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The HILLHOLDER

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

Photos from the April meeting



More photos on page 7

*Our next meeting will take place on Sunday, June 2, in Sugar Hill, GA. **Note the early arrival time of 1:30, not 2:00.** See details on page 8.*



Acrylic on canvas by
Guadalupe Taylor



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Sometimes we do good things for others without even knowing it!

By
Alan Ziglin

When I went to our North Georgia SDC meeting on April 7, as I usually try to do, I got there a little early. As I pulled into the parking lot, there were two men whose faces lit up when they saw "Bullet" my 1951 Commander Starlight Coupe. I pulled up next to them and we chatted for a moment. They were standing in front of a pickup truck which was parked right in front of the entrance to the restaurant. I asked them if it was their pickup and they said it was. I asked if they would be good enough to move it so that I could put my car there and put the Studebaker Club magnetic sign on the door.

They were more than happy to do that.

Once I got parked, we spent 30 or 40 minutes talking. They were very impressed with my car and the younger of the two of them took a lot of pictures...with a *camera*, not with his phone. So, I knew he was into photography.

At any rate, we spoke for a while, and then other club members pulled into the parking lot and joined the conversation. At some point the older man was talking to the other club members while the

younger man and I were talking. I asked him if the man he was with was related to him and he said it was his father. He then went on to explain his father's wife had very recently died suddenly and unexpectedly. He said the time that I spent talking with him and his father was the first time he had seen his father smile since his wife died. I looked over at the older man and saw he was still smiling.

The lesson here, at least for me, is that when we take time to chat with another person it may be far more meaningful for them than we know...



Time to Smile



- I wonder how doctors came to the conclusion that exercise prolongs life when the rabbit is always jumping but only lives for around two years, and the turtle, that doesn't exercise at all, lives over 100 years.
- I woke up this morning determined to drink less, eat right, and exercise. But that was four hours ago when I was younger and full of hope.
- We live in a time where intelligent people are silenced so that stupid people won't be offended.
- When a kid says "Daddy, I want mommy," that's the kid version of "I'd like to speak to your supervisor".

More "Time to Smile" on page 4

SDC – North GA Chapter – Meeting Minutes for April 7, 2024

Williamson Brothers BBQ - Marietta

Hosts: Tim and Guadalupe Taylor

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by President Bill Startt at 3:25 PM. Minutes from the prior meeting were approved by consent.

Introduction of Guests: We were joined today by Tanya Scanzello, a guest of Cynthia Ingraham. A total of 14 people attended today's meeting. Vintage cars driven included Alan Ziglin's '51 Starlight Coupe and Bill Startt's '64 GT Hawk.

Members with Health Issues: Jim Fisher remains in memory care at Fountain Inn in Carrollton. John Hollier is suffering with long-term Covid. Wayne Ziemer is returning home from hospital care.

Birthdays and Anniversaries: Wayne and Ann Lee are celebrating 52 years of marriage. Tim Taylor is celebrating a birthday on May 24th.

Vice President's Comments: N/A

Bill is looking forward to a volunteer for 2024.

Treasurer's Report (Wayne Ziemer): No treasurer's report today. Our current balance remains at \$3,993.31.

Membership Chairperson's Report: (Terry Ziemer): No formal Membership Report today, however, we do have 35 paid chapter memberships. Terry is always looking for new members in the North GA area and always follows up with an Email to anyone listed in the Cornerstone report available in each month's *Turning Wheels*. She has recently contacted a couple (Kenneth and Helen Parkin) about joining our chapter.

Newsletter Update: (Tim Taylor): Tim, our Newsletter (*Hillholder*) Editor, asks members to send him pictures and/or descriptions of car-related activities; these can easily be turned into articles for the Hillholder. Anyone who doesn't receive a Hillholder by the third week of the month should let Tim know so that the problem can be resolved.

Website and Facebook Update: (Rick Kamen): No further details from Rick about his recent problems updating our N. GA website. Chuck Lampman (former Webmaster) has experienced no recent problems with updating. Bill has provided information to Rick regarding whom to contact at the S. GA Chapter for assistance. Bill indicated that the Facebook website is the best source of information about our Chapter for the time being.

Old Business: At the February meeting, Bill Startt had suggested that a "Road Trip" be considered for N. GA chapter members, and today Alan Ziglin provided some details regarding such a potential trip. Possible destinations include the *Savoy Auto Museum* located in Cartersville or *Miles through Time* in Clarksville. This would possibly take place sometime this fall. Approximate cost would be \$250 and would be covered by our chapter treasury. Some discussion about driving separately took place. Richard Hickok later indicated that he could arrange for discounted entry at the Savoy since he is a member.

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Meeting Minutes from April 7, 2024, continued

New Business:

- Bill Startt initiated a discussion about what we should do if and when the membership would ever decide to dissolve our chapter. Alan Ziglin and Wayne Lee mentioned that the National SDC should be given part of our treasury funds. Perhaps we would split those funds with half going to the SDC and half going toward a final chapter “get-together” of some sort.
- Bill still needs someone to take his place and be the “Acting President” for our August meeting.
- Wayne Lee talked about the North Central Florida Chapter State Meet in Gainesville this fall. The Best Western in Gainesville will offer rooms for \$109 per night. It was agreed that our chapter will donate \$100 to support the Event Table.

Looking for Automotive Technicians: President Bill asked if anyone has a good vintage auto mechanic that they can recommend. It is getting increasingly harder to find qualified people to work on vintage cars. Our cars are becoming older than most of the people employed in the industry. Bill has a good mechanic he can recommend if anyone needs one. He also mentioned that Gwinnett Tech has a program for auto repair. Auto insurance rates are “on the rise” due to parts and labor costs.

Adjournment: Having completed our agenda and with no further discussions, the business meeting was adjourned at approximately 4:15 PM. Door prizes were then handed out.

Next Chapter Meeting: Our June meeting will be held at the Diner at Sugar Hill. This is the same restaurant we visited at last year’s June meeting. Our host and hostess will be Bill and Kathy Startt. [See page 8 of this Hillholder for details.]

Special thanks to our Recording Secretary, Cynthia Ingraham, for preparing these minutes.



Time to Smile Again



- Last night the internet stopped working so I spent a few hours with my family. They seem like good people.
- Just once I want a username and password prompt to say **CLOSE ENOUGH**.
- I just got a present labelled ‘From Mom and Dad’, and I know darn well Dad has no idea what’s inside.
- We celebrated last night with a couple of adult beverages: Metamucil and Ensure.
- For those of you that don’t want Alexa or Siri listening in on your conversation, they are making a male version; it doesn’t listen to anything.
- There’s a fine line between a numerator and a denominator. Only a fraction of people will find this funny.
- I have many hidden talents. I just wish I could remember where I hid them.
- Someone said, “Nothing rhymes with orange.” I said, “No, it doesn’t.”

Membership Report

Submitted by Terry Ziemer, Membership Secretary

As of June 2024 we have 35 paid memberships. See the list below to verify your status.

If you want to pay your 2024 dues, please make a check in the amount of \$10, payable to North GA SDC, and mail it to Terry Ziemer, 1301 Kristen Lane, Loganville GA 30052.

2004 club dues **PAID**

1. BODKIN, Hobo and Brenda
2. BOHANNON, Melvin and WILLIAMS, Suzana
3. BUCHANAN, Snell and Marlene
4. CAREY, Billy and Charleen
5. CARTO, Dotty
6. DABROWSKI, Henry and Anne Marie
7. DANIEL, Alfonza
8. DELLI, Bill
9. FLANNERY, Joe
10. FORGAY, Richard and Helen
11. HICKOK, Richard
12. HOLLIER, John and Arlene
13. HUNT, Buddy
14. INGRAHAM, Cynthia
15. JONES, Kenneth and Tracy
16. KAMEN, Rick and RIZZI-KAMEN, Linda
17. LAMPMAN, Chuck
18. LEE, Wayne and Ann
19. LOFTIN, Jim and Barbara
20. MAJOR, Lenny and Phyllis
21. MARTINEZ, Ron and EATON, Arlinda
22. McCAFFREY, Pete and Deborah
23. McCORD, Joshua and Susan Duncan
24. MILLER, Barbara
25. NELSON, Loren and Helen
26. PETRU, Frank and Beverly
27. SMITH, Ray and Dianne
28. SMITH, Terry and Dora
29. STARTT, Bill and Kathy
30. STOCKMAN, Trent and Doris
31. TAYLOR, Tim and Guadalupe
32. VERHEYEN, Gary and Nora
33. WILKINS, Elizabeth (Lisa)
34. ZIEMER, Wayne and Terry
35. ZIGLIN, Alan and Rochelle

2024 club dues **UNPAID**

1. BYRD, Mike and Marsha
2. LADD, Bart and Christina
3. MALIN, Henry and Loretta
4. OSWALD, Daryl and Cindy
5. PARTAIN, Jack and Pam
6. SANDERS, Jim
7. STONE, Sharon
8. TILDEN, Amy L



Studebaker

April Meeting ATTENDEES (14 people)

Loren Nelson
Wayne & Ann Lee
Cynthia Ingraham
Bill Startt '64 GT Hawk
Alan Ziglin '51 Starlight Coupe
Joe Flannery
Ron & Arlinda Martinez
Tim & Guadalupe Taylor
Elizabeth Wilkins
Tanya Scanzello (Guest)
Richard Hickok



May & June CELEBRATIONS

BIRTHDAYS

Nora Verheyen	5/03
Linda Rizzi	5/05
Buddy Hunt	5/20
Tim Taylor	5/24
Lisa Wilkins	5/31
Joshua McCord	6/18
Terry Smith	6/24
Jim Loftin	6/26
Cindy Oswald	6/26

ANNIVERSARIES

Jim & Barbara Loftin	5/01
Loren & Helen Nelson	5/01
Richard & Helen Forgay	6/01
Frank & Beverly Petru	6/09
Alan & Rochelle Ziglin	6/14
Wayne & Ann Lee	6/23
Bill & Kathy Startt	6/28

2024 Meeting Schedule

Submitted by Ann Lee

June 2: Sugar Hill, GA
Host: Bill & Kathy Startt
Info: 678-852-8536
See page 8 of this Hillholder.

Aug 4: Morrow, GA.
Host: Terry & Dora Smith
Info: 404-213-0523

Oct 6: Marietta, GA.
Host: Ron Martinez & Arlinda Eaton
Info: 818-337-9401

Dec 8: Loganville, GA.
Host: Wayne & Terry Ziemer
Info: 706-202-5808
Annual Christmas party & chapter officer elections.

Thanks, everyone, for hosting!

Treasurer's Report, May, 2024

(Note: No changes since last report)

12/5/2023	1023 dues	\$10.00	
	9539 dues	\$10.00	
	cash dues	\$50.00	\$70.00
			\$4,021.31
	3063 donation		
	studebaker foundation		
	Bob Palma Scholarship	\$100.00	
	dues		\$3,921.31
1/5/2024 deposit	2320	\$10.00	
	1066	\$10.00	
	2481	\$10.00	
	1789	\$10.00	
	3464	\$10.00	
	1652	\$10.00	
	7818	\$10.00	\$70.00
			\$3,991.31

Submitted by Wayne Ziemer

April Meeting Photos



North Georgia Chapter SDC June Meeting

The June 2024 meeting of the North Georgia Chapter SDC will take place at
The Diner at Sugar Hill, GA.

Date: Sunday, June 2

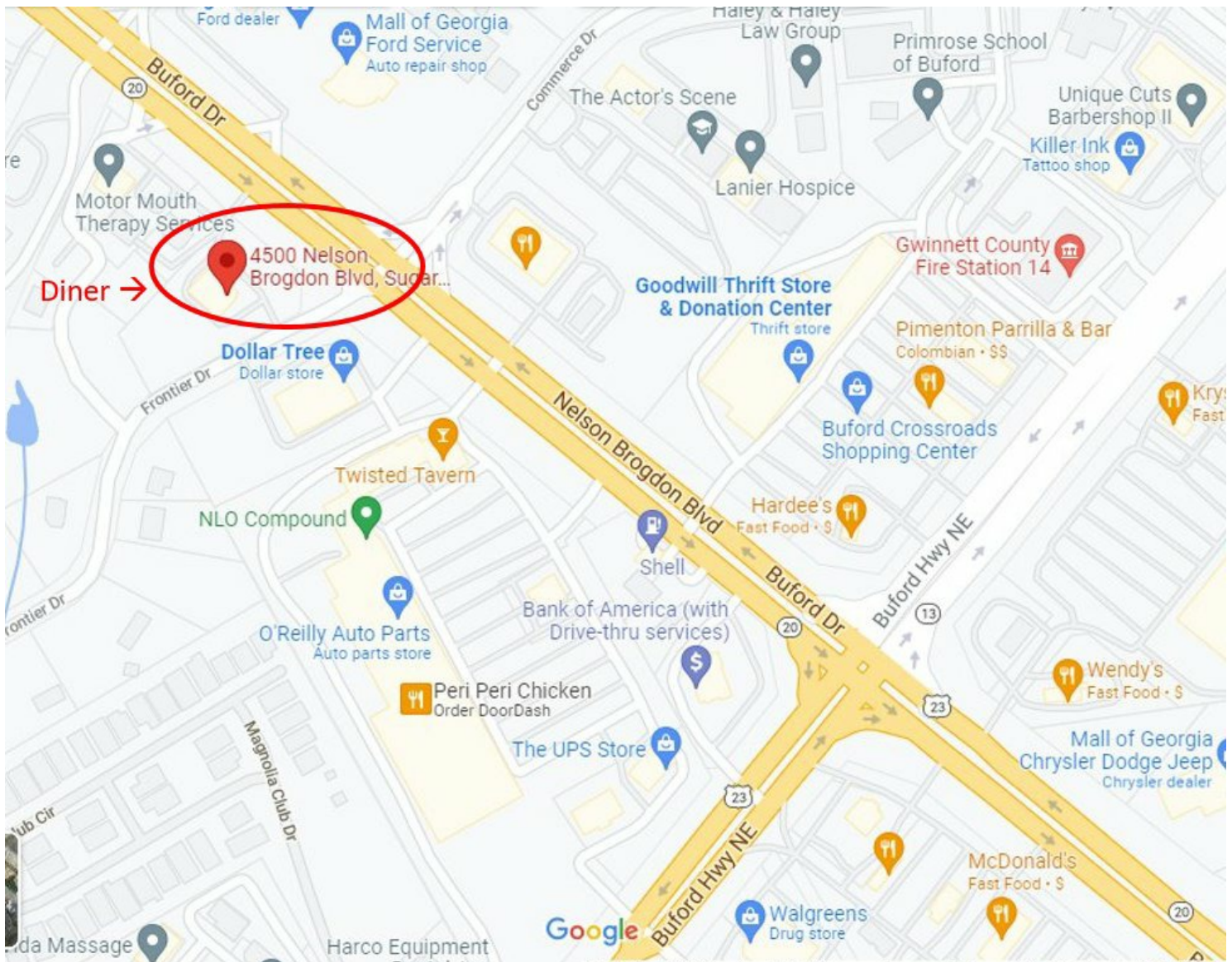
Time: **1:30 PM**, (not the usual 2:00).

Location: Diner at Sugar Hill, 4500 Nelson Brogdon Blvd. (GA Route 20), Sugar Hill, GA 30518

Restaurant Phone: 770-831-0180

Directions: Take GA Route 20 W. past the Mall of GA or I-985 north from I-85, exit at GA Route 20, turn left and go about 2 miles. It will be on the left at the traffic light (Frontier Drive).

Questions? Contact Bill Startt, 678-852-8536.



Florida State Meet

Wednesday, October 30th through Sunday, November 3rd.

Some of the details are still in the works, but a lot has been sorted out already. This will be a laid back, relaxed Studebaker meet that will focus more on the social aspect of the hobby.

All of our meets have a "theme", and this year's event will be focusing on the 1950's.. "Where Fashion Meets Function". The meet logo and t-shirt will feature a '53 Starliner, with an overall emphasis on the '53 models and their significance in automotive design.

Thursday - Studebaker driving tour to a yet to be determined destination.

Friday - Spend the day socializing and looking at cars, with dinner across the street from the hotel at the Harley Davidson dealership. The owner of the Harley store has agreed to let us take over the place and we'll have food trucks set up in the parking lot.

Saturday - Car show day. Judging will be informal, People's Choice. Lunch will be catered in a giant air conditioned tent (tables and chairs for 200) in a grass field adjacent to the hotel. We'll have some sort of '50's Stude on display in the tent.

Saturday evening - Happy hour and dinner banquet. We may feature a guest speaker but this hasn't been decided yet (in the past we've had both Andy Beckman and Richard Quinn).

Sunday morning - Stephen Allen's Studebaker Parts is 7 miles from the hotel. We'll have coffee and donuts and the place will be open for all to see.

North Central Florida Chapter SDC

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REGISTRATION

60TH Studebaker Drivers Club International Meet
Dubuque County Fairgrounds, 14569 Old Highway Road,
Dubuque, Iowa,
June 25-29, 2024



Last Name: _____

First Name: _____

Spouse/Guest: _____

Phone#: **Required** _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

City/St/Zip: _____

SDC# _____ ASC# _____ AOA# _____

Only one member number is required to register.

Local SDC Chapter: _____

Each Adult Guest after spouse/guest will pay a \$10 admin fee. Minors are free. Guests cannot be adult members of SDC, ASC, or AOA.

Guest #2: _____

Guest #3: _____

GENERAL REGISTRATION **Required**

Early Registration (per family) until 2/11/24 \$35 \$ _____

Regular Registration 2/12/24 till 5/25/24 \$45 \$ _____

Late Registration after 5/25/24 \$55 \$ _____

Adult Guest over 21 after spouse/guest \$10 \$ _____

Registration Deadlines for Concourse & Display

Classes 1-5, Wednesday, June 26, 2024, @5 PM

Classes 6-9, Special Int. Thursday, June 27, 2024, @5 PM

Concourse Registration: (Judged Vehicles)

Please verify that the Division you are entering is correct.

Car #1: Division _____ Year _____ Model _____ \$30

Car #2: Division _____ Year _____ Model _____ \$30

Display Only Vehicle (Not Judged)

Car #1: Division _____ Year _____ Model _____ \$20

Car #2: Division _____ Year _____ Model _____ \$20

Watches, Literature, Models, or Toys:

To Be Judged: # _____ @ \$15 each \$ _____

Display Only: # _____ @ \$10 each \$ _____

Car Corral Vehicles for Sale Only:

Car #1 _____ Year _____ Model _____ \$25

Car #2: _____ Year _____ Model _____ \$25

Subtotal Column A \$ _____

- ✓ SDC Meet Badges are required to be worn for all activities.
- ✓ Special events are subject to change without notice.
- ✓ You must be registered for the Meet to have your car or other items displayed or judged.
- ✓ A \$15 Cancellation fee will be incurred for registrations canceled before 5/24/2024. No refunds for cancellation on or after 5/24/24.
- ✓ Mail-in registrations must be received by Cornerstone by 7/7/2024.
- ✓ Wi-Fi and Bank Cash Machines (ATM) on the Fairgrounds

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES, the deadline is 5/25/24.

See the schedule for dates and times.

Ladies Luncheon, Wed # _____ @ \$45 each \$ _____

Ladies Luncheon is limited to the first 50 transportation included.

Rock'n Fun Night, Wed # _____ @ \$10 each \$ _____

Live concert and ice cream. Food is available for purchase at the food stands.

Friday Night Social Banquet: # _____ @ \$45 each \$ _____

Tour Book with three self-guided driving tours through the scenic upper Mississippi River Valley. Easy, turn-by-turn instructions and all for one price! Gather your friends for a drive through the scenic upper Mississippi River Valley. We recommend a book for each touring vehicle.

_____ @ \$5 \$ _____

Car hauler/trailer parking at the fairgrounds is \$10.00/week.

_____ @ \$10 \$ _____

Subtotal column B (this column) \$ _____

Subtotal column A \$ _____

Grand Total registration Fee: \$ _____

Please make registration checks payable to 2024 SDC International Meet and mail to:

Cornerstone Registration,
PO Box 1715, Maple Grove, MN, 55311-6715



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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 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.



1957 Studebaker Provincial four-door. The south Georgia Studebaker Chapter has a member that is hoping to sell this car. 257 V8, automatic transmission, complete restoration, beautiful interior. For more info, call Perry James (912) 399-5527.

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.



Studebaker Corral, p2



From: Allan Dias
Subject: Cars for Sale

Hello Everyone:

I am selling my cars, as I can no longer take care of them. I have four beautiful cars that are for sale. They are:

- 1955 President Speedster (Show Car)
- 1955 "E" Series Truck (Street Rod)
- 1955 Conestoga Wagon (Street Rod)
- 1951 Commander Convertible (Show Car V8)

I am asking all of you for your help to find buyers for my cars. If you know anyone who is looking for one (or more) of these great cars, please let me know or put them in touch with me. My cell phone # is 423 237 9669. Thanks for any help you can offer.

Regards, Allan



1955 4-door Studebaker Conestoga Wagon

Nice car with V8 259 V8, Runs nicely and quietly.

Bill of Sale provided. HIGHLY MOTIVATED TO SELL at \$15,000. Call to discuss and make an offer. Located in Warner Robins, GA 31088

Contact information: Wayne Edwards, (478) 953-3241 or cwayne@cox.net.



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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