

Sept - Oct, 2024



# The HILLHOLDER

The official newsletter of the North Georgia Chapter,  
Studebaker Drivers Club

*Photos from the August meeting*



*More photos on page 7*

*Our next meeting will take place on Sunday, October 6, in Kennesaw, GA. See details on page 8.*



Acrylic on canvas by  
Guadalupe Taylor



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## *In Memoriam*

It is with great sadness and shock that we received the news of Ron Martinez spending three weeks in the hospital and finally losing a battle with Covid on Thursday, September 12. Ron joined the national Studebaker Drivers Club back in 1995 and our North Georgia chapter in 2010. Before moving to Georgia, Ron and his wife, Arlinda Eaton (Martinez), lived in the Los Angeles area where Ron was heavily involved in television production. He was a producer on shows like Knight Rider, Miami Vice, Murder She Wrote, and Sabrina the Teenage Witch.

We will all miss Ron, and we send our thoughts and prayers to Arlinda during this most difficult time.



Ron & Arlinda

(Click the photo to view Ron's online obituary.)



### **Mail from Wayne Lee:**

Maggie Valley NC Tri-State Meet notes:

Not sure of the actual count but the turnout was about 30 cars. Aside from a big Friday afternoon thunderstorm coming through, it was a relaxed & laid back event with a bunch of friends. Dr John Hollier was there with his R3 clone Avanti too. His health is much improved now after his bout with long term Covid.


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***See photos beginning on the next page***



Photos from Tri-State Meet, Maggie Valley, NC

By Wayne Lee



**Drivers Club**

**56th Annual Tri-State Meet**  
Maggie Valley, North Carolina  
August 16- 17, 2024

**Friday – August 16**

- **Registration** room to left of motel registration desk 5:00 - 8:00 pm
- **Hospitality Room** in the room to left of motel registration 6:00 – 8:30 pm
- **President's Cookout** Outside Pavilion 6:00 pm

**Saturday – August 17**

- **Registration** Pavilion 9:00 am – 12:00 pm
- **Car Show** 9:00 am – 2:00 pm
- **Ladies Crafts** Pavilion 10:00 am – ??
- **Lunch on your own**
- **Awards/Recognitions** 3:00 pm
- **Dinner on your own**

**Saturday Evening**

- **Desserts** Pavilion - Ice Cream and Cookies 7:30 pm "ish"

*Restroom in Room 115*





More Photos from Tri-State Meet, Maggie Valley, NC

By Wayne Lee



Thanks, Wayne Lee, for sharing these great photos.



**SDC – North GA Chapter – Meeting Minutes for August 4, 2024**  
**Chili's Restaurant, Morrow, GA**

Hosts: Terry and Dora Smith

**Call to Order:** The August meeting of the Studebaker Drivers Club, North Georgia Chapter, took place at 2:00 PM on Sunday, August 4, 2024 at Chili's Restaurant in Morrow, Georgia. The meeting was called to order by Alan Ziglin, standing in for the chapter president Bill Startt. The meeting began with a thank-you to Terry and Dora Smith for arranging the meeting at this location.

**Approval of Minutes:** Following one correction, (it was Terry Ziemer and not Terry Smith who introduced new member Alan Stewart to the group at the June meeting), the minutes from the June 2nd meeting were approved.

**Celebrations:** Members in attendance with anniversaries or birthdays in July or August were recognized and congratulated.

**Members with Health Issues:** Regarding people to keep in our thoughts and prayers, Chuck Lampman reported that he had recently visited Jim Fisher, who is in an elderly care facility. Chuck indicated that Jim did not immediately recognize him but eventually did. They had a good conversation, and Jim seemed alert and coherent. Jim suffered a broken hip recently and uses a walker and wheelchair to get around.

**Treasurer's Report:** Treasurer Wayne Ziemer reported that the current balance in our bank account is \$3741.81.

**Membership Chairperson's Report:** Membership Secretary Terry Ziemer reported that we have about 60 members from 35 families in the North Georgia Chapter.

**Newsletter Update:** Hillholder editor Tim Taylor had no specific comments or issues to present to the group regarding our newsletter. However, back in June, Alan Ziglin agreed to draw up a formal proposal to give Hillholder editors Tim and Guadalupe a lifetime honorary membership to our SDC chapter in appreciation for the many years of producing our chapter's newsletter. Alan presented this proposal today and moved that the membership approve it. They did so, and the motion was carried.

**Website and Facebook Update:** On behalf of Rick Kamen, Chuck Lampman discussed our chapter's web site, which hasn't been able to be updated in quite some time. Chuck indicated that the software used to create the site no longer runs on today's operating systems. He recommended that at some point the club should pay for a hosting service and basically rebuild the site using up-to-date software. In terms of cost, it should be around \$150 for the first year and then around \$100 to \$115 for each subsequent year. Chuck also recommended that we purchase a domain name, which will make it easier for people to remember what to type into their browser when they want to access the site. Domain names run at about \$50 per year. Chuck will move forward with this purchase.

**Adjournment:** The meeting was adjourned at approximately 2:22 PM. The winners of the 50-50 were Terry and Wayne Ziemer. They and the club treasury each banked \$15.00.

**Next meeting:** Hosts Ron Martinez and Arlinda Eaton have selected Provino's Italian Restaurant in Kennesaw for our next meeting on Sunday, October 6, at 2:00 PM. This is a great venue for a meeting since we will have our own large, private room. [See page 8 of this Hillholder for details.]

**August Meeting ATTENDEES**

(13 people)

- Alfonza Daniel
- Chuck Lampman
- Alan & Rochelle Ziglin
- Tim Taylor
- Terry & Dora Smith
- Loren Nelson
- Richard and Helen Forgay
- Wayne & Terry Ziemer
- Alan Zignlin '51 Commander  
Starlight Coupe

**Sept - Oct CELEBRATIONS**

**BIRTHDAYS**

- Dianne Smith 9/12
- Rochelle Ziglin 9/13
- Joe Flannery 9/21
- Kathy Startt 9/23
- Beverly Petru 9/24
- Snell Buchanan 9/27
- Susan McCord 10/01
- Tracy Jones 10/14
- Dotty Carto 10/27

**ANNIVERSARIES**

- Pete & Deborah McCaffrey 10/09
- Terry & Dora Smith 10/19

**Treasurer Report**

	A	B	C	D	E
1	7/18/2024				\$3,741.81
2					
3	7/31/2024	3065	Adoption 1950 starlight		\$250.00
4			Studebaker National Musuer		\$3,491.81
5		6655	deposit dues		\$20.00
6					\$3,511.81
7	8/5/2024	106	dues	\$10.00	
8		2189	50/50	\$15.00	
9			misc	\$5.00	\$30.00
10					\$3,541.81
11					

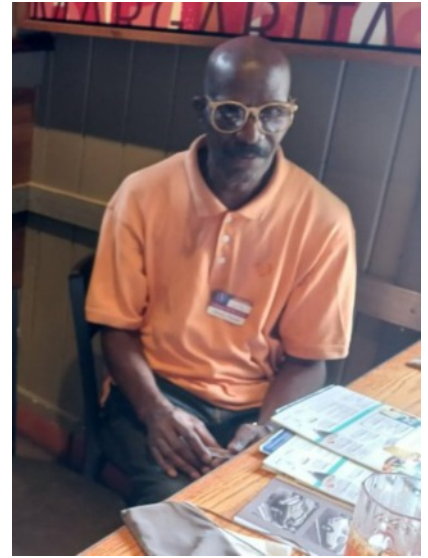
**Membership Chair Report**

Clubs can only continue as long as members are willing to volunteer - to lead meetings, to keep financial records, to maintain membership information, and to encourage member participation. One of the elected officer positions in the North GA SDC is that of Membership Chair. The chair can serve a maximum of 4 years consecutively. In general, this position requires approximately 1-2 hours of time per month. Membership Chair duties:

- A. *Maintain club member roster. Currently this is a computer word document.*
- B. *Order nametags for new members.*
- C. *Contact potential members.*
- D. *Send Thinking of You/Get Well cards to those members who are ill/ailing.*
- E. *Send a gift to those who are/have been in the hospital.*

Complete details for the above are available from the current chair, Terry Ziemer.

# August Meeting Photos





# North Georgia Chapter SDC October, 2024 Meeting

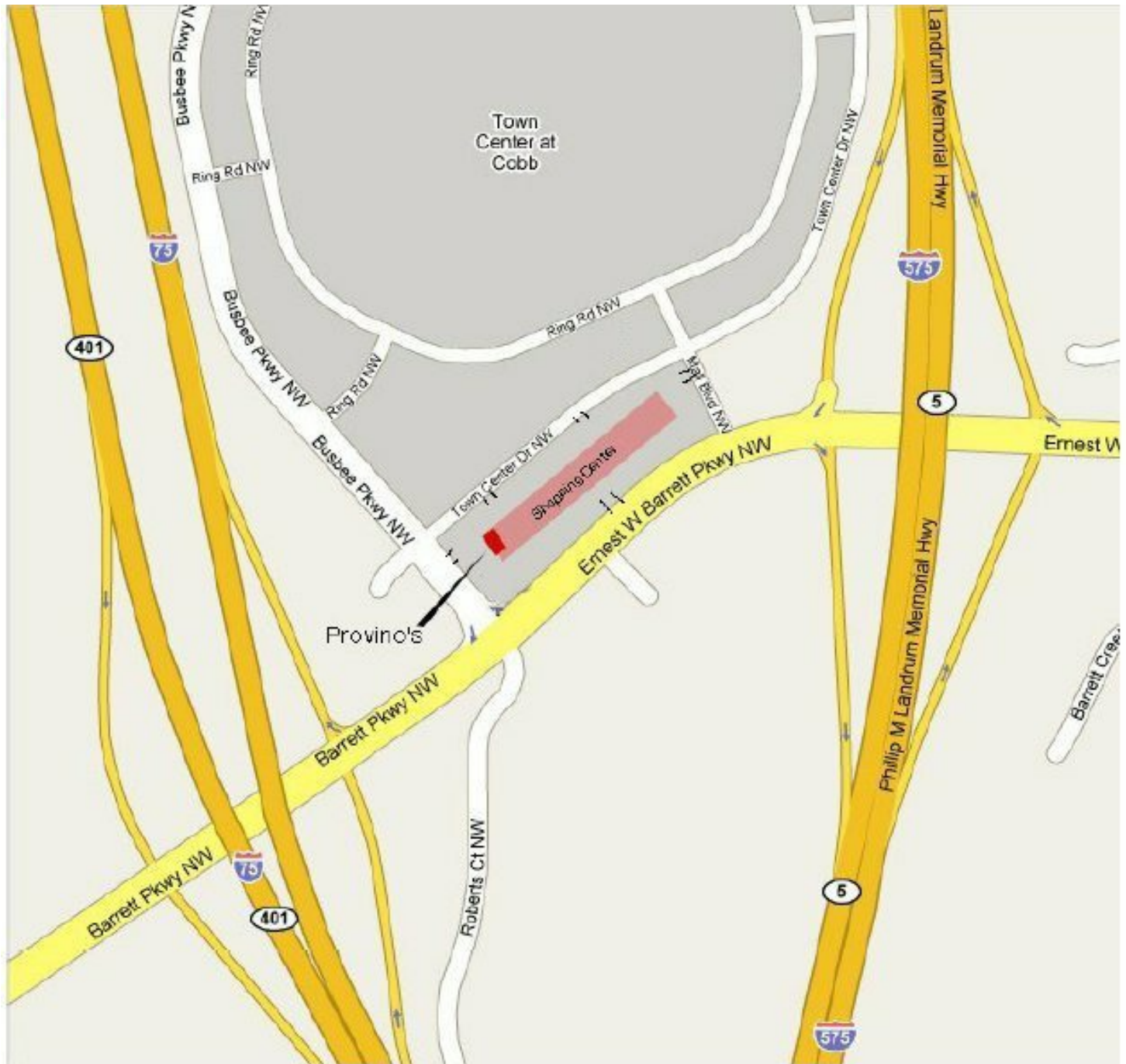
The October 2024 meeting of the North Georgia SDC will be held at Provino's Italian Restaurant in Kennesaw, GA.

Date: Sunday, October 6, 2024 Time: 2:00 PM

Address: 440 Ernest W Barrett Parkway Northwest, Kennesaw, GA 30144. Phone: 678-594-5055

Call Bill Startt (678-852-8536) if you have questions.

Directions: Near Town Center mall, north of Marietta; accessible from either I-75 or I-575. (If you use I-575, your path to the parking area will be all right turns.) If you use I-75 from the South, be sure to get in the correct lane on the off-ramp; it is marked for entrance to Town Center. This map is marked to show parking lot entrances.





# North Georgia SDC Meeting Dates



## 2024

### Remaining Chapter Meetings

Meetings start at 2:00 PM  
unless otherwise indicated.

**Oct 6**, Kennesaw, GA, Provino's Restaurant  
440 Ernest W Barrett Pkwy, Kennesaw,  
**See details on page 8** of this Hillholder  
Info: Bill Startt, 678-852-8536

**Dec 8**, Monroe, GA, Dave's Tavern & Grill  
137 S. Broad St., Monroe, GA  
Park in street or at bank across the street  
*Host: Wayne & Terry Ziemer*  
Info: 706-255-5492

## 2025

### North Georgia Chapter Meetings

Meetings start at 2:00 PM  
unless otherwise indicated.

**Feb 2**, Canton, GA, Keithsburg Café  
2452 Ball Ground Hwy, Canton, 30114  
*Host: Frank & Beverly Petru*  
Info: 678-493-0658

**April 6**, Decatur, GA.  
*Host: Richard Hickok*  
Info: 404-285-3745

**June 1**, Kennesaw, GA.  
*Host: Jim & Barbara Loftin*  
Info: 770-424-8280

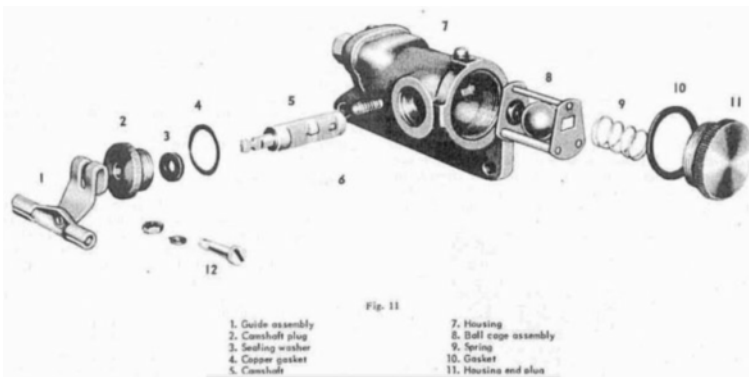
**Aug 3**, Monroe, GA.  
*Host: Lenny & Phyllis Major*  
Info: 770-207-6129

**Oct 5**, Braselton, GA.  
*Host: Barbara Miller w/son Michael*  
Info: 770-856-5905

**Dec 7**, Winder, GA.  
*Hosts Charleen Carey (770-867-2060)*  
*Barbara Miller (770-856-5905)*  
*Ann Lee (404-805-9404)*  
Annual Christmas party & chapter  
officer elections.

*Thanks to everyone for hosting!*  
**Hosts: Door prizes are optional.**

## Brain Teaser



What is depicted in the diagram above? Any ideas?

The answer will be revealed at the next chapter meeting. See you then.

# 2024 FLORIDA STATE MEET STUDEBAKER DRIVERS CLUB

OCTOBER 31 - NOVEMBER 3 • GAINESVILLE, FL

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Other family attending: \_\_\_\_\_ SDC Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_

**Each family & vendor must register to participate in the meet event**  
**General Registration \$30.00**  
Additional \$10.00 late fee if postmarked after October 1st  
Add \$10.00 per judged vehicle. No charge for display vehicles.

General Registration..... \$ \$30.00

Late registration penalty If postmarked after October 1st - add \$10.00 ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Vehicle 1 YEAR \_\_\_\_\_ MODEL \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Judged vehicle add \$10.00, If display only write NA in right column

Vehicle 2 YEAR \_\_\_\_\_ MODEL \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Judged vehicle add \$10.00, If display only write NA in right column

Thursday Driving Tour ..... number attending \_\_\_\_\_

Friday Night Social, Food & Fun! ..... number attending \_\_\_\_\_ \$ **FREE!**

Picnic Lunch Saturday ..... \$ **FREE!**

Awards Banquet (Saturday Night) - number attending \_\_\_\_\_ X \$40.00 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make check payable to: **NCFCSDC**

Mail to: Ronda Scarabino, 21240 County Road 455, Clermont, FL 34715

**TOTAL** \$

**Best Western Gateway Grand**  
4200 NW 97th Blvd, Gainesville, FL 32606  
Reservations 352-331-3336

*Discount rate \$109.00 king or doubles plus taxes & fees*

*You must mention "Studebaker Convention" to receive the special rate.*

*For more info: Martha Cade 386-418-8252 or email: marthacade24@gmail.com*

*online: [www.bulletnose.org](http://www.bulletnose.org)*

**DISCLAIMER:** I agree to abide by all the rules of the meet and release the North Central Florida Chapter, SDC from all liability for any damage, injury or loss of property or person that may occur at this event:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature (required) \_\_\_\_\_  
Date





# Studebaker Corral, p1



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 [studebiker@hotmail.com](mailto:studebiker@hotmail.com). One photo may be included for each ad. All ads and photos should be sent to e-mail [studebiker@hotmail.com](mailto: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.



**1957 Studebaker Provincial** four-door. The south Georgia Studebaker Chapter has a member that is hoping to sell this car. 257 V8, automatic transmission, complete restoration, beautiful interior. For more info, call Perry James (912) 399-5527.



**1960 Champ pickup**, rust-free, 42K actual miles. 259 V8, 3-speed with automatic overdrive. Lots of documentation. I bought this vehicle 20 years ago for \$12,000. Will take \$12,000 today. Powder Springs, GA. Tim Taylor, 404-512-7431



**1930 Commander**, California car. Frame-off restoration in 2005. Needs a few details. Straight Eight engine with manual shift transmission. Runs, drives, and stops. Terry Brooks, Richmond Hill GA, 912-656-3581.



# Studebaker Corral, p2



From: Allan Dias  
Subject: Cars for Sale

Hello Everyone:

I am selling my cars, as I can no longer take care of them. I have four beautiful cars that are for sale. They are:

- 1955 President Speedster (Show Car)
- 1955 "E" Series Truck (Street Rod)
- 1955 Conestoga Wagon (Street Rod)
- 1951 Commander Convertible (Show Car V8)

I am asking all of you for your help to find buyers for my cars. If you know anyone who is looking for one (or more) of these great cars, please let me know or put them in touch with me. My cell phone # is 423 237 9669. Thanks for any help you can offer.

Regards, Allan



1955 4-door Studebaker Conestoga Wagon

Nice car with 259 V8, Runs nicely and quietly.

Bill of Sale provided. HIGHLY MOTIVATED TO SELL at \$15,000. Call to discuss and make an offer. Located in Warner Robins, GA 31088

Contact information: Wayne Edwards, (478) 953-3241 or cwayne@cox.net.





**MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION  
NORTH GEORGIA CHAPTER, SDC**

To join this chapter, complete this application and mail with \$10 dues (\$5 if joining after July 1<sup>st</sup>) 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](http://www.studebakerdriversclub.com), click "About," and then click "Membership."

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