

November-December, 2022



The HILLHOLDER

The official newsletter of the North Georgia Chapter SDC

Alann Ziglin provided these photos from the October meeting/pot luck.



More photos on page 5.

Our next and final meeting for 2022 will take place on Sunday, December 4, at Forsyth County Senior Services at Charles Place in Cumming. See details on page 7.



The meeting took place at the Bethlehem United Methodist Church in Bethlehem, GA.



Billy & Charleen Carey's '57 Commander
Alan & Rochelle Ziglin's '51 Starlight Coupe
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Photos by Alan Ziglin

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From Bill Startt President's Message

Our SDC N. GA chapter members are involved with planning for Thanksgiving events (following Halloween), fighting the flu and Covid viruses with booster shots, and caring for spouses and other relatives. This is also time to reflect on fall leaf color changes, and our next chapter meeting in Cumming on December 4th. Recall that this is our "Christmas season" and yearly annual meeting to elect officers who agree to serve for 2023. Please arrange to attend this most important meeting or send a proxy voter in your stead.

Bill Startt
President SDC North GA Chapter



In Memoriam

Dorothy Jean "Dot" Hunt, wife of Buddy Hunt, was laid to rest on Sunday October 16, 2022. Dot was born in Knoxville, Tennessee and was a member of Bethany United Methodist Church. Besides being long-time members of the Studebaker Drivers Club, Buddy and Dot have also been active members of the Lions Club. They organized an annual Lions Club car show in Jefferson, GA for many years. We will all miss Dot.



Daniel H. Miller, 74, of Auburn died on Sunday, November 20, 2022. Daniel was a member of the International Studebaker Drivers Club and the North Georgia Studebaker Club since 1966. He was a retired bus driver with Gwinnett County. He worked in automotive repair most of his life. Dan was one of the true pioneers of our club chapter, always able and willing to share his wealth of experience and knowledge about Studebakers. We will all miss Dan.

SDC - North GA Chapter – Meeting Minutes from October 2, 2022

Bethlehem United Methodist Church, Bethlehem, GA

Hosts: Billy and Charleen Carey

Reported by Kathy and Bill Startt, filling in for Recording Secretary Joe Flannery

Call to Order and Opening Discussion:

President, Bill Startt opened the meeting at 3:02 p.m.

- A “thank you” was extended to Charleen and Billy Carey for hosting this rescheduled potluck picnic at their church. Due to major renovations, Fort Yargo State Park was unavailable this year.
- Terry Ziemer announced she has reserved the Fort Yargo location for the October 2023 picnic; and for the August 2024 picnic. We will be in the same location as in past years, but the building will be new.

Introduction of Guests: Terry Smith brought his son Jazz. Rick Kamen introduced Lin Rizzi, and announced it was their one year anniversary!

Members with health issues or need for condolences:

- Beverly Petru is recovering from shoulder replacement surgery, approximately 7 weeks ago. Her doctor has recommended physical therapy to strengthen arm and shoulder muscles.
- Dot Hunt's condition (cancer) has worsened. Charleen Carey provided a poster board for members to write messages to Dot. *(Unfortunately, Dot lost her battle with cancer about a week later. Bill expressed our chapter's condolences to Buddy in an email. Our chapter will also be arranging for a notation on our sponsored museum Studebaker and a memorial contribution to a favored Hunt charity or their church.)*
- A message from Barbara Miller reports that Dan's illness is worsening. He is in a nursing home in Cumming and “not doing well.” Barbara also says anyone needing to reach her can use her cell phone number 770-856-5905.
- Former member Henry Hernandez passed away in Florida.
- Bill Cope passed away recently. Terry Ziemer said she has explained to Bill's wife Dora the chapter's tradition of putting names on a plaque affixed to our sponsored Studebaker. It is located at the Studebaker National Museum in South Bend, IN. Dora is in agreement with that.

Terry Ziemer stated that cards have been sent to remember our members.

Birthday and Anniversaries: Terry and Dora Smith celebrate their 25th anniversary in October. Brenda and Hobo Bodkin celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on July 1st.

Treasurer's Report: Wayne Ziemer reported a balance of \$4,337.73. A disbursement of \$100 will be made to our hosts Charleen and Billy Carey to cover the church rental fee for today's meeting.

Membership Chairperson's Report (Terry Ziemer):

Terry has checked the International List supplied by Cornerstone (*Turning Wheels*) and contacted 18 individuals. None have responded (yet) wanting to join our chapter. Terry reminded everyone to verify whether their international dues are due. She is unable to do it for you. Each member must do it on their own, since memberships expire according to when the member joined.

Newsletter Update (Tim Taylor): Several members have not yet received the latest newsletter, including Richard Hickok. Terry and Tim will double-check email addresses. Please tell Tim if you did not get yours.

Web Site and Facebook Update (Rick Kamen)

The Facebook page is going great. Web site is progressing at a little slower pace, but Rick will be able to do more with it since he is now retired.

North Georgia Chapter SDC Meeting Minutes, continued

Old Business: None to carry over.

New Business:

- *Southeast Zone Meeting Report* (Sept. 23 – 25, Gainesville, FL). President Bill Startt asked Wayne Lee for a summary. Wayne reported that it was very well done and well attended, with over 200 at the banquet dinner. Activities included a museum visit, lunch, and a tour of Steven Allen Auto Parts. Wayne brought along a program where our chapter was listed as a supporting donor. He said that he will be sending out a report. (See *previously emailed report*.)
- Election of officers for next year will take place at the December meeting. Bill Startt (President), Joe Flannery (Vice President), Wayne Ziemer (Treasurer) and Rick Kamen (chapter website and chapter Facebook) have all have agreed to serve another year. The position of Membership Chairperson (Terry Ziemer) is open for someone new. Please consider volunteering to take over this position. Terry will explain the duties of this role for anyone interested in assuming it. If you would like to nominate someone else for this or any other position please get the person's permission prior to submitting their name.
- Bill Startt mentioned the possibility of having Zoom meetings occasionally next year to keep "in- touch" during the months when we do not meet in person.
- Charleen Carey announced that in 3 months she will retire after 42 years of working on upholstery, mostly for cars.
- It was brought up that sometimes we need to pay the venue a guaranteed minimum amount of money to reserve meeting space. Each time this has occurred, we voted whether or not to incur this charge and more ahead with the meeting plans. Alan Ziglin moved that we always agree to such guarantee minimums, when required. The motion was seconded and approved.
- Drawings were held for door prizes. It has been a long-standing practice for the meeting host to decide whether or not to bring door prizes to share. That practice will continue in 2023.
- The 50/50 generated \$60.00. The winning ticket belonged to Terry Ziemer. She and the club each earned \$30. The North Georgia chapter always receives one-half of these proceeds as its only money- raising effort.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:00 p.m.

Our Next chapter meeting is on December 4th in Cumming, GA, and will be hosted by Loren and Nelen Nelson. View the details on page 7 of this Hillholder.

October Meeting ATTENDEES (25 people)

Bill & Kathy Startt	
Wayne & Terry Ziemer	
Richard Hickok	
Wayne & Ann Lee	
Alan & Rochelle Ziglin	'51 Starlight Coupe
Lenny & Phyllis Major	'63 Avanti
Dotty Carto	
Hobo & Brenda Bodkin	
Rick Kamen	'94 Ford Ranger
Lin Rizzi (Guest)	
Henry Dabrowski	
Terry Smith and son Jazz Smith	
Richard & Helen Forgay	'80's Buick Roadmaster
Ron & Arlinda Martinez	
Billy & Charleen Carey	'57 Commander

October Meeting Photos
By Wayne and Terry Ziemer



Treasurer's Report

	A	B	C	D	E	F
18					\$4,583.04	
19	Deposit	4/4/2022	dues \$40, Gift \$10, 50/50 \$28		\$78.00	
20					\$4,661.04	
21	check	4/7/2022	creative awards-badges		\$88.31	
22					\$4,572.73	
23	deposit	4/13/2022	dues		\$10.00	
24					\$4,582.73	
25	deposit	5/9/2022	refund fort yargo		\$160.00	
26					\$4,742.73	report
27	deposit	5/27/2022	dues		\$10.00	
28					\$4,752.73	
29	deposit	6/8/2022	dues \$10, 50/50 \$25		\$35.00	
30					\$4,787.73	report
31	check	7/31/2022	car sponsorship \$250		\$250.00	
32					\$4,537.73	
33	check	8/7/2022	Charleen Carey Rental		\$100.00	
34		picnic	Christmas party		\$4,437.73	
35	check	8/7/2022	Zone Meet contribution		\$100.00	
36					\$4,337.73	report
37	deposit	10/10/2022	due \$60 50/50 30		\$90.00	
38					\$4,427.73	
39	check	10/10/2022	reimpusement Terry Ziemer		\$160.00	
40			Deposit Ft. Yargo 10/23/		\$4,267.73	
41	check	11/2/2022	Dot Hunt memorial Jefferson Lion:		\$25.00	
42					\$4,242.73	
43		11/2/2022	Dot Hunt memorial		\$25.00	
44			Dry Pond Methodist Church		\$4,217.73	
45						

Submitted by Wayne Ziemer

North Georgia Chapter SDC December Meeting

The December 2022 meeting of the North Georgia SDC will be held at the Forsyth County Senior Services at Charles Place in Cumming, GA.

Date: Sunday, December 4, 2022 Time: 2:00

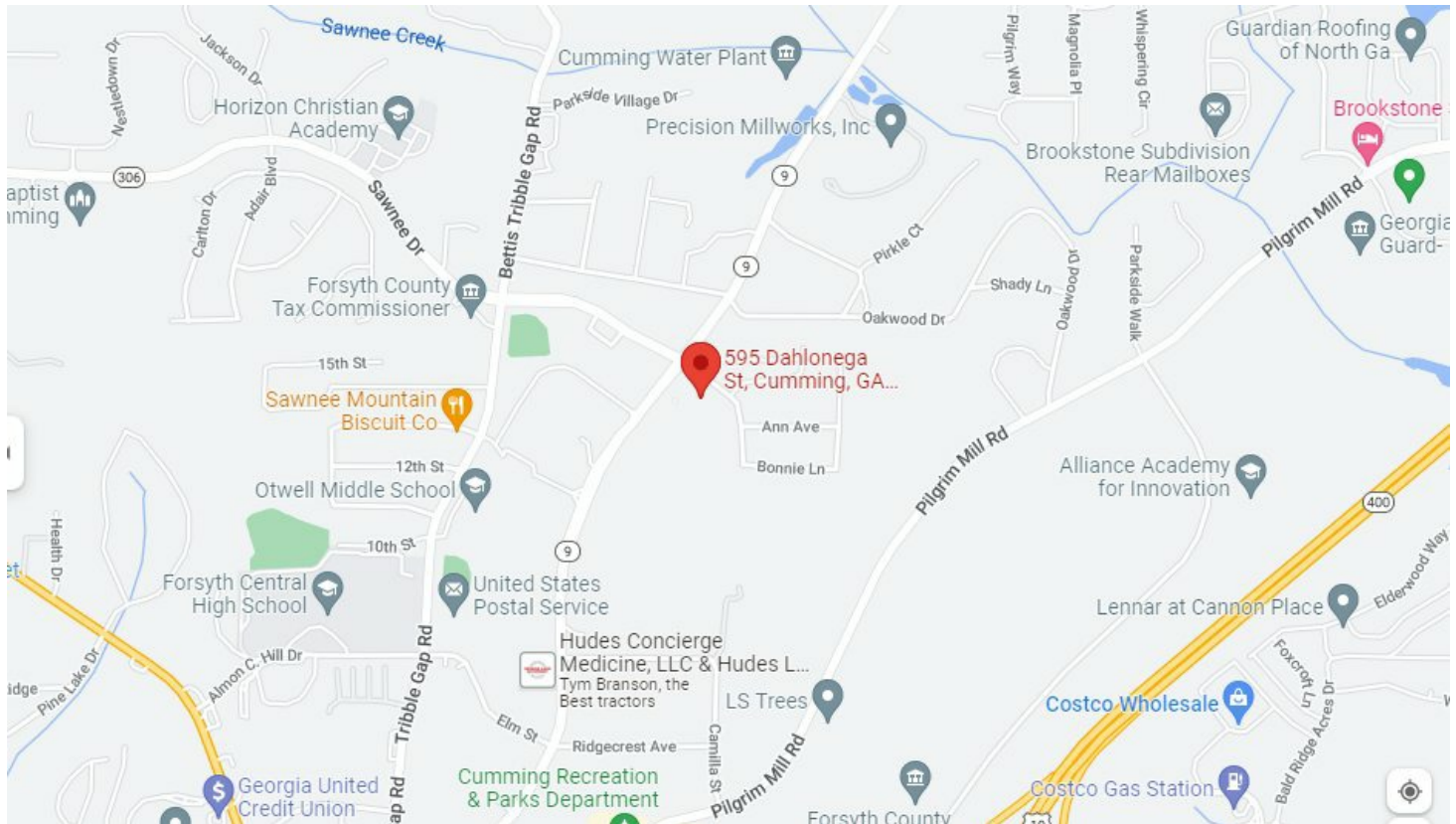
Address: 595 Dahlonega St., Cumming, GA 30620. Phone: 770-781-2178

Hosts: Loren & Helen Nelson. Phone: 770-781-3722

Directions: Take GA-400 N and US-19 N to GA-20 W/Buford Hwy in Forsyth County. Take the Buford exit from US-19 N. Follow GA-20 W and GA-9 N to your destination, 595 Dahlonega St., in Cumming.

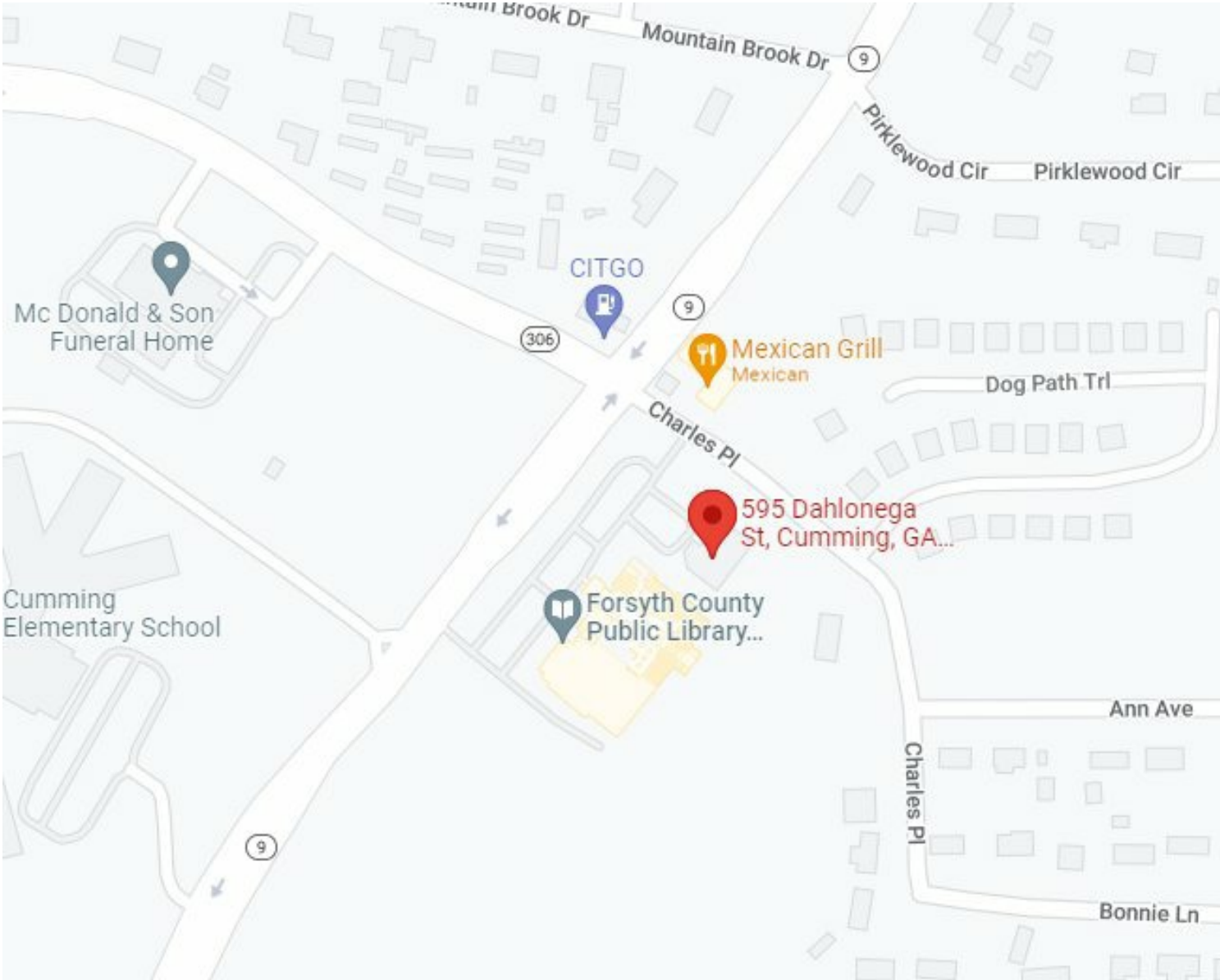
High-level map

(See Close-Up Map on the next page.)



North Georgia Chapter SDC December Meeting

Close-Up Map



A bit of wisdom? (Source Unknown)

There is no such thing as a grouchy old person. The truth is, once you get old you stop being polite and start being honest.

Celebrations - Events



Nov / Dec CELEBRATIONS

BIRTHDAYS

Jerry Ford	11/03
Chuck Lampman	11/03
Helen Forgay	11/07
Susanna Williams	11/11
Ron Martinez	11/17
Sam Ensley	11/18
Jim Sanders	11/22
Dan Miller	11/23
Loretta Malin	12/01
Bill Nixon	12/07
Hobo Bodkin	12/09
Kathy Nixon	12/09
Barbara Miller	12/20
Christina Ladd	12/23
Alan Ziglin	12/24
Helen Nelson	12/29

ANNIVERSARIES

Snell & Marlene Buchanan	12/13
David & Jerry Ford	12/29

North Georgia SDC 2022 Schedule of Remaining Meetings

- Dec 4, 2022: Cumming, GA, Annual Christmas Party & Chapter Officer Elections. Host: Loren & Helen Nelson, 770-781-3722. See page 7 of this Hillholder for details.

2023 Meeting Schedule

Feb 5, Decatur, GA

Host: Richard Hickok. Info: 404-285-3745

April 2: Marietta, GA

Host: Ron & Arlinda Martinez. Info: 818-337-9401

June 4: Sugar Hill, GA.

Host: Bill & Kathy Startt. Info: 678-852-8536

Aug 6: Morrow, GA

Host: Terry & Dora Smith. Info: 404-213-0523

Oct 1: Winder, GA

Host: Billy & Charleen Carey. Info: 770-867-2060 (Cell) 770-867-7186. **Annual chapter picnic at Fort Yargo State Park.**

Dec 3: Sandy Springs, GA

Host: Joe Flannery. Info: 551-404-8992. **Annual Christmas party & chapter officer elections.**

Thank you all for hosting!

Submitted by Ann and Wayne Lee



Car Show Report

By Wayne Lee

Henry Malin and I attended the Ridz by the River Car Show with our Studebakers in Cartersville on Oct 15th. It was a beautiful warm day with a clear blue sky. The earlier show in the spring had a reported 1200 cars. We didn't get a car count for this fall event but there were a LOT of cars, a swap meet, and tons of spectators. I drove my "old yeller" pickup and Henry drove his copper-colored '51 bullet-nose business coupe. His car's unique shape generated a lot of interest and dialogue. We didn't partake in any of the numerous food trucks, as the lines were long, but we enjoyed the live music and constant stream of passers-by who all took time to admire the vehicles. It was a great day and we enjoyed the show.





1964 Studebaker Daytona convertible formerly owned by Fran and Buzz Beckman.

The 2023 SDC International Meet is dedicated to Buzz Beckman, Ed Carmo, Wayne Detjen, and Rick Rechek - WRSDC members who are no longer with us.

Visit scenic Manitowoc and Two Rivers, Wis. on September 12-16, 2023!

Northeast Wisconsin is a beautiful place in late summer - and the Wisconsin Region Studebaker Drivers Club will have a wide range of great activities planned for the 59th SDC International Meet, Stay tuned for more details! **We'll see you there!**



Lake Michigan Car Ferry
Ludington, Mich. to Manitowoc, Wis.



Wisconsin Maritime Museum
featuring submarine USS Cobia



Two Rivers, Wis.
Home of the Ice Cream Sundae

Enjoy the hospitality of our friendly community.



Studebaker Corral



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.



1963 GT Hawk. New Rosemist paint, re-chromed bumper, new fuel pump, water pump, motor mounts, brakes, rebuilt carb, 289 2-bbl dual exhaust, automatic, manual steering and brakes. Original interior. From the Bill Tilden Estate. \$14,000. Richard Forgay, 770-775-2064.



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 Forgay, 770-775-2064.

AVANTI and OTHER PARTS

Chuck Lampman has sold his Avanti and has two complete disassembled 259 engines, complete with heads, clutches and bell housings free to somebody who will put them together and get at least one good engine out of the parts. One block has a cracked cylinder wall, so it would have to be sleeved. Also have a 232 crankshaft and various used transmission and other parts he needs to get rid of.

Also, for sale, various shop equipment- industrial Lincoln welding machine, bead blasting cabinet with exhaust fan, hydraulic press, other stuff.

Call Chuck at 404 483-5380 to discuss what you need and what he needs to get for the stuff.

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 Ms. Terry Ziemer
1301 Kristen Lane,
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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