



# The HILLHOLDER

The official newsletter of the North Georgia Chapter SDC

## North Georgia SDC July meeting pictures

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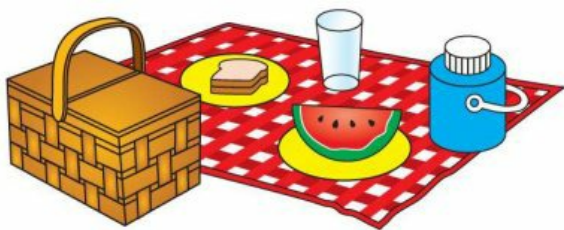
Next meeting will be the annual picnic, Sunday, August 6, at Fort Yargo State Park in Winder.

*The building is air conditioned!*

*See details on page 7.*



## August



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## President's Message

Since I drove my Studebaker to the cancelled Dawsonville Cruise-In, I have been back to the Dawsonville Tuesday Night Cruise-In at the Varsity Drive-In on GA400 twice. That makes three trips to Dawsonville without any car problems, and a grease job for my stomach with the Varsity onion rings. A few people ask me how long I have owned the car and are surprised when I tell them 52 years. I guess they are thinking, how could he own it that long and still have it look this bad.

I need to figure out what project needs done next on it. I've got new U joints to install but the old ones are still working. I've been working with the old adage "If it ain't broke don't fix it" and I don't see any reason to change now. I guess the most urgent thing is the wiper motor. It is one of the old vacuum operated units and it only operates one stroke when I turn it on and then stops. Even if it worked it probably wouldn't do much to the windows because the wiper blades were old when I bought the car 52 years ago. I've been watching Ebay for 8 inch blade refills but the closest I've found is 10 inch which didn't work. I have a couple of wiper motors that I bought on Ebay that may fit so I guess it is time to pull the old motor and see if one of them will fit without too much modification. I really hate working under the dash. I've been only driving the car on days when it won't rain, but that is a real challenge this year. I know I will get caught if I keep driving it.

-Loren Nelson-

## Attention!

**Do you need a club nametag? If so, please let our membership secretary know: Jim Carto, 1970amc@att.net, 770-266-0128.**

## Editor's Commentary

Guadalupe and I hosted the July meeting of the North Georgia SDC. We reserved the meeting room at the Williamson Brothers BBQ restaurant in Douglasville. Club members Jerry and Deby Forrester happen to live in Douglasville, and their shop was about 15 minutes from the restaurant. So the Forresters invited everyone to pay a visit to the shop after the meeting, and a number of attendees were able to do that. Unfortunately, I could not take them up on this offer, but I heard from others who did so, and it was apparently an enjoyable, informative visit. Thanks, Jerry and Deby, for the hospitality.

On another note, the August 2017 issue of Vintage Truck magazine is a special 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary issue and includes an 8-page article on the life of a Studebaker truck salesman, including lots of interesting photos and a great story. Also, in the July 27 issue of Old Cars Weekly, there's a story about a 1930 Packard Club Sedan that was converted to a pickup truck and later to a tow truck. The vehicle is still in use, but mainly for show rather than work.

Are you ready for a picnic in a nice, air-conditioned building? I am. That's what we have for our August meeting. See details on page 7 of this Hillholder, and see you there!

-Tim Taylor-

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

Alan Ziglin	'51 Commander Starlight coupe
Tim Taylor with "Mom"	
Wayne & Terry Ziemer	
Edward Burris	'63 Cruiser
Deby & Jerry Forrester	
Wayne & Ann Lee	
Holden & Mackenzie	
(Guests of the Lees)	
Ben Alspach	
Bob Duell	'36 Dictator
Loren Nelson	
J. R. Hicklin III	
Frank Petru	
Dan & Barbara Miller	

A special welcome goes out to Jack Hicklin and Bob Duell, two new members who joined us for the first time at the July meeting.



**AUGUST  
CELEBRATIONS**

**BIRTHDAYS**

Chip Branch	8/01
Linda Fisher	8/01
Dora Smith	8/02
Billy Carey	8/03
Kenneth Molinelli	8/05
Ben Alspach	8/09
Loren Nelson	8/24
Deborah McCaffrey	8/29

**ANNIVERSARIES**

Jerry & Deby Forrester	8/15
Bill & Doris Cope	8/16
Mike & Marsha Byrd	8/23
Ron & Arlinda Martinez	8/26
Lenny & Phyllis Major	8/31

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

Submitted by Barbara Miller, Treasurer

Beginning Balance	\$4956.12
June 1, 2017	

Deposits	0.00
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Withdrawals	0.00
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Ending Balance	\$4956.12
June 30, 2017	

(June 50/50 funds will be included in July deposit.)



North Georgia Chapter SDC Minutes  
Saturday, July 8, 2017  
Williamson Brothers BBQ, Douglasville, GA

## Standard Items:

- ☒ President Loren Nelson called the meeting to order at 2:33 p.m. He thanked Tim and Guadalupe Taylor for hosting the meeting at this location. The sign-in sheet was passed around to all attendees.
- ☒ Terry Ziemer moved, Ben Alspach seconded, to approve the June Minutes as published in the July Hillholder. Motion carried.
- ☒ Alan Ziglin moved, Wayne Ziemer seconded, to approve the June Treasurer's Report as published in the July Hillholder. Motion carried.
- ☒ Loren Nelson congratulated club members having birthdays or anniversaries in the month of July.

## Announcements:

- Loren Nelson announced that a restoration shop in Winder has a 4-ton Studebaker stake truck for sale. [See the new ad for this vehicle on page 11 of this Hillholder.]

## Unfinished Business:

- Barbara Miller reported that it's time to decide whether we want to continue with our monthly donation to the Studebaker Museum for the restoration and preservation of a vehicle. This is the time to either commit for another year or decide not to do so. Ed Burris proposed that we make a donation each year in recognition of a different club member who has gone the extra mile in some way to benefit the club. A decision was made to move ahead this year with the usual donation and to look at Ed's option in more detail between now and next year.
- Chuck Lampman announced that he has a set of steel Studebaker wheels for sale. Contact Chuck for details.

## New Business:

Wayne Lee announced that the Orlando (Florida) Area chapter is asking for seed money to finance next year's regional meet, which they will host. Earlier this year, our chapter voted to donate \$100 to help that chapter host the regional meet this year, but the plans for that meet were eventually canceled.

## To Keep in our Thoughts and Prayers

- Billy and Charleen Carey are dealing with some health issues.
- Lenny Major is dealing with some back problems.
- Charlotte Delli is recovering from colon cancer surgery.

## Reports:

- Barbara Miller, Treasurer, provided a report for the month of June. The complete report appears on page 3 of this Hillholder.
- Tim Taylor, Hillholder editor, reported that minor errors in the classifieds of the July issue will be corrected in the August issue.

**Adjournment:** Motion to adjourn was made by Ben Alspach, seconded by another member, and carried at 2:56 PM.

Door prizes, provided by hosts Tim and Guadalupe Taylor, were given out. The 50-50 was won by Wayne Lee, and the club banked \$28.00.

**Next Meeting:** The next meeting will take place on August 6, hosted by Charleen and Billy Carey. Details are provided on page 7 of this Hillholder.



*Photos from the July Meeting*  
*Photos by Tim Taylor*



Fabulous '36 Dictator street rod belonging to new member Bob Deull



Ed Burris in the foreground. Bob Deull and Winnifred Taylor toward the back.



Alan Ziglin's unmistakable '51 Commander Starlight Coupe



Ed Burris' fine-looking '63 Cruiser



Ben Alspach with new member Jack Hicklin



Discussion around Jack's Green Hornet



*More Photos from the July Meeting*  
*Photos by Tim Taylor*



Our banner welcomed members and other restaurant patrons as well.



Deby and Jerry Forrester, who invited us to their shop after the meeting



New member Jack Hicklin with his Green Hornet



Dan and Barbara Miller

If you don't see your picture in this edition of the Hillholder, it's because several images were blurred. My apologies, and I'll try harder next month.



Wayne and Terry Ziemer

## North Georgia Chapter SDC August Meeting

The August, 2017 meeting of the North Georgia SDC will be our annual club picnic at Fort Yargo State Park in Winder, GA. This is a “pot luck.” Bring your favorite dish to share.

Date: Sunday, August 6, 2017 Time: **Please arrive by 1:30 so we can start eating at 2:00 PM**

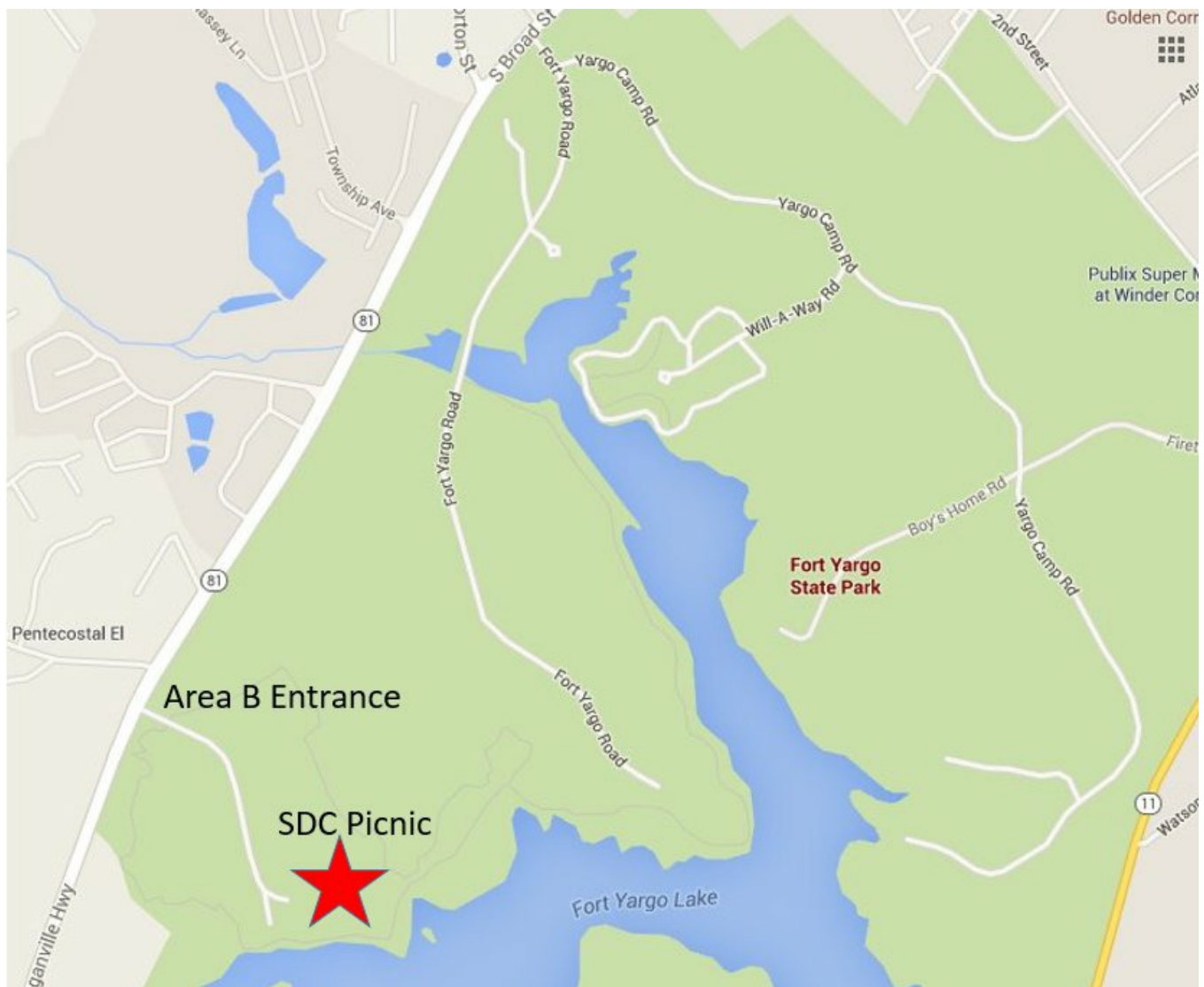
Address: 210 South Broad St., Winder, GA - Use the entrance for Area B! Watch for sign and/or balloons.

Hosts: Billy and Charleen Carey Home Phone: 770-867-2060 Cell Phone: 770-967-7186

Directions: **From North GA:** Take I-85 to exit 137 for GA Highway 53. Go south on 53, which merges with GA 11 and becomes S. Broad Street, GA Highway 81. Continue to park entrance B. Look for Studebaker sign and/or balloons.

**From Atlanta:** Take I-85 north to exit 41 and turn right onto GA Highway 316. Continue until you reach GA Highway 81. Turn left onto GA Highway 81. Continue to park entrance B. Look for Studebaker sign and/or balloons.

Notes: \$5 parking fee will be collected upon entry. The building is air-conditioned.



**Bring your favorite dish for an old-fashioned pitch-in meal. (Can be meat, vegetable, casserole, salad, dessert or drinks.) Plates, cups, silverware, iced tea and napkins will be provided.**



# STUDEBAKER CALENDAR

## NORTH GEORGIA CHAPTER MEETINGS

**August 6, 2017:** Annual club picnic at Fort Yargo State Park, Winder, GA. Hosts: Billy & Charleen Carey. Details on page 7 of this Hillholder.

**September 9, 2017 (Saturday),** International Drive Your Studebaker Day: Lawrenceville, GA. Host: Richard Knoblock, 678-376-0547.

**October 1, 2017:** Acworth, GA. Hosts: Ben & Janet Alspach, 770-693-7269.

**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.

## OTHER STUDEBAKER EVENTS

**Sept 9, 2017:** International Drive Your Studebaker Day

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

Thanks also to Jerry and Deby Forrester for inviting attendees at the July meeting to their shop afterward. Those that accepted the invitation were treated to a look at three '55 street rod project cars that Jerry is working on, along with two other cars belonging to someone else, a great old Packard and a 30's Cadillac street rod.

Can you identify the car below? How about the young fellow on the running board? Come to the August meeting and we'll identify both for you.







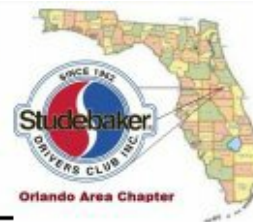
# STUDEBAKER DRIVERS CLUB

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

\* 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**

## Old Car Trivia Quiz

### Answers to last month's trivia questions:

Name the model year and marque of each car:



1957 Ford



1952 Mercury



1957 Oldsmobile



1957 Plymouth



1959 Cadillac

### This month's trivia questions

1. What car company produced its own marque from 1918 and 1922 before being acquired by the Hudson Motor Company, which continued selling the marque through 1933?
2. What was the first car company to offer a production station wagon instead of shipping the chassis out to a custom builder who added the wooden wagon body?
3. What company was founded in 1905 in St. Louis, MO, and lasted until 1930. Hint: Walt Disney had to sell his in 1928 to help finance the production of Steamboat Willie (which became Mickey Mouse).
4. What company was established in Joliet, Illinois, by Morris Markin in 1922 through a merger of Commonwealth Motors and Markin Automobile Body?
5. What car was built in Waltham, Massachusetts, from 1909 to 1921? (Hint: It was named after a man whose first name was Charles.)





# Studebaker Corral, p1 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.

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.





# 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.



1963 Daytona 2DR HT \$24,900 negotiable

My friend Ernie Stover owned many Studebakers over the years and purchased this one to do a ground-up restoration. Unfortunately, he couldn't finish it due to failing health so I purchased it in hopes I could finish it while he was still alive so he could see his project completed. A year and a half later, I did have it mostly completed when he passed away and he did get to ride in it on Drive Your Studebaker Day September 9, 2016.

The car is beautiful. He didn't spare any cost on restoration which I followed through as well to the completion. I don't have room for the car, Ernie has passed away and now I feel like I can sell it. Michael Benson, 912 401-3634. (Savannah, GA)



### 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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