middle Tennessee chapters of the Studebaker Drivers Club as well as a member of the Woolman Chapter of the Delta Pioneers. Doris' complete obituary can be seen at this web site: <http://www.cannonclevelandfunerals.com/obituary/doris-cope>

**ATTENDEES  
NORTH GEORGIA CHAPTER SDC  
MARCH 2018 MEETING**

Dan & Barbara Miller  
 Dee Roper & Rick Kamen  
 Tim Taylor & "Mom"  
 Frank & Bev Petru '78 Avanti  
 Bruce Rawley '62 Hawk  
 William Delli  
 Edward Burris '63 Cruiser  
 Loren & Helen Nelson '37 Dictator #  
 Janet & Ben Alspach '49 Champion  
 Rochelle & Alan Ziglin '51 Commander  
 Rich Knoblock  
 Jack Partain  
 Jim Carto

# Ran out of gas and didn't quite make it to the venue. We thank Loren & Helen for the effort.



**APRIL  
CELEBRATIONS**

**BIRTHDAYS**

Karen Rawley	4/01
Lenny Major	4/01
Jim Carto	4/06
John Hollier	4/12
Jack Partain	4/18
Ann Lee	4/25
Arlene Hollier	4/27
Phil Kimbell	4/27
Billy Greene	4/28

**ANNIVERSARIES**

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

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

Submitted by Barbara Miller, Treasurer

January 1, 2018 Beginning Balance	\$5681.07
Deposits	\$0.00
Withdrawals	\$51.10
Tim Taylor	
Hillholder postage	
January 31, 2018 Ending Balance	\$5629.97

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

Submitted by Barbara Miller, Treasurer

February 1, 2018 Beginning Balance	\$5629.97
Deposits	
January 50-50: \$23.00	
February 50-50: \$32.00	
Dues: \$120.00	
Donation for Charlotte: \$25.00	\$200.00
Withdrawals	
Memorial donation to National Foundation for Cancer Research, Bethesda, MD, in memory of Charlotte Delli	\$800.00
February 28, 2018 Ending Balance	\$5029.97

The January Treasurer's Report is repeated here because the editor introduced a minor error into the report as it appeared in the February Hillholder.

North Georgia Chapter SDC Minutes  
Sunday, March 4, 2018  
Keithsburg Cafe, Canton, GA

**Standard Items:**

- President Loren Nelson called the meeting to order at 3:03 p.m. He thanked Frank and Beverly Petru for hosting the meeting at this location. The sign-in sheet was passed around.
- Barbara Miller moved, Ed Burriss seconded, to approve the February minutes as published in the March Hillholder. Motion carried.
- Ben Alspach moved, Frank Petru seconded, to approve the January Treasurer's Report as published in the March Hillholder. Motion carried.
- President Loren Nelson congratulated club members celebrating birthdays or anniversaries in the month of March.



**Reports**

- Barbara Miller, Treasurer, reported an opening balance of \$5629.97 on February 1 and an ending balance of \$5029.97 on February 28. Her detailed report appears on page 3 of this Hillholder.
- Jim Carto, Membership Secretary, introduced Jack Partain, a new member from Dalton, GA. Jim also reported that 6 members have still not paid 2018 club dues.
- Tim Taylor, Hillholder editor, thanked Helen Nelson for kindly volunteering to assume his duties at this meeting which Tim was originally not going to be able to attend.



**Announcements / New & Old Business:**

- Barbara Miller moved, Frank Petru seconded, that the club increase its standard donation for gifts to a charity when one of our members passes away. The current standard donation amount was \$50, and the new amount, after the motion carried, is now \$75.
- Rich Knoblock still has some nice shirts to sell, some with Studebaker patches already sewn into place.
- Bill Delli expressed his sincere thanks to everyone who sent cards and made phone calls to the Dellis during the time period prior to Charlotte's passing in December.
- Loren Nelson reminded everyone about the Packards in Palmetto event taking place on March 24 in Palmetto, Georgia. They want Studebakers to participate.
- Frank Petru reminded everyone about the Southeast Zone meet coming up on April 13 through 15 in Gainesville, FL. [See registration form on page 9 of this Hillholder.]



**Adjournment:**

At 3:16 PM, Alan Ziglin moved, Ben Alspach seconded, that the meeting be adjourned. Motion carried.

Door prizes were generously provided by our hosts, Frank and Beverly Petru. Tim Taylor's mother Winnifred was selected to draw the ticket for the 50-50, and she suspiciously managed to draw Tim's ticket. Good job, Mom! The club banked \$30.00.

*Photos from the March Meeting*  
*Photos by Rick Kamen*



This photo by Frank Petru

*More Photos from the February Meeting*  
*Photos by Rick Kamen and Tim Taylor*



## North Georgia Chapter SDC April Meeting

The April, 2018 meeting of the North Georgia SDC will take place at TGI Fridays in Morrow.

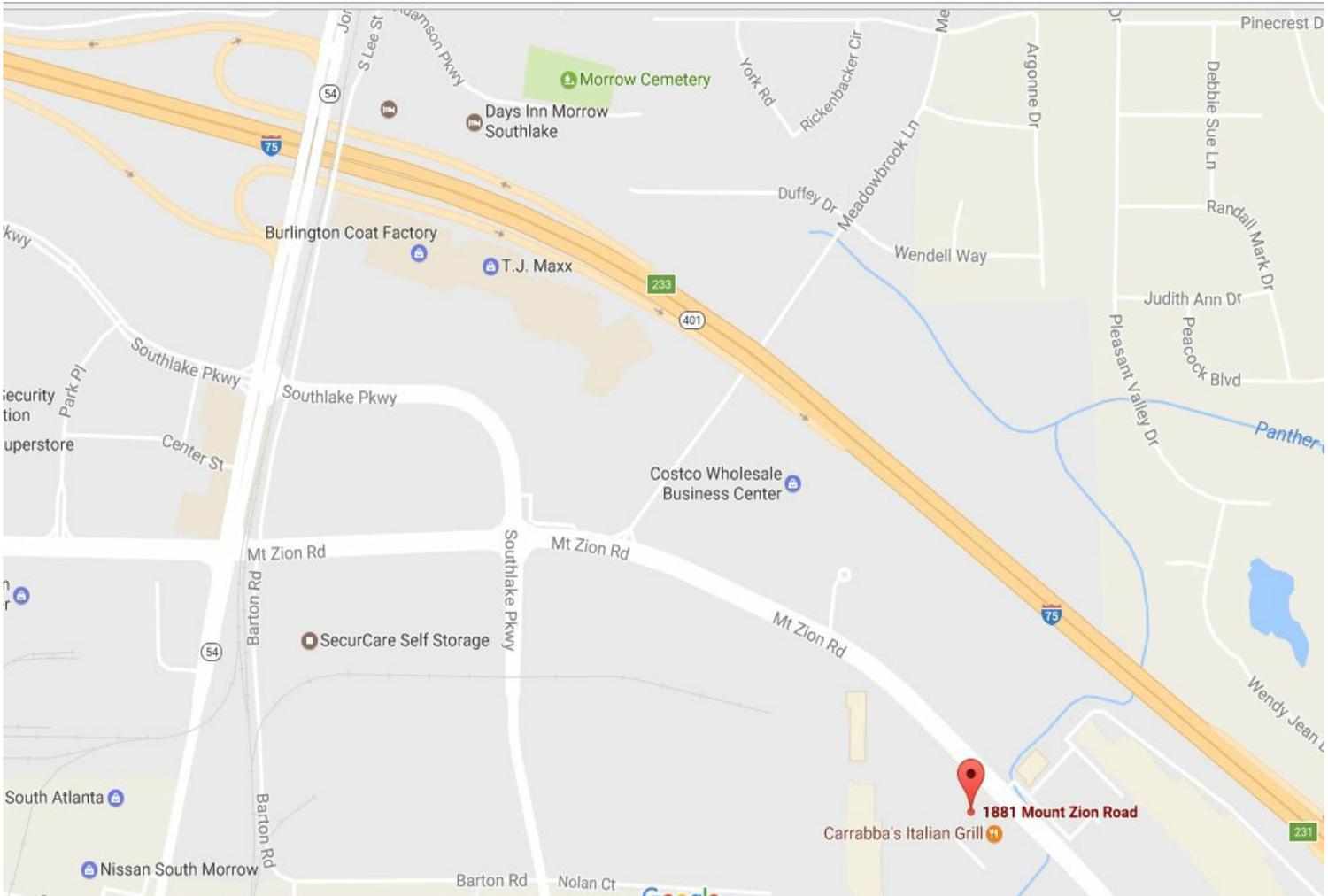
**Date:** Sunday, April 8, 2018

**Time:** 2:00 PM

**Address:** 1881 Mt Zion Rd, Morrow, GA 30260. Phone: 770-968-3303

**Hosts:** Terry and Dora Smith, 404-361-4667

**Directions:** From Atlanta, take I-75 South to exit 233 toward Morrow/Jonesboro. Merge onto Jonesboro Road, GA 54. At Mt. Zion Road, turn left. Drive to TGI Fridays at 1881 Mount Zion Road.



# STUDEBAKER CALENDAR

## NORTH GEORGIA CHAPTER MEETINGS

**Apr 8, 2018:** TGI Friday's, Morrow, GA. Hosts: Terry & Dora Smith. Info: 404-361-4667. See details on page 5 of this Hillholder.

**May 6, 2018:** Marlowe's Tavern, Tucker Georgia. Hosts: Ken & Mary Molinelli. Info: 404-372-0719.

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

**Jul 1, 2018:** Blairsville, GA. 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.

**SATURDAY Sep 8, 2018:** Cumming, GA. Hosts: Loren & Helen Nelson. Info: 770-781-3722, International Drive Your Studebaker Day.

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

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

**Dec 2, 2018:** Loganville, GA, Miss Dot's Diner and Sweet Shop. Hosts: Wayne & Terry Ziemer. Info: 706-255-5492, Annual Christmas party & chapter officer elections.

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

## SOUTHEAST ZONE MEET

**April 13 - 15, 2018,** Gainesville, FL. See registration form on page 9 of this Hillholder..

## OTHER STUDEBAKER EVENTS

**April 1, 2018:** Avondale Estates Easter Parade. See details below.

**Aug 29 - Sept 1, 2018:** Studebaker Drivers Club International Meet, Tacoma, Washington.

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

### Easter Parade Antique Automobiles Avondale Estates, GA

**Sunday Afternoon April 1, 2018**

Refreshments will be provided by the Cadillac Club at the end of the parade on the Plazas on South Avondale Road

You are invited to drive in the 20th Annual Easter Parade through historic Avondale Estates. It's for antique 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 antique cars. Please stay for refreshments at the end of the parade. There will be fifty or more cars from the Cadillac Club, Early Ford V-8 Club, Model A Restorers 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  
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# GSRA BENEFIT CAR SHOW

for

## HONOR FLIGHT GEORGIA



A program transporting veterans to Washington, D.C. to visit memorials dedicated to their service and sacrifice



### Saturday – June 2, 2018 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.



Summit Racing – McDonough, GA  
I-75 Exit 216 - 20 King Mill Road



### Show Activities

**Awards:** Top 20, Kid's Choice, Manager's Choice, Best Motorcycle and Club Participation (5+ vehicles) - Chosen by Participant Vote

**Hot Rodders of Tomorrow:** Displaying their skills by dismantling and rebuilding a small block engine in minutes!

**Quilt Raffle:** One of a kind quilt crafted exclusively for this Honor Flight show !

**50/50 Drawing & Door Prizes** Throughout the Show!

**GSRA Car of the Month Selection**

**Food & Drink Vendors**

## ALL VEHICLES WELCOME! \$20 Entry Fee Per Vehicle

(Customs, Street Rods, Military Vehicles, Rat-Rods, Classics, Motorcycles & Modified)



*"Cruzin' to the Oldies"* – DJ Tommy Landrum

**Additional Information:** Contact Fred Martin @ 404-202-0920 or [carshow@gsra.com](mailto:carshow@gsra.com)



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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 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](mailto:studebiker@hotmail.com). One photo may be included for each ad. All ads and photos should be sent to e-mail [studebiker@hotmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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



1948 Champion 5 passenger Coupe. Dark Green. Older restoration. Runs. Needs lots of work. \$2,500 obo (Can deliver anywhere in Georgia) Robert Langford, day phone 770-229-8441.



# Studebaker Corral, p2 of 2



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.



Studebaker sign for sale, 42" diameter antique porcelain sign. On a scale of 1 to 10, it is in "8" condition. It has no bullet holes but has some edge chips from being rolled. Price \$1200. William Beck, 704 888 0682 (North Carolina about 30 miles from Charlotte).

NOS Studebaker Water Temperature Sending Unit Switch 1956 - 1963 1539876 USA Brass.

I ordered this when it showed up under my 37 Studebaker eBay search, without remembering that my car does not have an electric temperature sender and I guess I didn't read the post. It has a closed system with a tube connecting the sender to the guage. Getting old is tough. I paid \$35.99 and will sell for \$30 so I don't have to send it back. See Loren Nelson or contact if interested. [lorenhelenn@gmail.com](mailto:lorenhelenn@gmail.com) or 770-781-3722.

**MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION  
NORTH GEORGIA CHAPTER, SDC**

To join this chapter, complete this application and mail with \$10 dues (\$5 if joining after July 1<sup>st</sup>) 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)

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**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](http://www.studebakerdriversclub.com), click "About," and then click "Membership."

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