



The HILLHOLDER

The official newsletter of the North Georgia Chapter SDC

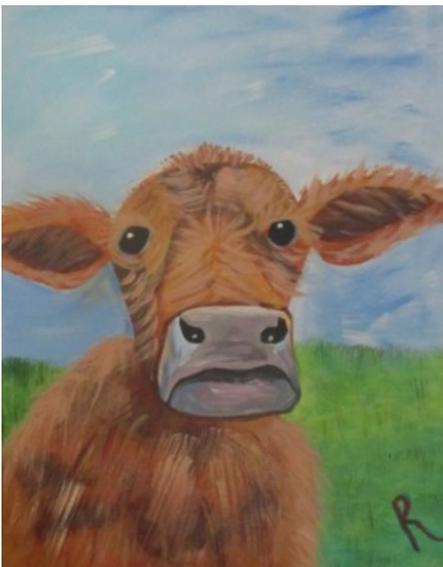
Photos from the July meeting.



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Acrylics on canvas by Guadalupe Taylor



The July meeting took place at Williamson Brothers BBQ restaurant in Douglasville.



Joe Flannery's 1963 Lark

Studebakers in the parking lot



Charles & Shannon Case's 1965 Daytona



John Hensley's 1960 Lark VIII



Alan Ziglin's '51 Commander Starlight

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Editor's Commentary

Wrong ramp!

The July meeting began with lunch at Williamson Brothers BBQ Restaurant in Danielsville and was followed by a visit to Streetside Classics consignment shop about 12 miles away in Lithia Springs. At the conclusion of the meeting, someone suggested that we form a convoy of Studebakers as we head out on Interstate 20 toward Streetside. I stated that I was going to head that way immediately just to be sure that the folks at Streetside were all set for our visit. So I did. But as I headed toward I-20, I noticed that three Studebakers had lined up behind me. Were they aware that it was my car ahead of them? Were they expecting me to lead the convoy or had they just happened to be behind me at that point? I wasn't sure. But just in case they had been expecting me to lead the pack, I took it easy on I-20, topping out at around 65 mph, checking my rear-view mirror regularly to see whether they were still lined up behind me. They were. As I approached exit 47, I knew that the next exit would be number 44, the one we needed to take. With that thought in my head, as soon as I saw the next ramp, I took it. Halfway up the ramp I realized that I had just entered the weigh station for the semi-tractor trailers by mistake. I looked behind me and saw that the line of cars faithfully took the ramp with me. We all cruised over the scales and kept on going through the weigh station and the exit ramp, returning safely to the main highway. I was embarrassed and felt pretty much like an idiot. But anyway, when we arrived at the next ramp, it was the correct one - exit 44,

Thornton Road, Lithia Springs. Thanks, ladies and gentlemen, for not giving me the hard time I deserved for that ridiculous mistake! Looking back, it's a pretty funny memory. I wonder what the guys inside the weigh station were thinking.

-Tim Taylor -

About The August Meeting

The August 4 meeting of the North Georgia SDC chapter will be the annual picnic at Fort Yargo State Park in Winder, GA. Billy and Charleen Carey have been hosting this meeting each year for as long as I can remember. For those of you who are relatively new to the club, this is one of our most heavily attended meetings of the year. The building where we have our pot luck dinner and meeting is air-conditioned and quite comfortable. We typically have a good turnout of Studebakers, too.

Remember to bring a dish of your choice to share. If you have questions or need suggestions as to what to bring, feel free to call Charleen at 770-867-2060. Also bring a five dollar bill for parking. More details and directions appear on page 8 of this Hillholder. Guadalupe and I look forward to seeing you there.

- Tim Taylor -

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

Wayne & Terry Ziemer	
Dennis & Pat Carr	
Alan Ziglin	'51 Commander
Tim Taylor	
Ann & Wayne Lee	
John Alex Henslee	'60 Lark VIII
Ben Jones	(Ditto)
Joe Flannery	'63 Lark
Henry & Loretta Malin	
Sharon & David Stone	
Rick Kamen	'94 Ford Ranger
Charles Case	'65 Daytona
Shannon Case	(Ditto)



**AUGUST
CELEBRATIONS**

BIRTHDAYS

Linda Fisher	8/01
Dora Smith	8/02
Billy Carey	8/03
Ben Alspach	8/09
Marilyn Tilden	8/17
Loren Nelson	8/24
Ken Jones	8/27
Deborah McCaffrey	8/29
Glenda Haggard	8/31

ANNIVERSARIES

Kenneth & Mary Molinelli	8/05
Mike & Marsha Byrd	8/23
Ron & Arlinda Martinez	8/26
Lenny & Phyllis Major	8/31



TREASURER'S REPORT - May, 2019

Submitted by Barbara Miller

Beginning balance:	\$4880.76
Deposits:	
\$65 from April and May 50-50	
\$60 from member dues	
=====	
\$125 total deposits	
Withdrawals:	
None	
Ending balance:	\$5005.76

TREASURER'S REPORT - June, 2019

Submitted by Barbara Miller

Beginning balance:	\$5005.76
Deposits:	
\$41 from June 50-50	
\$30 from member dues	
=====	
\$71 total deposits	
Withdrawals:	
\$123.05 repair of club banner/stand	
\$500.00 club contribution to 2020	
International Meet ice cream social	
=====	
\$623.05 total withdrawals	
Ending balance:	\$4453.71

North Georgia Chapter SDC Meeting Minutes

Sunday, July 7, 2019

Williamson Brothers BBQ, Douglasville, GA

Standard Items:

- President Terry Ziemer called the meeting to order at 3:25 p.m. The sign-in sheet was passed around.
- Terry thanked our hosts Guadalupe and Tim Taylor for arranging the meeting at this location.
- There being no discussion, minutes of the June meeting as reported in the July Hillholder were approved.



Reports

- Wayne Lee provided an update on plans for the zone-sponsored international meet in East Ridge (near Chattanooga), Tennessee in 2020. See page 5 of this Hillholder for details on Wayne’s report.
- Tim Taylor, substituting for Barbara Miller, gave the treasurer’s reports for the months of May and June. Details are shown on page 3 of this Hillholder.



To keep in our thoughts and prayers:

- Dan Miller has cancer and will begin chemotherapy soon.

Announcements / New & Old Business:



- Wayne Lee introduced a proposal that the North Georgia chapter might want to start meeting every two months instead of every month. This is due to the time and effort it takes to plan, schedule and conduct monthly meetings as well as to publish monthly issues of the Hillholder. The South Georgia chapter meets bi-monthly (6 times a year) and publishes its newsletter bi-monthly as well. A full description of this proposal appears on page 7 of this Hillholder.
- Wayne and Terry Ziemer announced that Wayne would be taking Barbara Miller’s place as club Treasurer. There was a bit of confusion over when this will occur, but it turns out that it will happen at the end of this year.



Adjournment:

- President Terry Ziemer adjourned the meeting at 3:45 PM.
- The 50-50 was won by Charles Case, and the club banked a total of \$27.

The next meeting of the NGSDC will be the annual club picnic at Fort Yargo State Park in Winder, Georgia, on Sunday, August 4 hosted by Billy and Charleen Carey. See page 8 of this Hillholder for details.

2020 SDC International Meet Update

August 5-8, 2020

Chattanooga, TN

We will use the *Camp Jordan Arena* for the swap meet and car show in East Ridge, 1 mile south of Chattanooga. EZ access at Exit 1 on I-75.

Smoky Mountain Chapter's Joe Inman assisted in producing Meet T-Shirts. Now available for sale. Email ww.lee@yahoo.com or alstude41@gmail.com to purchase your shirt. Smoky Mtn's Clyde Furr will be the Vendor Coordinator.

South Georgia Chapter has donated \$500 and is sponsoring the Hospitality Room and providing manpower during the event. Joel & Karel Daniel will oversee Meet T-Shirt sales.

North Georgia Chapter is sponsoring the Ice Cream Social for \$500. Also, Sam Ensley, a member of both North & South Georgia's chapters is happy to help & provide his well known bluegrass band "Roots & Branches" to play during the Ice Cream Social. Thanks Sam! We're considering extending Studebaker Vendor sales hours during the Social.

Big Bend Chapter has donated \$500 and is providing manpower for the Memorabilia Room during the event.

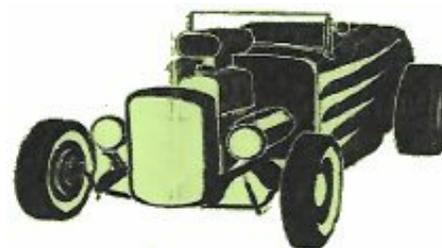
North Central Florida Chapter has agreed to operate daily 50/50 raffle ticket sales and drawings.

Thanks to all for your support!

- Wayne Lee

First United Methodist Church car show in Bethlehem - Update

The fourth annual car show took place at the First United Methodist Church in Bethlehem, GA, on June 29. Approximately 100 cars were entered in the show. A couple of our North Georgia SDC members walked away with honors. Congratulations go out to Lenny Major for taking the prize for best orphan car. Kudos also go out to Charleen Carey for placing in the top 20 after having to completely re-do her car's interior recently due to rodent damage. Nice going, folks!



Photos from the July 7th visit to Streetside Classics
Photos by Tim Taylor



Jurassic radiator cap?



All attendees enjoyed the visit to the Streetside Classics showroom. We were impressed with the inventory of over 300 vehicles and we are grateful that the folks opened their doors for our visit on a Sunday when they are normally closed.

A Proposal to Change Club Meeting Frequency

It has become more and more difficult finding members to host the monthly meetings. We are noticing a decline in attendance as well, with some members explaining that they have trouble traveling long distances every month. In light of this, the club has initiated a discussion on the topic, with one idea being to move from 12 meetings a year to six meetings a year with The Hillholder published on the off months. The South GA SDC does this and Wayne & Ann Lee report that it works well.

While Ann Lee and Tim Taylor are willing (!) to continue, it would be a great relief for them to be free of work every other month. Ann has done an extraordinary job handling the scheduling for many years (job really belongs to the Vice President per the by-laws.) Tim does an outstanding job as Editor. Freeing them both from many hours of telephoning and editing would be appreciated. Having meetings every other month, in various locations of North Georgia, could help make those members who miss meetings due to long drives feel better about their membership. We might even get some former members back!

Complete details would be worked out at a later date if the club approves this. Possible details would include:

1. Meetings held in February, April, June, August, October, and December. This would continue our practice of an August picnic and December holiday party. Additionally, this eliminates conflicts with national holidays held the first weekends in January and July along with the every seven year first weekend in December (Thanksgiving weekend).
2. The Hillholder published in January, March, May, July, September, and November.

The above items are in line with the by-laws of the club as approved on June 1, 2014.

1. "Meetings of the membership must be held at least annually, with 30 days notice to be published in The Hillholder." (No exact number of meetings indicated.)
2. "The Editor shall be responsible for editing and publishing The Hillholder. He shall accomplish the distribution of this...on a regular basis." (Regular basis not defined.)

We will discuss this idea at the August 4th picnic meeting. Please bring your thoughts and suggestions.

If you cannot attend the picnic, you can email your ideas to Terry Ziemer, ziemer111@hotmail.com. If the club members finish the discussion and a motion is made at this meeting, it will be voted on. If not, then the vote will take place in September.

- Terry Ziemer



Photo from Streetside Classics, July 7, 2019

North Georgia Chapter SDC August Meeting

The August, 2019 meeting of the North Georgia SDC will take place at Fort Yargo State Park in Winder GA. **This is a “pot luck.” Bring your favorite dish to share.**

Date: Sunday, August 4, 2019 Time: **Please arrive by 1:30 so we can start eating at 2:00 PM**

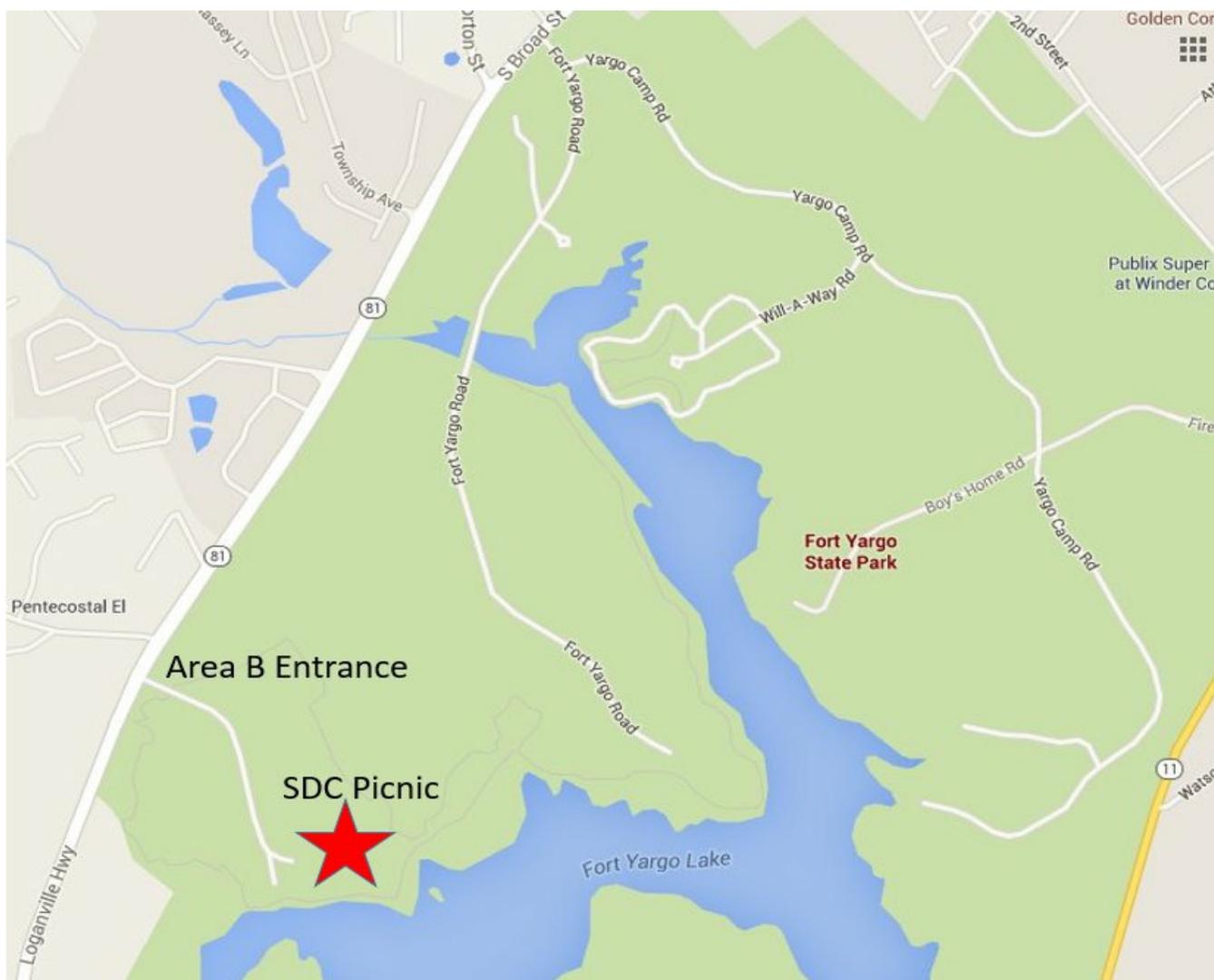
Address: 210 South Broad St., Winder, GA - Use the entrance for Area B! Watch for sign and/or balloons. **Don't be surprised to see the new fire department near the entrance.**

Hosts: Billy and Charleen Carey Home Phone: 770-867-2060 Cell Phone: 770-967-7186

Directions: From North GA: Take I-85 to exit 137 for GA Highway 53. Go south on 53, which merges with GA 11 and becomes S. Broad Street, GA Highway 81. Continue to park entrance B. Look for Studebaker sign and/or balloons.

From Atlanta: Take I-85 north to exit 41 and turn right onto GA Highway 316. Continue until you reach GA Highway 81. Turn left onto GA Highway 81. Continue to park entrance B. Look for Studebaker sign and/or balloons.

NOTE: \$5 parking fee will be collected upon entry. The building is air-conditioned.



Bring your favorite dish for an old-fashioned pitch-in meal. (Can be meat, vegetable, casserole, salad, dessert, or drinks. Call Charleen if you need help deciding.) Plates, cups, utensils, iced tea and napkins will be provided.

STUDEBAKER CALENDAR

NORTH GEORGIA CHAPTER MEETINGS

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 8, 2019: **NEW DATE.** 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

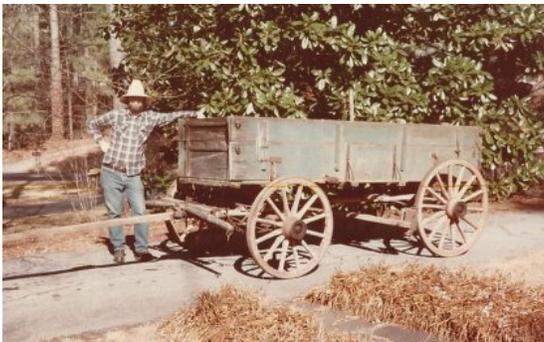
2019 FLORIDA STATE MEET
October 11-12, 2019, Clearwater, FL.
Information: Larry and Joanne Good
larjo1@msn.com

2020 INTERNATIONAL MEET
Wednesday, August 5 - Saturday, August 8, 2020, Chattanooga (East Ridge), Tennessee.

OTHER AUTOMOBILE EVENTS

- * Gateway Classic Cars - Caffeine & Chrome.
1870 McFarland Parkway, Suite 300, Alpharetta, GA.
9:00 AM until noon every last Saturday of the month.
Cost: Free! To register, call Chrissy at 618-589-9952.

STUDEBAKER CORRAL (p. 1 of 2)



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.



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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.

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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

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.

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.

Important Museum Announcement on the 1931 Studebaker Indy Car

Yesterday (June 25, 2019) the Studebaker National Museum Board of Trustees at their monthly meeting made the decision to pursue acquisition of the 1931 Studebaker Indy Car. This car, as you know, is being sold at the Gooding Auction being held in Monterey CA. on August 16-17, 2019.

<https://www.goodingco.com/vehicle/1931-studebaker-special-indy-car/>

This is probably the most important Studebaker vehicle sold in this country in the past 50 years and is expected to be one of the highlights of this Gooding sale. The sale of this vehicle will no doubt set the record for the highest price of a Studebaker ever sold.

With this said, the Board of Trustees, pledged and committed a significant amount of funds for this purchase. However, they do not believe that at this time they have accumulated enough to actually purchase this car.

There is a **RESERVE** on the car which is unknown and that is part of the problem along with the fact that many of these type vehicles are being purchased by overseas buyers and also that none of the other Studebaker Indy cars are available for purchase on the open market. To my knowledge this is the first time one of these cars has crossed the auction block.

The Museum Board has asked me to post this to the Forum where many SDC members, friends of Studebakers and others can see it, and ask for your help in bringing this car home to South Bend. I have made a significant **pledge** to assist in the Museum's efforts to acquire this car. Now I am asking you to join me, the members of the Board of Trustees and friends of the Museum to help us bring this car back to South Bend.



At this time, the Museum *does not want Checks, Money Orders or Cash* for this project. What they want is a **PLEDGE**. To participate in this effort all you need to do is email Patrick Slebonick, Executive Director of the Museum at: PSlebonick@studebakermuseum.org. Information to include is your **PLEDGE** amount, name address and phone number. If the Museum is successful in making this acquisition, then you will be asked for your **PLEDGED** amount. Please join the Board, friends of the museum and me in making this purchase possible. By the way, the Museum will be present at the Gooding Auction to make their bid hoping they have enough from all of us to make it happen. If you have questions please email me at: keydetsdj@aol.com, and I'll do my best to answer them.

You can read much of the history of this car on this thread:

<https://forum.studebakerdriversclub.com/showthread.php?111494-Studebaker-Indy-car-37-to-be-auctioned-Aug-16-17.>

Thanks for supporting this effort to bring "Ole 37 Home."

Don Jones, SDC Vice President

**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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