

*NOTE: This is an abbreviated newsletter. Charlotte had a heart attack and we (the other officers) decided she did not need to worry about doing the Hillholder for September. We want her to just concentrate on getting better.*

Another one of my bi-monthly articles. I should do one every month but that is way beyond my abilities. I did finally get my Studebaker going. It took Mike Byrd 3 minutes to figure out it was a bad battery. Probably bad because I had not driven it enough. Of course I went to a Loganville auto place and they said they did not carry 6 volt batteries, but I told the clerk that I had bought one there before. He checked and said he did have one, but it had expired and was not charged. So I went to Monroe to get one. I managed to install it and the car started immediately! I went to start it for the July meeting and at first it seemed dead. I tried the electric pump and turn signals. They worked. The car started then. There still seems to be an issue. It is a Studebaker after all! If anyone has run into this before let me know.

I did get in contact with the zone manager and brought up the Tri-state meet. He said it has been the weekend after Labor Day since he has been a member from 1987. I checked. There has been a conflict with our meeting at least since 2011. So it appears there will be a conflict unless we change our meeting

It is always interesting when Studebaker is mentioned. The latest was on an old "Law and Order" TV episode. They mentioned a 1954 Studebaker, but I missed the explanation of why it was important. In a series called "Grace & Frankie" on Netflix one of the main characters drives a 1960 Lark. Of course not everyone knows what a Studebaker is! The manager of the restaurant in Loganville where we held the July meeting did not know. Sorry to say she was gone for our meeting. It was nice that the restaurant added a band for our meeting. Something we have not seen before.

The September meeting is Saturday, the 12th, at 2:00 p.m. at the Hot 'N Cold Buffet in Snellville. Address is 2302 Main Street East. Main Street is also Hwy 78. If you are coming from I-285, exit onto Hwy 78 and when you cross over state route 124, the restaurant is in a shopping center on the left. For those going to the Tri-State meet, have a good ride. ~ Wayne Ziemer

#### September Birthdays

Beverly Petru	9/4
Vicki Greene	9/11
Diane Smith	9/12
Rochelle Ziglin	9/13
Cindy Lampman	9/14
Bill Cope	9/15
Charlotte Delli	9/25

#### September Anniversaries

Bill & Charlotte Delli	9/3
Edward & Del Lane	9/3
Ray & Diane Smith	9/17
Joshua & Susan Duncan-McCord	9/22
Ron & Connie Bergeron	9/25
Brenda Phillips	9/28

Those to keep in our thoughts: Ann Lee is recovering nicely from her knee surgery. Charlotte had heart stent surgery and is going through rehab.

The August picnic was really fun. We had 4 Studebakers – the Majors '62 Champ, the Byrds '62 Hawk, the Ziglins '51 Commander Starlight, and the Careys '57 Commander. We had 23 families in attendance.

N. GA Chapter SDC Minutes  
Sunday, August 2, 2015  
Fort Yargo, Winder

Wayne Ziemer, President, called the meeting to order at 2:55 p.m. He thanked the hosts, Billy & Charleen Carey. Sign-in Sheet being passed around. He welcomed our guests.

Alan Ziglin moved, Billy Carey seconded, to approve the July minutes as published in the Hillholder. Motion carried.

Charlie Attaway moved, Mike Byrd seconded, to approve the June treasurer's report as published in the Hillholder. Motion carried.

Wayne congratulated those with August birthdays/anniversaries. Happy welcome back given to Alan & Rochelle Ziglin!

#### Reports

Ed Burriss (National) – SDC membership is down. The Southeast zone lost 61 members in the last quarter. 23 new members joined during the same time, but statistics show that new members often only stay members for 2 years. The current Southeast zone membership is 1387. This time last year the membership was roughly 1700.

Barbara Miller (filling in for Bill Delli) (Treasurer) – Balance 7/1 was \$5686.62. Balance 7/31 is \$5481.31. Complete report will be in the Hillholder.

Barbara Miller (Membership Secretary) – Club dues are now half price, \$5.00. Encourage people to join.

No Unfinished Business

#### New Business

Barbara Miller brought up the idea of having a Northeast GA SDC Facebook page. Ben Alspach thinks it would be a good idea. Janet Alspach volunteered to set this up.

Next meeting is September 12 in Snellville hosted by Lenny & Phyllis Major. Details will be in the September Hillholder.

Motion to adjourn by Dan Miller, seconded by Lori Healey, at 3:25 p.m. Motion carried.

Door prizes given out. Buddy Hunt won \$ 44.00 in the 50/50. The club banked \$45.00.

Submitted by

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