



The HILLHOLDER

The official newsletter of the North Georgia Chapter SDC

Photos from the April meeting.



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Acrylic painting by Guadalupe Taylor



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Tech Topic

Six steps to avoid engine overheating

Caution : Never remove the radiator cap if a working temperature gauge has a higher than normal reading in the car. The water coming from a hot engine and radiator has enough heat to scald you if the cap is opened.

- 1 - Drain and flush the entire cooling system as specified in your car owners manual. Note: Reverse flushing is more effective than just running water into the radiator.*
- 2 - Check the hoses for cracks, leaks and swelling. Make sure that the clamps are tight. Change the hoses if they are soft compare to a new hose. Don't forget to check the heater hoses as well.*
- 3 - Check belts for tension by pressing down on the middle of the belt at a point about midway between the pulleys. The amount of "give" should not be more than 3/8 inch. Tighten if necessary.*
- 4 - Check the coolant level. If it is low, add a 50/50 mixture of water and antifreeze. Adding water alone will dilute the mixture in the cooling system and the freeze protection will be reduced.*
- 5 - Clean the radiator by spraying water from the engine side. Things that get caught up in the radiator will reduce air flow and, in turn, affect the cooling efficiency.*
- 6 - Check the pressure cap with pressure tester. Most likely, you would need to go to a garage to get this done unless you have a tester. (Most people don't have one.)*

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.

Time to Smile

A man was deep in thought, trying to grasp the concepts of time, God, and the universe. He asked God, "How long is a billion years to you?"

God replied, "To me, a billion years is like just a second."

The man asked further, "How much is a billion dollars to you?"

God replied, "To me, a billion dollars is like a penny."

Excited, the man then asked, "Can I have a penny to buy this cool Studebaker Golden Hawk?"

God replied, "Sure, in just a second."



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

David & Sharon Stone
 Brenda & Hobo Bodkin
 Rich Knoblock
 Bill Startt
 Wayne & Ann Lee '41 Champion
 Chuck Lampman
 Jim Fisher
 Ron & Connie Bergeron '90 Avanti 4-door
 Ken Jones '60 Lark R2
 Henry Malin '54 Studillac
 Sy Kukic
 Joe Flannery
 Edward Burris '64 Avanti
 Jim Loftin
 Holden & Mackenzie Copeland
 Frank Petru
 Paul White
 Wayne & Terry Ziemer
 Tim Taylor



**MAY
CELEBRATIONS**

BIRTHDAYS

Pat Cloud 5/01
 Yvonne Langford 5/04
 Buddy Hunt 5/20
 Tim Taylor 5/24

ANNIVERSARIES

Jim & Barbara Loftin 5/01
 Loren & Helen Nelson 5/01
 Eugene Young and Myrna Hunt 5/30



TREASURER'S REPORTS for March and April,, 2019, will appear in the June 2019 issue of the Hillholder.



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SDC members David and Sharon Stone have the following Studebakers for sale:



1960 Lark 4-door, runs great, title and tags, all original. \$5,999.



1964 Studebaker Avanti



1950 farm truck dump bed.

Contact Sharon Stone herewegoyoga@gmail.com

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North Georgia Chapter SDC Meeting Minutes

Sunday, April 7, 2019

Delkwood Cafe, Marietta, GA

Standard Items:

- President Terry Ziemer called the meeting to order at 3:20 p.m. The sign-in sheet was passed around.
- Terry thanked our hosts Ron and Connie Bergeron for arranging the meeting at this location. A welcome was extended to guests and prospective members, Sy Kumo and Paul White.
- There being no discussion, minutes of the March meeting as reported in the April Hillholder were approved.
- Treasurer Barbara Miller was unable to attend the meeting, so the treasurer's reports for March and April will both be provided at the May meeting.
- Terry asked for April birthday and anniversary celebrants to raise hands and be recognized.



Reports

- Membership secretary Brenda Bodkin requested that people pay dues for the year 2019. Many members have not paid. Brenda will have new member nametags ready at the next meeting.
- Hillholder editor Tim Taylor indicated that he and Guadalupe will not be able to attend the next meeting in May. Therefore they will need to depend on other members to pass a sign-in sheet around, record meeting minutes, and take photos for the June newsletter.
- Wayne Lee provided an update on plans for the zone-sponsored international meet at Camp Jordan near the Georgia-Tennessee border in 2020. He shared an artist's rendering of the t-shirt design commemorating the meet. He also explained that there are a number of SDC chapters in the Southeast Zone, and each one is being requested to take on a responsibility or set of tasks for the international meet. Wayne Ziemer moved, Connie Bergeron seconded, that our chapter take on the responsibility for the ice cream social. Motion carried.



To keep in our thoughts and prayers:

- Billy Carey is recovering from a hip replacement surgery.
- Buddy Hunt is recovering from a hip replacement surgery.
- Jim & Carol Nichols are dealing with serious health issues.
- Bob & Glenda Haggard are dealing with serious health issues.



Announcements / New & Old Business:

- Rich Knoblock informed the members that Dotty Carto is planning an event in memory of her husband Jim who passed away recently. Funeral and related activities will take place in Connecticut but this activity is planned for Winder, Georgia. More details will be forthcoming.



Adjournment:

- President Terry Ziemer adjourned the meeting at 3:42 PM.
- The 50-50 was won by Tim Taylor, and the club banked a total of \$30.

The next meeting of the NGSDC will be on Sunday, May 5, hosted by Lenny & Phyllis Major. See page 7 of this Hillholder for details.

Photos from the April Meeting
Photos by Tim Taylor



More Photos from the April Meeting
Photos by Tim Taylor



North Georgia Chapter SDC May Meeting

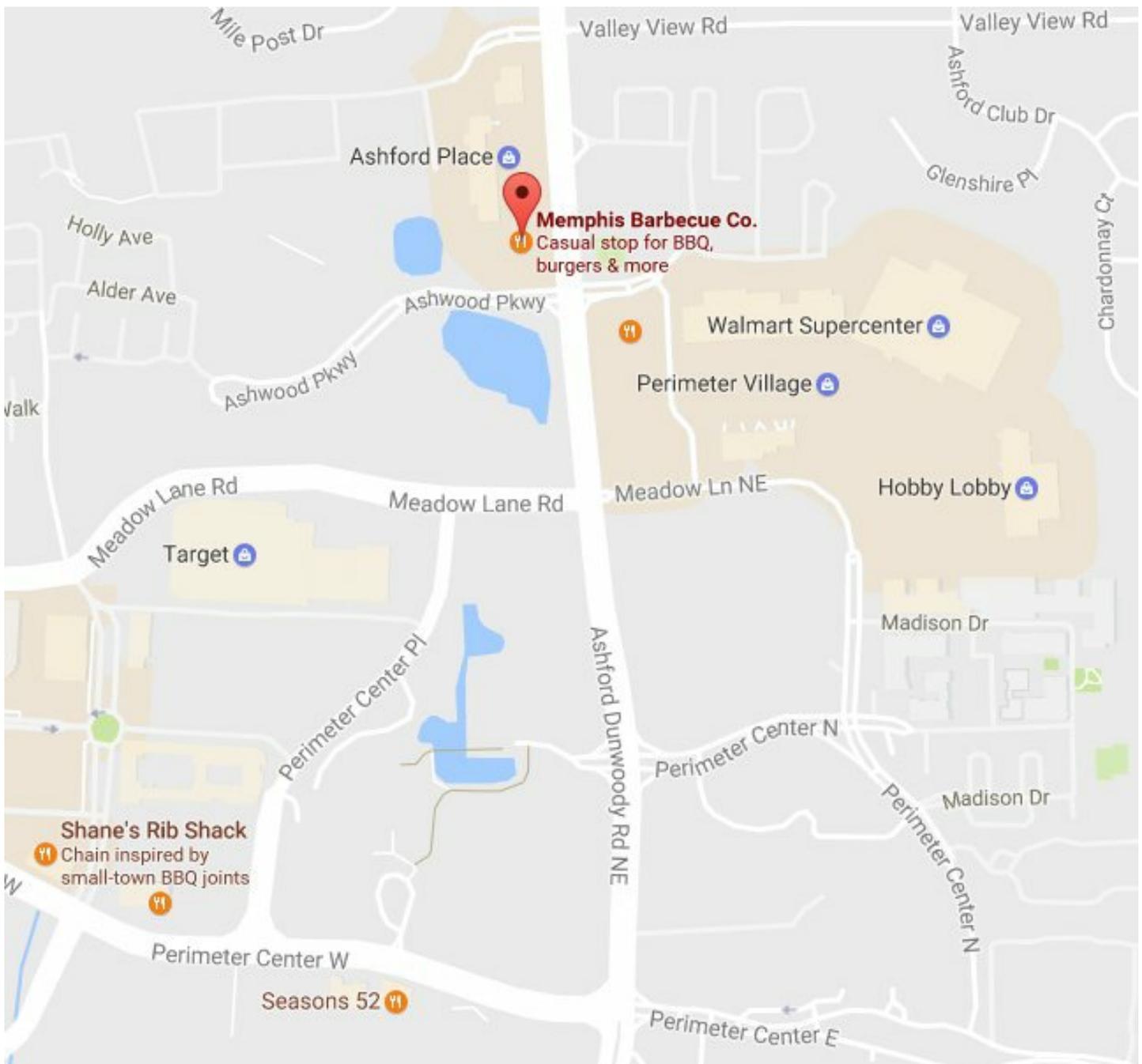
The May 2019 meeting of the North Georgia SDC will take place at the Memphis BBQ Company in Dunwoody.

Date: Sunday, May 5, 2019 Time: 2:00

Address: 4764 Ashford-Dunwoody Rd., Dunwoody, GA 30338 Phone: 770-394-7427

Hosts: Lenny & Phyllis Major. Phone: 770-951-1411

Directions: Find your way to I-285 on the north side of Atlanta. Take the Ashford-Dunwoody Road exit. Head north (left turn if you were heading east on I-285, right turn if you were heading west). Make a U-turn at Valley View Road so as to head south on Ashford-Dunwoody Road. Turn right into the Ashford Place shopping plaza and locate the restaurant toward the far (left) end.



STUDEBAKER CALENDAR

NORTH GEORGIA CHAPTER MEETINGS

May 5, 2019: Dunwoody, GA. Hosts: Lenny & Phyllis Major. Info: 770-207-6129. See page 7 of this Hillholder for details.

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

July 7, 2019: Ruby Tuesdays Restaurant, 642 Thornton Rd, Lithia Springs, GA 30122. Followed by a visit to Streetside Classics at 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.

SATURDAY Sept 21, 2019 at 10:30 AM: Douglas County Museum, Douglasville, GA. (Restaurant TBD). Joint meeting with Hudson Club. Host: Rick Kamen. Info: 404-314-8910.

Oct 6, 2019: Lawrenceville, GA. Host: 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

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
larjo1@msn.com

2020 INTERNATIONAL MEET

Wednesday, August 5 - Saturday, August 8, 2020, Chattanooga (East Ridge), Tennessee. See article on page 10 of this Hillholder.

OTHER AUTOMOBILE EVENTS

- * The 2019 Great Race starts on June 22 in Riverside, California and ends on June 30 in Tacoma, Washington. Details are available online at www.greatrace.com
- * Gateway Classic Cars - Caffeine & Chrome. 1870 McFarland Parkway, Suite 300, Alpharetta, GA. 9:00 AM until noon every last Saturday of the month. Next one: May 25. Cost: Free! To register, call Chrissy at 618-589-9952.



Mailbox

Charleen Carey sincerely thanks the club for all the cards, calls, and the fruity gift sent to her and Billy. Both are doing well. Billy gets stronger and experiences less pain every day. They hope to get to a meeting one day soon.



2020 SDC International Meet Awarded to SE Zone Chapters for Chattanooga, TN

Last August in Tacoma Washington during the Studebaker Drivers Club Board of Directors meeting, the Directors voted unanimously to award the 56th International Meet to the Southeast Zone to be held in Chattanooga, TN on August 5-8, 2020.

Historically, an International Meet is hosted by a chapter that organizes all the activities and provides the needed manpower. However, the 2020 Chattanooga Meet will be different. The Meet was not awarded to a single chapter, but to all the Chapters in the SE Zone.

A SE Zone Chattanooga Meet Committee has been established consisting of Lanny McNabb our SE Zone Director, Allan Dias our SE Zone Coordinator, and Wayne Lee a former SE Zone Coordinator. AOAI Board member Frank Petru has recently joined the committee.

Using SDC's International Meet Guidebook, the Chattanooga Meet Committee has met several times to lay the groundwork needed for a successful meet. It quickly became apparent that 3 or 4 old guys simply cannot do it all; we're going to need your help. In past years we have seen chapters from all over the SE Zone work individually and collectively to host very successful SE Zone and State Meets.

Over the next several months we'll be working to define our event schedule and what sorts of help will be needed. As we get a better handle on this, we'll be contacting each of the chapters in the zone to ask for member support. The North and South Georgia Chapters as well as the North Central Florida and Big Bend Chapters in Florida have already volunteered their assistance.

The meet location will be at the Camp Jordan facility operated by the city of East Ridge, about one mile south of Chattanooga. Click this link for Camp Jordan info:

<https://www.eastridgeparksandrec.com/page/show/2310367-camp-jordan>. No tours are planned due to the abundance of local tourist activities. To see what's available while at the meet, click this link: <https://www.chattanooga4fun.com/plan-your-trip/>

I hope you'll discuss this in your upcoming chapter meetings, and we will look forward to hearing from each of you. Updates on our planning progress will be provided in the SE Zone Coordinator Allan Dias' quarterly newsletter to all the chapters.

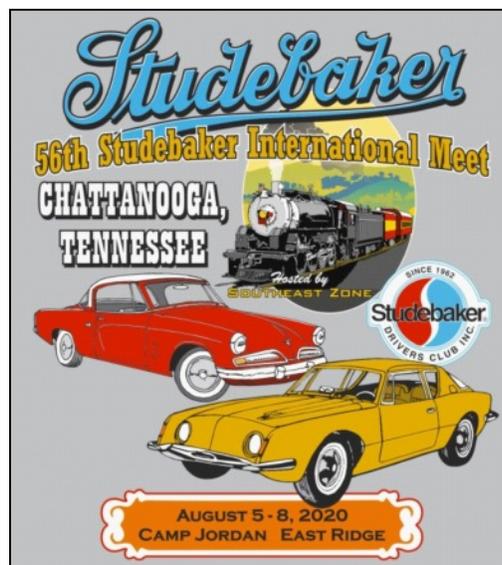
Wayne Lee
56th SDC International Meet Chairman
ww.lee@yahoo.com

Lanny McNabb
SE Zone Director

Allan Dias
SE Zone Coordinator

Frank Petru
AOAI Board Mbr

Note: In the new May, 2019 issue of Turning Wheels, on page 40, the Meet Hotel info is incorrect. Correction will be forthcoming.





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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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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>



4.09 Twin Traction rear axle assembly for Avanti- TT works, and assembly is painted in shiny black Imron. \$990 OBO. Contact Chuck Lampman at 770-926-7142.

**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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