



THE HILLHOLDER

The official newsletter of the North Georgia Chapter SDC

DRIVE YOUR STUDEBAKER DAY AT THE NORTH GEORGIA MEETING

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EDITOR COMMENT

By Charlotte Delli

Once again, North Georgia Chapter member Ann Lee has done a superb job of putting together the North Georgia Meeting Schedule for 2016. (See Page 7.) Thank you, Ann, for stepping up and taking on a tough project. You gave the North Georgia Chapter a schedule that works in the Chapter's best interest.

And, once again, there was the dilemma of scheduling the September meeting while not knowing what the North Carolina Chapter SDC may or may not do about the Tri-state Meet.

Historically, the Tri-state Meet has been held each year, but there is no guarantee until it is announced officially. This did not happen in 2015 until the notice was published in the May 2015 issue of the *Turning Wheels* "What's Happening" section. We cannot wait until the middle of the meeting year to finalize the North Georgia schedule.

Traditionally, the North Georgia Chapter tries to hold meetings on the first weekend of the month. In September, this is not feasible because of Labor Day. Ideally, the meeting then would be held on the second weekend of the month. For reasons discussed later, holding the North Georgia September meeting on the third weekend of the month to accommodate what *may* happen in North Carolina is not in the best interest of the North Georgia Chapter. Waiting until the North Carolina Chapter publishes the date of the Tri-state Meet to set the North Georgia September meeting date also is not feasible. The question becomes "Does the North Georgia Chapter hold its meeting schedule hostage to the decision, or the failure to provide a timely notice, of another Southeast Zone Chapter?"

(I guess there is something about experiencing heart surgery with having my chest cracked wide open, my heart stopped completely and my life sustained on a heart-lung machine that makes me a little feisty.)

As the host of the September 2016 meeting, it is only fair to me to have the date firmly established early on instead of having to wait until a few short months before to finalize my planning. Some meetings may be as simple as engaging a nice restaurant; others may be a little more complicated when the host wants to throw a party. It takes time.

It is only fair to the Chapter's Newsletter Editor that the monthly meeting be held as early as possible in the month. This gives him the opportunity to publish the most current information before the end of the month. Since the newsletter contains meeting minutes, the Treasurer's report, and member information from the most recent meeting, it is paramount that the information be current. Getting all the information pulled together in the newsletter, too, takes time. Holding a meeting in the third weekend and expecting the newsletter in the very next week is not reasonable.

Better yet, why doesn't the North Carolina Chapter consider other chapters and schedule the Tri-state Meet for that third weekend in September? This frees other Southeast Zone Chapters to celebrate "Drive Your Studebaker Day" with their own events. North Georgia has a great 2016 meeting schedule and it should be celebrated! ###



TECHNICAL TOPIC

The following Technical Topic is reprinted with permission from September 2015 issue of *The Echo*, the official newsletter of the Grand Canyon State Chapter SDC, Chris Collins Editor.

ARE YOU A LAZY TRUCK OWNER?

By Dan Kuhl

I am kinda; especially when it comes to checking the brake fluid in my '59 truck. The truck has been in my possession for 12 years and it is getting harder to check that fluid every time I take the truck out. Maybe its because I am getting older, too.

This year, I finally decided to make a change --- add a remote master cylinder reservoir, which was actually an option back in the day. A billet reservoir kit from "Street Rods, Parts, and Memorabilia" (937-382-1871) located in Wilmington, Ohio was chosen. The cost was very reasonable at \$75.00. If interested, the company is easily located on the web.

The kit comes with a screw cap reservoir made of aluminum, aluminum mounting bracket, a woven stainless steel line for fluid transfer to the master cylinder, and a 90 degree fitting that permits the access to the master cylinder fill cap under the floor-board. The fill cap must be drilled and tapped to accept the fitting. Care must be taken to not damage or block the vent hole in the cap.

Now when I head out to the next show, I simply lift the hood and take a quick look!. The next time you see my truck, come on over and check out the new system. And, at the same time see my new "Motor Minder" gauge that will be the subject of my next article.

Note: Thanks Chris and Chuck for providing the reservoir cap that was drilled to accept the line fitting.



The photos show the kit as received and the final installation.



Editor's Note: Well, I finally am getting a little closer to normal each day. The doctors say it will be three to six months until I am fully back. No matter, it still feels good to be able to do the newsletter once more.

A thank you goes to Wayne Ziemer for his September meeting picture on page 1 and to Edward Burris and Lory Healy for their pictures from the annual picnic.

I also would like to thank Barbara Miller for taking care of the Treasurer duties while Bill and I were occupied elsewhere and to Terry Ziemer for sending the emergency edition of the newsletter. Your efforts made my life a whole lot easier and they are much appreciated.

I also would like to thank all the members for their prayers, cards, telephone calls and e-mails. I dodged a big one and I can't help thinking that all your thoughts and prayers made a difference.

If all goes as planned and the traffic cooperates, Bill and I hope to see you at the October meeting.

Thought for October: "Even if something is left undone, everyone must take time to sit still and watch the leaves turn." Elizabeth Bury Lawrence, 18th Century Diarist

THANK YOU NOTES

Dear Friends,

Millions of thanks for the flowers, get well cards, calls and emails. They all certainly brightened my days as I worked through my pain and physical therapy to strengthen my new knee. I'm doing better today and not walking like a duck so much now. May God Bless.

Ann Lee

To the North Georgia Members:

Thank you for the flowers and for your cards, telephone calls and e-mails. Your kindness is greatly appreciated.

Alan Ziglin

North GA Chapter SDC Minutes
Saturday, September 12, 2015
Hot 'N Cold Buffet, Snellville GA

Wayne Ziemer, President, called the meeting to order at 2:50 p.m. He thanked the hosts, Lenny and Phyllis Major. Sign-in Sheet being passed around. He welcomed our guest, Lydia, daughter of Steve Mohr.

Barbara Miller moved, Ed Burris seconded, to approve the August 2015 minutes as published in The Hillholder. Motion carried.

Charlie Attaway moved, Barbara Miller seconded, to approve the June 2015 Treasurer's Report as published in The Hillholder. Motion carried.

Wayne congratulated those with September birthdays/anniversaries. Those to keep in our thoughts: Alan Ziglin, foot surgery; Charlotte Delli, recovering at home from heart attack and coronary by-pass surgery.

Reports

Ed Burris (National) –

1. Gave statistical information about national SDC conventions (will be detailed in the next Hillholder.)
2. Board has voted to raise the dues to \$45 per year, effective January 1, 2016. If you pay your 2016 national dues before January 1, 2016 you need only pay \$35, the current amount. Discussion and questions ensued.
3. Talked about receiving a standing ovation after his talk at the membership committee meeting at national convention.

No treasurer's report. Complete report will be in The Hillholder.

Barbara Miller (Membership Secretary) – She will send a letter to all the National Board officers expressing our club's dislike and concern over the raising of the dues by \$10 in just 1 year.

New Business

1. Barbara Miller said she has not heard from Janet Alspach about the creation of the club's Facebook page. She will check with Janet.
2. Marilyn Sikes apologized for their late arrival at the meeting. Traffic was crazy!
3. Wayne explained that officer elections will be held in December, so the ballot needs to be announced at the November meeting. He encouraged people to consider running for a position.

Next meeting is October 4, 2015 in Kennesaw GA hosted by Ben and Janet Alspach. Details in The Hillholder.

Motion to adjourn by Barbara Miller, seconded by Charlie Attaway, at 3:40 p.m. Motion carried.

Door prizes given out. Marvin Sikes donated his 50/50 winnings of \$17.00 so the club banked \$35.00.

Submitted by Terry Ziemer, Recording Secretary ###

REPORT FROM EDWARD BURRIS SDC NATIONAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS SDC International Meet Attendance Statistics

| | Registered | Actual |
|---------------------|------------|--------|
| Cedar Rapids IA | 682 | 1402 |
| Phoenix AZ | 599 | |
| Springfield MO | 572 | 1172 |
| South Bend IN | 1183 | 2429 |
| Colorado Springs CO | 612 | 1304 |
| St. Louis MO | 667 | |

Statistics from *Turning Wheels* Questionnaire
3.4% SDC members attend a national meet.

Most indicate 4-6 day meet is right length.

Average age of attendees is 70.

Most attendees arrive on Tuesday and Wednesday for a Wednesday to Sunday meet.

Meets should not be too expensive. 50% say meets have been too expensive in the past. 50% say costs okay.

No fun nights wanted.

Having a host hotel is a good idea.

No ladies' programs are needed.

A cruise night would be nice.

From now on, judges will be trained on a computer program, *ejudge.com*. Board discussed fees for judging.

For great photos, go to *StudebakerArchives.photoshelter.com*

ATTENDEES
NORTH GEORGIA CHAPTER SDC
SEPTEMBER 2015 MEETING

| | |
|-------------------------------|----------------------|
| Charlie & Hellen Attaway | 1951 Starlight Coupe |
| Melvin Bohannon | |
| Edward Burris | 1963 Cruiser |
| Solon Couch | |
| Buddy & Dot Hunt | |
| Wayne & Ann Lee | |
| Lenny & Phyllis Major | |
| Dan & Barbara Miller | |
| Steve Mohr | 1953 Champion |
| Marvin & Carolyn Sikes | 1955 Speedster |
| Wayne & Terry Ziemer | 1953 Commander Coupe |
| Guest | |
| Lydia, daughter of Steve Mohr | |



**OCTOBER
CELEBRATIONS**

BIRTHDAYS

| | |
|---------------------|-------|
| Susan Duncan McCord | 10/1 |
| Brighton Rose Kamen | 10/9 |
| Marsha Byrd | 10/27 |
| Dotty Carto | 10/27 |
| Scott Soncrant | 10/29 |

ANNIVERSARIES

| | |
|---------------------------|-------|
| Peter & Deborah McCaffrey | 10/9 |
| Charlie & Hellen Attaway | 10/12 |
| Steve & Alicia Mohr | 10/12 |
| Terry & Dora Smith | 10/19 |

Treasurer's Report
Submitted By Bill Delli, Treasurer

| | |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|
| Beginning Balance July 1, 2015 | \$5686.62 |
| Deposit | 52.00 |
| July 50/50 \$47.00 | |
| Dues \$5.00 | |
| Withdrawal | (257.31) |
| Postage August Newsletter \$7.31 | |
| Adopt-A-Car \$250.00 | |
| Ending Balance July 31, 2015 | \$5481.31 |
| Beginning Balance August 1, 2015 | \$5481.31 |
| Deposits | 50.00 |
| August 50/50 \$45.00 | |
| Dues \$5.00 | |
| Withdrawals | (-0-) |
| Ending Balance August 31, 2015 | \$5531.31 |

**NORTH GEORGIA CHAPTER
2016
OFFICER ELECTIONS**

***It is time for officer elections.
There are 5 elected officers:***

President

Vice-President

Recording Secretary

Treasurer

Membership Secretary

While there are incumbents in some of the offices, everyone who is interested in holding an office is encouraged to participate.

Two positions have incumbents who are not eligible because of term limitations to be elected in 2016: the Recording Secretary and Membership Secretary. The office of Treasurer also must be filled.

Nominations will be made at the November meeting. The elections will be held at the Christmas meeting.

***THE NORTH GEORGIA CHAPTER
NEEDS YOU!!!***



PICTURES FROM NORTH GEORGIA CHAPTER ANNUAL PICNIC

Pictures contributed by North Georgia Chapter
Members Lory Healy and Edward Burris

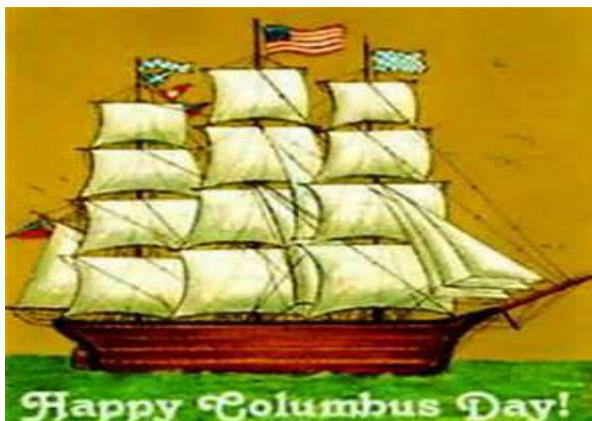


ADD NEW MEMBER TO ROSTER

Steve & Alicia Mohr Birthdays: Steve 12/8
211 Stonecutter Walk Alicia 1/25
Stockbridge GA 30281 Anniversary 10/26
Telephone: (cell) 770-365-1221
E-mail: samohr@bellsouth.net
Studebakers: 1953 Champion, 1960 Lark

MEMBER ADDRESS CHANGE

Frank & Beverly Petru's new address:
127 Haley Farm Drive, Canton GA 30115
Current roadrunner e-mail address will no longer be good.
AOL e-mail address and cell phone number will remain
the same.



STUDEBAKER CALENDAR

NORTH GEORGIA CHAPTER MEETINGS

2015 MEETINGS

October 4, 2015: Kennesaw GA GA. Hosts: Ben & Janet Alspach. 770-693-7259. NOTE LOCATION CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS NOTICE. Details Page 8

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

December 6, 2015: Marietta GA. Hosts: Hobo & Brenda Bodkin. Annual Chapter Christmas Party and 2016 Officer Elections. 770-696-5665. NOTE LOCATION CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS NOTICE.

2016 MEETINGS

January 10, 2016: Roswell GA. Host Lory Healy. 706-865-1635.

February 7, 2016: Mableton GA. Hosts Suzana Williams & Melvin Bohannon. 770-635-8404.

March 6, 2016: Commerce GA. Hosts Buddy & Dot Hunt. 706-367-8933.

April 3, 2016: Covington GA: Hosts Vicki & Billy Greene. 912-312-1868.

May 1, 2016: Marietta GA. Hosts Ron & Arlinda Martinez. 770-429-9903.

June 5, 2016: Douglasville GA. Hosts Jerry & Deby Forrester. 770-949-8942.

July 10, 2016: Oxford GA. Hosts Charlie & Hellen Attaway. 770-490-7500.

August 7, 2016: Winder GA. Annual Picnic at Fort Yargo State Park. Hosts Billy & Charleen Carey. 770-867-4871.

September 10, 2016: Calhoun GA. Hosts Bill & Charlotte Delli. 770-547-4871.

October 2, 2016: Cumming GA. Hosts Loren & Helen Nelson. 678-637-6910.

November 6, 2016: Kennesaw GA. Hosts Wayne & Ann Lee. 404-805-9404.

December 4, 2016: Loganville GA. Hosts Mike & Marsha Byrd. Annual Christmas Party and Election of Officers. 770-466-4295.

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO VOLUNTEERED TO HOST A MEETING!!!

SOUTHEAST ZONE EVENTS

October 9-11, 2015: Gainesville FL. 38th Annual Studebaker State Meet. Gateway Grand Hotel. Hosts: North Central Florida Chapter SDC. For more information, go to www.bulldog.org.

38th Annual Studebaker State Meet

"Studebaker: The War Years"

Gateway Grand Hotel

Gainesville FL

OCTOBER 9-11, 2015

Friday 6:00 PM: USO Party honoring veterans

Saturday: Concours & awards banquet. Guest

speakers Andrew Beckman and

Tuskegee Airman Daniel Keel

Sunday: Coffee & Donuts at the Cade's

Studebaker collection. Newberry FL

OTHER STUDEBAKER EVENTS

September 10, 2016: International Drive Your Studebaker Day.

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: southeastwheelevnts.com



***NORTH GEORGIA CHAPTER SDC
OCTOBER 2015 MEETING
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2015
2:00 PM***

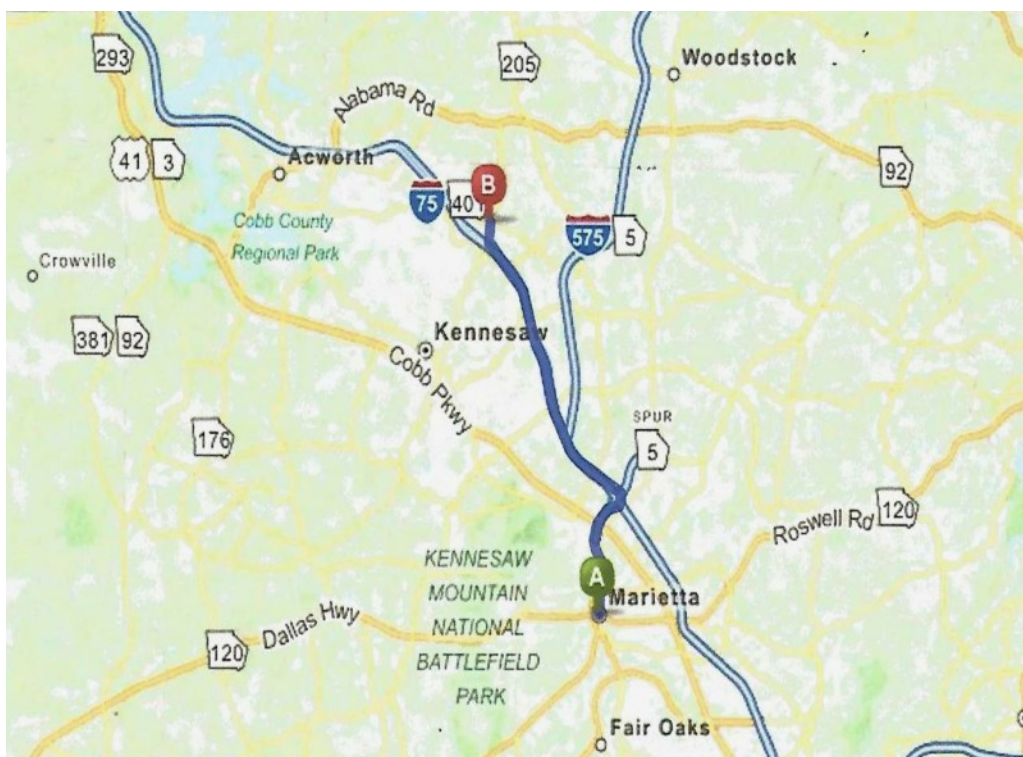
HOSTS: BEN & JANET ALSPACH 770-693-7269

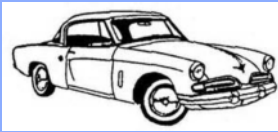


**GUSTON'S GRILLE
4430 Wade Green Road
Kennesaw GA 30144
770-429-1969**

**www.Gustons.com/Kennesaw
Tripadvisor 2015 Certificate of Excellence**

DIRECTIONS: The restaurant is located in the Wade Green Village Plaza (a Publix store shopping center) at the corner of Wade Green Road and Hickory Grove/Wooten Lake Road, Kennesaw, GA.. Heading north on I-75, take the exit for Wade Green Road (Exit #273) and go right. (If you are heading south on I-75, it will be a left turn.) Go about ½ mile north/east of I-75. The shopping plaza is behind a Burger King situated RIGHT on the corner of Wade Green and Wooten Lake Road.





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

1962 Studebaker Champ. 7E7 64 259 Engine, AFB Carburetor, 3-speed over-drive floor shift, twintraction, Chevy drums & wheels, newer tires, dual exhaust, rebuilt clutch, many new and rebuilt parts, chrome front bumper, NOS Lark grille & molding, '63 brakes with hydravac. \$8000. Call Lenny at 770-286-8514. If no answer, leave message.(OCT 2015)

1941 Champion. Award winning classic car, low actual miles at 49328, inline 6 with overdrive, 3 speed, 4 door sedan. Owner has had it since 1949. It has been garaged in great condition. Two owners—the US Navy and the current owner. Not modified. Original motor, bumper etc. No wrecks. \$19000. Contact Brenda or Benton Wheeler. 918-232-5580 or brenwhlr@gmail.com. (OCT 2015)

WANT TO BUY

1950 or 1951 2-door. Either a sedan or Starlight Coupe to restore. Contact Fred Martin 770-388-9151 (OCT 2015)

PARTS FOR SALE

Studebaker Hawk Parts. Studebaker Hawk parts for sale including a very nice hood that has been media blasted and primed along with some other front end pieces. Includes a few other pieces as well. These are from a 1961 Silver

Silver Hawk:

1. Very nice hood \$250
 2. Decent front valance/air deflector \$200
 3. Front bumper driver quality
 4. Rear bumper, chrome is peeling
 5. Set of Hawk wheel covers
 6. Miscellaneous stainless steel trim
 7. Chrome grill surrounds, some pitting
 8. Pair of fins, rough
 9. Pair tail lights with media blasted surrounds
 10. Three of four wheel opening mouldings
 11. Other miscellaneous parts, inquire.
- Will sell parts outright or consider some trades for 1953 or 1954 Studebaker CK pieces, including a hood, front fenders or front bumper. Contact Don Elliott, Marietta GA 404-915-6434. (OCT 2015)



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. (OCT 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."

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