

# Smoke Signal



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## Significant 1993 news events:

- ✓ Bill Clinton was inaugurated as the 42nd President of the United States.
- ✓ Jun 7 the 27th Music City News Country Awards: Alan Jackson & Vince Gill win.
- ✓ Jun 11 "Jurassic Park", directed by Steven Spielberg, starring Sam Neill and Jeff Goldblum opens, sets box office weekend record of \$502 million.
- ✓ Jun 20 NBA Finals: Chicago Bulls become first team since legendary Boston Celtics of the 1960s to win 3 consecutive titles, with a 99-98 victory in Game 6 over Phoenix Suns; MVP: Michael Jordan for third straight year.
- ✓ Jun 25 "Late Night with David Letterman" airs for the last time on NBC-TV.
- ✓ Jun 27 NY Met pitcher Anthony Young loses record 24th straight game.
- ✓ Jun 30 NBA Draft: Michigan center Chris Webber first pick by Orlando Magic (traded to Golden State).
- ✓ Jun 30 "Les Misérables" opens at Point Theatre, Dublin.
- ✓ ***And a small group of people, Neil Thornton, Mike Aspinwall, Cilicia (Pair) Thornton, Sonja Craver, Lynward Campbell formed the South Georgia Studebaker Chapter. The names listed are the original officers of the club. Others were George & Betty French, James & Valaree Thornton, Fay Campbell, Janet Aspinwall, Mitchell Pair, Edie Thornton, Wayne & Ann Lee, Charlie Proxmire, R. D. Kent. See the complete list of members on page 14.***

*That's correct!*

*The South Georgia Studebaker Chapter is  
Celebrating their 30-Year Anniversary!*

## The Presidents Reflections

Another decade is coming to a close in the continuing saga of the South Georgia Chapter of the Studebaker Drivers Club.

30 years ago, a group of South Georgia residents met at a rural park in Jeff Davis County to establish a local Chapter of the International club.

I look back on that day and recall the faces of those who attended and realize how few



Ladies at event

there are of us left. Mike and Janet Aspinwall, Wayne and Ann lee, Paul Hersey, Edie, and I with 3 of our children. To the best of my recollection, that is all of our charter members who are still with us. The rest have either passed on or moved on. But we have continued to grow and regenerate our club with an excellent selection of new members.

We have been with each other through the births of children and grandchildren, we have attended weddings together, and we have consoled each other at funerals.

We have accomplished several meaningful projects such as hosting several State meets, and one Southeast Zone meet. We also restored a Zip Van Mail truck and donated it to the National Museum in South Bend, Indiana.



Vickey Scurry's 50 Champion

We also enjoyed each other's company on many tours and trips across the country. However, the greatest thing we have done, in my opinion, is the bond we have created with each other as fellow club members. It's more than a friendship, it's more like "a kinship". I do enjoy the cars and trucks and the shows but mostly what I look forward to is the gathering of my People.

I know that Col. Brooks has prepared a pictorial history of the Chapter, so I won't get too deep into my reminiscing, but I'll say I have deeply enjoyed being with the people of the South Ga. Chapter for the past 30 years and hope we have many more to come.

*Neil*

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### Front Cover

*Ladies at a Cade Event.  
This month our club celebrates  
its thirtieth Birthday. This  
newsletter will cover some of  
the memories that I have found  
in the pasted Smoke Signals  
furnished to me by Neil  
Thornton, Rebecca Burnette  
and Wayne & Ann Lee.*

*Thanks for the information!*

## Treasure & Membership Report

By..... Hon. Col. Terry Brooks



### WE NEED HOSTS for 2024!

*Have you considered being a host? If you host your club, dues will be paid for the following year. It is easy to host, just arrange with a local restaurant, park, or event location. Typically, there will be 20 to 30 people present for the meeting. Let us know if you would like to host.*

### Bank Account:

Account Summary: .. for Apr 2023	Account Summary: ...for May 2023
Deposits & Credits: ... 2 Deposits	Deposits & Credits: .... 1 Deposits
Checks Cleared: ..... 2 Checks	Checks Cleared: ..... 3 Checks
Checks Outstanding: . 0 Checks	Checks Outstanding: . 1 Checks
Maintenance Fee: ..... None	Maintenance Fee: ..... None
Acct. Activity & History: Good Standing	Acct. Activity & History: Good Standing

*Bank Statement can be furnished upon request.*

### Membership & Dues:

Total Active Members (individuals): .....	91
✓ Total number of families represented: .....	55
✓ Members Paid Dues (families):.....	55
✓ <b>Members Unpaid Dues (families): .....</b>	<b>0</b>
✓ <b>Total Honorary Member (individuals): .....</b>	<b>6</b>
✓ <b>Total Subscribers (individuals):.....</b>	<b>6</b>
✓ <b>Total Inactive Members (individuals): .....</b>	<b>9</b>

### Website Activity:

**180** Page Views      **053** Unique Visits      **18.737** Pages views per visit (average)

You can scan the bar codes below by selecting your phones camera and focusing on the one of the bar codes to go directly to our Facebook Page or Website.



<https://www.facebook.com/groups/121344184681953>

<https://studebakercarclub.weebly.com/>

### Welcome New Members

**Joe & Terri Lake** 104 Gloucester Road, Savannah, GA 31410  
(727) 385-5775 [joelake589@icloud.com](mailto:joelake589@icloud.com) 55 Commander  
Coupe Modified



**Tony & Shirley Costrini** 55 Islanders Retreat, Savannah, GA  
31411 (912) 429-6054 [drtybee@gmail.com](mailto:drtybee@gmail.com) 1963 GT Hawk



## Secretaries Report

Minutes from last meeting ..... May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2023



In my absence at the May 13, 2023, Chapter meeting, Cilicia Pair jotted down the following notes:

### Meeting Minutes

The South Georgia Chapter of the Studebaker Drivers Club met at Bubba's Bistro in Richmond Hill, Georgia, May 13, 2023.

Six Studebakers and 22 members/guests were in attendance. After The Pledge of Allegiance, the meeting was called to order, with thanks to Terry and Andrea Brooks for hosting.

General business included ordering shirts and name tags for members. Those requesting items should get sizes to Neil. Discussion about a visit to the museum/grounds at Tea Grove Plantation in Walthourville were discussed, along with info about a 1930 Studebaker Commander Sedan for sale, see page 18 for photos.

A trivia game was put together by hosts Terry and Andria regarding club member's car names. In a surprise twist, Cilicia won the game by getting most answers correct. (I would have never guessed she was paying attention!) Hosts graciously bought her lunch for her efforts.

A reminder to send good thoughts and wishes and prayers to our members with health concerns was announced.

President Thornton made a motion to make Loren and Betty Hendley honorary chapter members for life. Rudy Smith seconded with all in unanimous agreement.

A reminder that we still need a few hosts for the 2024 calendar meeting schedule. Meetings are held every January, March, May, July, September, and November. Please consider picking a spot, event, car show, etc., and we can always hold a meeting during festivities.

James and Valaree Thornton have hosting duties for July 2023 at Skipper's in Darien, Ga.

With no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

*Rebecca Burnette via Cilicia Pair*

### New Member Challenge

When a Chapter member recruits a new member to join SDC and the South Georgia Studebaker Drivers Club Chapter, he or she will have Chapter dues paid for the following year. Just ask the new member to mention your name on the application where it asks, "Referred By".

### Chapter Name Badges & Shirts

If you would like a South Georgia Studebaker Chapter Name Badge or shirt for yourself or a family member you can order them through Neal Thornton at [259lark@gmail.com](mailto:259lark@gmail.com) / (912) 375-7986 or Col. Terry Brooks at [teanle@comcast.net](mailto:teanle@comcast.net) / (912) 656-3581.

The name tags are available in white plastic with the chapter logo and your name for \$10.00.

The shirts are blue oxfords with the logo on the left chest plate for \$30.00. Don't forget to give your shirt size.

(New Price effective January 2022)

### "Things Kids don't Remember."

#### Drive-In Movie Theaters



Back in the day, the greatest place you could take your hot new date was the Saturday Night Drive-In.

*Can you find the Studebaker in the photo above?*



## May Meeting Photos

May 13, 2023 @ **Bubba's Bistro** Richmond Hill GA. Hosts: Andria & Terry Brooks

*Thanks for Hosting!*



We had six Studebakers present. From left to right; George Gratton's 76 Avanti, Richard Miller's 53 Commander Modified, Col. Brooks' 62 GT Hawk, Andria Brooks' 59 Silver Hawk, Neil Thornton's 60 Lark & Joe Lake's 55 Modified Commander.



We had twenty-two in attendance, twenty-one members, Neil & Edie Thornton, Col. Terry & Andria Brooks, Richard & Ann Miller, Bill & Patti Van Alstyne, Dylan, Amy & Dewayne Kelly, Graham & Mary Bird, Joe & Terri Lake, Mike & Isabel Nolte, Cilicia Pair, Barney O'Quinn, George & Irene Gratton and one guest, Carol Brink. Carol came to discuss her 1930 Commander that is for sale as seen on page 18.





### *Mark your Calendars!*

**July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023 – Saturday - 12:00 a.m. to ~1:00 p.m.**

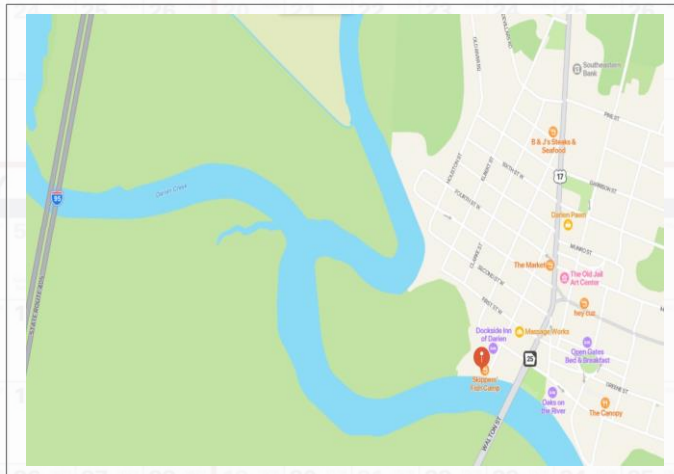
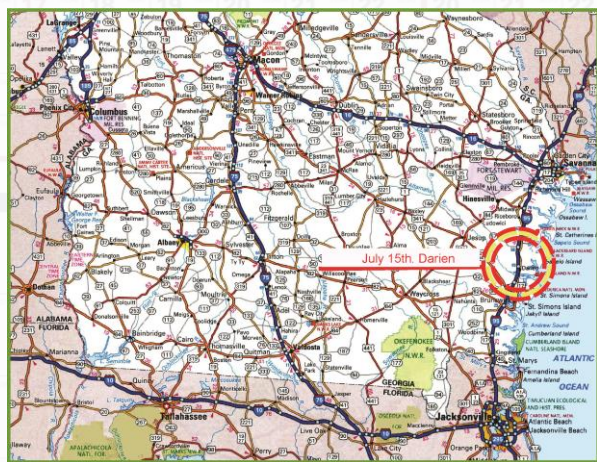
#### **SKIPPERS' FISH CAMP**

Address: 85 Screven Street

Darien, GA 31305

Phone: (912) 437-3474

Host: James & Valaree Thornton, Info: (912) 366-8711



### *Upcoming Events*

**September 16<sup>th</sup>, 2023 – Saturday - 12:00 a.m. to ~1:00 p.m.**

#### **Hazlehurst-Jeff Davis Historical Museum Society**

Address: 61 E Coffee Street, Hazlehurst, GA 31539, Phone: (912) 551-9028

Host: Neil & Edie Thornton, Info: (912) 375-7986

**November 11<sup>th</sup>, 2023 – Saturday - 12:00 a.m. to ~1:00 p.m.**

#### **Georgia Bob's BBQ**

Address: Address: 120 Howland Ave., Warner Robbins, GA 31088 Phone: (478) 287-2108

Host: Russ Winge, Info: (478) 953-1261

*Thank you all for hosting!*

# *We need 2024 Hosts!*

Have you considered Hosting an event? It is not complicated, you just pick one of your favorite spots (Restaurant, Park, Museum, or even your home) then make plans with the owner for a group of fifteen to twenty-five people to gather on the specified date for the meeting and a meal. The local businesses will love it and they will remember what the So. Ga. Studebaker Chapter is afterwards. The club will pay your next year's dues for the work that you do in making the plans.

(Effective March 2023)

*Our thoughts and prayers are with you!*

Karl Peace difficulty with hand after breaking his Humerus.  
Edward Burris been in the hospital.  
David & Barbara Whitworth, David's recovery from effects of stroke.  
George Klutkowski with some medical concerns.  
Loren & Betty Hendley on going medical difficulties.  
Teresa Smith on going medical difficulties.  
And any others we may have missed.

*Please remember these folks as they recover.*

## Today's Thought

*There is no Wi-Fi in the forest, but you will find a better connection. - Unknown*

## Birthdays & Holidays



### JUNE (06)

- 01 Judy Covell
  - 06<sup>th</sup> World War II D-Day
  - 14<sup>th</sup> U.S. Army Birthday
  - 14<sup>th</sup> Flag Day
- 23 Mike Aspinwall
- 24 Jack Eldred
- 29 George Gratton

### JULY (07)

- 04 Valaree Thornton
  - 04<sup>th</sup> Independence Day
  - 11<sup>th</sup> Marine Corps Creation Day
  - 24<sup>th</sup> National Drive-Thru Day
- 27 Dr Karl Peace
- 29 Bob Haggard
  - 29<sup>th</sup> National Chicken Wing Day
  - 30<sup>th</sup> National Cheese-cake Day

*Let us know if we missed anyone's birthday!*

## Recipes



*Old Fashioned Popsicles from the Web.*

Would you like to share your favorite recipes.



**What's in your Garage or Driveway?**



## This Newsletter is dedicated to the history of the South Georgia Studebaker Chapter.

I have reviewed many of the past newsletters and found this collection of topics. Since Andria and I joined the club in 2017 we don't have the history with the club like others, so we have reviewed the information we collected and placed it in this walk through the past. We have a page that lists all the club officers and another page that lists the club members. This information was found in the collection of past newsletters, so we apologize if we have missed someone.

One of the big surprises was the May 21<sup>st</sup>, 1994, event that was held at Wong's Palace as seen in the May 13<sup>th</sup>, 1994,

WAXCROSS MEETING  
MAY 21

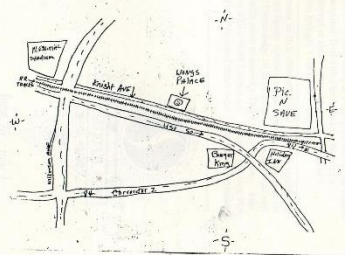
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 DRINKS YOUR CHOICE  
 MAIN COURSE: BONELESS CHICKEN  
 GYRILO MEIN  
 SWEET & SOUR PATTY  
 HOUSE FRIED RICE

PRICE: \$4.75 ea.

WONGS PALACE 11:30am/3:30p

After the meal & tour  
 DESSERT & COFFEE AT  
 Jimmy & Vicki SCURRY'S  
 HOUSE



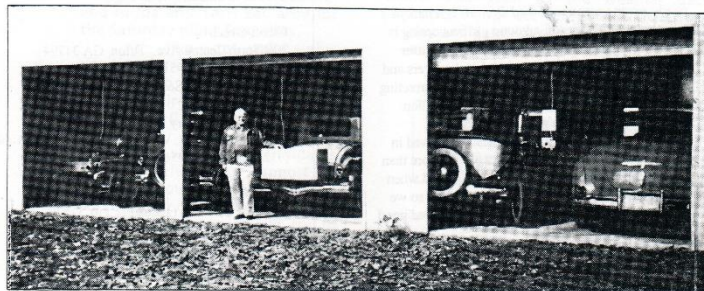
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SDC Georgia Chapter	
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Enclose check \$15.00/family	
MAIL TO:	
Studebaker Drivers Club	
South Georgia Chapter	
c/o Neil Thornton	
Route 1, Box 705	
Hazelhurst, Georgia 31539	

Volume of the Smoke Signal. Man, you all were a bunch of wild people eating Chinese food back then.

Then the February – March Smoke Signal had the Cade Event in 1996 with Dr. Cade in front of his museum back then. I read that the Zip Van Project was under way in this newsletter.

### **The '96 Coastal Cruise**

By Neil Thornton



Dr. Cade with a few of his museum quality Studebakers.  
Photo by Freeman Strickland



And proudly presenting ...members of the South Georgia Chapter  
spending a day with the Cades. Stephen is 3rd from the right.  
Photo by Russell Lane



Then there was the Coastal Cruise that started at the Cracker Barrel in Brunswick, Georgia. There were twenty-five people, and ten cars present for this trip, while they were not all Studebakers there were two, Vicki & Jimmy Scurry's 55 Commander, Edie Thornton's 81 Avanti while the other cars were some other brands. The first rest stop was Fernandina, Florida where some of the passengers' shuffled cars. At the St. Johns River you guys entered the Mayport Ferry as seen in the photo below. You all continued to St. Augustine where you ate at Strickland's Seafood Restaurant. At our Mar 18<sup>th</sup>, 2023, meeting we discussed the club doing another cruise, it sounds great to me! It is always fun going on a cruise in our old Studebaker's. *Let's make plans to do this again soon.*





## SGC Project Zip Van Welcomed by the National Studebaker Museum



In the 1997 Smoke Signals newsletter the Zip Van is still in the works by club members, however in the 1997 August –



September Smoke Signal we find the photo of Neil turning the Zip Van Keys over to the Director of the National Studebaker Museum, Ron Radecki, seen on next page.



### 1963 ZIP VAN

This placard is in memory of our departed club members who worked on the restoration of this Zip Van.

South Georgia Chapter of the Studebaker Drivers Club

*"Your life was a blessing, your memory a treasure,  
You are missed beyond measure."*

Dr. Ben Lowery  
Steve Roberts  
Freeman Strickland

R.D. Kent  
Faye Campbell  
Charlie Proxmire



SGC Project Zip Van Welcomed  
by the National Studebaker  
Museum



Neil Thornton is turning over the Zip Van keys to Ron Radecki, Director of the National Studebaker Museum.

The photo to the right is members working on the Zip Van.

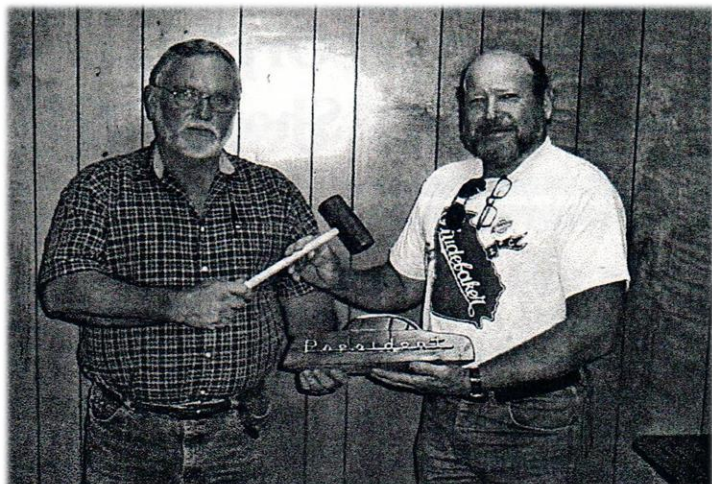
In 2022 our club asked the Museum to place a placard with the Zip Van recognizing our members that worked on the Zip Van, the placard is shown to the left recognizing Dr. Ben Lowery, Steve Roberts, Freeman Strickland, R. D. Kent, Faye Campbell, and Charlie Proxmire.

Well in 2000 the club had the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Yard Sale in Hazelhurst, Georgia making \$271.00. Those present were, Wayne & Ann Lee, Neil & Edie Thornton with grandson Mathew, Mike Aspinwall, R. D. Kent, Pete & Angi Samples with Jerry, Rebecca, Sabrina Burns, Mitchell Pair and James





Thornton. Chick King Restaurant across the street offered boxes of golden Fried Chicken. Chick King had also made their parking lot available for the Yard Sale.



In the 2000 newsletter we learned that: Cilicia & Mitchell Pair has a newborn son Joshua. Jimmy & Vicki Scurry become grandparents as Robert Lucas is born to Tim & Dana Lucas. Rebecca Thornton Burns and Jack Burnette are getting hitched at Eureka Baptist Church in Hazelhurst. R. D. Kent after serving one year as President passes the Presidents Gavel and Placard over to Neil Thornton. Check out the photo, Neil is hatless.

In the 2002 Feb - Mar Newsletter Editor notes we see Mr. Dave Miller becomes the first Web master for the South Georgia Studebaker Chapter and the website is up and running. Have you checked out our current website? <https://studebakercarclub.weebly.com/>

The **Home** page talks about our club, has a club roster, Newsletter PDF's, Applications to the club and our By Laws. The **Events** page has photos by year of our events past and future dates. The **Classified** page has classifieds. And the **Links to Studebaker Websites** has interesting website links.

Photos without dates:



The meeting at the Cade Museum follows:



Above Dana Scurry in Dr Cades 1 Horse Buggy and Mathew Burnette in Dr Cades 1 Horse Buggy



Below Charlie Proxmire gives the group some instructions.



Above is the quilt made by Vicki Scurry.

To the Left and below is Jimmy & Vicki Scurry with their 53 Champion.



Below CL Burke Victory Motors Mechanic, Studebaker Dealer in Savannah, GA. Below is Faye Campbell.



To the left is Pat Skelly with his 62 GT Hawk and Trophy. Below is Neil and Zack Baxley in Barney O'Quinn's 60 Lark.





## Second Quilt Raffle

In June of 2021 and was won on November 13<sup>th</sup> at Warner Robbins, Georgia Bob's BBQ by David Roberts. David gave the quilt to his mom Peggy Robert. The Quilt was hand crafted by Rebecca Burnette see photo inset below.



Neil & James with Mike Aspinwall in Texas.



Charlie Proxmire with his sons.

Wayne & Ann Lee, over many years filled the newsletter with many stimulating and informative articles, while keeping the club up to date on current and upcoming birthdays and events. They stepped down as Editors of the Smoke Signal Newsletter.



Air Force Museum Event.



Lynward Campbell with the Kent Brothers.



Neil bringing home 50 tow truck, Rachel's writing award.



## Chapter Officers Over the Years

A chronological list by year of the South Georgia Studebaker Chapter Officers. As you can see Neil Thornton and his family has been a vital part of the Chapter over the past thirty years.

Year	President	VP	Secretary	Treasurer	Editor	Membership	Chaplin	Website
1993	Neil Thornton	Mike Aspinwall	Cilicia (Pair) Thornton		Sonja Craver	Lynward Campbell		
1994	Neil Thornton	Charlie Proxmire	Cilicia (Pair) Thornton	Cilicia (Pair) Thornton	Wayne Lee	Lynward Campbell	Jimmy Scurry	
1995	Neil Thornton	Charlie Proxmire	Cilicia (Pair) Thornton	Cilicia (Pair) Thornton	Wayne Lee	Lynward Campbell	Jimmy Scurry	
1996	Neil Thornton	Charlie Proxmire	Vicki Scurry	Cilicia (Pair) Thornton	Wayne Lee	Lynward Campbell	Jimmy Scurry	
1997	Neil Thornton	Charlie Proxmire	Janet Aspinwall / Rebecca Burns	Mike Aspinwall	Wayne Lee	Jimmy Scurry	Lynward Campbell	
1998	Neil Thornton	Charlie Proxmire	Rebecca Burns	Mike Aspinwall	Wayne & Ann Lee	Jimmy Scurry	Lynward Campbell	
1999	Charlie Proxmire	Jimmy Scurry	Rebecca Burns	Mike Aspinwall	Wayne & Ann Lee	Neil Thornton	Pete Samples	
2000	R. D. Kent	Neil Thornton	Rebecca Burns	John Covell	Wayne & Ann Lee	Neil Thornton	Pete Samples	
2001	Neil Thornton	Ben Lowery	Rebecca Burnette	John Covell	Wayne & Ann Lee	Wayne & Ann Lee	Jimmy Scurry	
2002	Neil Thornton	Ben Lowery	Rebecca Burnette	John Covell	Wayne & Ann Lee	Wayne & Ann Lee	Jimmy Scurry	Dave Miller
2003	Neil Thornton	Joel Daniel	Rebecca Burnette	John Covell	Wayne & Ann Lee	Wayne & Ann Lee	Jimmy Scurry	Dave Miller
2004	Neil Thornton	Joel Daniel	Rebecca Burnette	John Covell	Wayne & Ann Lee	John Covell	Dr. Ben Lowery	Dave Miller
2005	Neil Thornton	Joel Daniel	Rebecca Burnette	John Covell	Wayne & Ann Lee	Emily Skelly	Dave Miller	Dave Miller
2006	Neil Thornton	Loren Hendley	Rebecca Burnette	John Covell	Wayne & Ann Lee	Emily Skelly	John Covell	Lee Skelly
2007	Joel Daniels	Loren Hendley	Cilicia Pair	Valaree Thornton	Rebecca & Mat Thornton	Emily Skelly	Dr. Ben Lowery	Lee Skelly
2008	Joel Daniels	Loren Hendley	Cilicia Pair	Valaree Thornton	Rebecca & Mat Thornton	Emily Skelly	Dr. Ben Lowery	Lee Skelly
2009	Neil Thornton	Loren Hendley	Dave Miller	Valaree Thornton	Rebecca Burnette	Emily Skelly		Emily Skelly
2010	Neil Thornton	Loren Hendley	Dave Miller	Valaree Thornton	Neil Thornton	Emily Skelly	Mike Aspinwall	Mathew Burnette
2011	Neil Thornton	Loren Hendley	Cilicia Pair	Valaree Thornton	Neil Thornton	Emily Skelly		Mathew Burnette
2012	Pat Skelly	Loren Hendley	Emily Skelly	Valaree Thornton	Rachel Carter	Heather Culpepper	Neil Thornton	Mathew Burnette
2013	Neil Thornton	Loren Hendley	Edie Thornton	Betty Hendley	Valaree Thornton	Betty Hendley		Sabrina Burnette
2014	Neil Thornton	Loren Hendley	Rebecca Thornton	Betty Hendley	Wayne & Ann Lee	Betty Hendley		Sabrina Burnette
2015	Neil Thornton	Loren Hendley	Rebecca Thornton	Betty Hendley	Wayne & Ann Lee	Betty Hendley	Rudy Smith	Wayne & Ann Lee
2016	Neil Thornton	Loren Hendley	Rebecca Thornton	Betty Hendley	Wayne & Ann Lee	Betty Hendley	Rudy Smith	Wayne & Ann Lee
2017	Neil Thornton	Loren Hendley	Rebecca Burnette	Betty Hendley	Wayne & Ann Lee	Wayne & Ann Lee	Rudy Smith	Wayne & Ann Lee
2018	Neil Thornton	Loren Hendley	Rebecca Burnette	Betty Hendley	Wayne & Ann Lee	Wayne & Ann Lee	Rudy Smith	Wayne & Ann Lee
2019	Neil Thornton	Loren Hendley	Rebecca Burnette	George Gratton	Wayne & Ann Lee	Wayne & Ann Lee	Rudy Smith	Wayne & Ann Lee
2020	Neil Thornton	Rudy Smith	Rebecca Burnette	Terry Brooks	Wayne & Ann Lee	Wayne & Ann Lee	Loren Hendley	Wayne Lee
2021	Neil Thornton	Rudy Smith	Rebecca Burnette	Terry Brooks	Wayne & Ann Lee	Terry Brooks	Loren Hendley	Terry Brooks
2022	Neil Thornton	Rudy Smith	Rebecca Burnette	Terry Brooks	Terry Brooks	Terry Brooks	Loren Hendley	Terry Brooks
2023	Neil Thornton	Rudy Smith	Rebecca Burnette	Terry Brooks	Terry Brooks	Terry Brooks	Loren Hendley	Terry Brooks



## Member's past and present

Currently the club has fifty-three families represented, however the club has had over one hundred families as members of the South Georgia Studebaker Chapter over the last thirty years.

No	Members	Joined	Act.
1	George & Betty French	06/93	
2	James & Valaree Thornton	06/93	1
3	Lynward & Fay Campbell	06/93	
4	Mike & Janet Aspinwall	06/93	2
5	Mitchell & Cilicia Pair	06/93	3
6	Neil & Edie Thornton	06/93	4
7	Wayne & Ann Lee	06/93	5
8	Charlie Proxmire	06/93	
9	R. D. Kent	06/93	
10	Allen Kent	01/94	
11	Brenda Graham	01/94	
12	C. L. Burke	01/94	
13	Chris & Sally Blaine	01/94	
14	Elizabeth Faircloth	01/94	
15	Ernest Stover	01/94	
16	Franklin Council	01/94	
17	Jimmy & Vicki Scurry	01/94	
18	Phil & Brenda Amerson	01/94	
19	Rita, Bailey & James Quellette	01/94	
20	Sonja & Lawana Craven	01/94	
21	Troy Ussery	01/94	
22	Dan & Barbara Miller	06/94	
23	Elza Fowler	09/94	6
24	Rodney Hardwick	01/95	
25	Joey Sapp	01/95	
26	Edward Smith	01/95	
27	Willis Walker	01/95	
28	Stephen Cade	03/95	7
29	Dr. Ben & Shirley Lowery	01/96	8
30	Jack & Rebecca Sabrina and Mathew Burnette	01/96	9
31	Lane Russell	01/96	
32	Noah Dancy	01/96	
33	Glenn Green	01/96	
34	Steve & Peggy Roberts	03/96	10
35	Randolph & Janie Brock	06/96	
36	Jack Eldred	09/96	11
37	Pete & Angie Samples	01/97	
38	Richard & Beverly Hyde	01/97	
39	Joel & Karel Daniel	02/97	12
40	Ben & Cindi Woolridge	05/97	
41	John & Judy Covell	02/98	13
42	Paul & Betty Hersey	11/98	14
43	A.J. Jarvis	03/99	15

No	Members	Joined	Act.
56	Barney O'Quinn	01/05	20
57	Curtis & Alice French	01/05	
58	George & Cat Young	10/05	21
59	George & Irene Gratton	06/07	22
60	Buddy & Bonnie Romines	01/08	
61	Rev. Mark & Patrica Zetlin	01/08	
62	William & Deborah Roberts	01/08	
63	Jeff & Carrie Rice	05/08	
64	Edward & Delvia Cigahn	10/08	
65	E. Dwight (Bud) & Janice Childers	05/10	23
66	D.A. & Samantha Pope	07/10	24
67	Heather & Chad Culpepper	08/10	25
68	Eddy & Jennie Turner	09/10	
69	Dr. John & Arlene Hollier	03/11	26
70	Jim & Dotty Carto	03/11	
71	Keith Cigahn	03/11	
72	Elza (Bubba) & Karan Fowler IV	06/11	27
73	Perry James	06/11	28
74	Rudy & Teresa Smith	01/12	29
75	Rachel Carter	05/12	
76	Charles & Carol Burkhart	06/12	
77	Donald & Connie Eastwood	09/12	30
78	Ralph & Jimmie Faye Tyson	01/14	
79	David & Barbara Whitworth	06/14	31
80	Jack & Deloris Durden	06/14	32
81	John (Sam) & Kathy P. Ensley	06/14	
82	Ralph & Jimmie Faye Tyson	06/14	
83	Russ (G.H.) Winge	06/14	33
84	Bill & Patti Van Alstyne	01/15	34
85	Mike & Corinne Benson	07/15	35
86	Jerry & Hillary Cade	10/15	
87	David Roberts	11/15	36
88	Wayne & Esther Edwards	11/15	37
89	Terry & Andria Brooks	09/17	38
90	Mathew Burnette	10/17	
91	Richard & Ann Miller	01/18	39
92	Tracy & Randy Brantley Culla	07/19	40
93	Barry Jones	09/19	41
94	Frank & Clair Miller	09/19	
95	Mike & Isabel Nolte	02/20	42
96	John & Suzanne Findley	12/20	43
97	Eric & Lisa Lee	12/20	44
98	Graham & Mary Bird	03/21	45



44	Bobby & Elaine Dorsey	06/99	16
45	Dave Gahlbeck	09/99	
46	Donald & Kim Davis	01/02	
47	Bud & Pam Massey	01/02	
48	V. Pat & Emily Skelly	04/02	
49	Edward Burris	01/03	17
50	Maureen Elliott	01/03	
51	Eugene & Alma Townsend	02/03	
52	A. Loren & Betty Hendley	03/03	18
53	George & Ann Klutkowski	07/03	
54	Wayne Hadden	11/03	19
55	Richard & Helen Forgay	06/04	

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99	Art & Lynn Shackelford Joly	04/21	46
100	Charles (Gene) & Veronica Hinely	04/21	
101	Dr Karl Peace	04/21	47
102	Al & Angie Wessel	01/22	48
103	Bob & Glenda Haggard	05/22	49
104	Rick Hughes	05/22	50
105	Trey & Lisa Smith	05/22	
106	Logan Breedlove	11/22	51
107	Dylan, Amy & Dwayne Kelly	01/23	52
108	Jason, Amanda & Brian Saxon	01/23	53
109	Joe & Terri Lake	04/23	54
110	Tony & Shirley Costrini	04/23	55

The yellow highlights the current active members

## Our Members by Zones

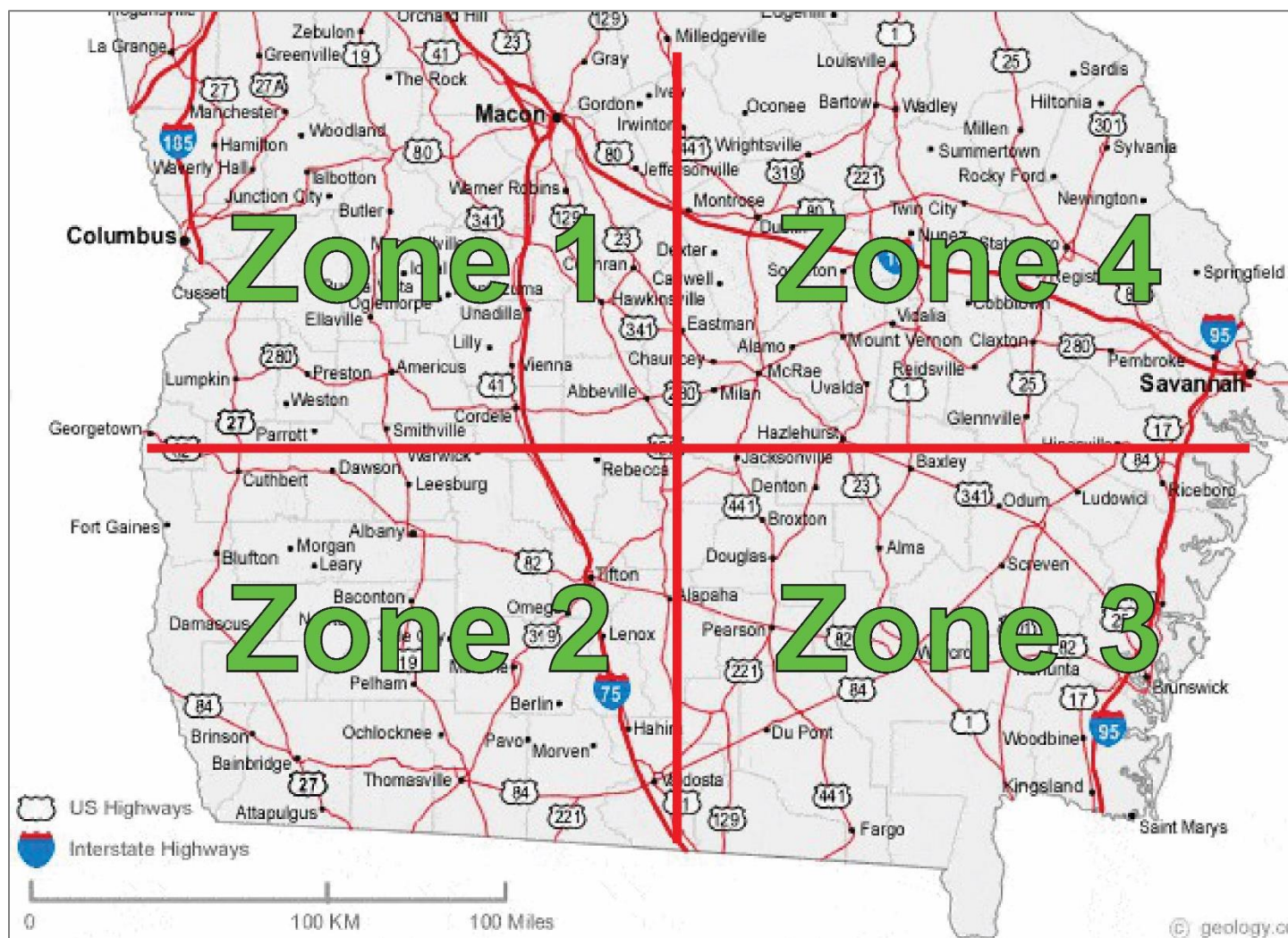
Our members are spread across South Georgia in the following Zones as follows with several of our members are outside of the Zones and they are listed below zone map.

Zone 1 has 23 Members

Zone 2 has 20 Member

Zone 3 has 15 Members

Zone 4 has 31 Members



In the Atlanta Area we have 7 Members, North of Atlanta we have 5 Members, Florida Area we have 6 Members, Mississippi we have 1 Member, South Carolina we have 2 Members, and we have 2 Members in Texas.

We are a club with members spread all over South Georgia and beyond as exhibited above.



## More Interesting Auto's



Rebecca and Mathew's Lark in Parade Dress



Steve Roberts 192 Grand Turismo, Hawk



Charlie Proxmire on a walk at one of the early events.



And above left May 2008 in Cairo, Ga., So. Ga. Meeting.  
To the right Strickland Speedster Edie's GT W Lee Truck

### ***Thanks for Contributing to this Newsletter.***

**The Articles:** Neil Thornton, Rebecca Burnette, Hon. Col. Brooks, Wayne & Ann Lee, and Karel Daniel

**The Photos:** All the old newsletters and photos from Neil Thornton, Ted Bastien (Bug Sport), Wayne & Ann Lee, Col. Brooks



Photo to far left: 6 months old Tanner, with Grand Father Wayne Lee. Tanner is the son of chapter members Eric & Lisa Lee at his first chapter meeting at the Shipwreck Restaurant in Warner Robins on Jan 19, 2002.

Photo to Left: Tanner with proud parents Eric & Lisa Lee on his graduation day, May 6, 2023 at the Georgia Institute of Technology graduating with highest honors.

*Thanks Wayne & Ann Lee*



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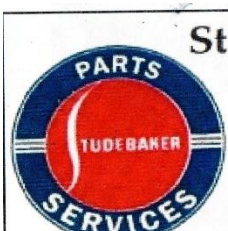
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## Calendar of Events

### Richmond Hill Cars & Coffee

Mar. 5<sup>th</sup>, thru Saturday, Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>, 9 am to 11 am  
11460 Ford Avenue, Richmond Hill, GA  
Richmond Hill Historical Society and Museum

### CARS AND COFFEE @ Dunkin' HINESVILLE

541 W Oglethorpe Highway  
Every last Saturday of the month, 9 am to 12 am

### DARIEN CRUISE IN

3<sup>rd</sup>, Saturday of each month 4 pm to 7 pm  
Ruby Tuesday's Darien Outlet Mall  
exit 49 off of I-95

### CAROLINA DREAMERS CAR CLUB

Cruise-In 4<sup>th</sup>, Thurs. of each month, 5 pm to 8 pm  
Shelter Cove Community Park,  
39 Shelter Cove Lane, Hilton Head Island SC

### CARS AND COFFEE HILTON HEAD

3<sup>rd</sup>, Saturday of each month 8 am to 11am  
1 University Blvd, Bluffton, SC

### SOUTHERN CRUISERS CRUISE IN

3<sup>rd</sup>, Saturday of each month 6 pm to 8 pm  
Statesboro Mall Highway 80, Statesboro, GA  
First Friday Night of every month meet at Fordham's  
Farmhouse Restaurant, in Statesboro off US 80 6PM-8P

### RINCON CRUISE IN

2<sup>nd</sup>, Saturday of each month 3 pm to 6 pm  
Huddle House, Rincon, GA

### CAFFEINE & OCTANE

1<sup>st</sup>, Sunday of each month; 8 am to 11 am  
4400 Ashford Dunwoody Rd, Atlanta, GA 30346  
For info: [caffeineandoctane.com](http://caffeineandoctane.com) and on Facebook

### CAFFEINE AND EXOTICS

Dates and times vary  
1 Galambos Way, Sandy Springs, Georgia  
More info: [caffeineandexotics.com](http://caffeineandexotics.com), and on Facebook

### ROLLING STANGS

June 13<sup>th</sup>, JC Lewis-Statesboro, GA  
*More to come on this event.*

### KLEAN EXHIBITION SAVANNAH

June 17<sup>th</sup>, 2023, at 12 pm to 8 pm  
Savannah Convention Center  
1 International Drive, Savannah, GA 31421

*If you have an event, please forward to be added.*

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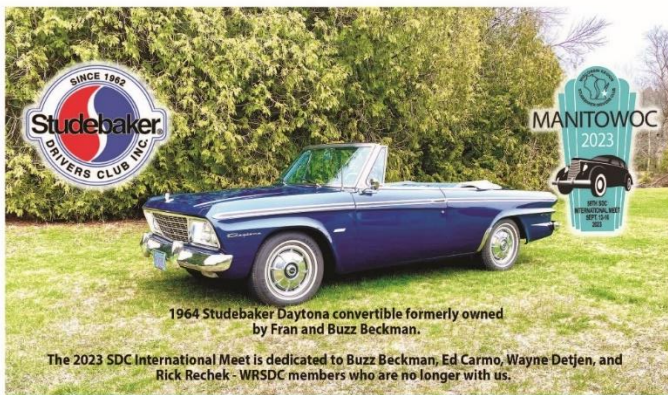


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### Visit scenic Manitowoc and Two Rivers, Wis. on September 12-16, 2023!

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☐ New Membership ☐ Renewal

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NEW U.S. Membership:		1-Year	3-Years	5-Year
<input type="checkbox"/>	Regular Membership with Periodical Class mail	\$29.00	n/a	n/a
<input type="checkbox"/>	Student / Young Adult Membership (12 through 22 years old)	\$29.00	\$87.00	\$145.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Subscription to <i>Turning Wheels</i> magazine only. NO MEMBERSHIP	\$29.00	\$87.00	\$145.00
NEW Canadian Membership:				
<input type="checkbox"/>	Canadian Membership with Surface mail	\$48.00	n/a	n/a
<input type="checkbox"/>	Overseas Membership with Surface class mail	\$48.00	n/a	n/a
RENEWING U.S. Membership:		1-Year	3-Years	5-Year
<input type="checkbox"/>	Regular Membership with Periodical Class mail	\$36.00	\$99.00	\$161.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Regular Membership with First Class mail	\$62.00	\$183.00	\$300.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Student / Young Adult Membership (12 through 22 years old)	\$29.00	\$87.00	\$145.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Subscription to <i>Turning Wheels</i> magazine only. NO MEMBERSHIP	\$29.00	\$87.00	\$145.00
RENEWING Canadian Membership:				
<input type="checkbox"/>	Canadian Membership with Surface mail	\$52.00	\$144.00	\$236.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Canadian Membership with Air mail	\$66.00	\$186.00	\$308.00
RENEWING Overseas Membership:				
<input type="checkbox"/>	Overseas Membership with Surface mail	\$52.00	\$144.00	\$236.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Overseas Membership with Air mail	\$66.00	\$186.00	\$308.00
Other:		1-Year	3-Years	5-Year
<input type="checkbox"/>	Membership Only (No <i>Turning Wheels</i> Magazine)	\$12.00	\$36.00	\$60.00

Total Amount: \$

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State/Prov: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Source of referral (if new member): \_\_\_\_\_  
 SDC Member # (if renewal): \_\_\_\_\_ (Please specify Studebakers owned on back of form.)

### Payment:

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## South Georgia Studebaker Chapter Membership Application

Studebaker ownership is not required, just an appreciation for the marque. You must be a member of the Studebaker Drivers Club to apply for membership in a local chapter! If you would like to become a member of the South Georgia Studebaker Chapter, please fill this out and send or hand it to Col. Terry Brooks.

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You must be a member of Studebaker Drivers Club (national organization) to be a member of South Georgia Studebaker Chapter SDC Membership # \_\_\_\_\_

If not a member see pricing schedule below For new members only of the SDC prices are as follows:

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Detach and Mail this Portion with your Payment