

# The HILLHOLDER

The official newsletter of the North Georgia Chapter SDC

*Photos from the  
September meeting.*



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*The next meeting will be  
on Sunday, October 7.*

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The September meeting took place at the Midway Meal House in Alpharetta. The majority of attendees drove Studebakers!



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### President's Message

The joint meeting with the Hudson Club has been canceled. I got an email from Robert Hudson, Hudson Club President, that said "The club voted not to have a joint meeting at this time (reason stated was, need a place to eat and sit in covered area). We can try for a joint meet next year as that would be better for planning."

I believe they suggested the joint meeting in the first place, so I suggest we wait until they decide when, where and provide details of the meeting. After the suggestion of a joint meeting, I visited Robert Hudson and they had not made any proposals of meeting details. I presented a suggestion for the joint meeting at the Hudson Club Meeting on July 14 and the lack of a pavilion was brought up at the meeting. I responded that all suggestions for improvements to my suggestion were welcome. I have had no suggestions since the meeting and, as far as I know, none were made to Robert. I had not looked for a park with pavilion because that would require a reservation and fee, which would not be necessary if we just showed up at a park. The park I suggested had plenty of shaded parking and was near several restaurants. Richard Forgay called me and left a message that he had talked to a Hudson Club member who suggested meeting at a museum in Tucker. That suggestion either did not get to the Hudson members or was rejected..

- Loren Nelson -

### Installing Disc Brake Pads

By the time a car needs to have new disc brake pads, there may be a band of rust at the outer rim of the rotor. If present, this band will vary in width from car to car. The rust is formed on the area of the rotor that has not been wiped by the pads during braking and is nothing to worry about. On the rusted area, will also be sand and grit.

When installing the new pads, it is important that the pads be spread out far enough from the rotor so that will not contact the rusted area of the rotor before being bolted in place. If rust is present between the pads and the rotors, there will be squeaking when the brakes are applied to stop or slow the car. There is also a gel available from parts jobbers that can be applied to the back of the pads before installing them to help stop the squeaking.

Aside from vibration that causes squeaking, there could also be a mouse caught in the rotor as shown in the pictures below. It is the same mouse in both photos. Its work is done and its squeaking days are over.



*This Technical Topic, contributed by SDC Publications Director Larry Swanson, is taken from a column called Odds 'N' Ends written especially for SDC Editors by Pete Yuen, retired Newsletter Editor.*

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

Ben Alspach	
Alan Ziglin	'51 Starlight Coupe
Dan & Barbara Miller	
Richard Knoblock	'56 Sky Hawk
Chuck Lampman	'56 Golden Hawk
James Fisher	'63 Champ Pickup
Loren & Helen Nelson	'37 Dictator
Tim & Guadalupe Taylor	
Pete McCaffrey	'63 GT Hawk

**NEW MEMBERS**

Bill & Kathy Startt



**OCTOBER  
CELEBRATIONS**

**BIRTHDAYS**

Susan McCord	10/01
Brighton Rose Kamen	10/09
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 & Maxine Kimbell	10/26

**Editor Commentary**

Those attending the September meeting were invited to take a short drive to the home of Randy Sword, who was kind enough to share his impressive car collection with us. Many of the photos on pages 5 and 6 of this Hillholder show his vehicles. We greatly appreciate Randy's warm welcome and hospitality. Everyone enjoyed the visit and the chance to see some rare, impressive machines.

*-Tim Taylor -*

**TREASURER'S REPORT - August, 2018**

Beginning balance August 1, 2018	\$4966.97
Deposits: None	
Withdrawals:	\$700.45
Tim Taylor, Hillholder expenses	\$290.45
Picnic Reservation Fort Yargo 2019	\$160.00
SNM Adopt-a-Car (1950 Commander)	\$250.00
Ending balance August 31, 2018	\$4266.52

**North Georgia Chapter SDC Meeting Minutes**

Saturday, September 8, 2018

Midway Meal House, Alpharetta, GA

**Standard Items:**

- President Loren Nelson called the meeting to order at 3:06p.m. The sign-in sheet was passed around.
- Pete McCaffrey moved, Alan Ziglin seconded, to approve the July minutes as published in the August Hillholder. Motion carried.
- Ben Alspach moved, Chuck Lampman seconded, to approve both the June and July treasurer's reports as published in the August Hillholder. Motion carried..
- President Loren Nelson congratulated club members celebrating birthdays or anniversaries in the month of September.



**To keep in our thoughts and prayers**

- Condolences to Brenda Bodkin, whose mother passed away recently.
- Charlie Attaway, who is dealing with back pain issues.



**Reports**

- Barbara Miller, Treasurer, provided the report for August. The opening balance on August 1 was \$4966.97 with a closing balance on August 31 of \$4266.52. The complete report appears on page 3 of this Hillholder.
- Jim Carto, Membership Secretary, was unable to attend today's meeting.
- Tim Taylor, Hillholder editor, directed people's attention to the new ad in the Classifieds section of the latest Hillholder showing a Studebaker being offered for sale by Bill Delli. Also, the expenses associated with publishing the hardcopy versions of the Hillholder were discussed, and the membership voted to have future issues printed in black and white by Office Max (or any other office supply store) in order to save money, an estimated \$300 or so annually.



**Announcements / New & Old Business:**

- Loren Nelson is finalizing plans for our chapter to meet with the Hudson club on the second Saturday in October.
- Rich Knoblock still has shirts to sell for \$5 each or \$10 each with your choice of patch. See Rich for details.
- Our chapter has a number of free admission tickets to the National Studebaker Museum in South Bend. Anyone planning a trip to South Bend can contact Barbara Miller to acquire some of these tickets.

**Adjournment:**

- At 3:25 PM, Ben Alspach moved, Chuck Lampman seconded, that the meeting be adjourned. Motion carried.
- The 50-50 was won by Loren and Helen Nelson, who generously donated their winnings back into the club treasury. The club banked a total of \$40.

The next meeting of the North Georgia chapter of the Studebaker Drivers Club will be held on Sunday, October 7, at the Olive Garden restaurant in Smyrna. Details are provided on page 7 of this Hillholder.

*Photos from the September Meeting*  
*Photos by Guadalupe Taylor*



Randy Sword, far left



*More Photos from the September Meeting*  
*Photos by Guadalupe Taylor*



## North Georgia Chapter SDC October Meeting

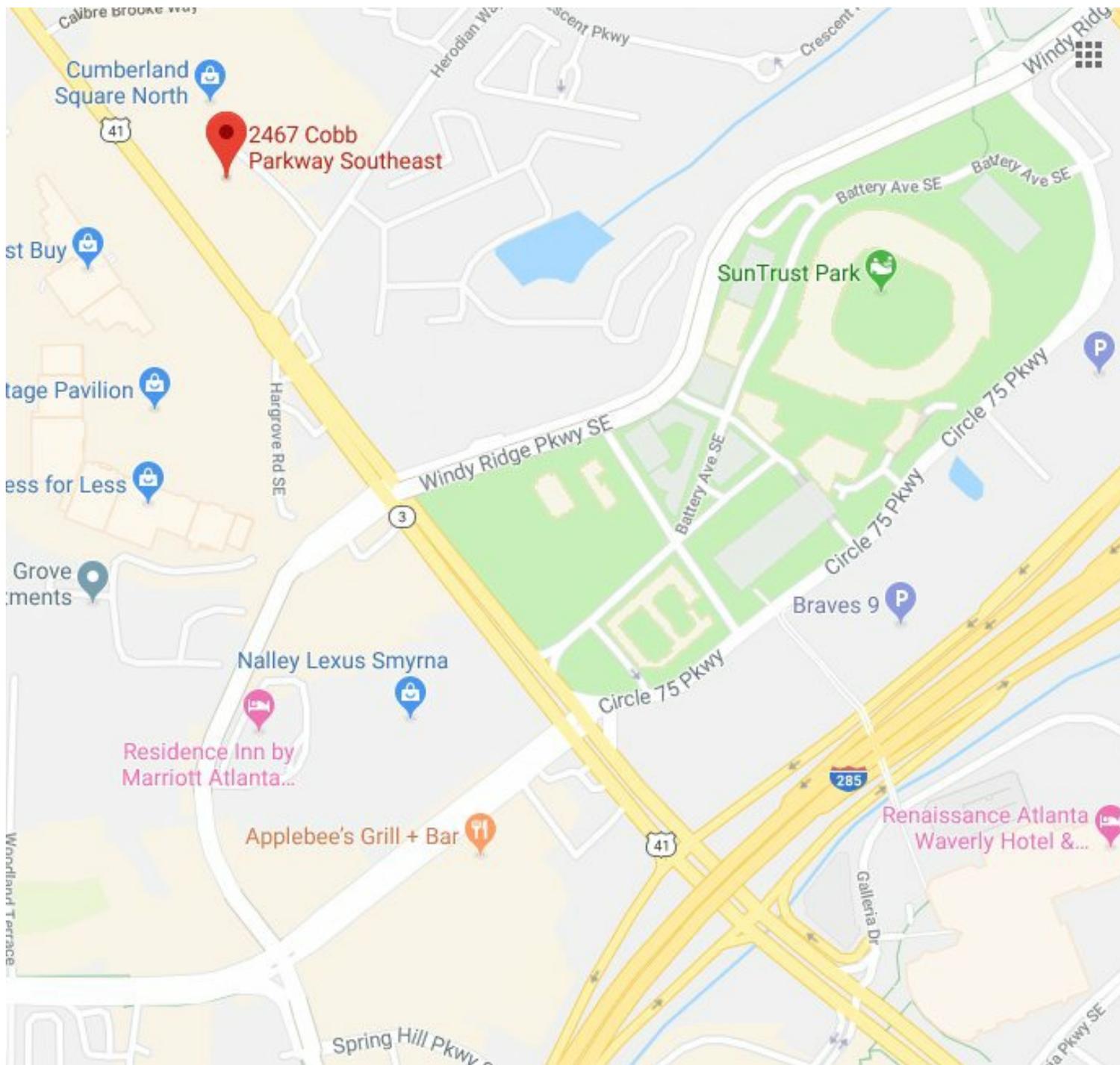
The October 2018 meeting of the North Georgia SDC will take place at the Olive Garden restaurant in Smyrna.

Date: Sunday, October 7, 2018 Time: 2:00

Address: 2467 Cobb Parkway SE, Smyrna, GA 300804 Phone: 770-933-8971

Hosts: Suzana Williams & Melvin Bohannon Phone: 770-780-4104

Directions: Take I-285 to the US 41 exit, then head north (actually northwest) on US 41, which is also South Cobb Parkway. Olive Garden will be on the right.



# STUDEBAKER CALENDAR

## NORTH GEORGIA CHAPTER MEETINGS

**Oct 7, 2018:** Olive Garden Restaurant, 2467 Cobb Parkway SE, Smyrna, GA 30080. Hosts: Suzana Williams & Melvin Bohannon. Details on page 7 of this Hillholder.

**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.



## Studebaker Corral, p1 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.



**Car Search:** In 2002 I sold a red 1960 Lark convertible with a white top, 259 V8, Flightomatic, and an internal crank up antenna to someone in the Stone Mountain area. I hope to find the car again and see if it is available. If you own this car or know where it might be, please call me at 404-939-0805 or email me at kmolinel@gmail.com. -Ken Molinelli-



# Studebaker Corral, p2 of 2



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.

**1963 GT Hawk**, 15,750 miles since overhaul, AC, new muffler, body needs work. \$3500. William Delli, 770-547-4897.



**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



**1956 Golden Hawk**, \$19,995. Excellent appearance, excellent driving, always garaged, maintained by Studebaker mechanic, daily driver. Only reason selling making move and no place to house. This car is an eye catcher and people like to have their picture made with it! Chip Branch, 770-532-8993.

**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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