

July - August, 2022



# The HILLHOLDER

The official newsletter of the North Georgia Chapter SDC

*Photos from the June meeting.  
More on pages 5 and 6.*



*Our next meeting for 2022  
will take place on Sunday,  
August 7, at Williamson  
Brothers BBQ Restaurant in  
Marietta.. See details on  
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### Discussion: A single, "centralized" meeting place for 2024?

At the previous couple of SDC North Georgia chapter meetings, the topic has been brought up regarding the possibility of holding our bimonthly meetings at a single location rather than having to find a place to eat and meet every two months. The location would need to be centralized and convenient for the majority (or ideally all) of the members. This would make it unnecessary to keep finding places with good food and accommodations for our meetings. Some questions that might arise:

- Is there such a single location that everyone would find convenient or at least tolerable enough to go to the meetings?
- Would we effectively lose participation by some members for whom the location is not convenient?
- Could we have some online meetings to help accommodate the outlying members?

What do you think?

We would like to hear from you at the next meeting.

### From Bill Startt President's Message

You may have heard (through the grapevine), that we have had to relocate from our normal picnic venue at Ft. Yargo State Park. They are doing major renovations to the facilities and will hopefully be completed for next year. Our host and hostess, Billy and Charleen Carey, have changed our location for this meeting to the Bethlehem United Methodist Church in Bethlehem, GA for Sunday, October 2nd. This is a potluck lunch (dinner), beginning at 2:00 PM, with a short business meeting to follow.

An opening discussion on a future central meeting place was presented by Terry Ziemer at our June chapter meeting. Please consider the merits or demerits of changing from our current practice of designating different locations and hosts/hostesses, throughout our N. GA territory. Please let the officers know of your suggestions.

Bill Startt

*SDC - North GA Chapter – Meeting Minutes from June 5, 2022*  
Keithsburg Cafe, Canton, GA  
Hosts: Frank & Beverly Petru

Reported by Wayne Lee, filling in for Secretary Joe Flannery

**Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order at about 2:30 PM by President Bill Startt after everyone had eaten their fill of the fine breakfast or lunch from the Keithsburg's menu. Many thanks to the Café and their excellent staff for accommodating our chapter after their normal closing hours on Sunday; also to Frank & Beverly Petru for making all the arrangements and providing the door prizes. Frank indicated that the new owners were looking forward to our visit. (Beverly chose to receive a quilting award in lieu of attending our chapter meeting – imagine that!)

**Attendance:** Twenty-three people were able to attend today and we had four Studebakers in the parking lot, including Bill's "magnificent" ebony 1964 GT Hawk, Frank's Petru's "pristine" 1978 Avanti, Alan Ziglin's "immaculate" 1951 Commander Starlight, Ann Lee's award-winning 1941 Champion (*Sweet Pea*) and our guest Ryan Howell's impressive 1952 Commander sedan. Also drawing attention was a beautiful 1956 Thunderbird driven by Bruce Hawley.

**Recognition:** Bill opened the meeting by further recognizing past officers and contributors and handing out appreciation coffee mugs and pins to Chuck Lampman, Ann Lee, and Richard Forgay (via Chuck Lampman).

**Guests:** Ryan Howell and his daughter Bella were introduced to all. Following our business meeting, Ryan was able to provide additional details on his gray 52' Commander – 50k original miles; no restoration, except a repaint, 232 V-8, and bias-ply w/w Firestone tires. It was previously his dad's car, kept in a "barn" and never exposed to rain!

**Thoughts and Prayers:** Alan Ziglin reported talking with Sharon Stone recently. David Stone suffered another stroke and is in the VA hospital in Birmingham, AL for treatment of seizures and palliative care. Sharon welcomes your texts and calls: (803) 840-0898. (*Unfortunately, we learned that David passed away about 10 days later*). Sharon expressed her thanks from the Stone family to all who called and texted. Our President sent condolences from the North Georgia Chapter. We will decide on a more appropriate remembrance at the August meeting in Marietta).

**Treasurer's Report:** Wayne Ziemer provided a financial report and stated the chapter has \$4742.73 in the bank account.

**Birthdays and Anniversaries:** President Bill mentioned several member's anniversaries and birthdays.

**Media:** Rick Kamen reported he is making progress in updating the Chapter Facebook pages and folks seem to like his efforts. Check it out!

**Old Business:** President Bill discussed providing a donation of \$100 or \$200 to the North Central Florida Chapter, who will be hosting the 2022 SE Zone Meet in Gainesville, FL. on Sept. 23-25, 2022. Alan Ziglin moved that we contribute \$100. Chuck Lampman seconded and it easily passed approval with a show of hands.

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## North Georgia Chapter SDC Meeting Minutes, continued

Bill also discussed a missed opportunity to show support for the Michiana Chapter, which hosted the recent International Meet in South Bend. Hopefully, we can support the 2023 International Meet in Manitowoc, Wisconsin in 2023.

**Chapter Picnic:** Terry Ziemer, (on behalf of our picnic hostess, Charleen Carey), discussed the recent news that Fort Yargo State Park, the site of our annual picnic, is undergoing extensive renovations and will not be available to us this year. They have refunded our reservation money, and Charleen has secured the meeting room at the Bethlehem First United Methodist Church in Bethlehem, GA for our picnic. The picnic location change has been sent to Turning Wheels.

**Membership Report:** Terry Ziemer opened her membership report with a discussion around the idea that since our membership is pretty widely distributed with some folks having to drive long distances to attend a meeting, perhaps we should consider and discuss the possibility of establishing a centralized meeting location. This would be for all our future meetings beginning in 2024. Chuck mentioned the Varsity in downtown Atlanta as a possible meeting place. If you have any ideas of a possible central meeting location for 2024 that would help contribute to this discussion, please contact Terry. This will be an item for discussion at our next meeting.

Terry also reported working with Alan Dias, our SDC SE Zone Director, to obtain the contact information for new SDC members listed in Turning Wheels. Her proactive efforts have recently added two new members to our group – good job Terry! She has updated the membership roster and is making plans to distribute it.

**New Business:** Our Chapter President Bill Startt reported being well-received while attending a recent South Georgia Chapter SDC meeting in Warner Robins, Georgia. He and Chapter President Neil Thornton discussed the possibility of a future joint meeting or maybe a joint meeting with the South Carolina Chapter. If this is something that might interest you, please let Bill know. Bill also suggested that *Zoom* meetings are also an option, since they were pretty successful during the Covid restrictions. Lastly, he encouraged members to share Studebaker memories with their younger family members as a way of “keeping the flame alive” as Rick Kamen did recently in the Hillholder. As a side note: Tim & Guadalupe Taylor, our Hillholder editors, could really use your help. Send them a story, a recollection, a couple of photos. Your participation in the newsletter really helps build a better chapter.

Ann Lee reported that the chapter meeting schedule for 2023 has been completed with six members agreeing to host meetings. The list will soon be posted. Many thanks to all the volunteer hosts. Details will be in the Hillholder. *[This list is shown on page 10 of this Hillholder.]*

**Adjournment:** With no further business to attend to, Bill adjourned the business meeting at about 4:00. Marsha Byrd and Terry Ziemer handled the ticket sales/distribution. Frank Petru, our host, had Bill draw the 50/50 winning ticket worth \$25, which was claimed by Wayne Lee. The raffle tickets were then drawn with many members collecting “nifty” door prizes. Many thanks to Frank for helping to end the meeting on a fun-filled note. Afterwards everyone eventually filed out to the parking lot to admire the Studebakers and swap stories.

## Meeting Attendees / Mail

### June Meeting ATTENDEES

Bill Startt	1964 GT Hawk
Wayne & Terry Ziemer	
Wayne & Ann Lee	1941 Champion
Tim & Guadalupe Taylor	
Frank Petru	1978 Avanti
Chuck Lampman	
Jim Fisher	
Elizabeth Wilkins	
Cynthia Ingraham	
Bruce Rawley	1956 Thunderbird
Loren Nelson	
Alan Ziglin	1951 Starlight Coupe
Ron & Arlinda Martinez	
Ryan Howell	1952 Champion
Bella Howell	
Rick Kamen	
Terry Smith	
Mike & Marsha Byrd	



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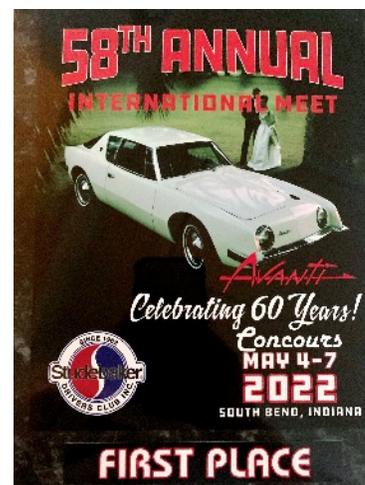
Below is the link to the photos taken at the 58th Studebaker International Meet in South Bend, Indiana.

The weather was cool and often rainy, but the sun came out for the car show on Saturday. Our son Eric accompanied us and was thrilled to drive our (soon to be his) green 1941 Champion (Sweet Pea) around South Bend's landmarks and participate in his first International Meet. All photos by Eric Lee. If you click on the individual photos they will get bigger and you can scroll through them individually. Please feel free to share with the other members or include the link in the next Hillholder.

<https://photos.google.com/share/AF1QipPK0m1ay4ztcddlm1RURycFj6YHABAdUkifZ6yH1YdXn916bLLxqguMdxqDDuiw6A?key=U2tmazVpMjlMdk8tbzhiRWtFRFh5UzIVMTd5TVpn>

Also, Ann's 1941 Champion won a 1st place trophy at the IM. I've included a photo of her car in front of the Studebaker Family's Tippecanoe Place and of the trophy

-Wayne Lee-



# June Meeting Photos



Photo by Marsha Byrd

Photo by Marsha Byrd



# More June Meeting Photos



## Treasurer's Report

	A	B	C	D	E	F
10					\$4,662.80	
11	deposit	3/15/2022	dues	20	\$20.00	report
12					\$4,682.80	
13	check	3/25/2022	chuck lampman book		\$6.30	
14					\$4,676.50	
15	deposit	3/26/2022	dues		\$10.00	
16					\$4,686.50	
17	check	4/1/2022	Bill Startt Studebaker store		\$103.46	
18					\$4,583.04	
19	Deposit	4/4/2022	dues \$40, Gift \$10, 50/50 \$28		\$78.00	
20					\$4,661.04	
21	check	4/7/2022	creative awards-badges		\$88.31	
22					\$4,572.73	
23	deposit	4/13/2022	dues		\$10.00	
24					\$4,582.73	
25	deposit	5/9/2022	refund fort yargo		\$160.00	
26					\$4,742.73	report
27	deposit	5/27/2022	dues		\$10.00	
28					\$4,752.73	
29	deposit	6/8/2022	dues \$10, 50/50 \$25		\$35.00	
30					\$4,787.73	

Submitted by Wayne Ziemer

# North Georgia Chapter SDC June Meeting

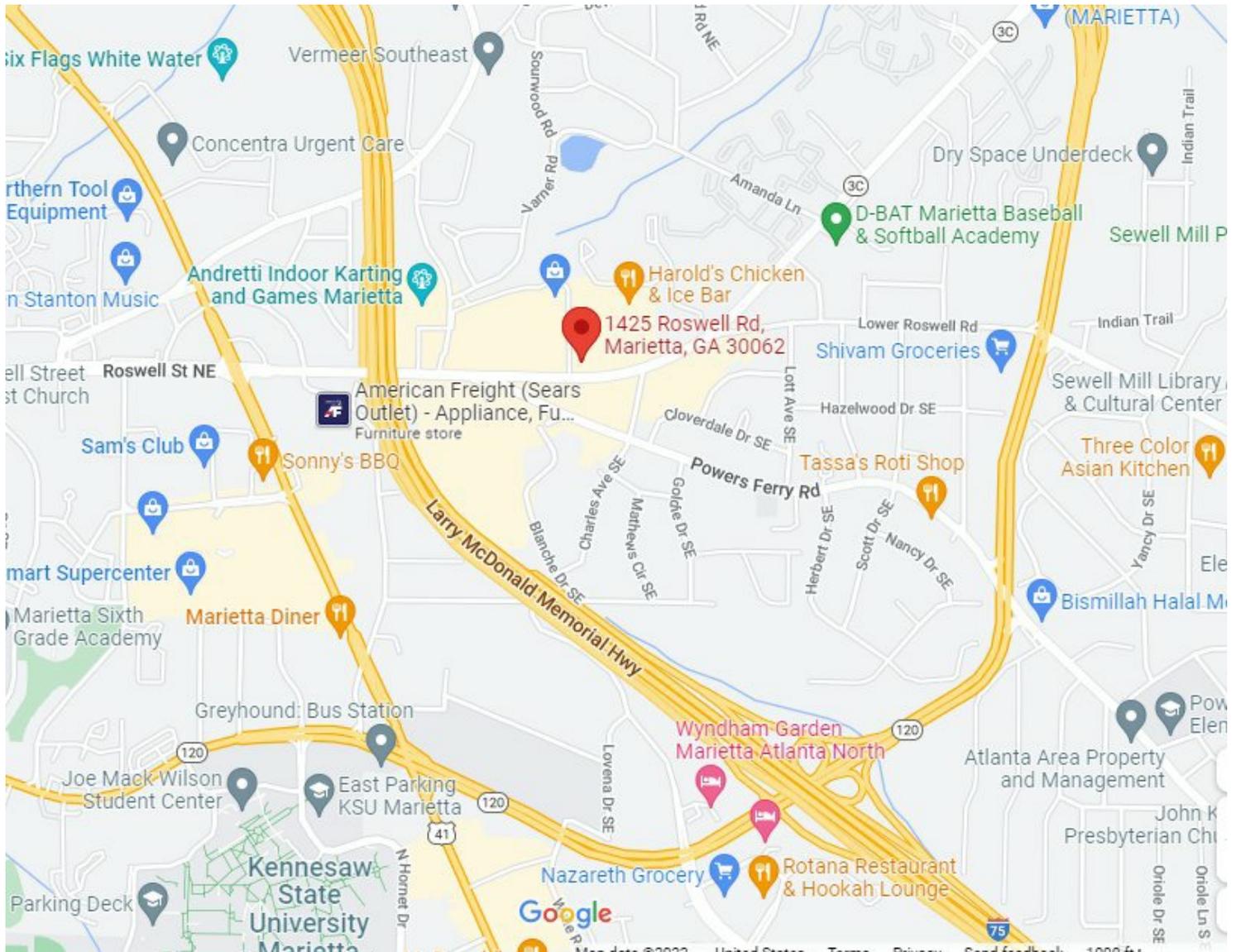
The August 2022 meeting of the North Georgia SDC will take place at Williamson Brothers BBQ Restaurant in Marietta, GA.

Date: Sunday, August 7, 2022 Time: 2:00

Address: 1425 Roswell Rd., Marietta, GA 30062. Phone: 770-791-3201

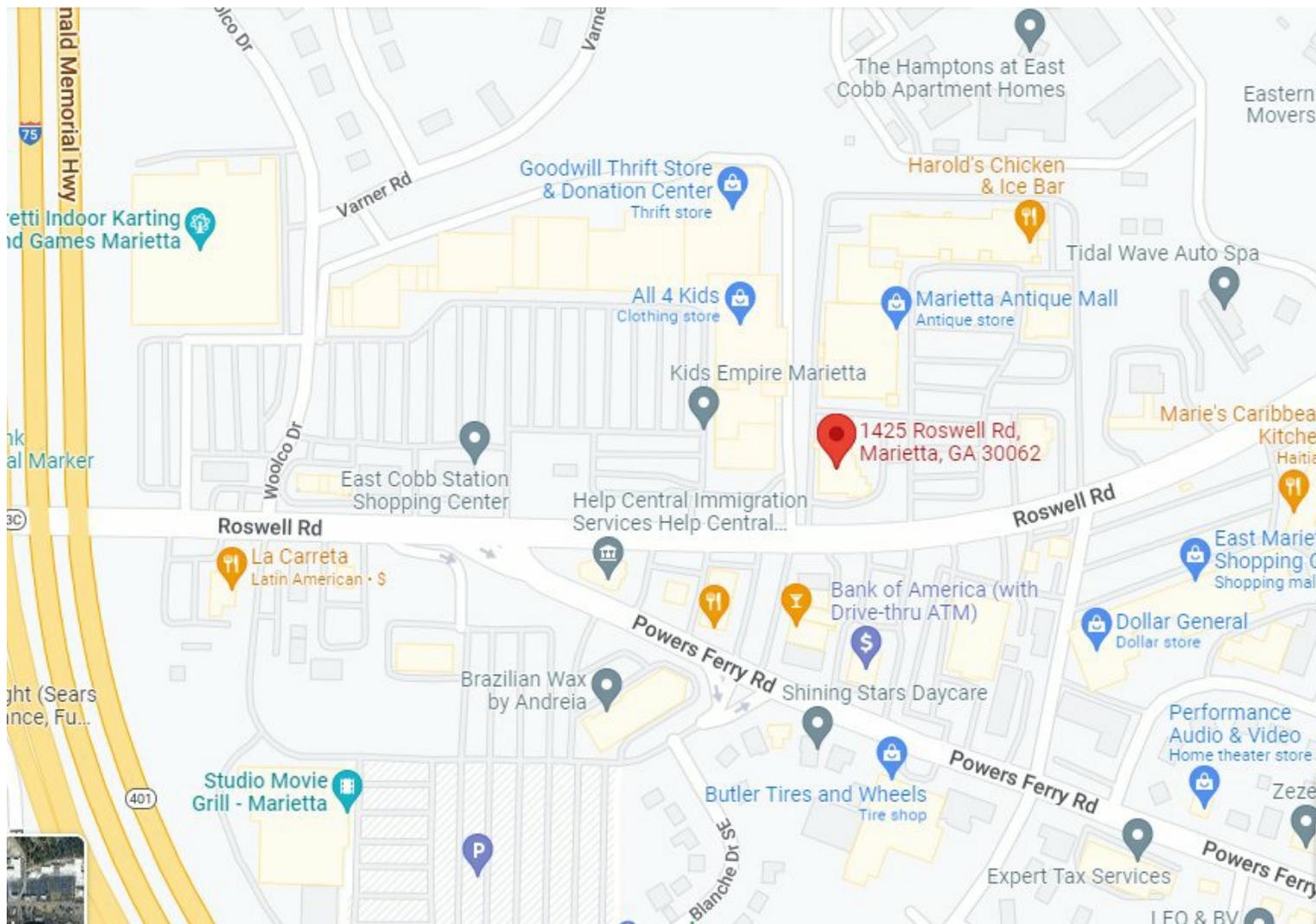
Hosts: Tim & Guadalupe Taylor. Phone: 404-512-7431 Email: studebiker@hotmail.com

## High-Level Map



A more detailed map appears on the next page

Detailed Map for Williamson Brothers BBQ, 1425 Roswell Rd., Marietta, GA



# Celebrations - Events



## July / August CELEBRATIONS

### BIRTHDAYS

Jim Fisher	7/01
Henry Malin	7/02
Guadalupe Taylor	7/13
Richard Hickok	7/19
Dora Smith	8/02
Billy Carey	8/03
Loren Nelson	8/24
Anne Marie Dabrowski	8/25
Deborah McCaffrey	8/29

### ANNIVERSARIES

Hobo & Brenda Bodkin	7/01
Bill & Kathy Nixon	7/11
Mike & Marsha Byrd	8/23

## 2022 SE Zone Meet

### "Celebrating the 1960s"

Join us in Gainesville FL September 23-25th! It's going to be a special meet in September!

Our meet kicks off Friday evening with a 007 spy themed cocktail party & dinner at the Cade Museum in downtown Gainesville. This is a free event with your registration!

Saturday you can show your stuff on the Studebaker concours! There will be a free picnic lunch for registrants. Saturday evening join us at awards banquet!

Sunday we'll have a morning caravan to Stephen Allen's Studebaker Parts in nearby Newberry to view their Studebaker collection. Coffee & donuts will be served.

(Registration form is on the next page.)

## North Georgia SDC 2022 Schedule of Remaining Meetings

- Aug 7, 2022: Williamson Brothers BBQ, 1425 Roswell Rd., Marietta, GA 30062, Host: Guadalupe & Tim Taylor, 404-512-7431
- Oct 2, 2022: Annual chapter picnic and pot luck at Bethlehem United Methodist Church, Bethlehem, GA, Host: Billy & Charleen Carey, 770-867-2060
- Dec 4, 2022: Cumming, GA, Annual Christmas Party & Chapter Officer Elections. Host: Loren & Helen Nelson, 770-781-3722

## 2023 Meeting Schedule

### Feb 5, Decatur, GA

Host: Richard Hickok. Info: 404-285-3745

### April 2: Marietta, GA

Host: Ron & Arlinda Martinez. Info: 818-337-9401

### June 4: Sugar Hill, GA.

Host: Bill & Kathy Startt. Info: 678-852-8536

### Aug 6: Morrow, GA

Host: Terry & Dora Smith. Info: 404-213-0523

### 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*

# 2022 SOUTHEAST ZONE MEET STUDEBAKER DRIVERS CLUB

SEPTEMBER 23-25TH • GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Other family attending: \_\_\_\_\_ SDC Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_

**Each family & vendor must register to participate in the meet event**  
**General Registration \$25.00**  
 Additional \$10.00 late fee if postmarked after September 1st  
 Add \$10.00 per judged vehicle. No charge for display vehicles or vending.

General Registration..... \$ \$25.00

Late registraion penalty If postmarked after September 1st - add \$10.00 ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Vehicle 1 \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Judged vehicle add \$10.00, If display only write NA in right column

Vehicle 2 \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Judged vehicle add \$10.00, If display only write NA in right column

Friday Night Cocktail Party & Dinner @ Cade Museum - number attending \_\_\_\_\_ \$ FREE!

Picnic lunch Saturday ..... \$ FREE!

Awards Ceremony & Banquet - number attending \_\_\_\_\_ X \$35.00 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL**

Make payable to: North Central Florida Chapter SDC  
 Mail to: Ronda Scarabino, 21240 County Road 455, Clermont, FL 34715

\$

**Best Western Gateway Grand**  
 4200 NW 97th Blvd, Gainesville, FL 32606  
 Reservations 352-331-3336

*Discount rate \$99.00 king or doubles plus taxes & fees*

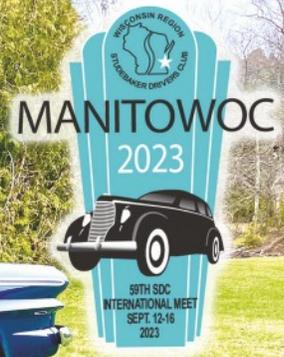
*You must mention "Studebaker Convention" to receive the special rate.*

*For more info: Martha Cade 386-418-8252 or email: marthacade24@gmail.com*

*online: [www.bulletnose.org](http://www.bulletnose.org)*

**DISCLAIMER:** I agree to abide by all the rules of the meet and release the North Central Florida Chapter, SDC from all liability for any damage, injury or loss of property or person that may occur at this event:

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature (required) \_\_\_\_\_ Date



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 Reчек - 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.*



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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](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.



**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



**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 Corral, p2 of 2



## 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 I need 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.



My name is Cheryl Schroeder and I am the executor of my father's estate in McDonough, GA. My father collected old cars his whole life and now that he is passed, they have become my responsibility.

While he had several 1936 Fords, a 33 and a 34 Dodge, I am writing to you today because of his 1936 Studebaker. He purchased it on ebay in December 2008 and began a frame off restoration. As he became ill, all restoration efforts stopped and the car has been sitting idle on the property ever since.

As we are researching this car, we believe it to be fairly rare but you would know more about that than I. As you can see from the pictures, it has been completely dismantled. The frame has been rebuilt, he acquired a motor and transmission (missing from the original car in 2008) and has purchased numerous chrome and accessory pieces. The body parts are in good shape, no rust. Also there are additional parts I have not taken pictures of but are available to go with the car.

We will be posting this car on Ebay in the coming weeks and will be accepting offers and available to show the car this weekend (April 2-3) in McDonough. We live in Florida and will be shipping it to our home, but the price will go up. I would appreciate your help and knowledge in selling this car on behalf of the estate. It would mean a lot to have this car go to someone in your club who would really appreciate it.

Cheryl Schroeder  
813.368.7124



**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 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)

\_\_\_\_\_

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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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