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The Presidents Reflections

MILESTONES, During the past three quarters of a century I have passed many milestones. I have had many significant 1st time events and have recently experienced another. The 1st MAJOR MILESTONE I can recall is starting to school. Until then I had never been out of reach of my Mother's apron strings.

September 1955, I stepped off that big yellow school bus into the yard of Hopeful Consolidated School. Hopeful was a small rural school that went 1st thru 12th Grade. I looked at what I thought was a HUGE brick building with hundreds of children running around. I felt so very alone and afraid until I recognized some of my older cousins who came to my aid and began to show me the ropes of being in school.

Fast forward to the teen years. By then we had left the Hopeful Community and moved to Jacksonville beach Florida. Naturally, the biggest MILESTONE for a teenage boy is learning to drive and getting a drivers license. By now it was 1965. Only 10 years had passed since that first day at Hopeful but it felt like a lifetime!

My father's car was a red 1959 Lark station wagon. But then when I was 15 he bought a 1948 Champion Convertible from a neighbor. Most of my driver's education was in those two cars. I used the 48 to take my test and get my license a few months later, then Daddy gave me that car.

The next step in this young man's life was to find a girlfriend. We had moved back to The Hopeful area and it seemed all the prettiest girls were related to me, and the rest didn't pay any attention to me. Next MILESTONE, I moved back to Jacksonville on my own. I was out of Daddy's house and

away from Mother's table trying to learn how to be a man on my own.

Next a MAJOR MILESTONE! I met the prettiest girl I had ever seen in my life, and she acted like she liked me! Pretty soon I was a HUSBAND. This was more than a MILESTONE, it was more like a PINNACLE. I had it made. I had a beautiful young wife, A shiny black Studebaker Sky Hawk, and had started a new career as a Brick mason. I was on top of the world. Then another BIG MILESTONE. After about a year and a half I met another beautiful young girl. A tiny little curly haired one. A nurse placed her in my arms and said "Mr. Thornton, meet your little girl."

Three more children then they all grew up and started bringing me GRANDCHILDREN! MAJOR MILESTONE. I loved being a Grandpa. Or PAPA as they chose to call me, but then they also grew up and moved on to build their own lives.

My latest MAJOR MILESTONE is 5 weeks old. His name is Asher Reid Pair. His Dad is my Grandson Josh Pair. I am a Great Grandpa, And I LOVE it!

I wonder what my next big MILESTONE will be?



God is good, Neil

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Front Cover

Rick Hughes 1955 Studebaker Pickup Truck. See page 8 for more on Rick Hughes 1955 Pickup Truck.

Photo by Terry Brooks

In the Apr – May Newsletter Cover and Article is for Jack and Deloris Durden and their 56 Power Hawk.

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 Dec. 2024	▫ Account Summary:for Jan. 2024
▫ Deposits & Credits:1 Deposits	▫ Deposits & Credits: 4 Deposits
▫ Checks Outstanding: ...0 Checks	▫ Checks Outstanding: ... 1 Checks
▫ Checks Cleared:1 Checks	▫ Checks Cleared: 1 Checks
▫ Acct. Activity & History: Good Standing	▫ Acct. Activity & History: Good Standing

Bank Statement furnished upon request to Chapter Members.

2024 Membership & Dues:

▫ Total Active Members (individuals):	98
✓ Total number of families represented:	57
✓ Members' Dues Paid (families):	44
✓ Members' Dues Unpaid (families):	13
✓ Of the Active Members there are Honorary Members (individuals):	5
✓ Of the Active Members there are Subscribers (individuals):	4
✓ New Members (See below):	4

Website Activity:

Page Views **303** Unique Visits **104** Page views per visit) **15.6125**
You can scan the bar codes below by selecting your phone's camera and focusing on one of the bar codes to go directly to our Facebook Page or Website.



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

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Welcome New Members

Paul & Sue Worth of Quitman, GA. The Worth's have a 62 GT Hawk and are members (and Chaplain) of **South Georgia Classic Car Club in Valdosta** and President (and twenty plus years member) of **Checker Car Club of America**. It was great meeting Paul & Sue at our January meeting in Jesup.

Paul & Jodi Graham of Lyons, GA. The Graham's have a beautiful 59 Silver Hawk that he and his dad restored. Paul has many memories of his dad and him working on this car. Paul believes that the value of the cars is in the history that you can tell about the car. "Paul's car has many ball caps in the car, because his dad would put on a ball cap and go out to work on the car and he would leave the ball cap in the car." Great memories Paul. We have many members that have similar stories that they can share with you when you join us at one of our upcoming meetings.

Please Welcome Paul & Sue Worth and Paul & Jodi Graham to our Chapter.

Secretaries Report

Minutes from our last meeting by Rebecca Burnette January 13th, 2024



A bright and blustery Saturday greeted our club for the first meeting of 2024. We had 24 members with 1 guest and 6 – SIX Studebakers and ONE Dodge Wagon present at the Western Sizzlin in Jesup, GA, hosted by member Logan Breedlove.

After a fast moving and efficient seemingly endless buffet, President Thornton Called the meeting to order and welcomed all in attendance.

We happily welcome our newest members, some new faces and some relocated from North Georgia. Our happy little club is still gaining members, even as others may be phasing out. Membership editor Terry Brooks had a cool demographic of the state that shows where our members are mostly located.

President Thornton noted that the first meeting of the year has become our annual election of officers. This also prompted a brief explanation of the absence of our VP and Chaplain, Rudy Smith, who is tending to his wife, Teresa, who suffered a health scare, but seems to be recovering. This also led to other announcements of member Valaree Thornton, in a serious car accident this week, and the President's brand new, but 10 week early, first great grandchild, who is currently gaining strength and weight in a NICU. So many needs amongst so many, yet a God big enough to cover all these needs. He asked that all who will to continue to lift all of our members up, and believe for them to be well and healthy at a future meeting.

Back to our annual election! The current slate of officers was reviewed, no others have inquired as to take over any of the positions. A nomination was made by George Gratton, seconded by Edie Thornton, to re-elect the current slate of officers. None opposed, the officers present did not object, motion carried.

Old business included an update on the Tunnels to Towers donation the club made to help with the needs of all categories of first responders. The fund raiser chosen was a car show, and our donation went to expenses. It was the first event, and 60 cars were in attendance, with \$26,000 raised. This car show will become an annual event, though the fund-raising designee may change year to year. Terry read their Thank You note, and Suggest the Club give and additional \$250.00 to T2T and the group voted to do so.

Upcoming meetings and hosts were announced - remember, if you host, your annual dues are paid for that year. Discussion also included a tour to Guido Gardens in Metter. This event would likely fall on Drive Your Studebaker Day, and it was

determined to combine these events with the September meeting. Details to be announced at a later date, but in time to make changes to Turning Wheels.

A recap for those unaware of our Zip van project, was given and reminded that it is on display at the museum in South Bend. We also reminded that the club voted to donate \$100 annually to the "adopt A car" program, where we assist with the upkeep of "our" zip van. The van can be seen on the museum's website.

Discussed, and ultimately tabled, was whether to continue our donation to the Southeast Regional Car Council. In the past, our \$25 membership fee has proven profitable in the way of returns to the participating clubs shows. Motion was made, seconded and carried, that George Gratton, our contact with the organization, will see what future plans for the council are and report back at a future meeting.

With nothing further, meeting dispersed into the beautiful sunshine, where many members made their way to the local drive in, for a photo op seen on page 5 of 22.

Thanks to those who came and remember each other prayers can carry farther than the strongest exhaust fumes Studebakers ever emitted!

Respectfully submitted by: *Rebecca Burnette*

New Member Challenge

When a chapter member recruits a new member to join SDC and the South Georgia Studebaker Drivers Club Chapter, they 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.

Place your order with:

Neal Thornton; 259lark@gmail.com / (912) 375-7986 or
Terry Brooks; 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. Do not forget to give your shirt size. (New Prices effective January 2022)

Meeting Photos

Photos taken on January 13th, 2024, at Western Sizzlin - Jesup, GA.

Thanks for Hosting Logan Breedlove!

We had twenty-four members present with one guest and six Studebakers and one Dodge Wagon.

Members present were Neil & Edie Thornton (62 Lark), Rebecca & Jack Burnette, Terry & Andria Brooks (62 GT Hawk), Richard & Ann Miller (53 Commander Mod), Conrad & Michelle Monroe (56 Dodge Wagon Mod.), Ken & Song Charpentier (89 Avanti), Graham & Mary Bird, Mike Aspinwall, Elza Fowler, Bobby & Elaine Dorsey, Barney O'Quinn, George Gratton (86 Avanti) with his guest Vince Pinalut and New members Mike & Marsha Byrd (62 GT Hawk) and Paul & Sue Worth.



The photos above are of everyone enjoying their dinners. The food, fellowship, and meeting were excellent. The group voted to keep the current Officers for 2024 year.



Above photos: After the meeting we assembled at the Jesup Drive in for a couple of photos. George had already left so his Avanti is not in the photos. The cars were lined up as if they were exiting after a movie, however the Drive-In is closed for the season.

Photos of cars below left to right: Neil's 62 Lark, Mike's 62 GT Hawk, Terry's 62 GT Hawk, Ken's 89 Avanti, George's 86 Avanti, Richard's 53 Commander Modified and Conrad 55 Dodge Wagon Modified.



March 2024 Chapter Meeting



Mark your Calendars!

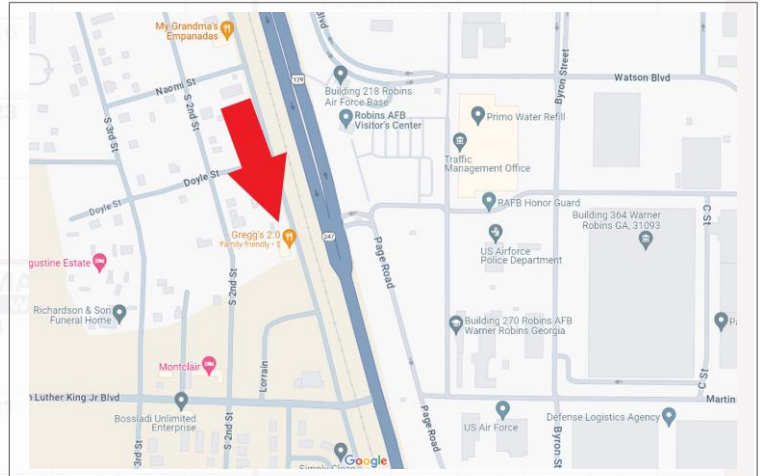
March 16th, 2024 – Saturday - 12:00 p.m. to ~1:00 p.m.

Gregg's 2.0 Family Restaurant

312 S Armed Forces Blvd., Warner Robins, GA 31088

Phone: (478) 329-0638

Host: Bobby & Elaine Dorsey, Info: (478) 957-5065



Upcoming Chapter Meetings

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

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

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.

TBD

Address: Phone:

Host:

Thank you all for hosting!

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.*

*Our thoughts
and prayers
are with you.*

Edward Burris Family with his passing.

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 in the Hospital facing surgery and recovery.

Glenda & Bob Haggard recovering from Covid.



Edward Burris

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

Clubs Memorial Page: <https://studebakercarclub.weebly.com/memorial-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**

February

02 Groundhog Day
05 James Thornton
05 Wayne Hadden
12 Abraham Lincoln's Birthday
14 Valentine's Day
17 Presidents' Day
20 Angie Wessel
20 Wayne Lee
27 Mary Bird
27 Edie Thornton
28 National Banana Bread Day

March

04 Randy Brantley (Culla)
04 Shirley Costrini
08 Terry Brooks
08 National Meatball Day
09 Cilicia Pair
11 Plant a Flower Day
12 Matthew Burnette
15 Cat Young
16 St. Patrick's Day
19 Mike Nolte
20 Isabel Nolte
22 Mike Byrd
26 Neil Thornton
28 Chad Culpepper
28 Irene Gratton
28 Respect Your Cat Day

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

Recipes

Tuesday Night Meatballs

Ingredients

4 Servings
3 Tbsp. extra-virgin olive oil, plus more for
baking sheet
2 large eggs
1½ cup panko
½ cup whole milk
1½ tsp. Diamond Crystal or ¾ tsp. Morton
kosher salt
1 tsp. garlic powder
1 tsp. oregano

2 oz. Parmesan finely grated (about ½ cup), plus more for serving Freshly ground
black pepper 1 lb. ground beef (20% fat) or other ground meat, divided
warm homemade tomato sauce or store-bought marinara and torn basil leaves (for
serving).

Preparation

Step 1 Place rack in top third of oven; preheat oven to 425°F. Lightly brush a large,
rimmed baking sheet with extra-virgin olive oil. Using a sturdy wooden spoon,
vigorously stir 2 large eggs, 1½ cup panko, ½ cup whole milk, 1½ tsp. Diamond
Crystal or ¾ tsp. Morton kosher salt, 1 tsp. garlic powder, 1 tsp. oregano, 2 oz.
Parmesan, finely grated (about ½ cup), remaining 3 Tbsp. extra-virgin olive oil, and
several cranks of freshly ground black pepper in a large bowl until nearly a smooth
paste. Let the mixture rest for 10 minutes. Mix in a quarter of 1 lb. ground beef (20%
fat) or other ground meat (combining just a small amount of meat first makes it
easier to incorporate the rest without overmixing). Add remaining ground beef and
mix well to thoroughly combine, but don't overwork it. Using oiled hands, divide
meat mixture into eights; form into 8 large meatballs and place on prepared baking
sheet.

Step 2 Bake meatballs until well-browned underneath, about 15 minutes. Using a
stiff metal spatula, pry up and turn over meatballs (they may want to stick a bit).
Bake until browned on the second side and an instant-read thermometer inserted
into the center of each one registers 160°F, for 5–7 minutes.

Step 3 Divide meatballs among plates and spoon warm tomato sauce over. Top
with torn basil leaves and more Parmesan.



Do ahead: Meatballs can be baked 3 days ahead. Cool, then chill; reheat in an oven
set to 325°F or simmer in sauce until warmed through, for 10–15 minutes.

From: bon appetit Website <https://www.bonappetit.com/recipe/meatball-recipe>
How about you sending your recipe for the next Newsletter?

Members Car (s)

1955 Studebaker Pickup Truck

.....of Rick Hughes



Rick purchased his truck back in 2013 or 2014.

He describes the truck as a Modified Rat Rod. The engine is a Chevy 350 V8 with a TH 350 Transmission. Rick has added King Rancher Seats, Wine Cork Headliner, Changed the rear end, added A/C & Heat.

Some of the other things Rick plans on doing are: Drive the truck and make the A/C functional. Rick has driven the 55 to many places including: Detroit, Fernandina Beach, Chattanooga, Birmingham, Mexico Beach, Atlanta, and Louisville. He says it is always driven most weekends and to any car event.



One of Ricks favorite things about the truck is the stance, and the ability to go anywhere he wants to go.

One of his funny stories is about a trip he took to Detroit. He had just added the front and rear bumpers to the truck, and he takes off to Detroit with luggage for ten days and golf clubs. While on the way the truck blew out a tire about a mile from just south of Summit Racing Atlanta. Well, his jack handle did not work with the jack Rick had in the truck, so

he called 911 since he was on the side of the road, and it was four a.m. in the morning. Once back on the road, he had gone about two miles and blew out the other rear tire, OH BOY! He called 911 again, went back to Summit Racing and waited for them to open at nine a.m. While waiting he figured out that the extra weight in the truck bed had caused the tires to blow out.

Rick purchased air shocks and installed them in the Summit Racing parking lot. He also purchased seven hundred dollars' worth of new tires.



Now it is noon and Rick has gotten back on the road heading North on I-75, keep in mind Rick had left the house at two a.m. Rick finally got to Detroit at four fifteen a.m. the next morning.

Rick always stays in a popup camper with his brother and sister-in-law while in Detroit. So, when Rick and then girlfriend pulled up his brother and sister-in-law came out to greet them and have a smoke. Ricks girlfriend goes into the pop-up camper and lays down on the bed, saying how good it feels. Rick shucked his shirt and shorts and joined the girlfriend on the bed. As soon as Rick got on the bed the camper stood straight up as his brother had forgotten to put the stands down. Rick and his girlfriend almost fell out of the window as the camper raised up at one end. Rick climbed back up on the bed and the weight broke over, crashing the tongue of the camper. They fixed the camper tongue and bed and got some deserved sleep. Rick and girlfriend got up at seven a.m. and headed out to the car show.

All of this made for a long and trying day. Rick didn't say if the car show was any good or not. Rick says people ask him if his truck is a Ford or a Chevy, of course Rick replies, "It's a Studebaker."

Thank you, Rick, for your stories and history of your 55-pickup truck.

Events Attended by Members

Where have you driven your car over the past two months?

Remember next car season 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 your CAR and the Car Events as they take place.



December 9th, 2023, **Full Throttle Benefit Car Show** in Hazlehurst, Georgia.

James Thornton and Neil Thornton attended the **Full Throttle Benefit Car Show**. Neil stated that there were sixty plus vehicles in attendance. Buttercup, Neil's yellow 1960 Lark won one of the top twenty-five trophies. Neil is holding the trophy in the above photo with Buttercup and Ms. Pinkie.

If you will notice the scoreboard in the above photo, \$23,000.00 was raised to benefit the **Tunnel to Towers Foundation**. The host of the venture, Mr. Tim Taylor, greatly appreciated our club's donation to the **Tunnel to Towers Foundation**. T2T "Thank You" is on the next page.

Thanks for the photos and information Neil Thornton

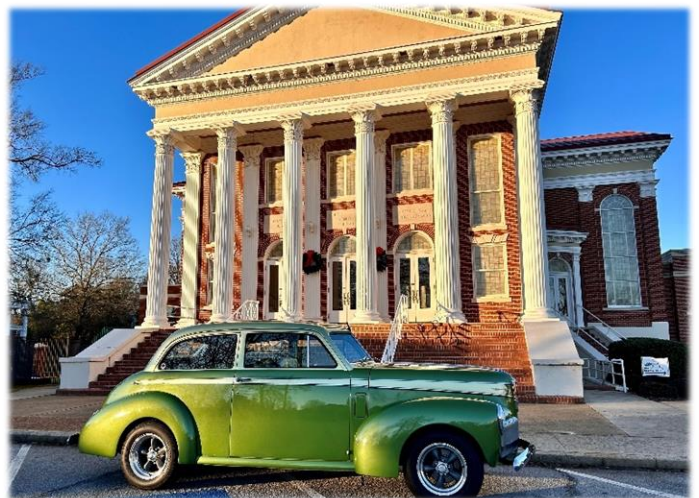
Thursday 12/28/2023 9:13 PM, Hi Terry, just wanted to share today's pics from my drive around our sleepy town of Forsyth. Me and Sweet Pea, my 1941 Champion, visited some local churches and enjoyed this Sunny 60°F Day it was too nice to pass up! Ended with watching the sunset over the golf course.



I know it's not IDYS day, but I love driving her and she loves the attention!

Thanks for sharing these photos of your drive, by Eric Lee

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12/14/23

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Dear T2T Supporter,

On behalf of the Tunnel to Towers Foundation, I would like to thank you for the recent donation of \$250.00 and for choosing T2T as the recipient of their charitable giving.

In Stephen Siller's memory, the Foundation strives to live the motto to "Let Us Do Good" by making a positive and lasting impact in the lives of others through our Smart Home, Gold Star Family, Fallen First Responder, Homeless Veteran and Let Us do Good Village programs. Together, we are continuing "To Do Good" by helping our American Heroes and their families.

This year, the Foundation is celebrating its 5th Annual Season of Hope. We're committed to providing 40 mortgage-free homes from Thanksgiving to New Year's Eve. You can learn more about these deserving recipients and their families by visiting t2t.org.

Please feel free to reach out to me in the future with any questions, concerns or requests. I can be reached by email at joanne.cook@t2t.org or by phone at 347-410-6650.

Best regards,


Joanne Cook
Manager, Development

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Special SDC Board Meeting

December 6, 2023 4 PM EDST: Call to Order and Roll Call

Attendees: Denny Foust, President; Don Jones, Vice President; Jane Stinson, Treasurer; Cindy Foust, Secretary; Tom Curtis, Past President; Don Cox, South Central Zone; Mark Carson, Pacific Can Am Zone; Allan Dias, Southeast Zone; Tom Sexton, Upper Mississippi Valley Zone; Frank Phillippl, Atlantic Zone; Ed Smith, Pacific Southwest Zone; Chuck Donkle, North Central Zone; and Carl Thomason, Parliamentarian. Steve Grant, Northeast Zone; and Harvey Sltzer, Crossroads Zone were absent.

Dues Increase; Offering for Digital TW: Jane Stinson; Don Jones

Jane presented her analysis of historically increasing production and postage costs. Jane explained the contract with Sheridan includes fixed costs, which include mostly set-up charges for the production of Turning Wheels; and variable costs, which are increases to the following: per unit production cost, ink, paper, and postage. Jane also explained that the membership dues include both costs incurred by Cornerstone and Sheridan. Jane incorporated anticipated costs for 2024, which include the 2024 contract with Cornerstone and the January postage increases, into her recommended changes to the membership dues structure.

The New offering of Digital Turning Wheels will also be available on the SDC Membership Application options. Notice of the dues increase and the offering of Digital Turning Wheels will be placed in the January issue of Turning Wheels. Digital issues will be available as of January 1, 2024; increases to the membership dues will become effective February 1, 2024.

Don Jones made the motion, incorporating both the offering of Digital Turning Wheels and the membership dues increase. Mark Carson recommended voting on each change separately. Don Jones withdrew this motion. Don Jones made the motion for the membership dues increase, based on Jane Stinson's recommendation, to become effective February 1, 2024; Mark Carson seconded the motion.

The motion passed by all board members present.

Don Jones made the motion for the offering of Digital Turning Wheels to become effective January 1, 2024. Ed Smith seconded the motion. The motion passed by all board members present.

Meeting adjourned at 4:36 EDST

Respectfully submitted,

Cindy Foust, SDC Secretary

Next meeting dates:

Executive Committee: January 7, 2024

SDC BOD: January 14, 2024

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all!



The Speedometer Cable Caper*

By Howard Brown

About a year and a half ago, the speedometer in my 1996 Toyota Tacoma began to make a lot of noise.

From one of my past experiences, it sounded like the speedometer cable was in desperate need of lubrication. I made a mental note to take care of it (right). Next day, the noise went away and so did my mental note.

The routine went on for a few weeks with me getting closer to actually lubricating the cable. Noise, no noise, noise, no noise. Eventually (*SURPRISE*) the speedometer stopped working completely.

I figured the cable had finally broken due to the lack of lubrication, so now I didn't need to lubricate the cable (very logical, right?).

A couple of weeks went by, and a minor miracle occurred; the speedometer began to work again! How could a broken cable 'heal itself'? It worked for a week or two and stopped again.

Now I was really confused. Then it started working again! This time it lasted a couple of weeks and stopped again, never to restart. I made a guess that when the cable initially broke, the ends must have had fragments extended that caught each other and made it work again, but eventually that was done.

Since the truck is old and has about 250,000 miles on it, I decided that I would ignore the problem for a while. This worked until the truck became due for registration renewal (I guess I forgot to mention that when the speedometer stopped working, the check engine light came on!)

I checked the code and it indicated 'vehicle speed sensor'. This truck has a mechanical (cable driven) speedometer which drives the vehicle speed sensor.

That sensor communicates with the ECM (engine control module) computer and when that communication stopped due to the broken cable, the check engine light came on. Since the truck was running/driving fine, I decided not to fix the problem; that is, until registration renewal (and smog certification) came due.

A vehicle can't pass a smog test with the check engine light on, so now I had to determine what needed to be replaced.

I removed the speedometer cable assembly (housing and cable) and it became apparent that the cable inside the housing is a 'captive' part making it necessary to replace the complete speedometer cable assembly. I searched online and every source I checked indicated the cable assembly I needed was 'out of stock'.

In desperation, I went to the local Toyota dealer and when the parts guy looked up what I needed, he gave me the part number along with a big smile and said "sorry, that part is obsolete, no longer available".

Now, just about out of resources, I called a member of the Studebaker Club I belong to (knowing he maintains a family fleet that is probably very difficult to source parts for; a few older British cars and a few older Studebakers).

He called the local auto parts store he deals with, brought them the old cable assembly, and in 3 days they found a replacement with correctly terminated ends, and it was about a foot and a half too long.

I managed to route the assembly under the car in such a way that I 'absorbed' the extra length, and after two years, the truck had a functioning speedometer, and it passed the smog test! (a minor issue, the speedometer cable assembly from Toyota has a list price of \$450.00!) The parts store was good enough to sell it to me for only \$258.00.

Pricy, but my truck is 'on the road again' and ready to go another 250,000 miles!

***Editor's note:** *Though this article doesn't directly deal with the repair of a Studebaker, anyone who has ever repaired one, or another collector car, will recognize the networking, plan B scheming, and adaptations that went into this repair—the same as fixing a Studebaker.*

If you haven't needed to use these techniques on your Studebaker, just wait. You will.



*When our 59's speedometer cable broke we purchased one from **Studebaker Essentials LLC**. Mr. Dickenson has a lot of old stock from the local Studebaker dealers that have closed. When we received ours it was still in an original Studebaker package.*

Radial Tires for Your Studebaker

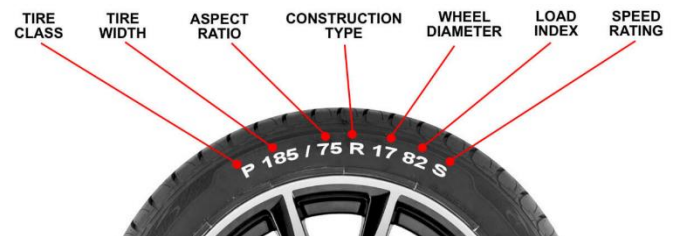
This Technical Tip, contributed by SDC Publications Director Larry Swanson, is adapted from a column called Odds 'N' Ends written especially for SDC Editors by Pete Yuen, retired Newsletter Editor.

Radial tires work very well on Studebakers; however, there have been reports that using radial-ply tires on original Studebaker wheels for prolonged periods could cause the tires to crack. This might be due to the rim width being too narrow for the tire.

Studebaker supplied only narrow-width wheels, and a wider replacement would need to have the same wheel lug pattern, such as the wheels found on older rear-wheel drive Fords and Chryslers. In selecting a radial tire replacement for your Studebaker, choose the tire that is the closest to the original size for wheel well clearance.

Keep in mind that tire size can affect your speedometer readings, too. After changing to the radial-ply tires, a wheel alignment might be a good idea since the original factory toe-in specs are different than what's needed for radial tires.

When purchasing new tires, make sure that the tires are as "fresh" or new as possible. Ask the shop sales personnel to show you the tire ID code. Due to distribution time after the tires are made, the tires may be several months old or even older when they arrive at the tire store. The diagram below shows how to interpret the information printed on the tire itself.



All About Tires

By Peter Sant

Are your tires tired? It is a scientific fact that after 7 years of age the rubber compounds that make up tires become brittle and deteriorates very quickly. At 10 years from date of manufacture tires are unsafe.



When we look at our collector car tires we usually see very little tread wear due to our driving limited miles over the course of a year. Contrast this to our daily driver cars and we normally see that tires on a daily driver usually do not even last 10 years as they are worn out tread wise in less than 70,000 miles.

If you choose to drive on old tires, you are taking a chance of blowout. This severe action usually results in a bad situation and often the vehicle careens off the road. A bad thing.

How do we check the age of our tires? This is relatively easy since the tires are stamped with a date code on the sidewall. There are a string of numbers and letters on the sidewall, but we are interested only in the last four digits which spell out the week and year of manufacture. i.e. 2616 means the tire was made in the 26th week of 2016.

After you read this article, I hope that you go out to the garage and check your sidewall for the date codes of your tires and if necessary, consider buying new tires prior to taking your car out on the road again. While you are at it you may want to check the tire pressure. New cars have the pressure indicated on a sticker on the door jamb of the vehicle, but our older cars leave that up to the owner to determine. My recommendations for bias ply tires are to run them at 28lbs front and back. If you have converted to radial tires (a good idea) you should probably run them with 32lbs pressure. Check them before you set out on any road trip.

Speaking of tires it is a good time to speak about tire balancing. All tires should be balanced when installed on a rim. If you get a vibration usually felt in the steering wheel at 65mph it is a sign of a tire out of balance. Besides the shaking which does not do anything good for your suspension, it normally begins the process of "cupping" or making flat spots on your tire, if left untreated. If left for a long time in an unbalanced state, the tire will be rendered useless.

Tires are the only contact that your car has with the road. That small patch of rubber is all that separates you from serious accidents. Inspect your tires for cracks especially near the rim where the sidewall contacts the rim. This is usually the first place that tires start to deteriorate, and cracks appear.

I know that Studebaker people are often referred to as "cheap" but when it comes to your tires do not take a chance on them for the sake of saving a few dollars.

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/studebaker-production-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=EWjmnBILrE&si=qy01r_me9PRiV5Os
https://youtube.com/watch?v=c5u4G6n06qI&si=i5BX2IMRV-IJ_TNp
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<https://youtube.com/watch?v=adr2bkw-Tdg&si=F6Pv9pdXrxEhnR9V>

Studebaker Dealerships Listing

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

59 Studebaker One Family Owner

<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=Qe8NVcXBago&pp=ygUZNTkqc3R1ZGVhYWIiciBzaWx2ZXIgaGF3aw%3D%3D>

Studebaker International Inc.

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

The Studebaker National Museum

<https://www.studebakermuseum.org/about/museum-history/>

Studebaker-Info.Org.

<https://studebaker-info.org/>

Studebaker Related Web Sites

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/2209016075/>

Barn Finds

<https://barnfinds.com/studebaker-graveyard/>

Funny Bone

"Any man who can drive safely while kissing a pretty girl is simply not giving the kiss the attention it deserves."

Albert Einstein

"The reward for work well done is the opportunity to do more." Jonas Salk
"Always focus on the front windshield and not the review mirror." Colin Powell

"No man goes before his time—unless the boss leaves early." Groucho Marx

"I've always been asked, 'What is my favorite car?' and I've always said, 'The next one.'" Carroll Shelby

"It is amazing how many drivers, even at the Formula One Level, think that the brakes are for slowing the car down."

Mario Andretti

"Most people chase success at work, thinking that will make them happy. The truth is that happiness at work will make you successful." Alexander Kjerulf

"Life is like riding a bicycle. To keep your balance, you must keep moving." Albert Einstein

I choose a lazy person to do a hard job, because a lazy person will find an easy way to do it." Bill Gates

"I put my heart and my soul into my work and have lost my mind in the process." Vincent Van Gogh

"Housework can't kill you, but why take a chance?" Phyllis Diller

"As I have gotten older and wiser, I discovered that there are six things that I really love about my job. Pay day, lunch time, quitting time, vacation time, holidays, and of course, retirement." Tom Goins

"A guy knows he's in love when he loses interest in his car for a couple of days." Tim Allen

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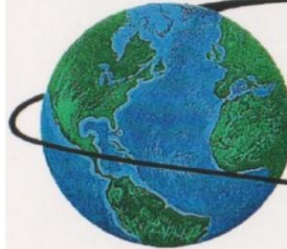
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How to Replace a
Muffler Bearing!



On YouTube:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eWdqlpxRA4I>



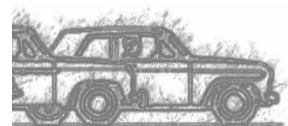
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Cars for Sale

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 leanle@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.

1962 4 door Studebaker Lark, Seller's description follows.



With V8 259 (originally was an inline 6), NOS master cylinder & new brake shoes & new wheel cylinders, new 11" drums & plates on the front & 10" drums & plates on rear, rebuilt fuel pump needs installing, new fuel line covered with Tompkins Industries abrasion sleeve, rebuilt 4 barrel Holley carburetor & new Holley Power Shot air filter, 14" rims, new trunk latch, seats stripped to frame, door panels removed, rocker panels rusted, surface rust, needs glove box, floor is good for age, alternator instead of generator, new spark plugs, brakes need bleeding, rust on one corner of hood, trunk latch replaced, have Production info from Studebaker Museum, have V 8 trunk emblems. Was running before fuel pump was removed, needs interior, body work & paint to make it your own.

Bill of Sale provided. HIGHLY MOTIVATED TO SELL, MAKE AN OFFER. \$5,000 or OBO.

<https://www.facebook.com/marketplace/item/194336046695532/?mibextid=9R9pXO>

Located in Woodbine, GA. Contact information: (912) 409-9112 putonthearmorofgod@gmail.com.

.....(Oct – Nov)

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

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

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 4th. 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.

History

The Southern Cruisers Car & Truck Club of Statesboro was organized in 1990. The mission of the organization is:

- Through its members to organize auto show events to use the proceeds from auto show events to provide financial support and transportation assistance to minor children and adults with serious illnesses including cancer and other terminal illnesses.
- 501(c)3

Monthly Cruise In every Third Saturday, 6 to 9 pm. Members and fellow car enthusiasts meet in front of Belk at Statesboro Mall.

Last Saturday Cruise In, 6 - 9 pm, at Bruster's Real Ice Cream.

Monthly business meeting, First Friday, 6:30 to 7:30 pm

We are a club that is dedicated to our community. All proceeds from our annual Southeast Regional Car and Truck Show are given to local charities. A recipient is select each year.

Charity TBD



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SATURDAY, April 27, 2024 - J.F. Gregory Park 521 Cedar St. Richmond HILL, GA.
31324 Open Car, Truck, & Bike Show IS IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE CITY'S
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be in place by 10:00am. - 50 awards. Half & Half drawing.



NAME (PRINT)..... Phone ().....

STREET.....CITY.....

STATE.....ZIP.....E-MAIL.....

Car, Truck, or Bike Year.....Make & Model.....

CLUB.....AFFILIATION.....

DAY OF SHOW REGISTRATION == \$30.....

Make checks payable to Savannah Mustang Club*Credit card available on show day*

Show entrant agrees that in consideration of the right to participate, that they shall hold completely harmless any member and or officer of the Savannah Mustang Club, City of Richmond Hill, Richmond Hill fire department or anyone else connected with this show whatsoever due to any accident or injury of any kind to any person or property.

SIGNATURE.....DATE.....



Presents:

Skidaway Island Open Car, Truck, & Motorcycle Show

Skidaway Isl. Baptist Church #2 West Ridge Road Sav'h, Ga. 31411

Saturday May 11th, 2024, from 9:00a.m. to 3:30p.m.

Show Schedule Registration 9:00 am To 12:00 pm Judges Meeting

11:30am w/ Judging 12:00pm to 1:30pm Awards at 3:00 PM

All Makes & Models & Bikes of all brands Welcome!!!



The show field will be judged by a team of qualified Judges from other car clubs. Winners will include the Top 50 Cars & Trucks, plus a Sponsors Choice Award. Vehicles will be judged For Cleanliness, Workmanship, and Overall condition of the vehicle. - Not Originality.

Join us for Music, Fun, Food, and a 50/50 Drawing.

Mail Registration to: SAVANNAH MUSTANG CLUB P.O. BOX 13204 SAVANNAH, GA. 31416
 Or call our Show Chairman Brian Murphy (912) 572-7924 OR VISIT www.savannahmustangclub.org

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STATE.....ZIP.....E-MAIL ADDRESS.....

Car, Truck, or Bike Year.....Model.....

CLUB AFFILIATION.....

DAY OF SHOW REGISTRATION == \$30.....

VENDOR SPACES 10' X 10' == \$30.....

Make checks payable to Savannah Mustang Club..... Total ****Credit card available on show day****

SHOW ENTRANT AGREES THAT IN CONSIDERATION OF THE RIGHT TO PARTICIPATE, THAT THEY SHALL HOLD COMPLETELY HARMLESS ANY MEMBER & OR OFFICER OF THE SAVANNAH MUSTANG CLUB, J.C. LEWIS FORD, SKIDAWAY ISLAND BAPTIST CHURCH OR ANYONE ELSE CONNECTED WITH THIS SHOW WHATSOEVER DUE TO ANY ACCIDENT OR INJURY OF ANY KIND TO PERSON OR PROPERTY. NO GOLF CARTS ALLOWED IN THE SHOW CAR AREA, NO DRONES OVER THE CAR SHOW AREA. NO UNAUTHORIZED VIDEOS WITHOUT THE SHOW CHAIRMAN'S PERMISSION.

SIGNATURE.....DATE.....



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





2024 Great Race Route








Owensboro, KY to Gardiner, ME

Saturday, June 22-Sunday, June 30, 2024

SATURDAY, JUNE 22
START: Veterans Blvd., Owensboro, KY – 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.
OVERNIGHT: Walnut Street, Lawrenceburg, IN – 5:15 p.m.

SUNDAY, JUNE 23
LUNCH: Broad Street, Downtown Lancaster, OH – 12:30 p.m.
OVERNIGHT: Front Street, Historic Downtown Marietta, OH – 4:15 p.m.

MONDAY, JUNE 24
LUNCH: High Street, Downtown Morgantown, WV – 12:15 p.m.
OVERNIGHT: Gunter Hotel, Frostburg, MD – 4:45 p.m.

TUESDAY, JUNE 25
LUNCH: Ken Walsh Farm, Purcellville, VA – 12:15 p.m.
OVERNIGHT: Gateway Gettysburg, Gettysburg, PA – 4:45 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26
LUNCH: Market Street, Downtown Lewisburg, PA – 12:05 p.m.
OVERNIGHT: Washington Street, Downtown Binghamton, NY – 4:45 p.m.

THURSDAY, JUNE 27
LUNCH: Clinton Street, Downtown Montgomery, NY – 11:20 a.m.
OVERNIGHT: State Capitol, Downtown Providence, RI – 5:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, JUNE 28
LUNCH: New England Racing Museum, Loudon, NH – 11:30 a.m.
OVERNIGHT: Main Street, Historic Downtown Freeport, ME – 4 p.m.

SATURDAY, JUNE 29
LUNCH: Seal Cove Auto Museum, Seal Cove, ME – 11:35 a.m.
OVERNIGHT: Owls Head Transportation Museum, Owls Head, ME – 4 p.m.

SUNDAY, JUNE 30
FINISH: Water Street, Historic Downtown Gardiner, ME – 2 p.m.



ANNOUNCING THE 60TH ANNUAL STUDEBAKER

DRIVERS CLUB INTERNATIONAL MEET

Dubuque County Fairgrounds, Dubuque Iowa

June 25-29, 2024

Join us to celebrate our Diamond Jubilee, the SDC's 60th Studebaker Drivers Club International Meet! All activities are at the Dubuque County Fairgrounds in newly remodeled, climate-controlled buildings or under the many shaded areas.

Iowa's hospitality guarantees you can gather with friends for an enjoyable visit to where Iowa started. We think you should come early and enjoy an extra day where limestone bluffs meet the Mississippi River. You can ride the world's shortest, steepest railway and enjoy stunning views from the top. Dubuque is where you'll discover two Smithsonian-affiliated museums and over 50 murals that have earned national acclaim. Dubuque, Iowa, is where you will visit but want to stay.

Vehicles

Judged or displayed.

One-of-a-kind

live concert, and evening entertainment

Food stands open

breakfast to close, delivering directly to your swap meet booth.

Watches and Toy

Judging and Display

Ladies Luncheon

and scenic river valley driving tours.

Indoor and outdoor

swap meet and car corral.

Meet with friends

for a scenic drive or toss a ball at the Fields of Dreams movie site.

WIFI and ATM bank

machines on the Grounds

60TH INTERNATIONAL MEET DIAMOND JUBILEE



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/State/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 #1: _____

Guest #2: _____

Guest #3: _____

GENERAL REGISTRATION **Required**

Early Registration (per family) until 2/1/24 \$35 \$ _____

Regular Registration 2/1/24 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 \$ _____

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



✓ SDC Meet Badges are required

to be worn for all activities.

✓ The schedule is subject to

change without notice.

✓ You must be registered for the Meet to

have your car or other items displayed or judged on

Thursday or Friday.

✓ A \$15 Cancellation fee will be incurred for registrations

canceled before 5/24/2024. No refunds for cancellation on or

after 5/24/2024.

✓ Wi-Fi and Bank Cash Machines (ATM) on the Fairgrounds

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES: the deadline is 5/24/2024.

See the schedule for dates and times.

Wednesday, Rock n Fun Night # _____ @ \$10 each \$ _____

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

stands.

Thursday, Ladies Luncheon # _____ @ \$45 each \$ _____

Ladies Luncheon, Monarch Butterfly Talk, and Bus transportation

included.

Friday, Social Banquet # _____ @ \$45 each \$ _____

Buffet-style meal with several entree choices.

Tour Book with two guided and 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 \$ _____

On-site camping is available; see the camping form.

Subtotal column B (this column) \$ _____

Subtotal column A \$ _____

Grand Total registration Fee: \$ _____

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Club Applications



Studebaker South Georgia 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.

Referred by: _____
 NAME: _____ DOB: Day _____ Month _____
 SPOUSE'S NAME: _____ DOB: Day _____ Month _____
 ADDRESS: _____
 CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____
 PHONES: (Home) _____ (Primary Cell) _____ (2nd Cell) _____
 Primary EMAIL: _____ 2nd EMAIL: _____

What Studebakers do you own?? Year Model Body Style??

How long have you had the Car (s)?

Dues: \$20.00/year (First Class Mailing) SEND APPLICATION AND CHECK PAYABLE TO:

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 Studebaker Chapter SDC Membership # _____

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

SDC membership (1 year) \$29.00 if not currently an SDC member. SDC Student /young adult membership 12 through 22 years old (1 year) \$29.00 if not currently an SDC student/young adult member

Detach and Mail this Portion with your Payment.

Membership Application

Memberships are for 1 year and include 12 issues of **Turning Wheels®**. You can now join/renew for up to 5 years.

	1 year	3 years	5 years
Membership in US		Total	Total
<input type="checkbox"/> Regular Members w/periodicals:			
<input type="checkbox"/> New Members 1st year only	\$37	na	na
<input type="checkbox"/> Regular Member renewal w/periodical class mail.....	\$46	\$132	\$220
<input type="checkbox"/> Regular Member renewal w/1st class mail	\$73	\$213	\$355
<input type="checkbox"/> Student & Young Adult Membership (To 22 yrs old)	\$37	\$111	\$185
<input type="checkbox"/> SDC Membership WITHOUT <i>Turning Wheels</i>	\$15	\$45	\$75
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Turning Wheels</i> subscription WITHOUT SDC membership (Libraries, etc.)	\$37	\$111	\$185

Membership in Canada

Regular Members w/periodicals:			
<input type="checkbox"/> New Members 1st year only	\$55	na	na
<input type="checkbox"/> Regular Member renewal w/periodical class mail.....	\$63	\$183	\$305
<input type="checkbox"/> Regular Member renewal w/1st class mail	\$76	\$222	\$370

Overseas Membership

Overseas Members w/periodicals:			
<input type="checkbox"/> New Members 1st year only	\$55	na	na
<input type="checkbox"/> Overseas Member renewal w/periodical class mail.....	\$63	\$183	\$305
<input type="checkbox"/> Overseas Member renewal w/1st class mail	\$76	\$222	\$370

Worldwide

<input type="checkbox"/> SDC Membership & Digital <i>Turning Wheels</i>	\$29	\$87	\$145
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Other SDC Items

<input type="checkbox"/> Donation to SDC Museum Fund	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Donation to SDC Restoration Fund.....	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Donation to BOB PALMA National Museum Internship*	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Donation to National Museum Endowment Fund*	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Donation to Studebaker National Foundation*	\$

(*Tax deductible donation)
☐ Membership Pin - (specify year-pin) **Prices on p.17**
 (10,15,20,25,30,35,40,45,50 yrs) _____ years # of pins (1or2) _____ \$

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: _____ \$

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, or

Fax 763-420-7849 or Email: sdcc@cornerstonereg.com

for information. Or visit:

www.studebakerdriversclub.com

Call or write with change of address.

• **DO NOT** send ads with your membership;

• **ALL** members of local SDC chapters must also be national SDC members.

Name (first) _____ (last) _____

Spouse _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Birth date: _____

E-mail: _____

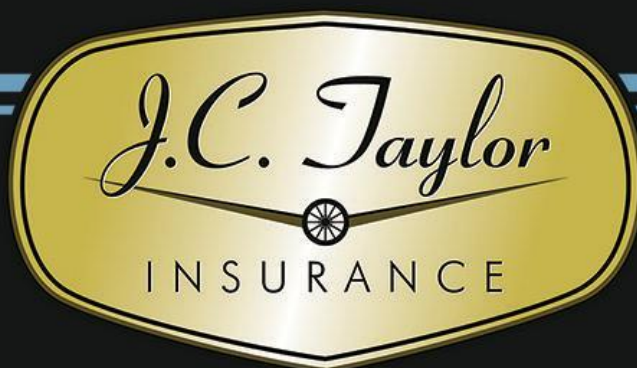
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<input type="checkbox"/> MasterCard	Expiration _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Discover	Signature _____

If new member, source of referral: _____

If renewal, month due: _____

Member # _____

• Please list your Studebakers, including year, model, body style, serial numbers, on a separate page.



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