

March 2015



THE HILLHOLDER

The official newsletter of the North Georgia Chapter SDC

**SINGING IN THE RAIN
AT THE
NORTH GEORGIA CHAPTER SDC
FEBRUARY 2015 MEETING**

Pictures Right
More inside

**NORTH GEORGIA CHAPTER SDC
MARCH MEETING
MARCH 1, 2015**

CUMMING, GEORGIA

**KEYSTONE CHAPTER SDC
ANNUAL SWAP MEET
MARCH 5-7, 2015
YORK PENNSYLVANIA**

**47TH ANNUAL
SOUTHEAST ZONE MEET
APRIL 17-19, 2015
SPANISH FORT, ALABAMA**

Details Inside



CONTENTS

March 2015

Vol. 40 No. 3

COLUMNS/REPORTS

- 2 President's Word
- 3 Editor's Note
- 3 Technical Topics
- 4 February Minutes
- 5 Attendees
- 5 March Celebrations
- 5 Treasurer's Report
- 6 February Meeting Pictures
- 11 Studebaker Corral

EVENTS

- 7 Studebaker Calendar
- 8 March Meeting Directions
- 9 Southeast Zone Meet Flyer
- 10 SDC International Meet Flyer

**A WORD FROM THE PRESIDENT**

By Wayne Ziemer

Well, here we go! After the great writing by the last couple of North Georgia Chapter presidents, you have me! I've always been a terrible writer and have not gotten better with age. Somehow I made it through freshman English. I was good at outlining and meaning, but after that it went downhill! In advanced composition, I got an A/F consistency with final of B because the professor couldn't believe I could be that bad at grammar and spelling. My knowledge of writing after noun, verb, and adjective is zero; so I will do the best I can.

As mentioned in last month's newsletter, I never have been much of a car person. My parents did not drive and I did not get a license until I was 24 after I got married and my wife said she would not continually drive me around. Most of my high school friends did not have cars. They drove their parents' cars. I did have a few experiences with friend's driving. With one friend we took his father's car without his knowledge and did some joy riding. To cover ourselves we would siphon gas out of the other cars. I sometimes wonder if we put in more gas than we used since his dad thought he was getting great mileage. Another friend and I had the car legitimately. I asked him what the red light on the dash meant and he said he did not know. Found out it was out of oil and the engine fried!! Another friend's father had a big Chrysler 4 door with a huge engine, maybe a 1960 or 1961. He would take off the air cleaner to get more power. I don't know if that was true, but at least the engine did not fail! I remember one friend was rebuilding the engine in an early '57 Chevy 2 door--beautiful car then and now. We did a road trip to Canada (from Minnesota so not a long way!!)

So, I have not had much of a car ownership history. I have enjoyed the Studebaker, but have not had it out much lately. My intention was to go to car shows and drive-ins as a pastime, but something always seems to come up that interferes with that. Hopefully, this year will be different. I really don't like to go more than 30-40 miles from home in the Studebaker and haven't had it on a freeway yet.

I do enjoy the North Georgia Chapter and the people. I have enjoyed the car businesses and presentations we have had in conjunction with our monthly meetings. Hopefully, that will continue to happen this year. I am looking at a couple of places we can go to when Terry and I host the meeting in July.

Well, I have completed my column for February. If anyone wants to be a guest writer, just let me know!

Editor's Note: Come on spring! We are all ready for sunshine and flowers. My seed catalogs are getting dog eared from all the reading and the garden is beckoning from the back window.

Every time I walk by it, the Hawk seems to ask, "Well, are you going to get me on the road today?" I want to jump in and take it for a ride. Soon, very soon.

The Southeast Zone Meet in April in Spanish Fort AL will be here before we know it. Spanish Fort is near Mobile AL. Hosted by the Gulf Coast Chapter, many activities are planned. The show will be at Battleship Park, the site of the USS Alabama Battleship. There will be a motorcade of all of the participating Studebakers from the Meet hotels to the show field, courtesy of the Spanish Fort Police. Zone Meet registration includes admission to the Park and Battleship. There are Spanish Revolution and Civil War Forts to be toured along with Delta 5 river expeditions. The banquet will be catered and features a dance band. The members of the Gulf Coast Chapter are working very hard to make this one of the most memorable and enjoyable Zone events ever.

The North Georgia Chapter March meeting will be in Cumming GA. Hope to see you all there.

Thoughts for March: Spring is nature's way of saying, "Let's party!" Robin Williams, American Actor and Comedian. ###

TECHNICAL TOPICS

This month's feature is reprinted from the May 2014 issue of *The Echo*, the Grand Canyon State Chapter newsletter, Chris Collins Editor. Originally, it was submitted by Todd Langenfield to the *Badger bullet-N*, Ernie Loga Editor.

SECURING A HOOD

As a safety measure to prevent the hoods of 1956 to 1964 Hawks from flying up and to insure that your hood is down and secure, I recommend putting in a safety latch pin in the hood pin. Here is how:

1. Lift the hood and remove the spring covering the hood pin.
2. Drill a 1/4-inch hole in the pin approximately 3/8 of an inch from the bottom of the hood pin.
3. Replace the hood pin spring. Close the hood. Now the hood pin should be secure, and you will see the end of the pin below the hood latch.

4. Install a heavy-duty 1/4 inch pin in the hole previously drilled.

Now it is impossible for the hood to fly up and you are sure that you have your hood safely down.

For ease of opening, I like to put a metal ring around the 1/4 inch pin. When opening the hood, simply remove the installed pin, and open as usual. The hood spring will cover the hole drilled in the hood pin so no one (Judge) can see it.

Also, when opening a Hawk hood, always lift and pull the hood toward yourself at the same time. This will prevent "dog-earing" the hood ends. Finally, once a year, always lubricate the rear hood springs with WD 40 to prevent "dog-earing" and for ease of lifting the hood. Hope this helps.

(North Georgia Editor's Note: Using a light motor oil to lubricate the spring may be a better choice than WD40.) ###

LOCAL CAR EVENTS OF INTEREST

April 5, 2015: Annual Easter Parade through Avondale Estates GA. Assemble at Twin Oaks Shopping Plaza at 1:30 PM with parade starting at 2:30 PM. If interested, contact Lamar Hart at lamarhart@outlook.com.

April 26, 2015: "At a patch of paddock near the dumpsters at Road Atlanta, the Classic Motorsports Mitty vintage races will host crap cars from all over the southeast. Hooties, Rust Buckets, Misfits, Mistakes and the worst of the automotive world will be on display. Celebrity judges will be accepting bribes for our Thrift Shop sourced trophies. Hagerty Insurance and Grass Roots Motorsport Magazine have teamed up to bring you this rust-fest. To participate in the show is free, but you'll need to pay to get in the track. We don't have the kind of juice it takes to get you in for free."

Concours d'LeMons Georgia April 26, 2015
Road Atlanta 5300 Winder Highway
Braselton GA

Registration 8:00-9:30 AM
Judging 10:00-11:00 AM
Awards Ceremony 1:00-1:30 PM

N. GA Chapter SDC Minutes
Sunday, February 1, 2015
Olive Garden, Morrow GA

Wayne Ziemer, President, called the meeting to order at 2:40 p.m. He thanked the meeting hosts Terry and Dora Smith. He welcomed the Carto's guest, Edith. Sign-in Sheet being passed around.

Ben Alspach moved, Alan Ziglin seconded, to approve the January 2015 minutes as published in the Hillholder. Motion carried.

Barbara Miller moved, Rochelle Ziglin seconded, to approve the December 2014 treasurer's report as published in the Hillholder. Motion carried.

Wayne congratulated those with February birthdays/anniversaries. Those to keep in our thoughts: Carol Nichols, recovering from hip surgery; Alan asked for thoughts for the Runion family.

Announcements

We received a thank you letter from Children's Healthcare of Atlanta for our Christmas donation.

Reports

Ed Burris (National) – participated in the Goto meeting on January 11. Nothing to report.

Bill Delli (Treasurer) – Balance 1/1 was \$5299.77. Balance 1/31 is \$5451.12. Complete report in the Hillholder.

Barbara Miller (Membership Secretary) – club has 44 paid members, 22 unpaid, and 1 new member.

Charlotte Delli – she will not be editor after December 2015. Anyone interested should contact her.

Unfinished Business

Discussion on funding projects continued tabled.

No New Business

The next meeting is Sunday, March 1, 2015, at Rooster's Cafe in Cumming, hosted by the Holliers.

Motion to adjourn by Ed Burris, seconded by Melvin Bohannon, at 3:40 p.m.

Barbara Miller won \$30.00 in the 50/50. The club banked \$30.00

Submitted by

Terry Ziemer, Recording Secretary

DUES! DUES! DUES!

Dues for 2015 were due January 1, 2015. If you have not paid your dues for 2015, please contact Barbara Miller, Membership Secretary.

770-932-1615

E-mail: alexmil@comcast.net

NORTH GEORGIA CHAPTER FEBRUARY 2015 MEETING ATTENDEES

Ben Alspach	
Melvin Bohannon	
Edward Burris	1963 Cruiser
Mike & Marsha Byrd	
Jim & Dotty Carto	
Solon Couch	
Bill & Charlotte Delli	
Richard & Helen Forgay	
Richard Knoblock	
Wayne & Ann Lee	
Lenny & Phyllis Major	
Dan & Barbara Miller	
Terry & Dora Smith	
Tim & Guadalupe Taylor	
Wayne & Terry Ziemer	
Alan & Rochelle Ziglin	1951 Starlight Coupe
Guests	
Jazz Smith	
Ethel Young	



MARCH CELEBRATIONS

BIRTHDAYS

Allie Little	3/5
Carl Ziglin	3/5
Bill Delli	3/13
Brenda Bodkin	3/17
Michael Ziglin	3/21
Mike Byrd	3/23
Ray Smith	3/27
Bob Lytle	3/30
Marvin Sikes	3/31

ANNIVERSARIES

John & Arlene Hollier	3/3
Ben & Janet Alspach	3/20
Sam & Kathy Ensley	3/31

TREASURER'S REPORT

Submitted by Bill Delli, Treasurer

January 1, 2015	\$5299.77
Beginning Balance	
Deposits	165.00
January 50/50 \$25.00	
Dues Collected \$140.00	
Withdrawals	(13.65)
Postage January Newsletter	
\$7.70	
Postage Plaques \$5.95	
January 31, 2015	\$5451.12
Ending Balance	





**PICTURES FROM
THE
NORTH GEORGIA CHAPTER SDC
FEBRUARY 2015 MEETING**

STUDEBAKER CALENDAR

NORTH GEORGIA CHAPTER MEETINGS

2015 MEETINGS

March 1, 2015: Cumming GA. Hosts: John & Arlene Hollier. 770-354-6412. Details on Page 8.

April 11, 2015 (2nd Saturday): Blue Ridge GA. Hosts: Jim & Carol Nichols. 706-492-9920. Note changed date from previous notice.

May 3, 2015: Marietta GA. Hosts: Ron & Connie Bergeron. 770-951-1411.

June 7, 2015: Duluth GA. Hosts: Marvin & Carolyn Sikes. 770-729-8210

July 12, 2015 (2nd Sunday): Loganville GA. Hosts: Wayne & Terry Ziemer. 706-255-5492.

August 2, 2015: Winder GA. Hosts: Billy & Charleen Carey. Annual Chapter Picnic at Fort Yargo State Park. 770-867-2060.

September 12, 2015 (2nd Saturday): Snellville GA. Hosts: Lenny & Phyllis Major. 770-207-6129.

October 4, 2015: Acworth GA. Hosts: Ben & Janet Alspach. 770-693-7259

November 1, 2015: Colbert GA. Hosts: Tim & Guadalupe Taylor. 706-788-3061

December 6, 2015: Monroe GA. Hosts: Hobo & Brenda Bodkin. Annual Chapter Christmas Party and 2016 Officer Elections. 770-696-5665.

SOUTHEAST ZONE EVENTS

April 17-18, 2015: Spanish Fort AL. 47th Southeast Zone Meet. Host: Gulf Coast Chapter SDC. Information: Mary Baumgarten 251-649-6549. E-mail: simpoftsup@bellsouth.net. Meet Hotels: Fairfield Inn & Suites and Courtyard by Marriott. \$84-\$94 per night.

THIS WILL BE THE FIRST SOUTHEAST ZONE EVENT IN THE 2015 SEASON. PUT IT ON YOUR CALENDAR NOW AS A "DON'T MISS" MEET! Details on Page 9.

June 13, 2015: Boone NC at Mutton Crossing.. Studebaker Spring Fling. Sponsored by the North Carolina Chapter SDC. 9:00 AM until? Lunch vendor on site. Go to Wmcritcher@yahoo.com or 828-264-8141 for more info.

OTHER STUDEBAKER EVENTS

March 5-7, 2015: York PA. York Fairgrounds. Annual Swap Meet. Hosts: Keystone Chapter SDC.

August 16-22, 2015: Marilyn Heights MO. 51st International SDC Meet. Hosts Gateway Chapter SDC. HQ: Sheraton Westport.

2016: Warrick R. 52nd International SDC Meet.

2017: South Bend IN. 53rd International SDC Meet.

NON-STUDEBAKER CAR EVENTS

For a complete listing of cruise-ins in the southeast, go to the following web site: southeasternwheelsevents.com

MANY THANKS TO ANN LEE FOR
PUTTING TOGETHER THE NORTH
GEORGIA 2015 MEETING SCHEDULE.

**NORTH GEORGIA CHAPTER MEETING
SUNDAY MARCH 1, 2015 AT 2:00 PM**

HOSTS: JOHN AND ARLENE HOLLIER

770-781-6103



ROOSTER'S CAFE

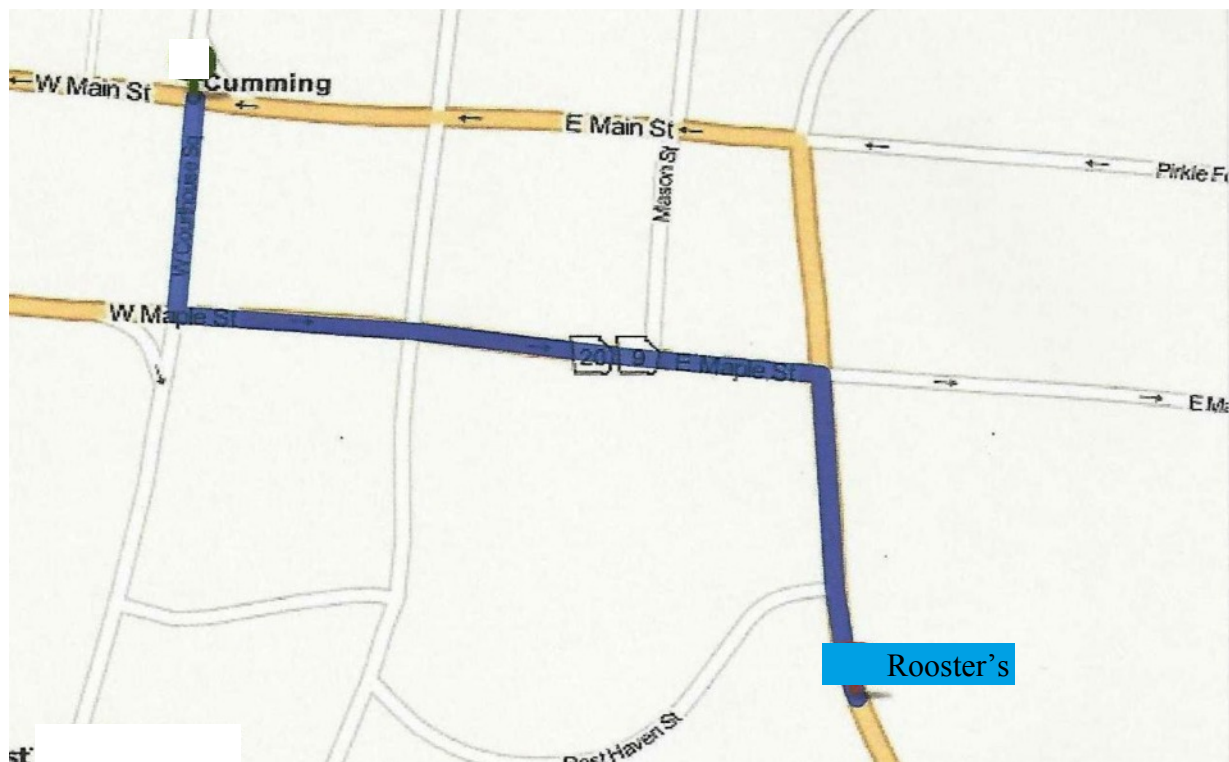
216 Atlanta Road
Cumming GA 30040

770-880-6890

E-mail: info@roosterscafe.net

Directions: From GA 400: Take exit 14 and go west into Cumming. At the second traffic light, turn right (Atlanta Road/GA-20/GA-9). Continue through two traffic lights (about 1 mile). Rooster's will be on the right.

From I-75: Take exit 290 (GA Highway 20). Go east toward Canton GA. Continue on GA 20 East through Canton. (Follow signs). Stay on GA-20 until you reach Cumming GA. Turn right on Atlanta Road/GA-20/GA-9. Rooster's is on left.



47th SOUTHEAST ZONE MEET
Mobile/Spanish Fort, Alabama
April 17-19, 2015

Hosted by the GULF COAST CRUISERS Chapter SDC

At Fairfield Inn & Courtyard Marriott

12000 & 13000 Cypress Way, Spanish Fort, AL 36527

888-720-1250, 888-557-8731, 251-370-1160

Limited number of rooms available. Please ask for special Studebaker Drivers Group rates from \$76 - \$84.

Breakfast included @ Fairfield ~ on-site bistro bar & Starbucks @ Courtyard.

Deadline for registration at discounted rates March 31, 2015.

Welcome all Studebakers, Avantis, Packards! Please help us make this the best Zone Meet in the South.

Make THIS Zone Meet your vacation destination.

Name _____ Spouse/Guest _____

SDC Chapter Affiliation _____ Nat'l SDC # _____

Address _____ City/State/Zip _____

Phone (____) _____ Cell (____) _____ Email _____

Registration (includes dash plaque for 1st 50, hospitality room access, goodie bag, free lunch Saturday @ Show) **\$15.00**

S M L XL XXL or XXXL T-shirts available @ \$15.00, XL, XXL @ \$18.00

_____ \$ _____

Car Show Registration (Year/Model) _____ \$10.00 \$ _____

Additional Car (Year/Model) _____ @ \$ 5.00 \$ _____

Banquet/Awards Dinner Saturday 6:00pm How many in Party _____ X \$25.00 ea _____ \$ _____

(Maximum 50 seating) Children _____ X \$10.00 ea _____ \$ _____

Entrees: Qty ____ Smoked Gouda Cheese Grits w/White Jambalaya or Qty ____ Pork Roulade w/Portabella Sauce

Swap Meet Space @ USS Alabama Battleship Park, 2703 Battleship Pkwy, Mobile, AL 36603 (Free w/General Registration, but there is a vehicle entry fee to the park).

Number of Passes needed for _____ 2 axle vehicles.

Make Checks payable to Gulf Coast SDC **Total \$ _____**

Mail Registration & Check to: **Webster Tucker, 6308 Wesley Powell Rd., Lucedale, MS 39452**

For more info contact: Mary Baumgarten 251-510-5217 or Jan Hartman 251-979-7196 or visit us on SDC INCLUDEPICTURE "https://encrypted-

tbn0.gstatic.com/images?q=tbn:ANd9GcSA7GQA7tMBr9B3JldEBfM0MwgbUmQGf1iYA1skRHWF-15eLlr2" *

MERGEFORMATINET or our website:

I do hereby release and hold harmless the Gulf Coast Cruisers Chapter of SDC and its members from any suits, actions, damages, or claims which may arise from any loss or damages to me or my personal property. Signature required with registration.

Signature _____ Date _____

St. Louis 2015



51st Studebaker Drivers Club International Meet



Sunday, August 16th through Saturday, August 22nd, 2015

**Hosted by the Missouri/Illinois "Gateway" Chapters
Studebaker Drivers Club & Avanti Owners Association International**



STUDEBAKER CORRAL



These advertisements are provided as a service.. Ads will be posted on a first come, first serve 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. Month of current posting is placed at the end of each ad. To extend or delete an ad, contact the Newsletter Editor at e-mail calh407@comcast.net.. One photo may be included for each ad. All ads and photos should be sent to e-mail calh407@comcast.net. 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..

VEHICLES FOR SALE

1954 Champion. 4-Dr. 6 Cylinder. Good shape. Drivable. Asking \$4200. Lots of NOS parts and part car. Parts are separate. Contact Bobby at 706-714-9050. Jefferson GA (MAR 2015)

1947 Studebaker. Asking \$600. Contact Bob Sanders. 706-215-3892 or ww4t@bellsouth.net. (MAR 2015)



1963 Daytona Wagoneer. California black plate car. A/T, PDB, P/S, 4-barrel, power tail gate window, NO rust that I have found. Too much new and NOS to list. Very nice car that needs to go to a Stude person that understands them. Very reasonable \$11500. Need to sell to finance my 1964 R1 Hawk. Contact Lanny McNabb at 422-573-6251. Dunlap TN (MAR 2015)



PARTS, VEHICLE FLOCKS, & EQUIPMENT FOR SALE

No Ads in March

STUDEBAKER MEDIA



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 US. (MAR 2015)

NEED NEW OR USED STUDEBAKER PARTS?

Contact Dan Miller, North Georgia SDC member, for parts at prices less than out-of-town dealers and "ZDD Plus™" oil additive that replaces zinc.

Telephone: 770-932-1615.
E-mail: alexmil@comcast.net

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION NORTH GEORGIA CHAPTER SDC

To join this Chapter, complete this application and mail with \$10.00 dues (\$5.00 if joining after July 1st) check or money order in US funds to the following:

North Georgia Chapter SDC
c/o Barbara Miller
1691 Flowery Branch Road
Auburn GA 30011

Note you must be a member of the National Studebaker Drivers Club to join this Chapter.

National SDC Member Number: _____

Date joined National SDC: _____

Date: _____ (This Application)

Name: _____

Your Birthday (Month/Day) _____

Spouse/ Companion: _____

Spouse/companion Birthday (Month/Day) _____

Wedding Anniversary (Month/Day) _____

Street Address: _____

City _____ **State** ____ **ZIP** _____

Telephone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Studebakers Owned (Year/Series//Model)

_____ -

NOTICE

To be a member of the North Georgia Chapter SDC, you must be a member of the National Studebaker Drivers Club.

To join the National SDC, go to the web site www.studebakerdriversclub.com. Click on "About" then "Membership."

NORTH GEORGIA CHAPTER OFFICERS

President: Wayne Ziemer
706-255-5492
E-mail: wziemer@bellsouth.net

Vice President: Barbara Miller
770-932-1615
E-mail: alexmil@comcast.net

Reporting Secretary: Terry Ziemer
706-202-5808
E-mail: ziemer111@hotmail.com

Treasurer: Bill Delli
770-547-4871
E-mail: calh407@comcast.net

Membership Secretary: Barbara Miller
770-932-1615
E-mail: alexmil@comcast.net

Web Master: Chuck Lampman
770-926-7142
E-mail: chuck@lampman.com

Chapter Web Site:
[http://www.studebakerblubs.com/North Georgia](http://www.studebakerblubs.com/North%20Georgia)

Chapter Newsletter
The Hillholder
Charlotte Delli, Editor, 770-547-4871
E-mail: calh407@comcast.net

SOUTHEAST ZONE OFFICERS
Southeast Zone Director: Edward Burris
E-mail: edwburdun@mindspring.com

Southeast Zone Coordinator: Jack White
E-mail: bamajak@gmail.com

Georgia Regional Manager: Unknown