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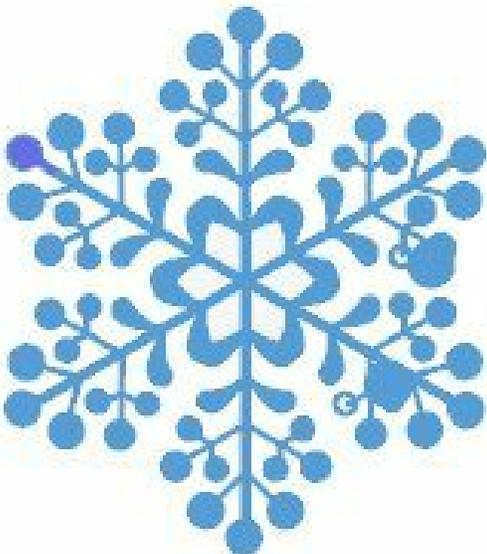
The official newsletter of the North Georgia Chapter SDC

Photos from the December meeting/pot luck. 

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Our first meeting for 2023 will take place on Sunday, February 5, at the Picadilly restaurant in Tucker. See details on page 7.



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President's Message

From Bill Startt

By now, we have all put away our Christmas and Hanukkah decorations along with New Year's noisemakers, hats and RESOLUTIONS! Hope everyone was safe, relatively healthy and were able to be with friends and family. We may also be anticipating sunny and warmer weather. So let's all start the New Year on a Studebaker drive and plan on our next meeting on February 5th in Tucker!

Bill Startt
President SDC North GA Chapter

Editor Commentary

My History with Studebakers

My history with Studebakers is a rather short one compared to many of you. I did not grow up with Studebakers. My parents were focused on frugality, and their only interest in automobiles was to get from point A to point B as economically as possible. Consequently, I grew up primarily with

Nash Ramblers, Simcas, and Plymouth Valiants. Simcas? What are those, you ask? For anyone who doesn't already know, those were inexpensive little French cars. From 1962 to 1964, each of my parents drove a 1962 Simca. Having spent my childhood and early adulthood in northern Ohio, I recall many cold winter mornings when I would need to get up early and crank up my 1956 Ford to push one or both of those Simcas to get them started so that Mom and Dad could get to work. Anyway, I was always interested in cars. As a child, I had a collection of toy cars that I played with almost every day. I enjoyed studying and comparing all of the marques of the day, which included the Big Three as well as the cars of the independents like Kaiser-Frazer-Willys, Nash, Hudson, and Studebaker-Packard. I enjoyed being able to name the marque and year of any car on the road. I became a pest to the local automobile dealers because long before I was old enough to drive I would visit the dealerships and collect their sales literature.

I bought my first Studebaker about 25 years ago when I was in the market for a pickup truck that I could drive without concern for scratches and dents. It was a 1947 M5 that I had found in Wisconsin. That truck needed work before it would be roadworthy, and I did work on it from time to time. But I finally caved in and sold it to a friend at work who wanted it badly. Fast forward a few years, and I purchased my second Studebaker, also a pickup truck. This time, I found the truck on e-Bay and bought it without ever seeing or driving it, which is NOT something I recommend doing. Lady luck was with me, however, and my 1960 Champ turned out to be a great runner in excellent condition. This remains my current Studebaker and my only Studebaker. It now has



46,000 original miles and is an unrestored but re-painted truck. Well, that's a little bit of my history with Studebakers. The club would be delighted to hear your stories about Studebakers and other old cars, too. Contact me anytime to talk about ideas.

Tim Taylor
Hillholder Editor

SDC - North GA Chapter – Meeting Minutes from December 4, 2022

Forsyth County Senior Services, Cumming, GA

Hosts: Loren and Helen Nelson

Reported by Recording Secretary Joe Flannery

The meeting called to order by Bill Startt at 3:05.;

Studebakers: Three Studebakers were driven to the meeting:

- Bill Startt's 1964 GT Hawk
- Ed Burris' 1963 Avanti
- Bill Nixon's 1948 Commander Starlight Regal Deluxe

Bill recognized Ed Burris for his 16 years as a past National Board member. Ed is currently 97 years old.

Rick Kamen asked if there were any nominations for new officers. There were no new nominations for any offices. The current club officers will continue to maintain their duties.



The club has lost two long-time members this year. We lost David Stone earlier this year in June to Alzheimers. Most recently, Dan Miller passed away in November. Wendel Geiger and Bill Coates are currently facing health challenges. Keep them in your

thoughts and prayers.

Terry Ziemer collected 2023 dues at the meeting. The dues are still quite a bargain at a mere \$10 a year.

New Business:

- Terry Ziemer has currently replaced John Hollier as our Regional Manager for Georgia. Thank You Terry for taking the job and added responsibilities. Terry also mentioned that the latest Turning Wheels, "Welcome New SDC Members" page by Cornerstone Registration, shows two new SDC members in Georgia: Cody Jacobs from Blue Ridge and Serge Melinkoff from Marietta. Hopefully we can recruit them as new members of our Chapter.
- Wayne Lee proposed that the club give a free membership to any current members who successfully recruit a new member to our Chapter. A show of hands supported this proposal.

Treasurer Report: Wayne Zeimer provided a treasurer's report. The club has \$4,337.73 in its account. The Fort Yargo fee for rental of the pavillion has been included. Next year's annual picnic at Fort Yargo will be held on October 1, 2023.

Old Business:

- The club currently sponsors a 1950 Starlite Coupe at the National Museum in South Bend. There is currently a plaque with five deceased North Georgia Chapter members' names on it.
- There are still currently chapter t-shirts available for purchase. Contact Barbara Miller for availability and sizes.



Adjournment

- There were 29 people in attendance at the meeting: 27 members and two guests.
- The club did not have a 50-50 drawing at this meeting.
- The meeting was adjourned at 3:20 by President Bill Startt.

More December Meeting Photos



Treasurer's Report

	A	B	C	D	E	F
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	report
31	check	7/31/2022	car sponsorship \$250		\$250.00	
32					\$4,537.73	
33	check	8/7/2022	Charleen Carey Rental		\$100.00	
34		picnic	Christmas party		\$4,437.73	
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	
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Submitted by Wayne Ziemer

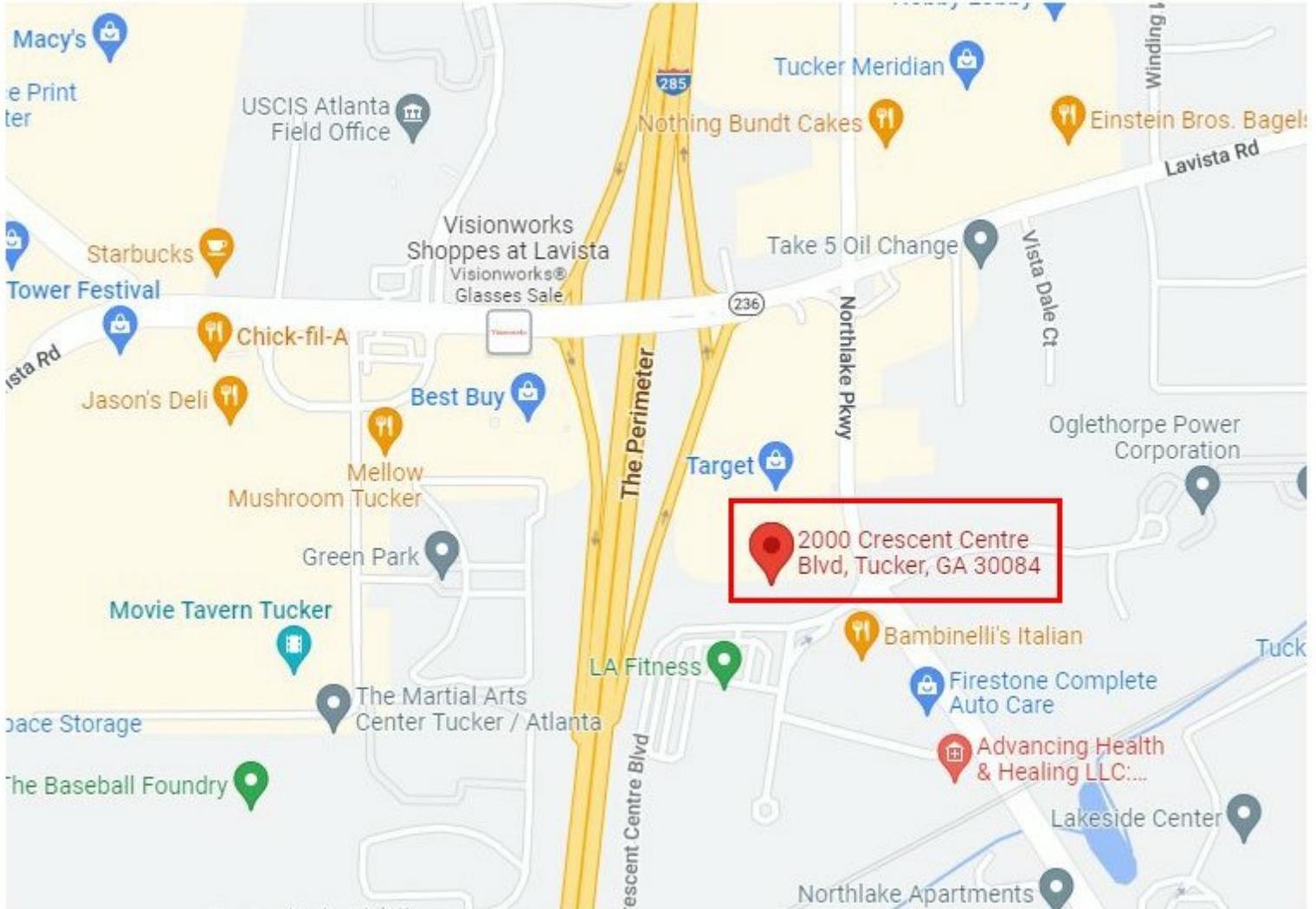
North Georgia Chapter SDC February, 2023 Meeting

The February 2023 meeting of the North Georgia SDC will be held at the Picadilly Restaurant in Tucker, GA.

Date: Sunday, February 5, 2023 Time: 2:00

Address: 2000 Crescent Centre Blvd., Tucker, GA 30084. Phone: 770-414-0879

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



Note: Some members have not paid their 2023 club dues. Please send your check for \$10 to Terry Ziemer, 1301 Kristen Lane, Loganville, GA 30052.



Celebrations - Events



Jan / Feb CELEBRATIONS

BIRTHDAYS

Phyllis Major	1/07
Rick Kamen	1/08
Frank Petru	1/08
Cynthia Ingraham	1/13
Wendell Geiger	1/13
Bruce Rawley	1/13
Arlinda Martinez	1/16
Terry Ziemer	1/16
Riichard Forgay	1/17
Phyllis Major	1/17
William Startt	1/18
Henry Dabrowski	1/28
David Ford	1/30
Pete McCaffrey	2/01
Melvin Bohannon	2/08
Wayne Lee	2/20
Kathy Ensley	2/23
Wayne Ziemer	2/25

ANNIVERSARIES

Wayne & Terry Ziemer	1/01
Billy & Charleen Carey	2/10
Bart & Christina Ladd	2/17
Tim & Guadalupe Taylor	2/27

2023 Meeting Schedule

Feb 5, Tucker, 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





Mail Received
Topic for Discussion

Hello!

I am a marketing coordinator for Gateway Classic Cars, the world's largest automotive consignment company since 1999. I am reaching out because we have chosen to feature your club at our Caffeine and Chrome event!

What is Caffeine and Chrome?

Caffeine and Chrome is our spin on Cars and Coffee- a monthly car show event starting at 9am fueled by caffeine and donuts! Join Gateway Classic Cars in one of our 21 showrooms for our monthly Caffeine and Chrome event. This occasion is open to the public and has NO admission fee. Cruise in with your collectible car or daily driver and bring your appetite. Indulge in donuts and coffee while supplies last. All makes, and models are welcome with plenty of parking space. Gather around with the car community on the last Saturday of every month for an experience you will not forget. Not to mention, we have a museum full of classic, exotic, and muscle cars. This is a family friendly event! Sound fun? Bring the pets too!

What do we get for being a featured car club?

- Premium parking front and center with your entire club
- Media splash on our social media pages
- Surprise goody bags
- Group photos of your club members, cars, and more!

Where are we located?

We have 21 locations- <https://www.gatewayclassiccars.com/contact>

What are the Dates?

Jan. 28th, Feb. 25th, Mar. 25th, Apr. 29th (Spark Plug Spectacular) , May 27th, June 24th, Jul. 29th, Aug. 26th (Cause for Paws), Sept. 30th, Oct. 28th (Trunk or Treat)

We look forward to hearing back from you on which Caffeine and Chrome date works best!

Did you know we also host club meetings and car shows? Our showroom is your showroom! Let's plan an event!

Let me know If you have any questions!

Thanks,
Rachel Koehnemann
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www.GatewayClassicCars.com

Note: The Atlanta showroom is located at 1870 McFarland Parkway, Suite 300, Alpharetta, GA 30005



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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