



The HILLHOLDER

The official newsletter of the North Georgia Chapter SDC

Photos from the February meeting



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Our next meeting for 2023 will take place on Sunday, April 2, at Provino's Italian Restaurant in Kennesaw. See details on page 8.



Host Richard Hickok brought a whole bunch of door prizes to give away.



March winds, April showers



Lenny & Phyllis Major's Avanti was spotted on the road.

(Photo by Guadalupe Taylor)

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President's Message

From Bill Startt

It's that time of the year to take care of those maintenance issues on your Studebaker(s) or other vintage car, especially with upcoming beautiful spring weather. There are about (4) reasons why people own vintage cars:

1. Recalling childhood memories or due to an inheritance
2. For investment purposes (fleeting values)
3. To restore to show standards for discussions and hopefully an award
4. To "tinker" with repairs and upgrades during our retirement hours

Clarification: Let me clarify for all, that the meeting time for chapter meetings was originally set to accommodate church goers and distant travelers. Recently, it was suggested to start at 1:00 PM for those who wanted more time to converse with members and over the Studebakers driven to the meetings. Our meals will still begin at 2:00 PM, with the chapter meeting to follow.

Membership News and Dues

From Terry Ziemer, SDC North Georgia Chapter, Membership Secretary

As the Regional Manager for the state of Georgia, I contact Georgia members of national SDC who have joined, renewed or let expire their membership. Since January, the North GA SDC has two new members and some "old" members who will be returning! If you have not paid your chapter dues, please do so now. \$10 per family gets you The Hillholder and fun times at the meetings! Mail checks to Terry Ziemer, 1301 Kristen Lane, Loganville, GA 30052, **payable to North GA SDC**. Should you not want to renew your membership in the chapter, please let me know so we can remove your name from our roster and email list. Please remember that to be a member of the North Georgia SDC, you must also 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."

Police Emergency??

The following story is taken from a publication called "Odds 'N' Ends" written especially for SDC Editors by Pete Yuen, retired Newsletter Editor.

This is the true story of George Phillips of Meridian, Mississippi, who was going to bed when his wife told him that he'd left the light on in the shed. George opened the door to go turn off the light but saw there were people in the shed in the process of stealing things.

He immediately phoned the police, who asked "Is someone in your house?" George said no and explained the situation. Then they explained that all patrols were busy, and that he should simply lock his door and an officer would be there when available. George said, "Okay," hung up, counted to 30, and phoned the police again. "Hello, I just called you a few seconds ago because there were people in my shed. Well, you don't have to worry about them now because I've just shot them all." Then he hung up. Within five minutes three squad cars, an Armed Response unit, and an ambulance showed up. Of course, the police caught the burglars red-handed. One of the policemen said to George: "I thought you said that you'd shot them!" George said, "I thought you said there was nobody available!"

SDC - North GA Chapter – Meeting Minutes from February 5, 2022

Picadilly Restaurant, Tucker, GA

Host: Richard Hickok

Reported by Recording Secretary Joe Flannery

Call to Order and Opening Discussion: Our February chapter meeting was called to order at 2:40 PM by Vice President Joe Flannery filling in for President Bill Startt. The meeting started late due to the long lines in the cafeteria. It was also compounded by the fact there was confusion as to the starting time of the meeting. Most members thought that we were still meeting at 2:00 PM rather than an earlier start at 1:00 PM, to adjust for the long cafeteria lines after people get there on the way home from church.

Richard Hickok was thanked for arranging the meeting with a dining room reserved for the club. Richard also provided a large number of door prizes for all in attendance.

Last month's minutes were approved by Chuck Lampman and seconded by Terry Ziemer

Guests: Wayne and Terry Ziemer introduced their guests, Doug and Abby Bakker, attending our chapter meeting.

Thoughts and Prayers: Long-time member Buddy Hunt, whose wife Dot Hunt passed away several months ago, is himself struggling with health issues. Please keep him in your thoughts and prayers.

Bob Palma, who recently passed on February 16th due to pancreatic cancer, was the technical editor of the Studebaker Cooperator featured in *Turning Wheels*. He was also a freelance writer for Hemmings Magazine. Bob always wrote the Pure Stock Drag Race coverage for every January issue of *Turning Wheels*. You literally can't pick up any issue of *Turning Wheels* magazine without a contribution by Bob Palma. Bob will be greatly missed by the Studebaker community and leaves behind a great legacy. The SDC will be needing members to come forward and follow his example to "fill the void."

Birthdays and Anniversaries: Congratulations were conveyed to all 17 club members having birthdays in January and February, as well as to the four couples celebrating their wedding anniversaries.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurers report was provided by Wayne Ziemer. Current total in our treasury was reported as \$4000.56. The report is current up to the beginning of February.

Membership Chairperson's Report, provided by Terry Ziemer. We have one new member, Cody Jacobs from Blue Ridge Georgia. Hopefully Cody will be able to attend our next meeting and bring his 1965 Daytona Commander, which he inherited from his uncle who was a Vietnam veteran. Terry has reached out to other new members (reported to her by the Cornerstone registration group) that reside in the North Georgia area. Terry is waiting to hear back from those she has contacted. Hopefully at the next meeting Terry will be able to report some more new members. If you haven't yet renewed your annual memberships, please contact the SDC (\$20 dues) and N. GA Chapter (\$10).

Newsletter Update: Tim Taylor, our *Hillholder* Newsletter editor was asked if there was anything new to report. Tim indicated there was nothing new going on with the *Hillholder*.

Web Site and Facebook Update: Rick Kamen provided a brief chapter website and Facebook group report. Rick will continue to post car show information for joint functions with other clubs. Rick mentioned an upcoming good show to attend on May 20th in Duluth. It is "Celebration of the Authentic Car show" at the Southeastern Railway Museum on Buford Highway in Duluth. Also, a *Parts Swap Meet* is planned for March 31st in Moultrie, GA. (See the flyer on page 10 of this *Hillholder*.)

<http://slotblog.net/topic/100235-celebration-of-the-authentic-car-may-20-2023-duluth-ga/>

There was no 50/50 drawing at the meeting due to lack of raffle tickets. Door prize tickets were hand-made this time by Alan Ziglin and Terry Ziemer during the meeting. Thanks to Alan and Terry. No one left without a door prize. Richard Hickok brought along automotive books, shop towels, brochures, memorabilia, something for everyone. Thanks Richard. (*We will resume our 50/50 and door prizes again in our April 2nd meeting*).

Adjournment: Attendance today was 20 chapter members and two guests. Three of our members drove vintage autos, including a '63 R2 Avanti, a '51 Commander, and a Buick Roadmaster. Our chapter meeting was adjourned by Vice President Joe Flannery at 3:00 PM, with thanks again to Richard Hickok.

Next Meeting: Our next chapter meeting will be on Sunday, April 2nd at Provino's Restaurant, Town Center, Kennesaw. Our hosts will be Ron and Arlinda Martinez.

February Meeting Attendees/Photos

Photos by Joe Flannery

February Meeting ATTENDEES (22 people)

- Wayne & Terry Ziemer
- Doug and Abby Bakker (Guests)
- Joe Flannery
- Richard Hickok (Host)
- Henry Dabrowski
- Chuck Lampman
- Jim Fisher
- Lenny & Phyllis Major '63 Avanti R2
- Rick Kamen & Liz Rizzi
- Richard & Helen Forgay
- Loren Nelson
- Alan Ziglin '51 Commander Starlight Coupe
- Ronald & Arlinda Martinez
- Tim & Guadalupe Taylor
- Frank Petru



More February Meeting Photos

Photos by Joe Flannery



Treasurer's Report, late 2022

35	check	8/7/2022	Zone Meet contribution	\$100.00	
36				\$4,337.73	report
37	deposit	10/10/2022	due \$60 50/50 30	\$90.00	
38				\$4,427.73	
39	check	10/10/2022	reimpusement Terry Ziemer	\$160.00	
40			Deposit Ft. Yargo 10/23/	\$4,267.73	
41	check	11/2/2022	Dot Hunt memorial Jefferson Lion:	\$25.00	
42				\$4,242.73	
43		11/2/2022	Dot Hunt memorial	\$25.00	
44			Dry Pond Methodist Church	\$4,217.73	
45	check	12/2/2022	3057 reimpusement hall rental	\$250.00	
46				\$3,967.73	
47	deposit	12/11/2022	7787 shirt/dues		\$35.00
48			147 dues		\$20.00
49			301 dues		\$10.00
50			2179 dues		\$10.00
51			9510 dues		\$10.00
52			9754 dues		\$10.00
53			2103 dues		\$10.00
54				\$165.00	
55				\$4,132.73	
56	check		3058 Dan Miller Mem Alz	\$50.00	
57				\$4,082.73	
58	check		3059 Reimbursement	\$82.20	
59			Tim Tayler-Newsletter	\$4,000.53	

Submitted by Wayne Ziemer

Treasurer's Report, 2023

	A	B	C	D	E
1					\$4,000.53
2	2/22/2023	dues	1002	\$10.00	
3		dues	4027	\$10.00	
4		dues	3185	\$10.00	
5		dues	4193	\$10.00	
6		dues	4043	\$30.00	
7		dues	4742	\$10.00	
8		dues	cash 2170	\$40.00	
9		shirts	cash	\$30.00	
10		misc	cash	\$5.00	
11					\$155.00
12					\$4,155.53
13	3/9/2023	dues	1666	\$10.00	
14					\$4,165.53
15		badges	3060		\$63.42
16					\$4,102.11
17	3/11/2023	dues	6472		\$10.00
18					\$4,112.11
19					

Submitted by Wayne Ziemer

North Georgia Chapter SDC April, 2023 Meeting

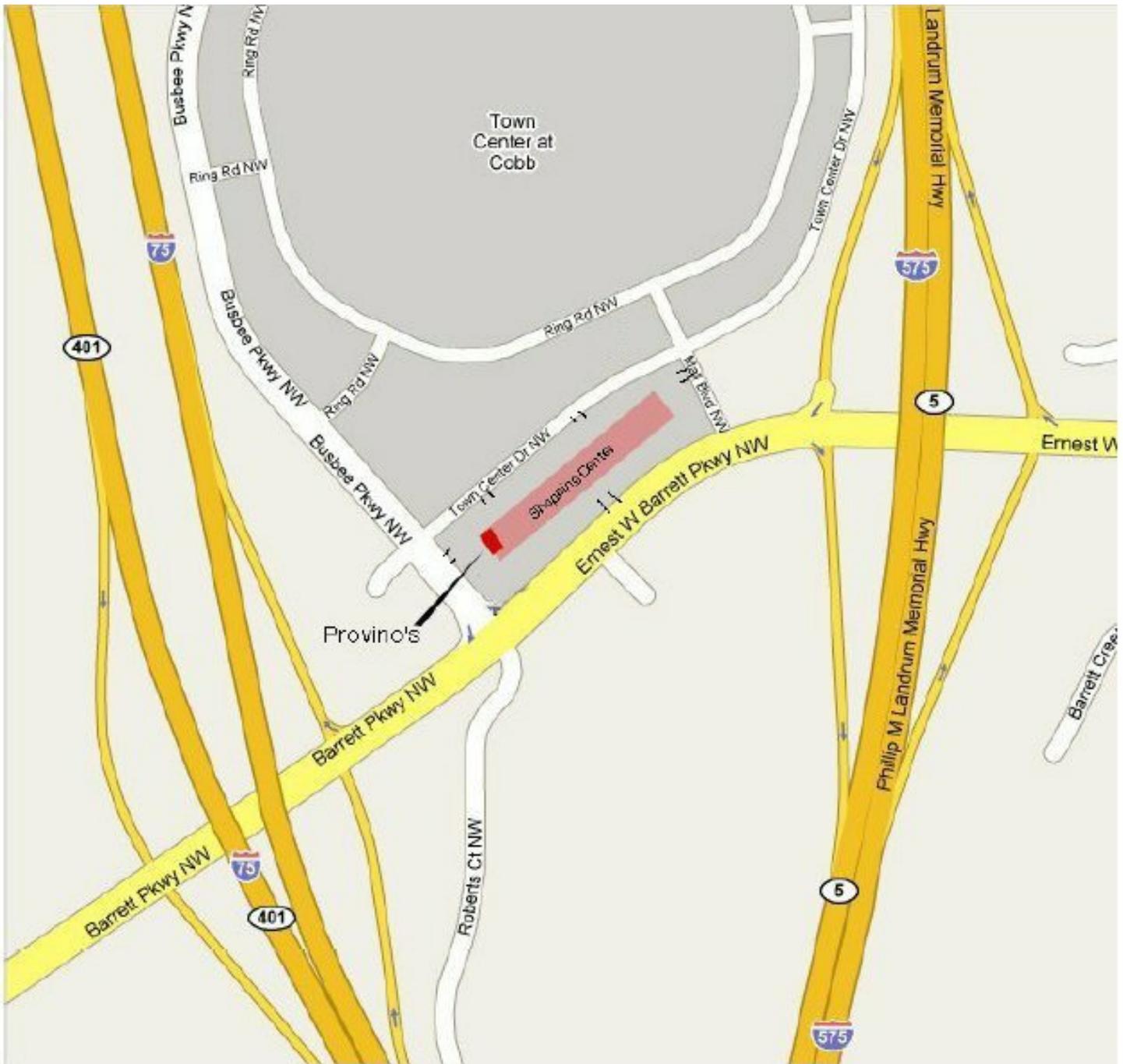
The April 2023 meeting of the North Georgia SDC will be held at Provino's Italian Restaurant in Kennesaw, GA.

Date: Sunday, April 2, 2023 Time: 2:00

Address: 440 Ernest W Barrett Parkway Northwest Kennesaw, GA 30144. Phone: 678-594-5055

Hosts: Ron & Arlinda Martinez. Phone: 770-429-9903

Directions: Near Town Center mall, north of Marietta; accessible from either I-75 or I-575. (If you use I-575, your path to the parking area will be all right turns.) If you use I-75 from the South, be sure to get in the correct lane on the off-ramp; it is marked for entrance to Town Center. This map is marked to show parking lot entrances.



Celebrations - Events



March / April CELEBRATIONS

BIRTHDAYS

Bill Delli	3/13
Robin Stansell	3/14
Brenda Bodkin	3/17
Mike Byrd	3/22
Ray Smith	3/27
Sharon Stone	3/31
Lenny Major	4/01
Karen Rawley	4/01
Vince Geiger	4/04
Rick Robbins	4/11
John Hollier	4/12
Marlene Buchanan	4/17
Ann Lee	4/25
Arlene Hollier	4/27

ANNIVERSARIES

John & Arlene Hollier	3/03
Sam & Kathy Ensley	3/31
Kenneth & Tracy Jones	3/31
Henry & Loretta Malin	4/20

2023 Meeting Schedule

April 2: Marietta, GA
Host: Ron & Arlinda Martinez. Info: 818-337-9401. See page 8 of this Hillholder for details.

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

Regarding future Studebaker Swap Meets & International Meets in South Bend...
(From Wayne Lee)

I found this note on the SDC Forum from the SDC Vice President Don Jones:

"You can please some of the people some of the time, but you can't please all of the people all of the time." We've all heard that quote from A. Lincoln many times in our life. With that said, the Michiana Chapter was offered the opportunity by the St. Joseph Fairgrounds to move their May Swap Meet to the first weekend in June when the long time occupant of that weekend gave it up. Since they had been trying for some time to move the Swap Meet they took advantage of that offer and moved the Swap Meet to the first weekend in June starting next year (2023). Now as to International Meets in South Bend, when they return there they will also be held on that weekend. Hopefully, this move of the Swap meet to June will help the weather situation to be a bit better in the future. Of course, this is not a given but it sure will help. So for those who wanted the meet to move that has happened and I applaud all those within the Michiana Chapter who had a hand in this effort, especially Bob Henning, who lead the charge, a hearty THANK YOU.

CELEBRATION OF THE AUTHENTIC CAR II

MAY 20, 2023

DULUTH, GEORGIA

A Different Type of Car Show!

The Celebration of the Authentic Car (CotAC) was created to showcase authentic, unmodified, and historic pre-war cars. The vast majority of car shows, certainly those held in the greater Atlanta area, now overwhelmingly feature modified and custom cars, most of which are great vehicles. Sadly, owners of interesting, rare, and historic cars often won't bring their authentic vehicles to such events.

CotAC gives authentic cars a show of their own!

Modified and custom cars, hot rods if you wish, represent an individual's personal style, creativity, and craftsmanship, while authentic cars are different kinds of vehicles: accurate illustrations of the wide diversity of automotive history.

All authentic cars, through 1948, restored or not, are invited to enter the CotAC show. The idea is that a car in the CotAC show appears visually as it did when new and also maintains its original style drivetrain. For example, small block Chevy engines or mag wheels on a pre-war car are not authentic features. A '34 Ford with a '41 flathead engine or a Model A Ford with later Ford V8 wheels is fine. The point is that a CotAC automobile represents and illustrates the accurate history of its day and time.

Determination of a particular car's eligibility will be solely at the discretion of the CotAC staff. No one should feel slighted that their car doesn't meet the show's narrow criteria. And please note that the parking lots and show fields are right next to each other, just a few feet apart.

The entry fee for cars accepted into the CotAC car show is a donation to the Southeastern Railway Museum in any amount. Please be generous!

The owners of cars not accepted for the show, and all other attendees, will be asked pay the museum's admission fees, which range from \$18 to \$12. The museum's buildings will be open from 10 AM to 5 PM. Hours of the CotAC show are from 9 AM to 3 PM.

CotAC is designed to be a low-impact, fun event, and therefore **there will be no formal judging.** Several categories of visitor-voted 'People's Choice' awards will be given out to vehicles that remain until the event's conclusion at 3 PM.

Registration and parking lots for CotAC will open for entrants at 8 AM, May 20, 2023. **Note that pre-registration is not required.** There will be food available on the property midday and secured parking for trailers also will be provided Friday and Saturday nights. Details of the host hotel and the trailer parking areas will be provided once these particulars have been confirmed.

The Celebration of the Authentic Car show is held to benefit the 40-plus-year-old, non-profit Southeastern Railway Museum, which is allowing the CotAC show to use its facility without cost. It is consistently voted the most popular museum in Gwinnett County, Georgia. Kids absolutely love SRM!

After the dissolution of the AACA's Southeastern Chapter a few years ago, Georgia has not enjoyed many car shows devoted to unmodified, historic, and authentic vehicles. It is hoped the Celebration of the Authentic Car will find a permanent place on the calendars of enthusiasts who cherish such cars.

Please contact Gregory Wells, (404) 610-4524 or greg@slotblog.net, for more information. SRM is located at 3595 Buford Hwy, Duluth, GA 30096.



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.



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.

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.

**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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