



The HILLHOLDER



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The official newsletter of the North Georgia Chapter, Studebaker Drivers Club

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Acrylic paint on
canvas by Guadalupe
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President's Message



Greetings!

From time to time over the last 20 years, I have been asked to handle estates for people with old or antique automobiles. Recently I have been tasked with helping the living estate of Phil Kimbell, a long-time SDC member. Phil is suffering from Alzheimer's disease. His son Phil Jr. has asked that no one contact him as he gets confused very easily. Phil has many Studebakers From 1950 to 1972 plus many parts, used and NOS, that must be disposed of. There will be a public estate sale March 20-21-22. They will not be able to sell everything, and most of the parts have not been inventoried. The rusty cars outside will be sent to the scrapper to be crushed if they are not sold. There are lots of good parts that I would hate to see go to waste! Other cars besides Studebakers include 10 El Caminos, S-10 pickups, Chevrolet pickups, a 1972 Avanti-2 and more. Anyone interested please call me at 404-285-3745. I would like to see the parts and cars go to someone who needs them and can use them. Estatesales.net is the web site for the public sale. Let's get the word out and try to save as much as we can.

Looking forward to a great meet at the Savoy museum in Cartersville. Hope to see you there.

Richard A Hickok

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February Meeting Minutes

The February 2 chapter meeting was held at the Keithsburg Café in Canton, GA. Unfortunately, the chapter Recording Secretary position has not yet been filled, and as a result, we have no minutes to report here in the Hillholder.

If this position remains unfilled, we will try to piece together some sort of minutes for the next Hillholder. Below is a description of Secretary's duties. Please consider volunteering.

Secretary

- Takes minutes during each meeting,
- Collects the attendance sheet at each meeting.
- Creates a formal Meeting Minutes document and provides it to the newsletter editor a few days following the meeting.
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Photos from SDC North GA Chapter Meeting, February 2, 2025

March-April, 2025



This photo by Alan Ziglin



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Treasurer's Report

As of 3/13/2025

- Beginning Balance 3553.71
- Deposits 68.00
- Posted Balance 3621.71

**Submitted by
Richard Hickok**

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Membership Chair's Message



Our chapter President, Richard Hickok, will deliver an updated Membership Chair's report at our April 6 meeting at the Savoy Museum in Cartersville.

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February Meeting Attendees / March-April Member Celebrations

February Meeting Attendees (12 people)

Alan Ziglin	'50 Starlight Coupe
Ken Hedrick	'62 Hawk
Bill Startt	'64 GT Hawk
Richard Hickok	Volvo
Wayne & Ann Lee	
Loren Nelson	
Jim Loftin	
Tim & Guadalupe Taylor	
Dale & Stephanye Peek	

March-April Birthdays

Tina Davis	3/09
Bill Delli	3/13
Brenda Bodkin	3/17
Doris Stockman	3/23
Ray Smith	3/27
John Hollier	4/12
Marlene Buchanan	4/17
Jack Partain	4/18
Ann Lee	4/25
Arlene Hollier	4/27

March-April Anniversaries

John & Arlene Hollier	3/03
Ken & Tracy Jones	3/31
Rick Kamen & Linda Rizzi	4/22



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The April 2025 meeting of the North Georgia SDC will be held at the Savoy Auto Museum.



April meeting information:

Date: Sunday April 6

Time: 2:00 p.m.

Location: Savoy Auto Museum

Address: 3 Savoy Lane, Cartersville GA 30120

Web Site: savoymuseum.org

Host: Richard Hickok

Phone: 404-285-3745

We will all meet in the lobby and hopefully go in as a group. Lunch will be in the café. Very short meeting in the café after lunch. No door prizes or 50/50 at this meet.

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Savoy Museum and Café – Information found online

Savoy Café, located within the Savoy Automobile Museum, offers visitors a delightful dining experience. The café features a spacious and modern environment, with a nice-looking lunch area and fanciest art deco restrooms. The museum itself is a must-visit destination, showcasing an impressive collection of designer, hot-rodder, and TV host Chip Foose's personal vehicles, including classic Fords and trucks.

Visitors can easily spend half a day exploring the constantly changing exhibits, which include a directional big foot Monster truck and an all-electric Bigfoot. The museum also displays commissioned artwork, including a lifelike picture made from Rubik's cubes. The helpful and courteous staff ensure a pleasant visit, and the café provides a great opportunity to take a break and enjoy a snack. Overall, the Savoy Café and the Savoy Automobile Museum offer a fantastic experience for car enthusiasts and anyone interested in experiencing a world-class automotive exhibition.

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2025 Schedule of Meetings

April 6, Cartersville (Savoy Auto Museum)
Host: Richard Hickok, 404-285-3745
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June 1, Kennesaw
Host: Jim & Barbara Loftin, 770-424-8280

August 3, Monroe
Host: Lenny & Phyllis Major, 770-207-6129

October 5, Braselton
Host: Barbara Miller & son Michael, 770-856-5905

December 7, Winder
Hosts: Charlene Carey, 770-867-2060
Barbara Miller, 770-856-5905
Ann Lee, 404-805-9404
Annual Christmas Party & Chapter Officer Elections

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Darn, I'm Older than Dirt!

Taken from a column called Odds 'N' Ends written especially for SDC Editors by Pete Yuen, retired Newsletter Editor

Someone asked the other day, “What was your favorite fast food when you were growing up?” I answered, “We didn't have fast food when I was growing up. All the food was slow.”

“C'mon, seriously. Where did you eat?”

“It was a place called 'at home,'” I explained.

“Mom cooked every day and when Dad got home from work, we sat down together at the dining room table, and if I didn't like what she put on my plate, I was allowed to sit there until I did like it.”



Here are some other things I could have told him about my childhood:

- Some parents NEVER owned their own house, wore Levis, set foot on a golf course, traveled out of the country, or had a credit card.
- My parents never drove me to school. I had a bicycle that weighed probably 50 pounds, and only had one speed, (slow).
- We didn't have a television in our house until I was 10. It was, of course, black and white, and the station went off the air at 11, after playing the national anthem and a poem about God. It came back on the air at about 6 a.m. And there was usually a locally produced news and farm show on, featuring local people.
- I never had a telephone in my room. Our only phone was on a party line. Before you could dial, you had to listen and make sure some people you didn't know weren't already using the line.

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Darn, I'm Older than Dirt! *(Continued)*

- Pizzas were not delivered to our home, but milk was and so was bread.
- All newspapers were delivered by boys and all boys delivered newspapers. My brother delivered a newspaper six days a week. He had to get up at 5 AM every morning .
- Movie stars kissed with their mouths shut. At least, they did in the movies! There were no movie ratings because all movies were responsibly produced for everyone to enjoy viewing, without profanity or violence or anything offensive.

If you grew up in a generation before there was fast food, you may want to share some of these memories with your children or grandchildren. Don't blame me if they bust their gut laughing.

Growing up isn't what it used to be, is it?

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SDC Chapter Roles & Responsibilities

Below is a list of the officers and appointees needed to keep a Chapter of the SDC operating. Please consider volunteering for one of them so that we can keep our SDC chapter alive.

President:

- Prepares meeting agenda; presides over and directs club meetings.
- Maintains liaison with other chapters and regions as well as National and Zone levels.
- Provides information to non-members by phone and email.
- Writes the President's Message as well as articles for the Hillholder newsletter.
- Effectively communicates Studebaker-related news and activities to members.
- Makes committee appointments and assigns temporary duties as necessary.

Vice-President

- Performs President's tasks and duties as needed.

Membership Chair

- Maintains the club directory (Membership Roster).
- Sends reminder emails to members whose dues are unpaid.
- Contacts members to determine whether they desire to continue/renew their membership.
- Receives quarterly membership reports from the National SDC and contacts potential chapter members from that report.

Treasurer

- Maintains the chapter's bank account.
- Deposits income from 50/50, membership dues, and all other sources promptly.
- Writes and sends checks for bills, reimbursements, and other chapter expenses.
- Submits a bi-monthly Treasurer's Report to the newsletter editor.

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SDC Chapter Roles & Responsibilities, Continued

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Newsletter Editor

- Collects source material from members and officers; creates a bi-monthly "Hillholder" chapter newsletter.
- Emails each newsletter to members approximately two weeks prior to the next meeting.
- For members who do not use email, photocopies black-and-white versions of the newsletter, uses 6" by 9" envelopes for mailing, and mails them at a US post office approximately two weeks prior to the next meeting.
- Submits reimbursement requests from the Treasurer for photocopying, envelopes, and postage; provide copies of receipts for all expenses.
- Handles problems with delivery of the newsletter to members; communicates with the Membership Chair to verify accuracy of electronic and physical addresses.

Web site and Facebook Editor

- Maintains the chapter web site and Facebook page, providing links to past Hillholder newsletters, updating information on forthcoming meetings, and adding content from chapter officers, club members, and many other sources.

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Studebaker Corral

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 are given priority when space does not permit all ads. One photo may be included for each ad. All ads and photos should be emailed to studebiker@hotmail.com.

Each ad will be posted four months, or two bi-monthly issues of this newsletter. Space permitting, ads can be posted for additional time periods. To extend or delete an ad, contact the newsletter editor either by email at studebiker@hotmail.com or by phone at 404-512-7431. Neither the newsletter editor nor the members of the SDC North Georgia Chapter shall be responsible for the accuracy or authenticity of the ad contents. The advertising party shall solely be responsible for ad contents. However, the newsletter editor reserves the right to reorganize or modify ad contents, without changing facts, to best fit the space available.



1948 Champion, Price negotiable. Please contact Steve Tucker for information. [<bethanyfabrication@gmail.com>](mailto:bethanyfabrication@gmail.com)
770-841-0861



1960 Champ pickup, rust-free, 42K actual miles. 259 V8, 3-speed with automatic overdrive. Lots of documentation. I bought this vehicle 20 years ago for \$12,000. Asking \$12,000 today but can negotiate. Powder Springs, GA. Tim Taylor, 404-512-7431



1946 M5 pickup. Asking 25K. Have restoration details and pictures that I can share with interested parties. Rowan Metcalf, Blairsville, GA, 609-638-1175

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Current North Georgia Chapter Officers



As of January, 2025

President: Richard Hickok

404-285-3745

Email: rahnnow@aol.com

Vice-President: : Vacant

Recording Secretary: Vacant

Treasurer: : Vacant

Membership Chair: Richard Hickok

(Temporarily)

404-285-3745

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Membership Application, North Georgia Chapter, SDC

March-April, 2025

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:

Completed membership forms and dues should be mailed to the current North Georgia Chapter Membership Chair.

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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The email you received from us includes three attachments:

1. **HH-2025-03.pps** - This is the executable PowerPoint file. You simply download this file to any desired location and then double-click it to invoke the presentation.
2. **HH-2025-03.pdf** - This file is a PDF version of the Hillholder. Download and view this file if you prefer the old newsletter format instead of the new PowerPoint version.
3. **HH-2025-03-PRINT.pdf** - This file is exactly like the other PDF file except the background of every screen is white instead of light blue. This saves you considerable color ink if you want to print the Hillholder.

Please feel free to let us know how we can improve our service to you as Hillholder editors.

-Tim & Guadalupe Taylor-

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