

The HILLHOLDER

The official newsletter of the North Georgia Chapter SDC

*North Georgia SDC
February meeting pictures*



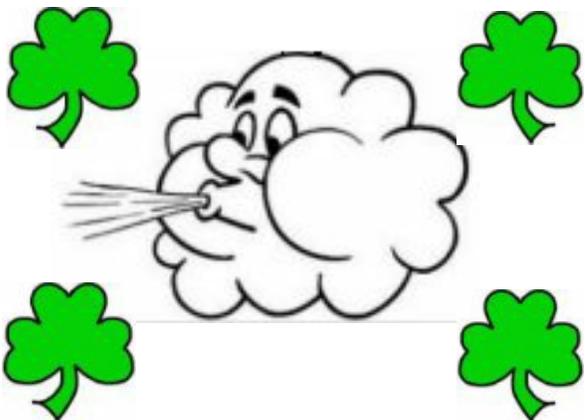
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*Next meeting will be on
Sunday, March 4.*

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Our hosts, Vicki Noreen and Billy Greene



Some of the attendees

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President's Message

I said last month that I would report my progress on my transmission rear seal job. The first problem was locating some 5 mil shim stock. I checked the local Ace Hardware and auto parts stores but neither had it. So I went online and found it, but it came in large rolls. I only needed a piece ½ inch wide and 8 inches long. After looking at several possibilities, I chose a brass shim pack with 12 shims from .015 inch down to .001 inch that were 6 inches wide by 12 inches long. So if anyone needs a shim this size or smaller, don't buy it because I will be happy to share mine with you.

This week I pulled the drive shaft and the yoke with the offending seal surface from the car. I cut a strip of .005-inch shim and cleaned up the seal surface on the yoke. I wrapped the shim around the shaft and thought I may be able to cut across the shim with a utility knife to cut the length. 5 mil brass is thin but not thin enough to cut with a utility knife. So I wrapped the shim on the shaft with overlap and taped the end. Then I removed the shim from the shaft and cut it on a 45 degree angle in the overlap with tin snips. The resulting shim fit perfectly. I then mixed some epoxy and applied it to the shaft and wrapped the shim over the epoxy. I thought the shim may stick well to the shaft, but no such luck. I then wrapped the shim with a plastic bag and some bubble wrap and put a hose clamp over everything to hold it in place.

I let the thing set overnight and when I took it apart in the morning one of the points at the joint was not bonded and stuck up off the shaft. I tried to mix some more epoxy and glue it down, but that didn't work either. On further inspection, the shim could be peeled off the shaft and was not bonded at all. The epoxy seemed still soft and not fully cured.

I have since cut a new shim and roughed up the backside and the seal surface on the yoke with coarse emery paper. Mixed more epoxy and reapplied the shim. This time I put the yoke in a warm place to help the epoxy cure and waited until morning for it to cure. The result was very good this time. The epoxy was fully cured and the shim had stayed in contact with the shaft. One side of the joint was raised very slightly and that was smoothed out with some sand paper. There was some epoxy on top of the shim that was easily removed with fine sand paper and the brass was then polished with 320 grit. The yoke was installed in the transmission and my new U Joints were installed along with the drive shaft. Now all I need is a trip or two to see if the effort has solved my leakage problem.

-Loren Nelson-

Editor Commentary

Guadalupe and I will not be able to attend the March 2018 meeting. This is the first meeting we will miss in more than two years. At the February meeting, we asked for one or more volunteers to take photos, be responsible for the attendance sheet, and record minutes of the meeting. We are indebted to Helen Nelson for volunteering to do all of those things for us in our absence, and we would like to express our sincere appreciation for her team spirit in volunteering so willingly. Thanks, Helen!!

-Guadalupe and Tim Taylor-

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

Dan & Barbara Miller
 Rich Knoblock
 Wayne Lee
 Peter McCaffrey
 Tim, Guadalupe, & Winnie Taylor
 Loren and Helen Nelson
 Billy Greene & Vicki Noreen
 Jim & Dotty Carto
 Charlie & Hellen Attaway
 Richard & Helen Forgay
 Jim Sanders
 Billy & Charleen Carey
 Wayne & Terry Ziemer
 Buddy & Dot Hunt
 Terry Smith



**MARCH
CELEBRATIONS**

BIRTHDAYS

Bill Delli	3/13
Brenda Bodkin	3/17
Mike Byrd	3/22
Robert Langford	3/24
“Crazy” Ray Smith	3/27
Mary Morgan	3/29

ANNIVERSARIES

John & Arlene Hollier	3/03
Ben & Janet Alspach	3/20
Sam & Kathy Ensley	3/31



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	
December 31, 2017 Ending Balance	\$5629.97



North Georgia Chapter SDC Minutes
Sunday, February 4, 2018
IHOP Restaurant, Monroe

Standard Items:

- President Loren Nelson called the meeting to order at 3:05 p.m. He thanked Billy Greene and Vicki Noreen for hosting the meeting at this location. The sign-in sheet was passed around.
- Charleen Carey moved, Charlie Attaway seconded, to approve the January minutes as published in the January Hillholder. Motion carried.
- Terry Ziemer moved, Helen Nelson seconded, to approve the December Treasurer's Report as published in the December Hillholder. Motion carried.
- President Loren Nelson congratulated club members celebrating birthdays or anniversaries in the month of February.



Reports

- Barbara Miller, Treasurer, reported an opening balance of \$5681.07 on January 1 and an ending balance of \$5629.97 on January 31. Her detailed report appears on page 3 of this Hillholder.
- Jim Carto, Membership Secretary, reported that the club has a new member from Dalton, GA.
- Tim Taylor, Hillholder editor, reported that he and his family will not be able to attend the March club meeting; therefore, he called for a volunteer to perform the tasks that he and Guadalupe normally perform: taking photos, passing around an attendance sheet, and recording the minutes of the meeting. Helen Nelson kindly stepped forward to volunteer.



Announcements / New Business:

Loren Nelson thanked Charlie and Hellen Attaway for bringing their Studebaker pedal car to the meeting for everyone to see and enjoy. It was the only Studebaker that made it to the meeting on this occasion. (LOL)



Adjournment:

At 3:16 PM, Barbara Miller moved, Phyllis Major seconded, that the meeting be adjourned. Motion carried.

Door prizes were generously provided by our hosts, Billy Greene and Vicki Noreen. The 50-50 was won by Peter McCaffrey, and the club banked \$32.00.

North Georgia Chapter SDC March Meeting

The March, 2018 meeting of the North Georgia SDC will be held on Sunday, March 4, at the Keithsburg Café in Canton, GA.

Date: Sunday, March 4, 2018 **Time:** 2:00 PM

Address: 2452 Ball Ground Hwy, Canton, GA 30114 **Phone:** (770) 479-0405

Hosts: Frank and Beverly Petru **Phone:** 317-500-5667 (Frank's cell)

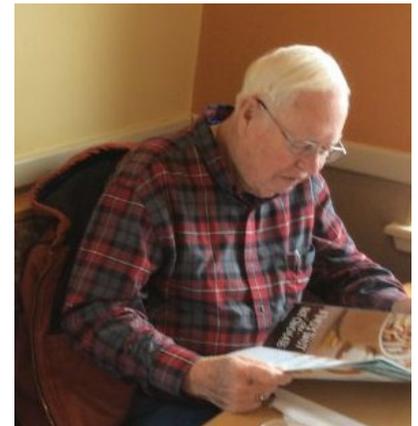
Directions:

Located northeast of downtown Canton; take the Riverstone Parkway/Bus. Rt. 5/Ballground Highway exit off I-575, travel NE (towards Ballground) less than a mile, Keithsburg Cafe is on the right. Don't blink, you may miss it! Keithsburg Café is a small, family-run, southern country-cookin', breakfast & lunch café (formerly a small, country store). The food is GOOD and locals really like it. Owners, Dan & Barbara Folwell, are staying open for us after their regular closing time (2PM). So, **don't arrive too early**, as Dan said it may take him a few minutes around the 2PM hour for his "Sunday regulars" to clear out, so that we will then have the entire café just to ourselves. The restaurant seats 34 patrons, with room for a few more seats pulled up to the tables if needed. Park anywhere on the lot surrounding the restaurant or in the adjacent gravel lot. Drive your Studebaker or other classic car, as Dan said he'd like to take a few photos to post to their Facebook page! <https://www.facebook.com/pg/KeithsburgCafe/posts/>

Recent news article on Keithsburg Cafe: http://www.tribuneledgernews.com/ledger/canton-caf-to-welcome-marietta-bbq-recipes/article_a7d21658-f55b-11e7-ba73-c7894ae2b96e.html



Photos from the February Meeting
Photos by Guadalupe Taylor



More Photos from the February Meeting
Photos by Guadalupe Taylor



STUDEBAKER CALENDAR

NORTH GEORGIA CHAPTER MEETINGS

Mar 4, 2018: Keithsburg Café, 2452 Ball Ground Hwy, Canton, GA 30114. Hosts: Frank & Beverly Petru. Info: 317-500-5667. See page 5 of this Hillholder for details.

Apr 8, 2018: Morrow, GA. Hosts: 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. 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 2017 and 2018. And for everyone who volunteered to host a meeting, we sincerely THANK YOU as well.

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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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. 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.



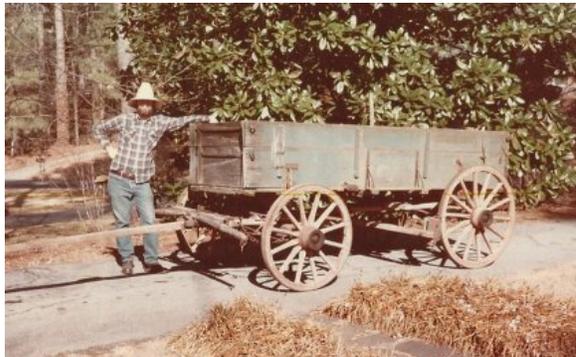
1954 Commander hard top. New paint, bumpers, brakes with finned front drums. Carb rebuilt, new Coker wide whites, original red vinyl interior. 232 V8 3-speed with overdrive. Most exterior chrome replaced with NOS. From the Bill Tilden estate. \$18,000. Richard, 770-775-2064



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.



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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.



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 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 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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