

July - Aug, 2023



The HILLHOLDER

The official newsletter of the North Georgia Chapter SDC

Photos from the June meeting



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*Our next meeting for 2023
will take place on Sunday,
August 6, in Morrow, GA.
See details on page 9.*



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President's Message

From Bill Startt

We had another good turnout in Sugar Hill on June 6th. I'm looking forward to another good meeting in Morrow in August. You will note some details on proposals for providing some Studebaker chapter legacy, with some funding, from our N. GA Chapter. We will discuss further and vote at our August chapter meeting. My proposal is to fund our choice annually for \$100 from our Treasury for the next 3 years and thereafter to be reviewed. This seems a small but important contribution, without raising our annual dues.

2023 Meeting Schedule

Aug 6: Morrow, GA

Host: Terry & Dora Smith. Info: 404-213-0523. See page 9 of this Hillholder.

Oct 1: Winder, GA

Host: Billy & Charleen Carey. Info: 770-867-2060 (Cell) 770-867-7186. **Annual chapter picnic at Fort Yargo State Park.**

Dec 3: Sandy Springs, GA

Host: Joe Flannery. Info: 551-404-8992. **Annual Christmas party & chapter officer elections.**

Thank you all for hosting!

Submitted by Ann and Wayne Lee



July / August CELEBRATIONS

BIRTHDAYS

Jim Fisher	7/01
Henry Malin	7/02
Guadalupe Taylor	7/13
Bart Ladd	7/18
Richard Hickok	7/19
Dora Smith	8/02
Billy Carey	8/03
Amy Tilden	8/17
Loren Nelson	8/24
Anne Marie Debrowski	8/25
Ken Jones	8/27

ANNIVERSARIES

Hobo & Brenda Bodkin	7/01
Bill & Kathy Nixon	7/11
Mike & Marsha Byrd	8/23
Ron & Arlinda Martinez	8/26
Deborah McCaffrey	8/29
Lenny & Phyllis Major	8/31

SDC - North GA Chapter – Meeting Minutes from June 4, 2023

Diner at Sugar Hill, GA

Hosts: Bill & Kathy Startt

Reported by Recording Secretary Joe Flannery

Call to Order and Opening Discussion: The meeting was called to order by President Bill Startt at 2:40 PM. Minutes from the prior meeting were approved by consent.

Introduction of Guests: We had a good turnout; twenty-two chapter members were in attendance. No guests or new members were present.

Members with Health Issues or Condolences: Buddy Hunt has been struggling with general health issues. To make things even worse, he had a fire in his house as reported by Charleen Carey. Buddy is okay, and his health continues to improve slowly.

Birthdays and Anniversaries: People in attendance celebrating birthdays or anniversaries in May or June included Bill and Kathy Startt (54-year anniversary on June 28th), Alan and Rochelle Ziglin (53rd anniversary the following week), Tim Taylor (birthday on May 24), and Terry Smith (birthday on June 4).

Vice-President's Comments: Joe attended the recent national Studebaker swap meet on June 2nd in South Bend and said it was poorly attended. Check our Facebook page to see photos.

Treasurer's Report: Wayne Ziemer provided a treasurer's report. Our account balance is currently \$4,166.81, up by \$10 since the last report. A motion was made and passed to continue with our sponsored Studebaker Commander at the Studebaker Museum (\$250). *(Just noted that David Stone's last name is misspelled on "Adopted by" sign).*

Membership Chairperson's Report: Terry Ziemer provided a Cornerstone Report as found in the *Turning Wheels* latest issue. Currently, two members of our local chapter are not up-to-date with paying their annual dues to the National club. Four were previously reminded; no names were provided. Terry reported that there is a new SDC member in Lafayette, GA, and she will reach out to see whether that new member is interested in joining our chapter.

Alan Z. reported that there is a membership option to the National that costs only \$12 annually if one chooses not to receive the *Turning Wheels* newsletter.

Newsletter Update: Tim Taylor provided a Hillholder newsletter report. He asked if anyone was having any problem getting their newsletter. Tim's bi-monthly routine is to use the email addresses from the latest version of our club chapter Membership Roster, and then send the Hillholder approximately two weeks prior to the forthcoming meeting.

Reminders for future meetings will be sent on our NGSDC group Facebook page.

Old Business: There was some further discussion by Bill on ways to support Studebaker "legacy."

New Business:

- The club currently has adopted a car in the Studebaker National Museum, and we might possibly want to adopt another.

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Meeting Minutes from June 4, 2023, continued

- Bill Startt reported that there is an Avanti on display at the Miles through Time Museum in Clarksville. [See photos on page 5 of this Hillholder.]
- Bill suggested that we consider something like a legacy fund. He suggested that as a chapter or on an individual basis, we could donate to a charity for scholarships such as RPM Foundation for young adults interested in auto restoration and vintage car repair, or possibly the Bob Palma Internship.
- Hemmings Magazine also has a foundation towards similar pursuits. As described in that magazine, the internship affords experience in transportation museum studies and research, preservation and conservation, collections management, and exhibit research and development. SDC has just approved an internship at the National Museum in honor of Bob Palma. The Board of Directors has approved funding for two years. Bob was an active contributor and author to Turning Wheels and Hemmings Classic Car magazines.
- Alan Z. inquired as to how much money would the chapter be interested in donating. Bill suggested that possibly a committee could be formed by the chapter to think about that or possibly on an individual basis. Meeting attendees gave this idea good vocal support. Terry Z. suggested any other ideas could be submitted to the Hillholder.
- Bill S. reported that the South Georgia chapter takes money from the club treasury (from their dues) to give to charity on a regular basis. Our dues would need to increase if the club were to pursue that sort of action on a regular basis.
- Bill asked if the club was content with meeting at restaurants or if members would be interested in having meetings at a member's home. Something to think about. Next meeting will be August 6th in Morrow, GA. Details will be in the Hillholder and the NGSDC Facebook page.

Adjournment:

After completing our agenda and all related discussions, Bill adjourned the meeting at approximately 3:10 PM.

Next Chapter Meeting:

The next meeting will take place on August 6, 2023 at 2:00 PM, in Morrow, GA, at the Great Chow Chinese Buffet. Terry and Dora Smith will be hosting the meeting. (See page 9 of this Hillholder for more details.)

The Studebaker logo is written in a classic, flowing cursive script. The letters are black and have a slight shadow or underline effect, giving it a three-dimensional appearance. The 'S' is particularly large and ornate, starting the word. The 'e' at the end has a long, sweeping tail that underlines the rest of the word.



Treasurer's Report, July, 2023

Opening balance: \$4,166.81

7/5/2023 50/50: \$25.00

7/5/2023: \$4,191.00

Submitted by Wayne Ziemer



June Meeting ATTENDEES (22 people)

- Alan Ziglin 1951 Starlight Coupe
- Joe Flannery
- Bill & Kathy Startt 1964 GT Hawk
- Wayne & Terry Ziemer
- Guadalupe & Tim Taylor
- Mike & Marsha Byrd 1962 Hawk
- Loren Nelson
- Terry Smith
- James E, Fisher
- Chuck Lampman
- Barbara Miller
- Billy & Charleen Carey
- Richard A. Hickok
- Phyllis & Lenny Major
- Ron & Arlinda Martinez

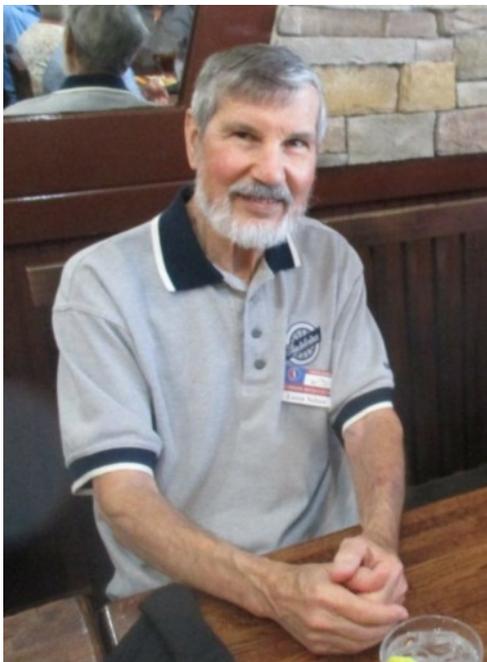
Photos from the Miles through Time Museum in Clarksville, GA

Photos by Bill Startt



June Meeting Photos

Photos by Guadalupe and Tim Taylor



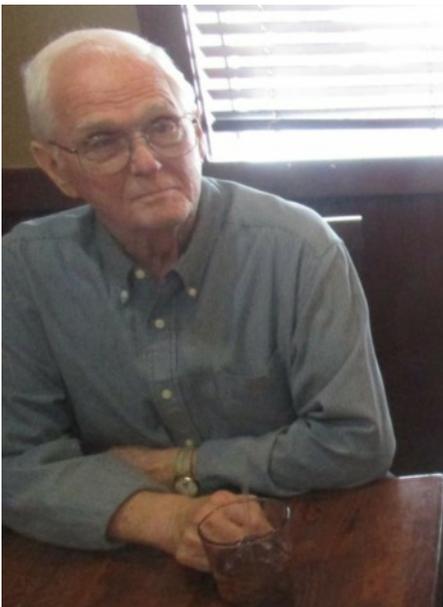
More June Meeting Photos

Photos by Guadalupe and Tim Taylor



Still More June Meeting Photos

Photos by Guadalupe and Tim Taylor



1952 Ford spotted in the parking lot



North Georgia Chapter SDC August Meeting

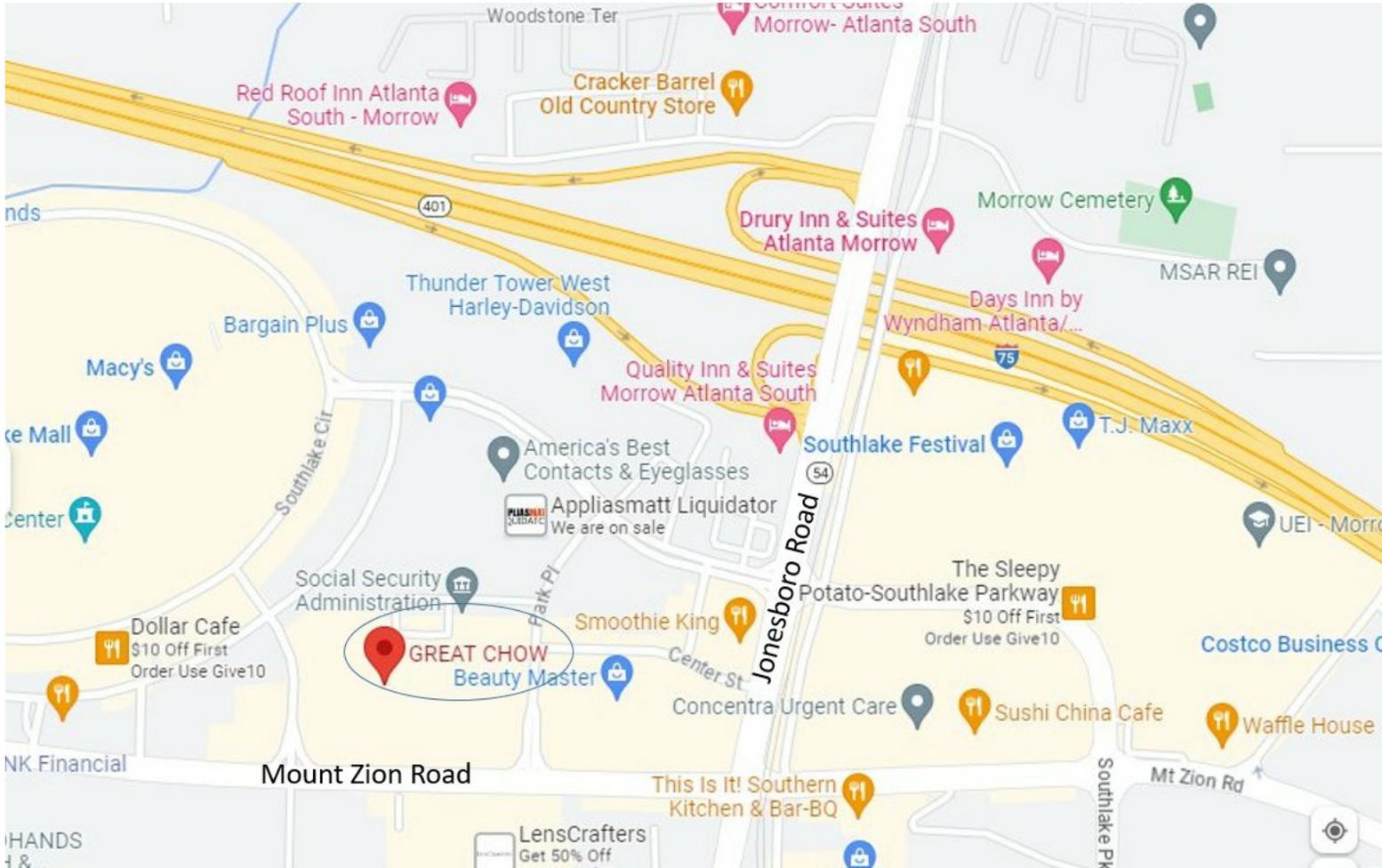
Date: Sunday, August 6

Time: 2:00 PM.

Location: Great Chow Chinese buffet restaurant. 1302 Mt. Zion Road, Morrow, GA 30260

Directions: Take I-75 to Exit 233, Route 54, Jonesboro Road. Head south. Turn right onto Mount Zion Road and look for the Southlake Shopping Mall on the right. The Great Chow buffet is in that mall area.

Questions? Contact Terry Smith, 404-213-0523.



Mail - Parts for Sale



Mr. Taylor, I obtained your contact information from Alan Ziglin. Although I haven't owned a Studebaker in some years, I still belong to the Studebaker Drivers Club (32 years now). I have two boxes of parts from a 1950 Champion I "hotrodded" many years ago - parts like a complete climatizer unit with core, housing, pipe and clamps. Also, wipers, door latches, emergency brake, original glove box insert, radio speaker cover and ashtray and many more parts. Also, two steering wheels for a 1962 Lark (one is a never used Grant custom wheel with adapter kit).

Do you think anyone in the Georgia chapter may be interested in these? I can send a full inventory list if that helps. I would like to get \$50 or so for all the items. Thanks.

Roy Bass, SDC # 059007B, 678-677-5683



1964 Studebaker Daytona convertible formerly owned by Fran and Buzz Beckman.

The 2023 SDC International Meet is dedicated to Buzz Beckman, Ed Carmo, Wayne Detjen, and Rick Rehek - WRSDC members who are no longer with us.

Visit scenic Manitowoc and Two Rivers, Wis. on September 12-16, 2023!

Northeast Wisconsin is a beautiful place in late summer - and the Wisconsin Region Studebaker Drivers Club will have a wide range of great activities planned for the 59th SDC International Meet, Stay tuned for more details! **We'll see you there!**



Lake Michigan Car Ferry Ludington, Mich. to Manitowoc, Wis.



Wisconsin Maritime Museum featuring submarine USS Cobia



Two Rivers, Wis. Home of the Ice Cream Sundae

Enjoy the hospitality of our friendly community.



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 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.



1963 GT Hawk. New Rosemist paint, re-chromed bumper, new fuel pump, water pump, motor mounts, brakes, rebuilt carb, 289 2-bbl dual exhaust, automatic, manual steering and brakes. Original interior. From the Bill Tilden Estate. \$14,000. Richard Forgay, 770-775-2064.



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 Forgay, 770-775-2064.



1960 Champ pickup. 42,000 original miles, 259 V8, three-speed with automatic overdrive. Near perfect exterior, decent interior. My only Studebaker since 2004. Well-documented history and maintenance records going back to the original owner in Arkansas. \$14,000 obo. Tim Taylor, 404-512-7431.

AVANTI and OTHER PARTS

Chuck Lampman has sold his Avanti and has two complete disassembled 259 engines, complete with heads, clutches and bell housings free to somebody who will put them together and get at least one good engine out of the parts. One block has a cracked cylinder wall, so it would have to be sleeved. Also have a 232 crankshaft and various used transmission and other parts he needs to get rid of.

Also, for sale, various shop equipment- industrial Lincoln welding machine, bead blasting cabinet with exhaust fan, hydraulic press, other stuff.

Call Chuck at 404 483-5380 to discuss what you need and what he needs to get for the stuff.



1930 Commander, California car. Frame-off restoration in 2005. Needs a few details. Straight Eight engine with manual shift transmission. Runs, drives, and stops. Terry Brooks, Richmond Hill GA, 912-656-3581.

**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 Ms. Terry Ziemer
1301 Kristen Lane,
Loganville, GA 30052

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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