

The HILLHOLDER

The official newsletter of the North Georgia Chapter SDC

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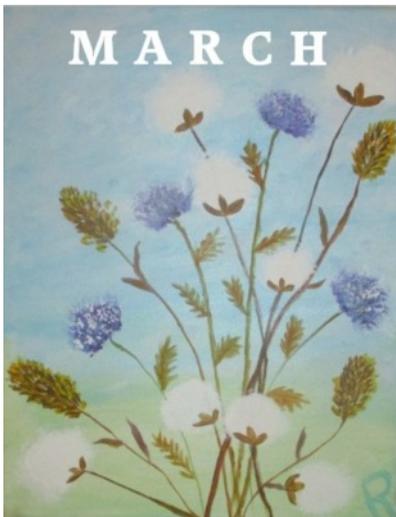


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Pastel painting by Guadalupe Taylor



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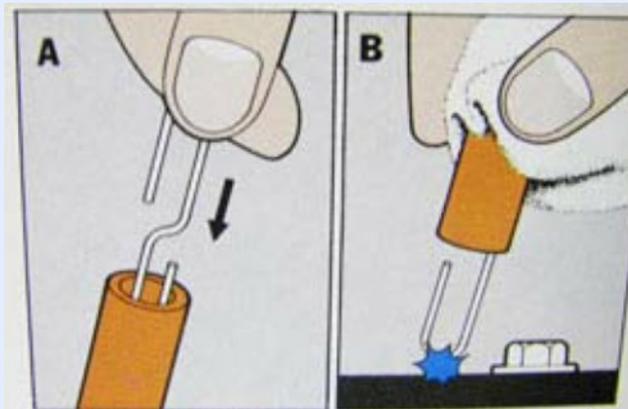
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Tech Topic

Engine Won't Start. Getting Spark?

Tip to check if there is going to be a spark or not:

- 1- Remove a spark plug wire.
- 2 - Insert a paper clip into the plug socket -"A"
- 3 - Hold wire on the insulation.
- 4 -Have someone crank the engine over.
- 5 - Hold the wire so that the paper clip is near a metal surface. "B" There must be a small gap between. If there is a good spark, then look elsewhere for the problem as to why the engine will not start.



Did you know that approximately 90% of all electrical problems are due to a bad ground? A good tip for this problem is to add more ground straps. The best way to fasten these is to use an internal/external lock washer. Internal or external washers are easy to find, but an internal/external on the same washer is a lot harder to find.

The above technical topic was taken from a column called Odds 'N' Ends written especially for SDC newsletter editors by Pete Yuen, retired newsletter editor.

STUDEBAKER NATIONAL MUSEUM UPDATE



The Museum's incredibly popular exhibition Ten Cars that Changed the World closed on February 3. This exhibition sparked some fantastic conversations about how a car becomes more than a form of transportation and changes the world. Many thanks to the Society of Automotive Historians for their collaboration with this exhibition.

The next exhibition opening at the Museum explores one of the most important trends in automotive styling. Streamlined: Style in Motion will highlight one of the most iconic and beautiful automobile design languages, that of streamlining. Featuring a range of automobiles, many with Studebaker ties, this exhibit will explore how these designs came to be and the difference between European and American takes on this distinctive style.

**ATTENDEES
NORTH GEORGIA CHAPTER SDC
FEBRUARY 2019 MEETING**

Loren & Helen Nelson	
Guadalupe & Tim Taylor	
Lenny & Phyllis Major	'63 Avanti
Dan & Barbara Miller	
Richard A. Hickok	
Holden & Mackenzie Copeland	
Wayne & Ann Lee	
Rich Knoblock	'55 Commander
Jim Carto	
Edward Burris	
Hobo & Brenda Bodkin	
Helen & Richard Forgay	
Pat & Terry Cloud	
David & Sharon Stone	
Joe Flannery	



**MARCH
CELEBRATIONS**

BIRTHDAYS

Bill Delli	3/13
Brenda Bodkin	3/17
Eugene Young	3/20
Mike Byrd	3/22
Robert Langford	3/24
"Crazy" Ray Smith	3/27
Maury Morgan	3/29
Sharon Stone	3/31

ANNIVERSARIES

John & Arlene Hollier	3/03
Ben & Janet Alspach	3/20
Ken & Tracy Jones	3/27
Sam & Kathy Ensley	3/31

TREASURER'S REPORT - December, 2018

Submitted by Barbara Miller

Beginning Balance	
December 1	\$4487.52
Deposits:	0.00
(None)	
Withdrawals:	0.00
(None)	
Ending Balance	\$4487.52
December 31	

TREASURER'S REPORT - January, 2019

Submitted by Barbara Miller

Beginning Balance	
January 1	\$4487.52
Deposits:	\$446.00
Dec. 50/50	\$53.00
Dec. Dues Collected	\$230.00
Jan 50/50	\$43.00
Jan Dues Collected:	\$120.00
Withdrawals: (None)	\$0.00
Ending Balance	
January 31	\$4933.52

North Georgia Chapter SDC Meeting Minutes

Sunday, February 3, 2019
Galaxy Diner, Chamblee, GA

Standard Items:

- President Terry Ziemer called the meeting to order at 2:44 p.m. The sign-in sheet was passed around.
- Terry thanked our host Richard Hickok for arranging the meeting at this location.
- Ed Burris moved, Richard Hickok seconded, to approve the minutes of the January meeting, as reported in the February Hillholder. Motion carried.
- Approval of the treasurer’s report was deferred until next month since there was no treasurer report in the February Hillholder.
- Terry Ziemer congratulated club members celebrating birthdays or anniversaries in the month of February.



Reports

- Barbara Miller, Treasurer, provided reports for the months of December and January. See page 3 of this Hillholder for details.
- Brenda Bodkin, Membership Secretary, collected dues for the year 2019 from a number of members and introduced some new members.
- Tim Taylor, Hillholder editor, provided information about the next meeting, which will be held in Acworth and hosted by Janet and Ben Alspach. He also forwarded greetings from Chuck Lampman who is recovering from minor surgery.



- We were glad to see Lenny Major at the meeting. Lenny was recently hospitalized and is now in recovery. We wish him well as he continues to receive additional treatment in the coming weeks.
- Billy Carey will be undergoing a second hip replacement in March, and both he and Charleen have been dealing with general health issues lately. We send our best wishes to both of them.



Announcements / New & Old Business:

- Wayne Lee provided an update on plans for a 2020 national meet near Chattanooga, TN. A logo and t-shirts are in the process of being designed. Joe Flannery is looking into the possibility of having a drag race on the final day of the meet, to be held at a drag strip near the meeting location. Dates are August 5 through 8, 2020. Keep in mind that this year’s national meet will be held in Mansfield, Ohio, on September 11 through 14.
- Wayne and Terry Ziemer provided a summary of their recent trip to Cuba. They reported that they had a great time and all of those vintage cars were quite a sight to see.
- Wayne Lee reported that the Coker Tire Company’s annual Chattanooga Cruise-In will be held at Camp Jordan this year, the same venue as the 2020 Studebaker meet is planning to be held. Date of the cruise-in is March 29.

Adjournment:



- President Terry Ziemer adjourned the meeting at 3:00 PM. Door prizes were generously provided by our host, Rich Hickok. Greek pastries were enjoyed by all, courtesy of master chef David Stone!
- The 50-50 was won by Rich Hickok, and the club banked a total of \$35.

The next meeting of the NGSDC will be on Sunday, March 3, at Shoney’s Restaurant in Acworth. See page 7 of this Hillholder for details..

Photos from the February Meeting
Photos by Guadalupe and Tim Taylor



Lenny and Phyllis Major, Terry Ziemer, Tim Taylor



Rich Knoblock's '55 Commander



Lenny & Phyllis Major's '63 Avanti

More Photos from the February Meeting
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North Georgia Chapter SDC March Meeting

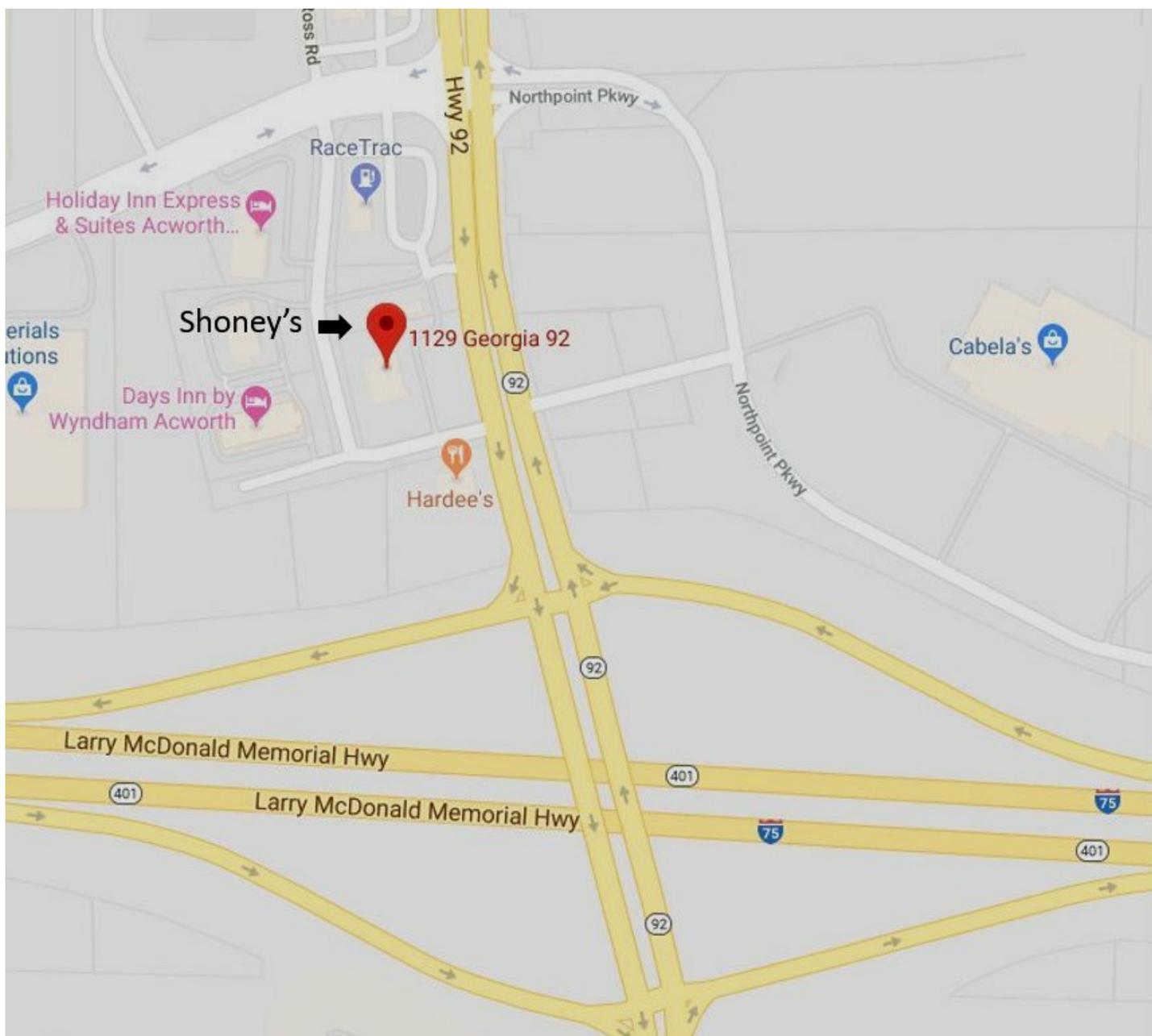
The March 2019 meeting of the North Georgia SDC will take place at Shoney's Restaurant in Acworth, GA.

Date: Sunday, March 3, 2019 Time: 2:00

Address: 1129 Hwy 92, Acworth, GA 30102. Phone: 770-975-7002

Hosts: Ben & Janet Alspach. Phone: 770-693-7269

Directions: This Shoney's is JUST OFF I-75 @ Hwy 92, to the north/east of the interstate. By way of a reference point, it's just across Hwy. 92 from the big Cabela's store. Folks getting off I-75 should head north/east on 92 for about 1/4 of a mile and then hang a u-turn around the median in order to backtrack about 50 yards to Shoney's.



STUDEBAKER CALENDAR

NORTH GEORGIA CHAPTER MEETINGS

March 3, 2019: Shoney's Restaurant, Acworth, GA.
Hosts: Ben & Janet Alsapach. Info: 770-693-7269.
See page 7 of this Hillholder for details.

April 7, 2019: Delkwood Grill, 2769 Delk Rd. SE, Marietta, Georgia 30067. Hosts: Ron & Connie Bergeron. Info: 770-951-1411.

May 5, 2019: Dunwoody, GA. Hosts: Lenny & Phyllis Major. Info: 770-207-6129.

June 2, 2019: Loganville, GA. Hosts: Mike & Marsha Byrd. Info: 770-466-4295.

July 7, 2019: Ruby Tuesday's, 642 Thornton Rd, Lithia Springs, GA 30122. Followed by a visit to Streetside Classics, 213 Thornton Rd #400, Lithia Springs, located within a mile of the restaurant. Hosts: Tim & Guadalupe Taylor. Info: 404-512-7431.

Aug 4, 2019: Winder, GA. Hosts: Billy & Charleen Carey. Info: 770-867-2060. Annual Club Picnic at Fort Yargo State Park.

Sept 8, 2019: Douglasville, GA. Hosts: Rick Kamen. Info: 404-314-8910.

Oct 6, 2019: Lawrenceville, GA. Hosts: Richard Knoblock. Info: 678-376-0547.

Nov 3, 2019: Kennesaw, GA. Hosts: Ron & Arlinda Martinez. Info: 818-337-9346.

Dec 1, 2019: Loganville, GA. Hosts: Wayne & Terry Ziemer (706-255-5492), and Wayne & Ann Lee (404-805-9404). Annual Christmas Party & Chapter Officers Elections.

Thanks to Ann Lee for organizing the slate of meetings for 2019.

Also, for everyone who volunteered to host a meeting, we sincerely THANK YOU as well.

OTHER STUDEBAKER EVENTS

RIVERBEND CAR SHOW

April 20-22, 2019. The North Alabama Chapter hosts its annual Riverbend (also Tennessee Chapter) car show to benefit Meals on Wheels at the Huntsville Senior Center, 2200 Drake Ave., Huntsville, Alabama, from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM. All Studebakers and orphan brands are invited. Limited number of dash plaques for entrants. Popular choice awards for Studebakers and other classes. Entry fee is \$15. Information: Contact Jim At JLB12966@gmail.com

2019 INTERNATIONAL MEET

Wednesday, September 11 - Saturday, September 14, 2019, Mansfield, Ohio

INTERNATIONAL DRIVE YOUR STUDEBAKER DAY (IDYSD)

September 14, 2019

2019 FLORIDA STATE MEET

October 11-12, 2019, Clearwater, FL.
Information: Larry and Joanne Good
larjol@msn.com



Brain teaser



Many of us know a bit about the history of the Jeep. It was manufactured by a number of different companies throughout its long history. But here's a question for you:

Was the manufacture of Jeeps limited to the United States, or did other countries get involved, too? If you think the latter, then about how many other countries do you think might have taken part in the manufacture of Jeeps?

Answer and discussion coming next month.



**ATLANTA MOTOR SPEEDWAY
APRIL 27-28, 2019**



The Summit Racing Equipment Atlanta Motorama, the massive celebration of anything with an engine, has grown into one of the largest festivals of its kind in the South. From hot rods to rat rods to motorcycles, to monster trucks, there is something for everybody - and then some - at the annual two-day event.

2019 spectator tickets are affordably priced at \$15 per day, \$20 for a weekend pass, and free for kids ages 12 and under and include access to all areas of the show including the vendor midway, show car garage, extreme motorsports and so much more.

Car registration is \$35 before March 25th and \$50 afterward. Car Clubs must have 5 or more entries registered before March 25 in order to qualify for preferred parking and special awards. Lots of information is available online at www.atlantamotorspeedway.com/events/motorama



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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. 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.

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 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.

1963 GT Hawk, 15,750 miles since overhaul, AC, new muffler, body needs work. \$3500. William Delli, 770-547-4897.



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



1956 Golden Hawk, \$19,995. Excellent appearance, excellent driving, always garaged, maintained by Studebaker mechanic, daily driver. Only reason selling making move and no place to house. This car is an eye catcher and people like to have their picture made with it! Chip Branch, 770-532-8993.



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1960 Lark 4-door, runs great, title and tags, all original. \$5,999. Contact Sharon Stone herewegoyoga@gmail.com



1950 farm truck dump bed. Contact Sharon Stone: herewegoyoga@gmail.com



1964 Studebaker Avanti. Contact Sharon Stone: herewegoyoga@gmail.com



Four 6" steel wheels to fit Studebaker- \$200

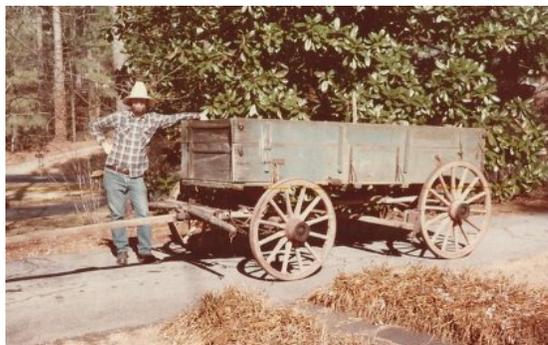
Running modern radial tires on 5-1/2" Studebaker wheels is DANGEROUS. Anything wider than a 195/75R15 (a VW Beetle tire) stresses the wheels more than they ever were designed for, causing them to flex, and eventually fail. Migration of full wheel covers around the wheel, or losing wheel covers while driving can be a symptom of wheel flex.

I bought these wheels from Dan Miller when he was selling them for \$75 each about 20 years ago to put on my Avanti, but I went another route on that car. These have been gathering dust in my garage since then, and I would like them to go to a good home.

Call Chuck Lampman at (770) 926-7142 or (404) 483-5380, or email to chuck@lampman.com.



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1910 Studebaker farm/grain wagon. \$3500. Good original condition. Includes single tree. Has been under cover or garaged since we bought it in 1984. The original owner bought it new in Marietta, GA. We are the second owners. Dan and Barbara Miller, 770-932-1615.

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.



Car Search: In 2002 I sold a red 1960 Lark convertible with a white top, 259 V8, Flightomatic, and an internal crank up antenna to someone in the Stone Mountain area. I hope to find the car again and see if it is available. If you own this car or know where it might be, please call me at 404-939-0805 or email me at kmolinel@gmail.com.
-Ken Molinelli-

Rare Studebaker book available: M. D. Sherer and Company has copies of the book, *Studebakers in History* for sale. The book is a compilation of articles from 1902 through 1983, including hundreds of articles and photos. 386 pages. Price varies from \$25 to \$40 depending on the condition of the book. See full details at www.mdscherer.com/books online.



1963 Champ pickup, \$7500. This 63 Champ was restored/customized in 1984 and 85 by Jim Fisher and Chuck Lampman. The cab and box were removed, repairs to the cab floor were made, they were laboriously stripped and sandblasted, and dents removed. The original six was replaced with a carefully rebuilt 259 V-8 and T-86 overdrive transmission. Jim Fisher 770- 928-7841.

For much more information and many pictures of this truck, visit this Web address:
<http://www.studebakerclubs.com/NorthGeorgia/JimsTruck/gallery/index.html>

**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 Brenda Bodkin
PO Box 2895
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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