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The Presidents Reflections

Well, it seems I have hit yet another milestone. Yesterday I turned 75 years old. That means I have been driving Studebakers for 6 decades. Yes, when I was 15, in 1964 I was learning to drive my Dad's 1959 Lark Wagon around Jacksonville Beach Florida. The clutch went out in it, probably due to my driving lessons, and I learned how to replace a clutch. Sometimes, If you didn't shift just right, the linkage would hang up between gears. I learned how to fix that.

During that year, Daddy bought a 1948 Champion convertible from a neighbor for the grand sum of \$35.00. I finished my driving lessons in that car. I suppose Daddy didn't want to put his Lark at any more risk.

When I turned 16 in March 1965, I got my driver's license in that '48 Champion. When I finished that school year, we moved back to Southwest Georgia.

At age 16 I drove that 17-year-old Ragtop from Jacksonville Beach to Camilla Georgia. The scariest part of the trip was getting through the big city of Jacksonville. (That's still scary), The second part was I-10 to I-75, north to Valdosta. There we got on back roads through small towns like Quitman, Thomasville, Cairo, Meigs, and Pelham. Quite an adventure for a Teen aged boy who only had a driver's license for two months.

60 years later I still have Studebakers. I have not been without at least one for more than a few months, at a time. I

have another old Ragtop very similar to the one I started out with and who knows, I may drive it to Camilla one of these days.

My entire family has been involved in the Studebaker hobby with me. My Wife and all my children have all driven



Studebakers along with most of my Grandchildren. We have had many adventures with these old cars, and they have made our lives very interesting through the years.

I am often approached by strangers who will ask me "Hey, Aren't you the Studebaker man?" I will answer with pride "Yes I am!"

One of the greatest treasures I have gained is the group of friends I have gained through the Studebaker Drivers Club. This became evident Yesterday as I began receiving Happy Birthday wishes from as far away as Washington State and all points in between.

I treasure my friends and fellow Club Members. Hope to see you all in Savannah.

Regards, Neil

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Treasurer & Membership Report

by......Terry Brooks



Do not Forget!

Dues are due in January of each new year for the South Georgia Studebaker Chapter. If you have not paid your dues, you can make your check out to the South Georgia Studebaker Chapter and send to Terry Brooks at 141 Mackay Drive, Richmond Hill, GA. 31324

Bank Account:

Account Summary:for Feb. 2024
 Deposits & Credits:1 Deposits
 Checks Outstanding: ...0 Checks
 Checks Cleared:0 Checks
 Acct. Activity & History: Good Standing
 Bank Statement furnished upon request to Chapter Members.
 Account Summary: for Mar. 2024
 Deposits & Credits: 1 Deposits
 Checks Outstanding: ... 0 Checks
 Checks Cleared: 2 Checks
 Acct. Activity & History: Good Standing

2024 Membership & Dues:

• T	otal Active Members (individuals):	99
	Total number of families represented:	
	Members' Dues Paid (families):	
	Members' Dues Unpaid (families):	
	Of the Active Members there are Honorary Members (individuals):	
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✓	New Members:	1

Website Activity:

Page Views 264 Unique Visits 89 Page views per visit) 10.167

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https://www.facebook.com/groups/121344184681953 https://studebakercarclub.weebly.com/

Welcome New Members

Welcome Frank & Clair Miller of Cordele, Georgia back to the chapter.

Pending new member Chris Massengale and his bride of Warthen, Georgia.

From the Editor:

We thought it would be interesting to add individual editorials about our members' cars, their stories, and their history. We will be adding an article to each of the Smoke Signal Newsletters consisting of a page or two about our members' car (s), titled "Members Cars." Please fill out the Smoke Signal Car Article Form.PDF found on our website: https://studebakercarclub.weebly.com/latest-newsletters.html and forward it to the editor at teanle@comcast.net. The form can be completed quickly, and the other chapter members will find your stories and history interesting.

Thanks in advance, Editor Terry Brooks

Front Cover

Jack and Deloris Durden's 1956 Studebaker Power Hawk. See page 8 for more on this 56 Power Hawk. Photo by Terry Brooks

Look to the right to see how you can get your car on the front cover of an upcoming newsletter.

Secretaries Report



March weather is so unpredictable. Threats of rain, wind, and other tricks of Mother Nature kept all but ONE Studebaker from attending our regular meeting.

We had 25 members and 2 guests, though, all gathered at Gregg's 2.0 Restaurant, a down home local place with great food and service. Many thanks to Bobby and Elaine Dorsey for hosting.

While always great to enjoy each other's company, this meeting was bittersweet, in that last year's March meeting, was loyal member Loren Hendley's last. More than one member mentioned how unusual to NOT see that red '63 GT Hawk, often the first to arrive at our meetings, in the parking lot.

Recent passings of members Ed Burris (see thank you elsewhere) and Paul Hersey were noted. And as is the circle of life, excited grandparents were sharing pictures of their newest additions. Col. Brooks referenced our Memorial Page on our web site where all are listed with their obituaries.

Col. Brooks noted In his Treasurer's report, page 3 of 20, that the club account is solvent, all credits and debits are accounted for with two outstanding checks.

There are plenty of upcoming events to get the Studes out and on the road.

Both the newsletter and website have listings as well as Turning Wheels, which featured members Terry and Andria's 1959 Silver Hawk Studebaker on the front cover as seen on page 12 of 20!

Former Southeast Zone Director Wayne Lee shared that on the National level, there are vacant positions due to illness. It was also noted that some of our surrounding clubs are "aging out", but our chapter is still hanging on, with new members every year. Eighteen new members last year and four this year with a couple of prospects hanging in the eves.

In record time, with little business to discuss, a motion was made and seconded to adjourn - after 15 minutes!

Which left time to visit and fellowship. It's always good to visit old friends and learn more about new ones.

There's about a month and a half to go before our May meeting.

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Y'all get busy and get the Studes on the road!

Respectfully submitted by:

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.

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. Do not forget to give your shirt size. (New Prices effective January 2022)

Place your order with:

Neal Thornton; <u>259lark@gmail.com</u> / (912) 375-7986 or Terry Brooks; <u>teanle@comcast.net</u> / (912) 656-3581.

Photos taken on March 16th, 2024, at Gregg's 2.0 Family Restaurant, Warner Robins, GA.



We had a great day filled with sunshine at Gregg's 2.0 for the March 16th, South Georgia Studebaker Chapter meeting with twenty-five members and two guests present with only one 62 Lark Studebaker present, driven by Neil Thornton. Photo below spliced between the two group photos. Late arrivals not in the photos, Trey, Lisa, and Levi Smith. Others attending were Neil & Edie Thornton, Terry & Andria Brooks, Rebeca Burnette, Conrad & Michelle Monroe, Ken & Song Charpentier, Barry Jones, Bobby & Elaine Dorsey, Paul Worth, Barnie O'Quinn Jr, Peggy Roberts, Frank Miller, Wayne & Ann Lee, Eric Lee, David Roberts & Amanda Merritt. The photo of Neil with the auto door to the left, we found out that the auto door with Allman Brothers Garage on it is just a piece of art work.

March 2024 Chapter Meeting



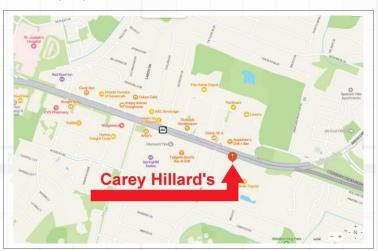
Mark your Calendars!

May 11th, 2024 – Saturday - 12:00 p.m. to ~1:00 p.m. Carey Hillard's

Address: 11111 Abercorn St., Savannah, GA 31419, Phone: (912) 925-3225

Host: Richard & Ann Miller, Info: (912) 335-7268





Upcoming Chapter Meetings

July 13th, 2024 – Saturday - 12:00 p.m. to ~1:00 p.m. Georgia Bob's BBQ

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

Host: Elza Fowler, Info: (478) 320-1462

September 14th, 2024 - Saturday - 12:00 p.m. to ~1:00 p.m. IDYSD - International Drive Your Studebaker Day

Address: Guido Gardens & Ministries with Lunch after drive Address: 600 N Lewis Street, Metter, GA 30439, Phone: (912) 685-2222

Host: George Gratton, Info: (912) 433-3330

November 14th, 2024 – Saturday - 12:00 p.m. to ~1:00 p.m. Bubba's Bistro

Address: 3881 US Highway 17, Richmond Hill, GA, Phone: (912) 756-3535 Host: Andria & Terry Brooks, Info: (912) 656-3581

January 11th, 2025 – Saturday - 12:00 p.m. to ~1:00 p.m.

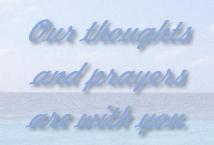
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March 8th, 2025 - Saturday - 12:00 p.m. to ~1:00 p.m. TBD

Address: Phone: Host:

Thank you all for hosting in 2024, but now we need hosts for 2025.

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 South Georgia Studebaker Chapter is afterwards. The club will pay your next year's dues for Hosting. Voted on at the 03/18/2023 mtg.



Esther & Wayne Edwards Health Problems.

Ann & George Klutkowski with medical concerns.

Teresa Smith is having medical difficulties.

Ann Miller is having continued eye complications after surgery.

Valaree Thornton recovery from surgery and car accident.

Glenda & Bob Haggard recovering from Covid.

Please remember these folks as they recover and others we may have missed.

Clubs Memorial Page: https://studebakercarclub.weebly.com/memoriial-page.html

Today's Thought

Why do they put Braille on the number pads of drive-through bank machines? - Unknown

Birthdays & Holidays

Wishing you all a Happy Birthday

April

02 Peggy Roberts

11 Bubba Fowler

12 Dr John Hollier

15 Tax Day

17 John Covell

18 Patriots Day

23 1st day of Passover

25 Ann Lee

26 Bill Van Alstyne

27 Arlene Hollier

30 Lynn Shackelford

30 Last Day of Passover

May

04 John Findley

30 Nat'l. Nurses Day

08 Richard Miller

12 Mother's Day

13 George Young

15 Song Charpentier

16 Dylan Kelly

18 Dwayne Kelly

24 Paul Hersey

27 Memorial Day

30 Logan Breedlove

Let us know if we missed anyone's birthday!

Recipes

Chef Ann Kim's Foolproof Sweet Potato Carrot Cake



2 tsp. baking powder

½ tsp. baking soda

2 cups all-purpose flour

1 tbsp. cinnamon, ground

1½ cups light brown sugar,

1 cup sweet potatoes, roasted

½ cup pecan pieces, toasted

½ cups toasted pecans, for

FOR THE CREAM CHEESE

1 lb. cream cheese, softened

2 cups powdered sugar

½ tsp. nutmeg, ground

½ tsp. ginger, ground

4 large eggs, room

²/₃ cup vegetable oil

2 tsp. vanilla extract

1½ cups carrots, grated

1/₃ cup buttermilk

1 orange, zested

garnish (optional)

8 oz. butter, softened

1 tbsp. vanilla extract

FROSTING

1 tsp. salt

temperature

and pureed

packed

(10-12 SERVINGS)

A holiday favorite from the Garden & Gun Club at the Battery Atlanta

PREPARATION

Make the cake: Preheat oven to 350°F. In a medium bowl, mix flour, baking powder, cinnamon, nutmeg, ginger, and salt. In another bowl, mix eggs, brown sugar, oil, buttermilk, sweet potato puree, and vanilla extract. Add dry ingredients to wet ingredients bowl and whisk. Add remaining ingredients, Spray two 9-inch cake rounds with nonstick baking, pray. Divide batter between the two pans. Bake for 15 minutes and rotate. Set timer for an additional 10 to 15 minutes until cake is fully cooked through. Allow cakes to cool in baking pan on cooling rack. Remove cakes after 10 minutes and place back on cooling rack. Allow cakes to cool completely. While cakes are cooling, make frosting. Make the frosting: Using a stand mixer with paddle attachment, add butter and cream cheese. Start on low and gradually increase speed to medium until blended. Use rubber spatula to scrape off the sides. Turn speed off. Add vanilla and powdered sugar. Start at lowest speed to prevent the powdered sugar from getting everywhere. Gradually bring speed up to high. Once again use spatula to scrap off the sides and continue mixing until incorporated. You can make this a two-layer cake or take the two layers and slice them horizontally in half to get four halves. This will create a four-layer cake. Divide frosting in half. Use half of the frosting to spread on all the layers of cake. Use the remaining half to cover the exterior of the cake. Sprinkle pecans on top of frosted cake along edge. Serve.

From: Garden&Gun https://gardenandgun.com/recipe/chef-ann-kims-foolproof-sweet-potato-carrot-cake/

How about you sending your recipe for the next Newsletter?



Jack and Deloris Durden have been members of the South Georgia Studebaker Chapter since June of 2012.

The 56 Power Hawk was purchased two years ago from its prior owner in Florida. The car had been restored to its original condition when purchased.

The 56 Power Hawk has a V8 - 259 Cubic Inch motor and automatic transmission.

The Durden's show the 56 Power Hawk in neighboring towns like Perry and Macon, Georgia.

The Durden's have not made any changes to the car since it was restored seven to eight years ago. The 56 Power Hawk is driven around Warner Robins and Macon to the chapter



meetings and on other occasions. Durden's 56 Power Hawk has a great interior as seen in the prior photo.

Jack's favorite thing about the car is the name "Studebaker." The first car Jack purchased when he was sixteen was a 53 Commander for three hundred and fifty dollars. Jack says he waited many years before he bought the 56 Power Hawk.



One of Jacks funny stories is not about the 56 but the 53 Commander. The 53 would run fine but was hard to crank after the engine heated up. (Starter to close to the exhaust). Instead of correcting the problem, Jack always parked on a hill after the engine ran for a while. Any friend I visited had to live on a hill. Too Funny!

Jack says, "I almost forgot how hard it is to drive a car without power steering. He almost hit another car as he was turning into a fast-food restaurant. Also, air conditioning is great, but the Power Hawk is not equipped with air conditioning." People ask Jack at car events and shows, "What kind of car is it?" Some people even say, "NOW THAT CAR IS MADE OF REAL METAL." Jack tells them it is a Studebaker and his grandfather had one!

Jack says he is blessed to own a Studebaker after sixty years. He loves Studebaker's history and certainly old cars are part of his past. He uses his Studebaker to show the younger generation about old cars, also he uses the platform to show his faith. Jack is a Gideon (Gideons place bibles in motels, hospitals, nursing homes and to school children.) When he drives the car or enters in a car show he offers children, adults a free New Testament Bible. Jack states, "We need hope, and the Bible gives hope to all."

Thanks Jack, for your stories and history of your beautiful 56 Power Hawk.

Events Attended by Members

Where have you driven your car over the past few weeks?

Remember next car event to forward your photos and events that you have participated in, and we will add them right here in this section in the next newsletter.

Enjoy the CAR and the Car Events as they happen.

February 3rd, 2024, *Rides on the River Car Show* in Fort MaCallister, Georgia.

Our Chapter had five cars present at this event.



Right to left: Terry Brooks 62 GT Hawk, Andria Brooks 59 Silver Hawk, Mike Benson's 55 Regal Commander, Ken Charpentier's 89 Avanti and on down the line Conrad Monroe's 55 Dodge Wagon. We drove in with a group from the Dixieland Cruisers of Savannah who had another four cars. A lot of fun, just a little chilly on the river with the wind. There were one hundred and thirty-five cars present, and the park serve pizza to everone who brought their cars out.





February 10th, 2024, *Car-B-Que Car Show* in Richmond Hill, Georgia

We had four members and two cars present the Brooks' 2001 WS-6 and the Monroe's 55 Dodge Wagon. It was a great event with sixty-nine cars present and great BBQ.



From Eric Lee who states "SPRING HAS PRUNG!" A photo of Sweet Pea in front of the bueatiful blooming trees.

Other Entry's:



Other events, that are not a car event but exciting event. Neil and Edie and with three generations of their offspring, four generations in all. Neil is extremely proud! together, Our daughter Cilicia, her son Joshua, and his son Asher.



February 24th, 2024 **Chubbs Diner Car Show** on St. Simons Island. Al Wessell got his 1929 President FE Flat 8, out for the event and Al is wearing the cruisers cap to match the period.

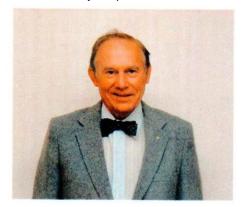


March 2nd, 2024 - **Richmond Hill Cars & Coffee**Conrad & Michelle Monroe in their 55 Dodge Mod and Terry
& Andria Brooks in their 59 Silver Hawk, both from the So.
Ga. Studebaker Chapter attended.



Mar. 14th thru 16th, 2024 – **Run to the Sun - Myrtle Beach,** Richard Miller's 1953 Starlight So. Ga. Chapter Member. Ken Charpentier made and shared a video of our cars driving into Jesup and at the Jesup drive in as we went to the Chapter Meeting in Jesup. Check it out; https://youtube.com/watch?v=dCvnS4jTaCw&si=mkhmlENWsRAHgHoU

On a sad note, and family response.



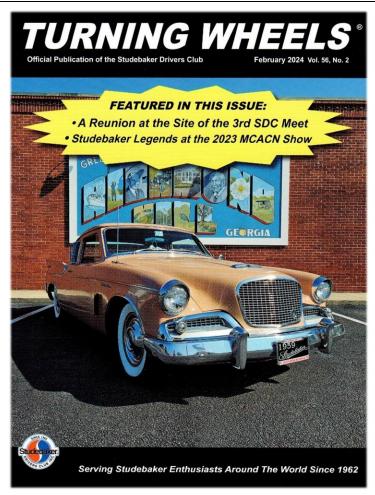
Edward Everett Burris

December 11, 1925 -January 21, 2024

Dear South GA SDC,

We appreciate the help from your members in getting word out about an Dad. You were his second-family and he always enjoyed spending time with all of you. The place lily is beautiful, thank you so much. We will do one best to care for the Cruiser & Avantic as well as an Dad & did.

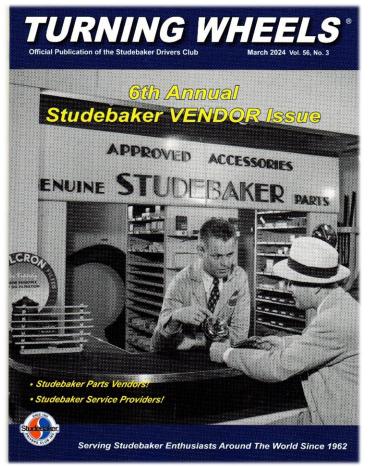
Love, The Burnis Family



Congratulations Andria Brooks for your 1959 Silver Hawk making the front cover of Turning Wheels and the article inside with another photo. I know your dad would be immensely proud.

Well, the South Georgia Studebaker Chapter has a member's car on the cover of the February 2024 Turning Wheels. I understand that this is only the second chapter car to make the front cover, Jame Thornton being the other. Matthew Burnette made the back cover and many of our cars have been in the magazines pages.





When you need parts or help with your Studebaker a great reference is March 2024 Vol. 56, No. 3.

The Pages list the Owners, Company Names, and the Company Specialties. These lists have everything from original parts, reproduction parts, and used parts for all Studebakers. You can find transmission parts, rebuild parts, engine rebuilds, wiring harnesses, interiors, air conditioners, radios, engines, and much more.

There are also companies listed that do restoration, repairs, signs, and memorabilia.

Hold on to this Turning Wheels for future references for your Studebakers and their needs.

These lists are endless.

Note, we also have a few of our preferred vendors on page 17 of 20 that many of our members have used for various parts and needs, don't forget them.

This is in reference to the chapters second donation to T2T of \$250.00 totaling \$500.00.

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BRADLEY A. BLAKEMAN

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Tunnel

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Dear So Ga Studebaker Driver Club,

On behalf of the Tunnel to Towers Foundation, please accept our heartfelt gratitude for your generous contribution of \$250.00. This value represents your entire combined contributions to the Tunnel to Towers Foundation for 2023.

Our Foundation was started in memory of Firefighter Stephen Siller, who sacrificed his life while saving others on September 11, 2001, after strapping 60 pounds of gear on his back and running through the Brooklyn Battery Tunnel to the Twin Towers.

Since the founding of the Tunnel to Towers Foundation, the Siller family has been inspired by good people like you who have joined us to show our heroes and the loved ones they have left behind that we will NEVER FORGET.

Because of you, our Foundation is able to continue our mission to "Do Good". Through your generosity, the Tunnel to Towers Foundation has been helping America's heroes by providing mortgage-free homes to Gold Star and fallen first responder families with young children and by building specially-adapted smart homes for catastrophically injured veterans and first responders. We are also committed to eradicating veteran homelessness and helping America to NEVER FORGET 9/11.

Please know that your donation was applied as you requested. In compliance with the IRS Substantiation and Disclosure provisions for 501 (c)(3) tax-exempt charitable organizations, we affirm that no goods or services were received in exchange for your donation.

On behalf of America's heroes, thank you so much for your support. Let Us Do Good!

Warmest regards,

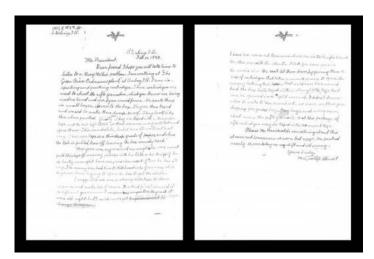
The Siller Family & Tunnel to Towers Foundation

The Stephen Siller Tunnel to Towers Foundation is recognized by the IRS as a 501 (c)(3) tax-exempt organization. Our EIN number is 02-0554654. Please retain this letter for your tax records and consult with your tax adviser regarding the deductibility of your contribution. 

Vesta Stoudt had been working at factory, Green River Ordnance Plant between Dixon and Amboy, Illinois to do her part to help servicemen packing and inspecting these cartridges when she got to thinking that there had to be a better way.

She also happened to be a mother of two sons serving in the Navy and was particularly perturbed that their lives and countless others were left to such a chance.

Concerned for the welfare of sons, she discussed with her supervisors an idea she had to fabricate a tape made from strong, water-resistant cloth. And when nothing came of her efforts, she penned a letter to then-President Franklin Roosevelt detailing her proposal (which included a hand-sketched diagram) and closing by making a plea to his conscience:



"We can't let them down by giving them a box of cartridges that takes a minute or two to open, enabling the enemy to take lives that might be saved had the box been taped with strong tape that can be opened in a split second. Please, Mr. President, do something about this at once; not tomorrow or soon, but now."

Oddly enough, Roosevelt passed Stoudt's recommendation on to military officials, and in two weeks' time, she received notice that her suggestion is being considered and not too long after was informed that her proposal had been approved. The letter also commended her idea was of "exceptional merit."

Above is the original letter Vesta sent to President Roosevelt.

Before long, Johnson & Johnson, which specialized in medical supplies, was assigned, and developed a sturdy

cloth tape with a strong adhesive that would come to be known as "duct tape," which garnered the company an Army-Navy "E" Award, an honor given out as a distinction of excellence in the production of war equipment.

While Johnson & Johnson was officially credited with the invention of duct tape, it's a concerned mother who will be remembered as the mother of duct tape.



Tech Tips/Notes

Who really made my tools?

Have you ever wondered who really makes the tools that you use? It used to be that there were millions of companies manufacturing our power tools, however as time has passed the larger companies have purchased the smaller companies as reflected in the chart below-



Makita and Hilti are the only two that are still original manufacturers.

Did you see any surprises, I was surprised that Milwaukee, RIDGID and Hoover are made by TTI.

TTI Techtronic Industries Company Limited is a fast-growing world leader in Power Tools, Accessories, Hand Tools, Outdoor Power Equipment, and Floorcare & Cleaning for Do-It-Yourself (DIY)/Consumer, professional and industrial users in the home improvement, repair, maintenance, construction, and infrastructure industries. The Company is committed to accelerating the transformation of these industries through superior environmentally friendly cordless technology. The TTI brands like MILWAUKEE, RYOBI and HOOVER are recognized worldwide for their deep heritage and cordless product platforms of superior

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So, these tools are owned by a Company in Hong Kong, now you can check out who owns the tool manufacture that you use.

Well, I am happy to continue using DeWalt since they are owned by Stanley/Black & Decker.

Studebaker Links:

Studebaker Vendors http://www.studebakervendors.com/

Pat Skelly's Pertronix III Install Test Run https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ocUU9h4x50A

Find your car (s) in the movies https://www.imcdb.org/

Antique Studebaker Club http://www.theantiquestudebakerclub.com/

The Avanti Owners Association http://www.aoai.org/

So. Ga. Studebaker Drivers Club https://studebakercarclub.weebly.com/

A Virtual Tour of the Studebaker Factory https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aOAdYJAS5P0

Get your Studebaker Production Order Sheet: https://www.studebakermuseum.org/store/studebakerproduction-orders

The Studebaker Drivers Club http://studebakerclubs.com/

Parts 1 thru 5 We revive a long sleeping 1961 Studebaker Lark https://youtube.com/watch?v=EWjmnBIlLrE&si=gy01r_me9PRiV5Os https://youtube.com/watch?v=EUjmnBIlLrE&si=gy01r_me9PRiV5Os https://youtube.com/watch?v=Z3qTAUEVwZl&si=i5BX2IMRV-IJ_TNp https://youtube.com/watch?v=adr2bkw-Tdg&si=F6Pv9pdXrxEhnR9V

Studebaker Dealerships Listing

https://www.studebaker-info.org/Dealers/GAdealers.html

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https://www.studebaker-intl.com/index.html

The Studebaker National Museum https://www.studebakermuseum.org/about/museum-history/

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Studebaker Related Web Sites https://www.facebook.com/groups/2209016075/

So. Ga. Studebaker Chapter Cars at Jesup Meeting https://youtube.com/watch?v=dCvnS4jTaCw&si=mkhmlENWsRAH

Funny Bone

"Never tell your problems to anyone ... 20% don't care and the other 80% are glad you have them." — Lou Holtz

I am convinced that kids today would really love a ride in a Studebaker!

Did you realize that the last day of 2023 was 123123?

"If you want to be sure that you never forget your wife's birthday, just try forgetting it once." — Aldo Cammarota

"When your children are teenagers, it's important to have a dog so that someone in the house is happy to see you." —

Nora Ephron

"If dogs could talk, it would take a lot of fun out of owning one." — Andrew A. Rooney

"Thousands of years ago, cats were worshipped as gods.

Cats have never forgotten this." — *Anonymous*

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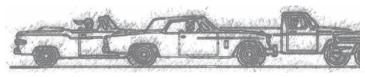
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South Georgia Studebaker Chapter SDC Newsletter

Cars for Sale

As a service to our members the Smoke Signal Newsletter will post on a in order of arrival, all Studebaker connected advertisements. South Georgia Chapter members will receive right of way when space does not permit all ads. All ads will be published for three months if space allows. Each publication can be extended three months. If you would like to extend or remove your ad, contact the Smoke Signal Editor at teanle@comcast.net and express your desires. You may incorporate one photo with your ad to be contained in the Newsletter, more at the Editors discretion. The Smoke Signal Editor reserves the right to organize the ad for the best fit. You remain exclusively liable for the substance of your ad. South Georgia Studebaker Chapter shall not be liable for the correctness and legitimacy of your contents.

1955 4 door Studebaker Conestoga Wagon, Seller's description follows.

Nice car with V8 259 V8, Runs nicely and quietly.

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

Wayne Edwards, (478) 953-3241 or cwayne@cox.net. Give Wayne a call to discuss this great car. I have seen it at a couple of our Macon, Georgia meetings and it looks great in person.



(Apr – May)

1963 Avanti for Sale

This car belonged to A. J. Jarvis, one of our club members. The family has put it up for sale.

63 Avanti, body# RQ3230. Fair to decent shape, R-1 289 4bbl, automatic, power steering, power brakes, A/C car. No rust in the hog troughs/underneath. Was being driven up until a few years ago, last time it was started and let to run was late summer last year. 59,932 miles showing. Located central Georgia.

Asking \$16,000. For more information contact Nathan at (770) 276-0280.







Can be seen on GroupWorks: https://app.groupworks.com/#/posts/167181.

For more photos and information view these autos on our website on the Classified page: https://studebakercarclub.weebly.com/classifieds.html.

(Dec-Jan)

Calendar of Events (Re-occurring)

Richmond Hill Cars & Coffee

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

1ST SATURDAY MONTHLY CRUISE IN @HARBOR FREIGHT – TIFTON

Harbor Freight Tools (Tifton) Tifton, GA

CAFFEINE & OCTANE

1st, Sunday of each month; 8 am to 11 am 4400 Ashford Dunwoody Rd, Atlanta, GA 30346 For info: caffeineandoctane.com and on Facebook

RINCON CRUISE IN

2nd, Saturday of each month 3 pm to 6 pm Huddle House, Rincon, GA

DARIEN CRUISE IN

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

SOUTHERN CRUISERS CRUISE IN

3rd, 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-8PM

CARS AND COFFEE @ Dunkin' HINESVILLE

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

CAROLINA DREAMERS CAR CLUB

Cruise-In 4^{th,} Thurs. of each monthly, 5 pm to 8 pm Shelter Cove Community Park, 39 Shelter Cove Lane, Hilton Head Island SC

CARS AND COFFEE HILTON HEAD

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

CAFFEINE AND EXOTICS

Dates and times vary 1 Galambos Way, Sandy Springs, Georgia More info: caffeineandexotics.com, and on Facebook.

Calendar Events (Individual)

Our club, **The North Central Florida Chapter of the SDC** is hosting a Florida State Meet but we hope some of you can attend. We will feature The Fabulous Fifties this time. We still have lots of planning to do but I wanted you to share the hotel information with your members and also with the South Georgia Chapter in case you would like to reserve rooms. See info below.

Our club is hosting the 2024 Florida State Meet from October 31st through November 3rd. 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

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

If you are aware of an event, please forward it and your event will be included in the following newsletter..



REGISTRATION

Dubuque County Fairgrounds, 14569 Old Highway Road, 60TH Studebaker Drivers Club International Meet

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Join us to celebrate our Diamond Jubilee, the SDC's 60th Studebaker

Drivers Club International Meet! All activities are at the

ANNOUNCING THE 60TH ANNUAL STUDEBAKER

Dubuque County Fairgrounds, Dubuque Iowa

June 25-29, 2024

DRIVERS CLUB INTERNATIONAL MEET

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Live concert and ice cream. Food is available for purchase at the food Wednesday, Rock'n Fun Night #___ @ \$10 each s_

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@ \$45 each s # Buffet-style meal with several entre choices. Friday, Social Banquet

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Please make registration checks payable to 2024 SDC International Meet and mail to: Cornerstone Registration,

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South Georgia Studebaker Chapter SDC Newsletter

Club Applications

Studebaker Drivers Club to apply for membership in a local chapter! If you would like to become a member of the SDC South Georgia Studebaker Chapter, Attn. Col. Terry Brooks 141 Mackay Drive Richmond Hill, GA 31324 You must be a member of Studebaker Drivers Club (national organization) to be a member of South Georgia SDC membership (1 year) \$29.00 if not currently an SDC member. SDC Student /young adult membership · Studebaker ownership is not required, just an appreciation for the marque. You must be a member of the If not, a member, see pricing schedule below for new members only of the SDC prices are as follows: Month Brooks Dues: \$20.00/year (First Class Mailing) SEND APPLICATION AND CHECK PAYABLE TO: through 22 years old (1 year) \$29.00 if not currently an SDC student/young adult member Studebaker South Georgia Chapter South Georgia Studebaker Chapter, please fill this out and send or hand it to Col. Terry DOB: Day Day (2nd Cell) ZIP Membership Application Detach and Mail this Portion with your Payment 2nd EMAIL Studebaker Chapter SDC Membership # What Studebakers do you own?? Year Model Body Style?? Primary Cell) How long have you had the Car (s)? SPOUSE'S NAME: PHONES: (Home) Primary EMAIL Referred by CITY,

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To join SDC, complete the application, send with check or money order in US funds to: The Studebaker Drivers Club, Inc.

P.O. Box 1715, Maple Grove MN 55311-6715

Or use VISA or Master Card, call 763-420-7829,

Fax 763-420-7849 or Email: sdc@ cornerstonereg.com for information. Or visit:

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