

The HILLHOLDER

The official newsletter of the North Georgia Chapter SDC

Photos from the March meeting.



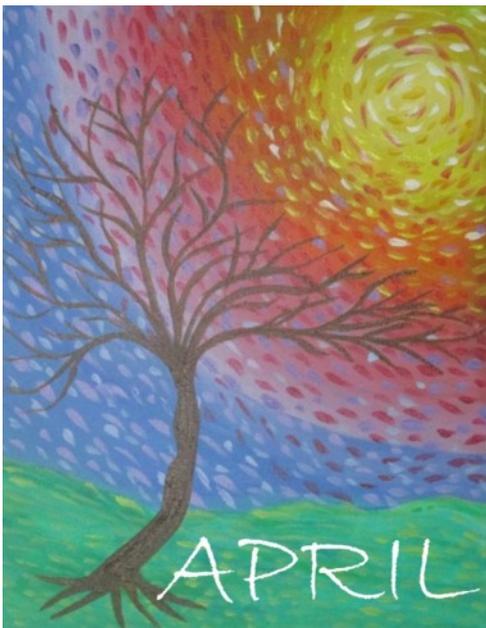
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Photo by Wayne Lee



Acrylic painting by Guadalupe Taylor



Photo by Alan Ziglin

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In Memoriam



Jim Carto, age 73, passed away suddenly on Saturday, March 16 at his home. We will all miss him dearly. Lord and Stephens Funeral Home West, Watkinsville, GA, is in charge of arrangements.

A Tribute to Jim Carto

From Brenda Bodkin, Membership Secretary:

It is with a sad heart that I honor Jim Carto. Jim had ben in our North Georgia Studebaker Club for several years and was a devout Studebaker member. He had such a genuine love for these beautifully designed vehicles.. As former owners of an Avanti, Hobo and I met him and Dotty in Loganville and what conversations we had admiring and discussing aspects of this automobile. What a wonderful, knowledgeable, and sharing gentleman Jim was with Dotty, his cherished wife, beside him. Recently, Jim had stated that he needed to pass his position of Membership Secretary of our Club to another person. I talked with Jim at the December Meeting and volunteered to be considered for this position. After I was elected, Jim graciously arranged time to assist me in the transition. We met several times to set up the computer programs and the Club Notebook for 2019. What a man with patience and expertise!!! Jim was terrific in guiding me through the processes that were required. We had only one more session to do before completion—and that was to be today—I thought! I had had to delay our last visit due to family illness. Jim taught me so much through his quiet demeanor but focused guidance. He was a very special person who was dedicated, patient, sincere, and gracious to all he met. What a pleasure and honor to have been associated with Jim and to have had him as a friend!!! We have been blessed in the North Georgia Chapter of the Studebaker Drivers Club to have had him as a member and officer!!! Please keep Dotty in your prayers and thoughts as Jim is now in his eternal home and is missed greatly.

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

Wayne & Ann Lee
 Wayne & Terry Ziemer
 Ron & Connie Bergeron '90 Avanti
 Loren Nelson
 Jim Carto
 Alan Ziglin '51 Starlight Coupe
 Rich Knoblock
 Eugene Young
 Ben & Janet Alspach
 Bill Delli
 Chuck Lampman
 Jim Fisher
 Joe Flannery
 David & Sharon Stone
 Rick Kamen & Dee Roper
 Bill Startt
 Frank Petru
 Henry Malin
 Ray & Dianne Smith



**APRIL
CELEBRATIONS**

BIRTHDAYS

Lenny Major 4/01
 Karen Rawley 4/01
 Vince Geiger 4/04
 John Hollier 4/12
 Joel Quartarone 4/13
 Marlene Buchanan 4/17
 Jim Nichols 4/18
 Jack Partain 4/18
 Michael Loggins 4/24
 Ann Lee 4/25
 Arlene Hollier 4/27
 Phil Kimbell 4/27
 Billy Greene 4/28

ANNIVERSARIES

Scott & Linda Soncrant 4/05
 Dan & Barbara Miller 4/06
 Jim & Linda Fisher 4/19
 Henry & Loretta Malin 4/20

TREASURER'S REPORT - February, 2019

Submitted by Barbara Miller

Beginning Balance	
February 1	\$4933.52
Deposits:	\$125.00
Withdrawals:	\$89.40
Ending Balance	
February 31	\$4969.12



From Buddy and Dot Hunt

We really appreciate the beautiful and delicious fresh fruit made like a lovely flower arrangement in a beautiful mug container. We received this today by special delivery to our home. Your thoughtfulness is very much appreciated.

Buddy has improved with his total hip replacement surgery (2 weeks ago) and hopes to be off the walker early the week of March 25th. He appreciates very much all the cards from the N. Ga. Studebaker members and especially we both thank you for the fresh fruit arrangement we received today (March 23). We hope to be back with you folks in a meeting soon.

North Georgia Chapter SDC Meeting Minutes

Sunday, March 3, 2019

Shoney's Restaurant, Acworth, GA

Standard Items:

- President Terry Ziemer called the meeting to order at 2:45 p.m. The sign-in sheet was passed around.
- Terry thanked our hosts Ben and Janet Alspach for arranging the meeting at this location. A welcome was extended to our newest member, Eugene Young.
- There being no discussion, minutes of the February meeting, as reported in the March Hillholder, were approved.
- There being no discussion, the treasurer's reports for December 2018 and January 2019, as reported in the March Hillholder, were approved.
- Terry asked for March birthday and anniversary celebrants to raise hands and be recognized.



Reports

- Terry Ziemer, standing in for treasurer Barbara Miller, provided a report for the month of February. See page 3 of this Hillholder for details.
- Terry Ziemer, standing in for 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 April meeting.
- Terry Ziemer, standing in for Hillholder editor Tim Taylor, requested that members provide articles to Tim for publication in future issues of the Hillholder newsletter.



To keep in our thoughts and prayers:

- Billy Carey is undergoing a hip replacement surgery on March 6.
- Buddy Hunt is undergoing a hip replacement surgery on March 7.



Announcements / New & Old Business:

- Wayne Lee reported that the plans for the International Convention in August 2020 in Chattanooga are proceeding. Frank Petru has joined the planning committee.
- Rick Kamen announced that the September meeting will be a joint meeting with the Hudson Club. Due to date conflicts with other events, this meeting will be on Saturday, September 21st at 10:30 AM.
- Ben Alspach announced that he and Janet are moving to St. Louis in late May. Alan Ziglin asked for thanks from the club for Ben's service.



Adjournment:

- President Terry Ziemer adjourned the meeting at 3:15 PM.
- The 50-50 was won by Alan Ziglin, and the club banked a total of \$40.

The next meeting of the NGSDC will be on Sunday, April 7, hosted by Ron and Connie Bergeron. See page 6 of this Hillholder for details.

Photos from the March Meeting
Photos by Wayne Lee and Alan Ziglin



North Georgia Chapter SDC April Meeting

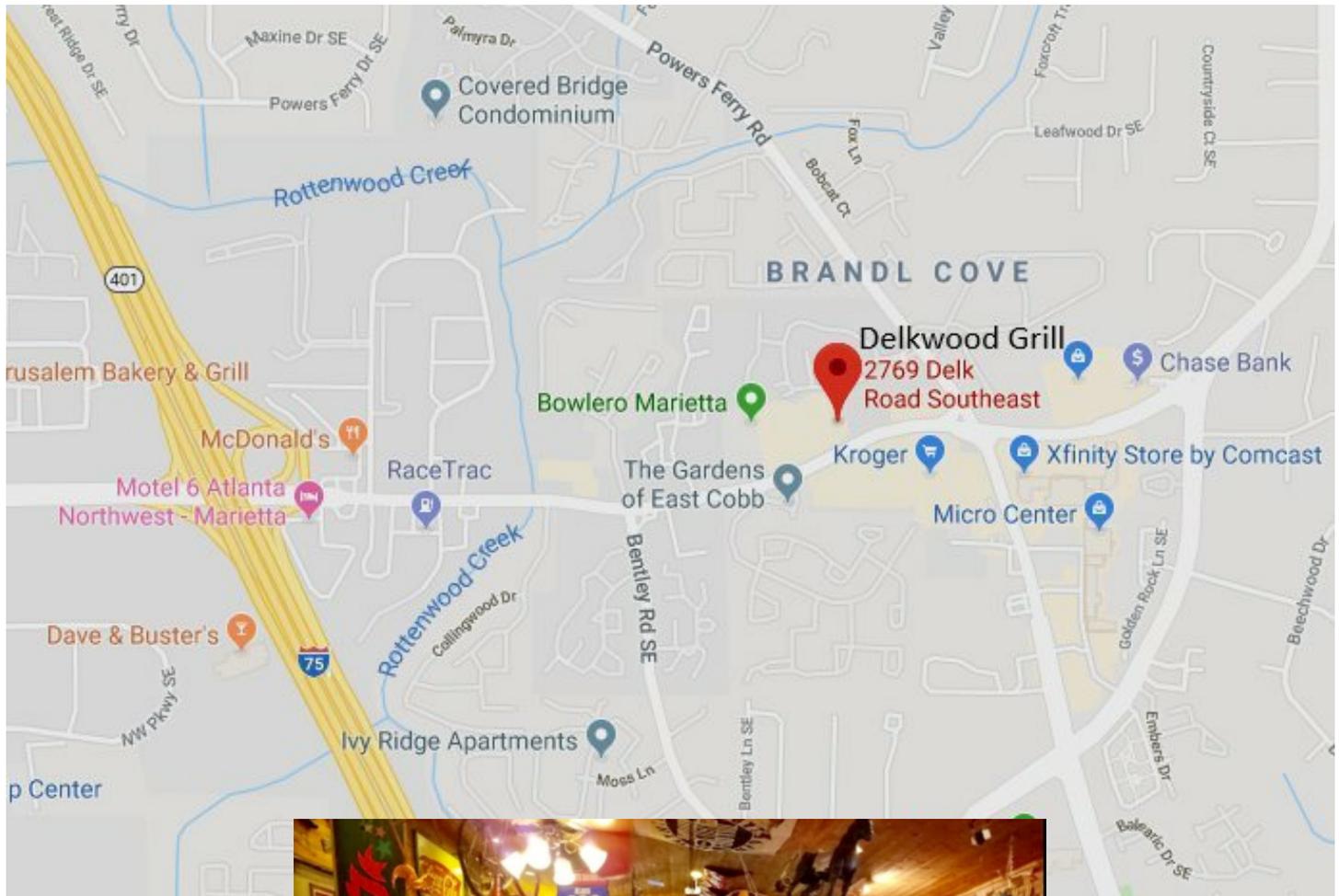
The April 2019 meeting of the North Georgia SDC will take place at the Delkwood Grill in Marietta, GA.

Date: Sunday, April 7, 2019 Time: 2:00

Address: 2769 Delk Rd SE, Marietta, Georgia 30067. Phone: 770-956-1313

Hosts: Ron & Connie Bergeron. Phone: 770-951-1411

Directions: Located 1 mile east of I-75 on the left side of the street. Take exit #261, Delk Road.



STUDEBAKER CALENDAR

NORTH GEORGIA CHAPTER MEETINGS

April 7, 2019: Delkwood Grill, 2769 Delk Rd. SE, Marietta, Georgia 30067. Hosts: Ron & Connie Bergeron. Info: 770-951-1411. See page 6 of this Hillholder for details.

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 Tuesdays Restaurant, 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.

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

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
larjo1@msn.com

2020 INTERNATIONAL MEET

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

🔍 Last Month's Brain teaser 🔍

Last month, we asked, "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:

Jeeps have been manufactured in countries around the world: Australia, Brazil, Burma/Myanmar, Canada, China, Colombia, Egypt, France, India, Iran, Israel, Italy, Japan, Korea, Mexico, Netherlands, Philippines, Portugal, Spain, Turkey, and Venezuela.



**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 25 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.



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.



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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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