

March - April, 2024



# The HILLHOLDER

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

*Photos from the February meeting*



*More photos on page 6*

*Our next meeting will take place on Sunday, April 7, in Marietta, GA. See details on page 7.*



Acrylic on canvas by  
Guadalupe Taylor

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## *In Memoriam*



Edward E. Burris, age 98, passed away peacefully in his home on January 21, 2024. Ed had been a member of the North Georgia SDC chapter since 1968, later joining the Southeast Chapter in 2003. He was the Southeast Zone Coordinator from 1998 through 2000 and became the Southeast Zone National Director in 2000, keeping the position until 2014. His early life was spent on a farm with his parents, but during the Great Depression he was sent to live with his aunt and uncle in Kansas City, Missouri. There he

received his education, met his future wife, developed an interest in photography, and became enthralled with Studebakers. To learn all about this great man and his life, please access his online obituary at this address: <https://www.dignitymemorial.com/obituaries/roswell-ga/edward-burris-11634306>

Ed's funeral was held on January 29, 2024 at Roswell Funeral Home in Roswell, Georgia. Attending the funeral were the following members of the North Georgia chapter SDC:

- Richard Forgay
- Richard Hickok
- Jim Loftin
- Lenny and Phyllis Major
- Loren Nelson
- Frank Petru
- Alan Ziglin



Two Studebakers present at the funeral were Ed's own Avanti and Alan Ziglin's '51 Starlight Coupe.

**SDC – North GA Chapter – Meeting Minutes for February 4, 2024**

**Keithsburg Café - Canton**

Hosts: Frank and Beverly Petru

**Call to Order and Opening Discussion:** The meeting was called to order by President Bill Startt at 2:02 PM. Minutes from the prior meeting were approved by consent.

**Attendees:** Tanya Scanello was introduced as a guest of Cynthia Ingraham. Terry Smith introduced new member Al Daniels. Seventeen additional members attended today's meeting. Alan Ziglin drove his 1951 Starlight Coupe, and Bill Startt drove his 1983 El Camino.

**To Keep in our Thoughts and Prayers:** Jim Fisher remains in memory care at Fountain Inn in Carrollton (per Chuck Lampman). Ed Burris (98 yrs.) passed away recently. Ed was a longstanding chapter member who often assumed the role of chaplain at our meetings. He will be dearly missed. Bill moved that an appropriate memorial gift be given from our chapter. The members voted to donate to the DeKalb Animal Shelter in Ed Burris' name. Bill suggested that a chapter member familiar with Ed compose an article for *Turning Wheels*.

Terry Ziemer has historically purchased flowers with her own money to express condolences on behalf of the club. It was agreed that the chapter should cover this expense from now on.

**Birthdays and Anniversaries:** Terry Ziemer, Bill Startt, and Cynthia Ingraham have recently celebrated a birthday. Tim and Guadalupe Taylor will be celebrating their 26th anniversary on February 27<sup>th</sup>.

**Vice President's' Comments:** We are hoping that someone will step forward and volunteer to assume the role of Vice President for 2024.

**Treasurer's Report:** Wayne Ziemer reported a current balance of \$3,993.31, including a \$100 chapter contribution to the SDC Internship/Scholarship Fund in honor of Bob Palma of the SDC.

**Membership:** Membership Secretary Terry Ziemer reported that this year's dues have been paid by 30 members. Two new people have joined the club recently. Terry is always looking for new members by sending an email to anyone in north Georgia listed in the Cornerstone report available in each month's *Turning Wheels*. She has recently invited 8 people to join our chapter.

**Hillholder Newsletter:** Hillholder Editor Tim Taylor encourages members to submit pictures and/or stories about old cars, especially Studebakers, so that they can be shared with everyone via our bi-monthly newsletter. Any member who does not receive the Hillholder by the next-to-last week of the month should contact Tim to get the problem resolved.

**Website and Facebook:** Rick Kamen is still experiencing problems updating our North Georgia website. Chuck Lampman, (former Webmaster) has experienced no recent problems with updating. Bill has provided information to Rick regarding someone in the South Georgia chapter who might be of assistance. Bill pointed out that the Facebook website is currently the best source of up-to-date information about our Chapter.

**Corrections:** The January-February Hillholder indicated that the AACA Museum in Hershey Pennsylvania had moved to a new location. Alan Ziglin informed us that only the administrative offices have moved. The AACA Museum is still at the same location in Hershey.

Meeting Minutes from February 4, 2024, continued

New Business:

- Professional musician and fellow SDC member Terry Smith brought copies of his newly released music CD sporting a cover showing Alan Ziglin behind the wheel of his 1951 Starlight Coupe. Terry offered copies of the CD to chapter members at the bargain price of \$3.00.
- Bill Startt suggested that a “Road Trip” be looked into for North GA Chapter members to the Savoy Auto Museum located in Cartersville or perhaps the Miles Through Time Museum in Clarksville. The cost would be funded from our treasury. Alan Ziglin agreed to investigate further regarding specific transportation costs and details.
- President Bill also suggested suspending the 50/50 raffle for the rest of 2024. The shared income is unnecessary to support our treasury balance. We will discuss this at future meetings.
- Wayne Lee provided information about the North Central Florida Chapter State Meet in Gainesville, Florida, this fall. The Best Western in Gainesville will charge \$109 for room reservations. It was agreed that our chapter will donate \$100 to help support the Event Table at the Meet.

**President’s Comments:** President Bill asked if anyone has a good vintage auto mechanic that they can recommend. It is getting increasingly harder to find qualified people to work on vintage cars. Our cars are becoming older than most of the people employed in the industry. Bill has a good mechanic he can recommend if anyone needs one. He also mentioned that Gwinnett Tech has a program for auto repair. Auto insurance rates are “on the rise” due to parts and labor costs.

**Adjournment:** Having completed our agenda with no pending discussions, the business meeting was adjourned at approximately 2:43 PM. Door prizes were then handed out.

**Next Chapter Meeting:** Our next meeting will be hosted by Tim and Guadalupe Taylor on Sunday, April 7. Check page 7 of this Hillholder for more details.

*Special thanks to our new Recording Secretary, Cynthia Ingraham, for preparing these minutes.*



Hi All,

**Florida State Meet**

Our club, The North Central Florida Chapter of the SDC, is hosting a Florida State Meet on October 31 through November 3. We will feature The Fabulous Fifties this time. We have added an additional day (Thursday) for a drive through the country to an as yet undesignated Florida landmark. I have put down a deposit at the Best Western Hotel and rooms are now available from Wednesday, October 30th through Sunday, November 3rd. The room rates have gone up by \$10 but all rooms (single, double, queen and king) are \$109 per night plus taxes and fees.

To reserve rooms you can call the hotel directly or book them online. To call in, dial 352-331-3336 and mention “Southeast Studebaker Clubs Convention” to get the group rate. To book online, use the following link:  
[https://www.bestwestern.com/en\\_US/book/hotel-rooms.10281.html?groupId=5H3ZF4P9](https://www.bestwestern.com/en_US/book/hotel-rooms.10281.html?groupId=5H3ZF4P9)

You may reserve rooms only for the nights of the room block (10/30, 10/31, 11/1, 11/2) If you would like to stay additional days, you must call the hotel in order to get the group rate.

Thanks.  
Martha Cade - marthacade24@gmail.com

**February Meeting ATTENDEES** (19 people)

Wayne & Terry Ziemer  
 Bill Startt  
 Tim Taylor  
 Alan Ziglin '51 Starlight Coupe  
 Frank & Beverly Petru  
 Wayne & Ann Lee  
 Jim Loftin  
 Chuck Lampman  
 Ron & Arlinda Martinez  
 Terry Smith  
 Al Daniels (New member)  
 Joe Flannery  
 Cynthia Ingraham  
 Tanya Scanello (Guest of Cynthia)  
 Joe Flannery



**March & April CELEBRATIONS**

**BIRTHDAYS**

Bill Delli 3/13  
 Brenda Bodkin 3/17  
 Mike Byrd 3/22  
 Ray Smith 3/27  
 Sharon Stone 3/31  
 Lenny Major 4/01  
 John Hollier 4/12  
 Marlene Buchanan 4/17  
 Jack Partain 4/18  
 Ann Lee 4/25  
 Arlene Hollier 4/27

**ANNIVERSARIES**

John & Marlene Hollier 3/03  
 Daryl & Cindy Oswald 3/20  
 Kenneth & Tracy Jones 3/31  
 Rick Kamen & Linda Rizzi 4/17  
 Henry & Loretta Malin 4/20

**2024 Meeting Schedule**

Submitted by Ann Lee

**April 7: Marietta, GA.**

**Host:** Tim & Guadalupe Taylor

**Info:** 404-512-7431

**Details:** page 7 of this Hillholder.

**June 2: Sugar Hill, GA**

**Host:** Bill & Kathy Startt

**Info:** 678-852-8536

**Aug 4: Morrow, GA.**

**Host:** Terry & Dora Smith

**Info:** 404-213-0523

**Oct 6: Marietta, GA.**

**Host:** Ron Martinez & Arlinda Eaton

**Info:** 818-337-9401

**Dec 8: Loganville, GA.**

**Host:** Wayne & Terry Ziemer

**Info:** 706-202-5808

Annual Christmas party & chapter officer elections.

*Thanks, everyone, for hosting!*

**Treasurer's Report, March, 2024**

(Note: No changes since last report)

12/5/2023	1023 dues	\$10.00	
	9539 dues	\$10.00	
	cash dues	\$50.00	\$70.00
			\$4,021.31
	3063 donation		
	studebaker foundation		
	Bob Palma Scholarship	\$100.00	
	dues		\$3,921.31
1/5/2024 deposit	2320	\$10.00	
	1066	\$10.00	
	2481	\$10.00	
	1789	\$10.00	
	3464	\$10.00	
	1652	\$10.00	
	7818	\$10.00	\$70.00
			\$3,991.31

Submitted by Wayne Ziemer

# February Meeting Photos



## North Georgia Chapter SDC April Meeting

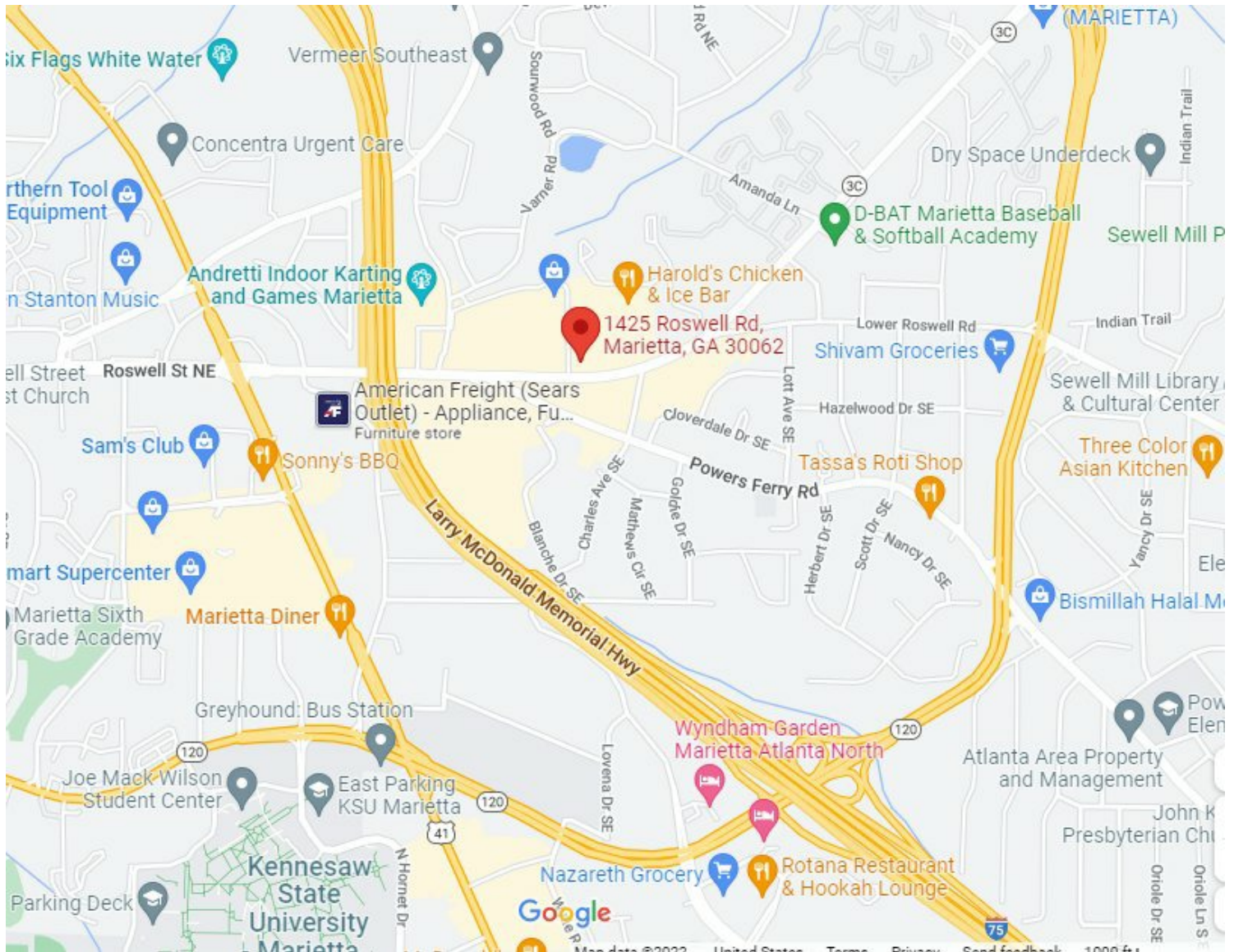
The April 2024 meeting of the North Georgia Chapter SDC will take place at Williamson Brothers BBQ Restaurant in Marietta, GA.

Date: Sunday, April 7, 2024 Time: 2:00 PM

Address: 1425 Roswell Rd., Marietta, GA 30062. Phone: 770-791-3201

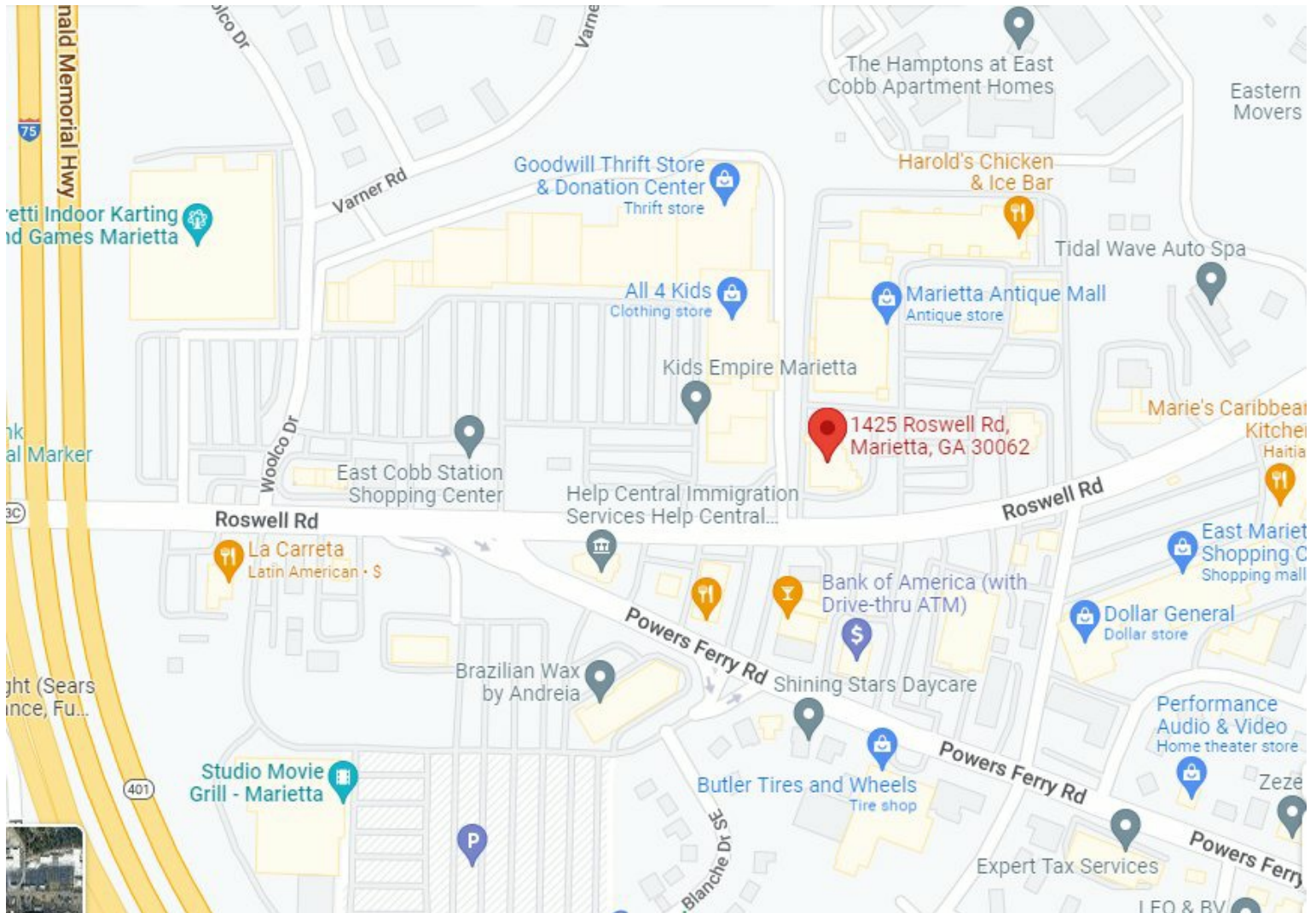
Hosts: Tim & Guadalupe Taylor Phone: 404-512-7431 Email: studebiker@hotmail.com

### High-Level Map



A more detailed map appears on the next page

## Detailed Map for Williamson Brothers BBQ, 1425 Roswell Rd., Marietta, GA




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## Smokey Mountain Chapter Car Show

Again this year the Smokey Mountain Chapter will be hosting a car show at the home of Clyde and Mary Furr on Saturday, May 18, 2024, from 9 AM until everyone leaves. Early arrival is fine with us, but hotels are just a few miles away.

The address is 9000 Emory Rd, Corryton, TN 37721

We will have a T-shirt quilt made by Mary to raffle off as well as door prizes. Lunch and drinks will be available for purchase. There may even be some Gravelly tractors join us, as Studebaker owned the Gravelly company for a couple years.

Come join us rain or shine!

**Note:** This was posted by Clyde Furr to Group Works. Clyde is the new SE Zone Director for SDC. Allan Dias resigned due to health issues.





**REGISTRATION**

**60TH Studebaker Drivers Club International Meet**  
 Dubuque County Fairgrounds, 14569 Old Highway Road,  
 Dubuque, Iowa,  
 June 25-29, 2024



Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse/Guest: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone#: **Required** \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

City/St/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

SDC# \_\_\_\_\_ ASC# \_\_\_\_\_ AOA# \_\_\_\_\_

*Only one member number is required to register.*

Local SDC Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_

*Each Adult Guest after spouse/guest will pay a \$10 admin fee. Minors are free. Guests cannot be adult members of SDC, ASC, or AOA.*

Guest #2: \_\_\_\_\_

Guest #3: \_\_\_\_\_

**GENERAL REGISTRATION** *Required*

Early Registration (per family) until 2/11/24 \$35 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Regular Registration 2/12/24 till 5/25/24 \$45 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Late Registration after 5/25/24 \$55 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Adult Guest over 21 after spouse/guest \$10 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Registration Deadlines for Concourse & Display**

Classes 1-5, Wednesday, June 26, 2024, @5 PM  
 Classes 6-9, Special Int. Thursday, June 27, 2024, @5 PM

**Concourse Registration: (Judged Vehicles)**

*Please verify that the Division you are entering is correct.*

Car #1: Division \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_ Model \_\_\_\_\_ \$30

Car #2: Division \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_ Model \_\_\_\_\_ \$30

**Display Only Vehicle (Not Judged)**

Car #1: Division \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_ Model \_\_\_\_\_ \$20

Car #2: Division \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_ Model \_\_\_\_\_ \$20

**Watches, Literature, Models, or Toys:**

To Be Judged: # \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$15 each \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Display Only: # \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$10 each \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Car Corral Vehicles for Sale Only:**

Car #1 \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_ Model \_\_\_\_\_ \$25

Car #2: \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_ Model \_\_\_\_\_ \$25

**Subtotal Column A** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

- ✓ SDC Meet Badges are required to be worn for all activities.
- ✓ Special events are subject to change without notice.
- ✓ You must be registered for the Meet to have your car or other items displayed or judged.
- ✓ A \$15 Cancellation fee will be incurred for registrations canceled before 5/24/2024. No refunds for cancellation on or after 5/24/24.
- ✓ Mail-in registrations must be received by Cornerstone by 7/7/2024.
- ✓ Wi-Fi and Bank Cash Machines (ATM) on the Fairgrounds

**SPECIAL ACTIVITIES, the deadline is 5/25/24.**

*See the schedule for dates and times.*

Ladies Luncheon, Wed # \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$45 each \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*Ladies Luncheon is limited to the first 50 transportation included.*

Rock'n Fun Night, Wed # \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$10 each \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*Live concert and ice cream. Food is available for purchase at the food stands.*

Friday Night Social Banquet: # \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$45 each \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Tour Book with three self-guided driving tours through the scenic upper Mississippi River Valley.** Easy, turn-by-turn instructions and all for one price! Gather your friends for a drive through the scenic upper Mississippi River Valley. We recommend a book for each touring vehicle.

# \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$5 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Car hauler/trailer parking at the fairgrounds is \$10.00/week.

# \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$10 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Subtotal column B (this column)** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Subtotal column A** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Grand Total registration Fee:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Please make registration checks payable to 2024 SDC International Meet and mail to:**

**Cornerstone Registration,  
 PO Box 1715, Maple Grove, MN, 55311-6715**



# 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.

## 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.



**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



**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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