

OCTOBER 2007

# The Hillholder

North Georgia Chapter of The Studebaker Drivers Club

## SCENES FROM THE TRI-STATE MEET, ASHEVILLE, NC



Valve Cover Racing

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## October President's Message

September 11, 2007

**I** sit here at the computer on the sixth anniversary of one of the unforgettable tragedies that Our Country has experienced in my lifetime. I cannot help but be thankful that we live in a country where for the most part we are safe to enjoy our lives, families and hobbies. We must also take time to remember all of our Citizens that on this day lost their loved ones. I hope that we all took a moment to reflect. Let us also keep in mind all those who are in harm's way around the world.

As we now enter the last few months of 2007, let us be thinking of next year. I am trying to set up the Meeting Calendar for 2008, which is in this issue of *The Hillholder*. We need to have this finished and sent to *Turning Wheels* as soon as possible, no later than November.

Please take time to look and volunteer for the months not taken. You can let me know at the October meeting or you can call me.

We also need to consider the 2008 Slate of Officers. Everyone please think of who you would like to help carry our local chapter forward next year. If you would like to nominate someone or volunteer, we will be looking for these nominations at the November meeting. Contact me if you would like to nominate someone or volunteer and will not be able to attend the November meeting.

We had a good time at the Tri-State Meet in Asheville, and had a small informal business meeting. I thank everyone who made the trip. Our next meeting will be at the Home of Michael & Terrie Hopper in Kennesaw (see the flyer in this issue).

Hope to see everyone there.

Barbara A. Miller

## September 2007 Asheville Meeting Minutes

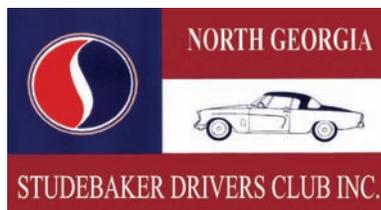
- Thanks to all those who came to the meet; especially to Ed Burris for bringing his 64 Avanti. Ed won Third Place in the People's Choice voting. Also attending were: Chris Collins, Tom Elliott, Richard Forgay (South GA Chapter), Buddy & Dot Hunt, Lenny & Phyllis Major, Dan & Barbara Miller, and Ray Phillips.
- Please remember our members who have been under the weather: Hobo Bodkin, Myrtle Burris, Bill Cope, Tom & Maureen Elliott's daughter Jessica, Buddy Hunt, and Fred Martin. Also keep Charleen Carey in your thoughts as she recently lost a cousin in a traffic accident.
- We have had many comments regarding how much the participants enjoyed the Hiawassee meet, in particular the location, the banquet and the hospitality room.
- Barbara & Dan have 21 remaining meet T-shirts; sizes are: Medium (9); XL (5), XXL (7). Contact them if you would like to buy one, are willing to bring them to future meetings for sale, or can list them for the chapter on eBay.
- Recognized this month's Birthdays and Anniversaries.

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- We have revised the member roster to include the corrections given to Chris and Chuck; it will be sent right after this newsletter. In the future, we will issue “update pages” that can be attached to the back of the roster, until another overall re-print is needed.
- Please contact Barbara to host a meeting in 2008. We have already made our reservation for the annual Ft. Yargo picnic in August. Our schedule to date is as follows:

January 6 <sup>th</sup>	Open
February 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Open
March 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Home of Dan & Barbara Miller, Auburn, GA
April	Fifth Annual Georgia State Meet, Albany, GA
May 3 <sup>rd</sup> (Saturday)	Snellville Days—Rick Kamen
June 1 <sup>st</sup>	Home of Tom & Maureen Elliott, Fayetteville, GA
July 6 <sup>th</sup>	Open
August 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Club Picnic, Ft. Yargo State Park. Billy & Charleen Carey
September 14 <sup>th</sup> (2 <sup>nd</sup> week end of month because of Tri-State Meet)	Home of Bill & Charlotte Delli, Calhoun, GA
October 5 <sup>th</sup>	Fred & Paula Martin, Conyers, GA
November 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Open
December 7 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Party, Bethlehem, GA. Billy & Charleen Carey

- SDC National updates from Ed Burris:
  - ◆ Ed Reynolds sent all the board members a letter making clear the club policies pertaining to conflicts of interest that could arise in the course of dealing with vendors, arranging meet facilities, etc. The SDC Rules and Regulations are also being updated.
  - ◆ Future national meets and *Turning Wheels* issues will cover Studebaker toys, literature, and other memorabilia more prominently. This aspect of our hobby is a great way to introduce Studebaker to the younger generation. These collectors also expend considerable effort to provide an added attraction to the meets.
- Ed is up for re-election to the National Board of Directors. We will have a sheet at the October through December meetings where members can vote for Ed. To do so, you will need to sign the sheet and provide your national membership number (as found on the mailing label of *Turning Wheels*).



**Treasurer's Report****From Chuck Lampman****Income Statement—month ending 8/31/07**

<b>Income:</b>	Dues Rec'd		\$30.00
<b>GA State Meet 2007 Income / Expense:</b>	Gen. Registration	495.00	
	50-25-25 Drawing	122.00	
	Auction	403.00	
	Banquet Sales	757.50	
	Hospitality Sales	559.75	
	Judging	230.00	
	T-shirt Sales	1,000.05	
	Trophy credit	54.57	
	Total Meet receipts	3,621.87	
	Banquet Expense	2,882.38	
	Entertainment	150.00	
	Hospitality	315.39	
	Postage	10.26	
	Security	125.00	
	Signage	180.85	
	Total Meet Exp.	3,663.88	
	Meet Net Income (Loss)		(42.01)
<b>Club Net Income (Loss)</b>			<b>(12.01)</b>

**Balance Sheet as of 8/31/07**

<b>Total Assets</b>	Checking Account	\$6,785.62
<b>Liabilities:</b>		-0-
<b>Equity:</b>	North GA Chapter Balance	6,785.62
<b>Total Liabs. and Equity</b>		6,785.62

Editor's Note: The "loss" just reflects cash flows during the month of the meet; as shown below, the meet overall was profitable for our chapter.

**Sources and Uses of Funds—Georgia State Meet 2007—Final—11/1/06 through 9/17/07****Sources of Funds**

Item	Total
Gen. Registration	\$1,110.00
50-25-25 Drawing	122.00
Auction	403.00
Banquet Sales	3,175.00
Hospitality Sales	559.75
Judging	755.00
T-shirt Ad Sales	1,200.00
T-shirt Sales	1,258.05
Trophy Donations	651.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>9,233.80</b>

**Uses of Funds**

Item	Total
Banquet	\$ 3,082.38
Facility	300.00
Dash Plaques	140.00
Door Prizes	147.17
Entertainment	150.00
Equipment	169.60
Hospitality Expense	315.39
Mail Out	693.44
Office Supplies	55.29
Postage	10.26
Security	125.00
Signage	180.85
T-Shirts	1,304.30
Trophies	562.82
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>7,236.50</b>
<b>Net Profit</b>	<b>\$1,997.30</b>

## Celebrations

### Birthdays

Jim Estes	9/9	Susan Duncan-McCord	10/1
Dianne Smith	9/12	Chris Collins	10/5
Rochelle Ziglin	9/13	Brighton Rose Kamen	10/9
Cindy Lampman	9/14	Bob Hughes	10/18
Bill Cope	9/15	Ray Downing	10/23
Beverly Petru	9/24	Marsha Byrd	10/27
Charlotte Delli	9/25		

### Anniversaries

Bill & Charlotte Delli	9/3
Edward & Del Lane	9/3
Crazy Ray & Dianne Smith	9/17
Joshua McCord & Susan Duncan-McCord	9/22
Ron & Connie Bergeron	9/25
Ray & Brenda Phillips	9/29
Pete & Deborah McCaffrey	10/9
Ray & Linda Downing	10/13
Terry & Dora Smith	10/19



## Upcoming Events

Studebaker sponsored events are in *Italics*. Chapter Meetings are in **Bold**.

DATE	PLACE	EVENT	DETAILS
September 29, 2007	Duluth Fall Festival, Duluth, GA	Festival & Parade	Members are invited to join a parade of old and unique vehicles through downtown Duluth. Parade starts at 10:00 AM and will last 45-60 minutes. Festival website: <a href="http://www.duluthfallfestival.com">http://www.duluthfallfestival.com</a> . For more information or to register, contact Woody Hix, Parade Committee, at <a href="mailto:mwhix@yahoo.com">mwhix@yahoo.com</a> , or by phone: 770.495.4098 or 404.402.4239.
October 7, 2007	At The Hop, details on next page	<b><i>Chapter Meeting</i></b>	Hosted by Mike & Terrie Hopper
October 26-27, 2007	Holiday Inn Palm Beach Airport, West Palm Beach, FL	<i>30th Florida State Meet, hosted by Sunshine State Chapter</i>	Contact Gary Johnson @ 305.871.8408 or Butch Figurella @ 561.793.4957. See August <i>Turning Wheels</i> pg. 33 for registration form, or contact your editor for a copy.
November 4, 2007	Clubhouse, Lake Arrowhead, Waleska, GA	<b><i>Chapter Meeting</i></b>	Hosted by Bob & Barbara Hughes; Tel. 770.479.1723.
December 2, 2007	Bethlehem, GA United Methodist Church.	<b><i>Chapter Meeting and Christmas party</i></b>	Hosted by Billy & Charlene Carey. <b>Please RSVP by Nov 30 so we can plan</b> - Tel. Days 770.867.7186, Evenings 770.867.2060.

THE OCTOBER 7, 2007

NORTH GEORGIA CHAPTER STUDEBAKER DRIVERS CLUB MEETING !!

Place: Mike & Terrie Hopper's Residence, A/K/A

"AT THE HOP!"

5200 Burnt Hickory Rd.  
Kennesaw, Georgia 30152

Time: 2:00 PM until.....

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October's Meet will have a Retro 50's and 60's theme!

Everyone is encouraged to dress in 1950s and 60s attire: poodle skirts, saddle shoes, muscle shirts, smoking jackets, white loafers (the "badder" the better for the guys!), go-go boots, pom-poms! Come as "The Nerd," "The Jock," "The Cheerleader," or any other special guest!

A *door prize* will be awarded the Best Costume as voted by your Stude-Buds!

FOOD: Let's DISH out some memories!

Yester-decade All-American Fare: burgers, dogs & chicken will be on the grill AT THE HOP.

Volunteers are needed to bring sides, finger foods and desserts~examples: a 50s cheese-ball, 50s cocktail meatballs, 60s coleslaw, 60s baked beans, 50s potato salad, chips, fix-ins' for dogs, COKE FLOATS?

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**Please RSVP** with 1 or 2 of your favorite songs from the 1950s and '60s, along with the side or dessert contribution, to:

[hopinfox@aol.com](mailto:hopinfox@aol.com) or 678-354-2121

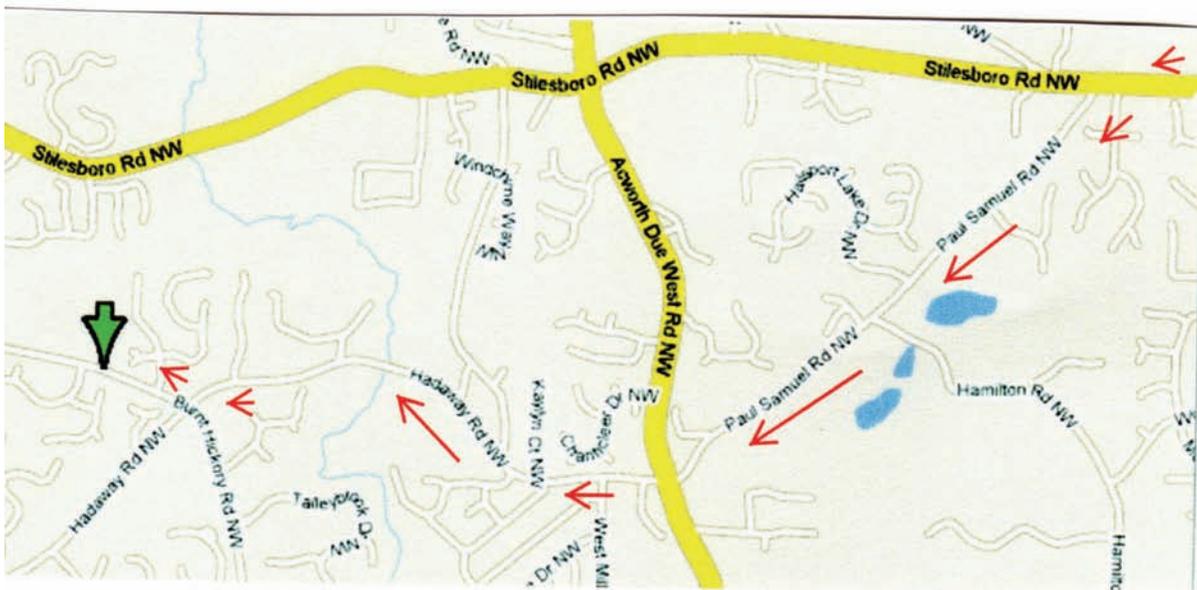
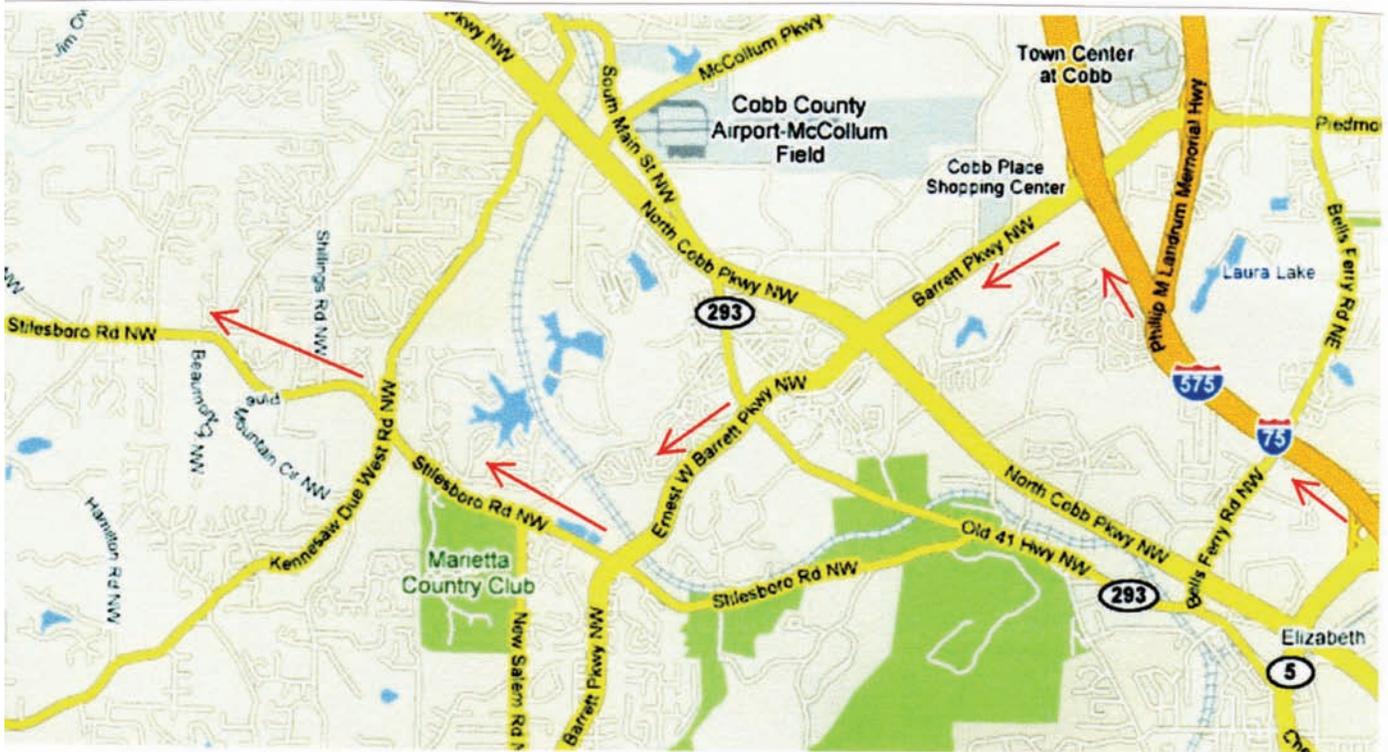
There's plenty of parking space, and we have seating for about 20—more folding chairs will be appreciated!

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Directions to THE HOP: From I-75 North, Exit Barrett Parkway, go west, cross over Hwy 41 (Cobb Parkway), turn right on Stilesboro Rd, left on Paul Samuel at the fire station, cross over Acworth Due West Rd. (At this point Paul Samuel changes name to Hadaway Road). Turn right on Burnt Hickory Rd. at the stop sign, go ½ mile to #5200 on the right (white mailbox).

Don't forget your cameras!

### Maps to the October Meeting



## THE MARKETPLACE

Editors Note: Ads will run in three issues of *The Hillholder*, with the final date shown at the end of each listing. To renew your ad beyond the initial run, please contact me and I will be pleased to extend it for another three months. To submit or change your ad, please see the contact information on the last page. Ad submissions are shared between *The Hillholder* and the SDC North Georgia website classifieds.

### SERVICES OFFERED:

**Mechanical work on Studebakers:** call Dan Miller at 770.932.1615, or email at alexmil@comcast.net. (10/2007)

### FOR SALE:

#### CARS AND TRUCKS

**1922 Studebaker Special Six.** Frame up restoration on a 1,796 mile car, driveable. Includes original title and operation manual, trunk including original crank and tire wrench, ash trays and vase flower holders. All glass and window cranks are original and in working condition. Original window shades included, but are in poor condition. Original clock still works, original PA plate included. Colors are maroon, black and gray, light gray interior. New tires and spare; wood wheels are in excellent condition. \$16,500. Email susangschlittler@bellsouth.net (11/2007)

**1949 Land Cruiser.** Mostly original, recent re-paint with some flaws. Beautiful original interior. Runs like a charm. Over-drive, hill holder, directionals, fog lights, Climatizer, all work. Radio and clock do not. Is driven on a regular basis. Jim Kadra, Hilton Head Island, SC. 843.689.6667 or jkadra@aol.com (10/2007)

**1951 Studebaker Champion four door.** 6,700 original miles. Needs new radiator hoses and battery. Located in Young Harris, GA. Lewis Schoettle, 706.896.3333. Email: schoettlepublishing@yahoo.com (11/2007)

**1955 Studebaker.** Four door, light blue/dark blue, V-8 automatic. Asking \$500. Located in Hull, GA. Call Doug Allen, 706.621.9075 (cell) or 706.543.1350 (work). (11/2007)

**1957 Silver Hawk.** Mostly original, repainted about 5 years ago with some flaws. Runs well. Significant work completed over the last two years: Rebuilt brakes including booster, rebuilt front-end, new exhaust system. Body 57H-C3-317, Serial 719028, Engine P41078 (V8 289). This car would be a gem for someone wanting to fully restore it. Contact Joe Champion, Tucker, GA 770.939.0760 (home), 404.547.0345 (cell), or joechamp@hotmail.com. \$11,700 negotiable. (10/2007)

**1964 Avanti.** R-2, R4532. Bought from the Mike Kelly collection in 2002. Built for the drag strip from the factory with super-charger, Twin Traction, 4 spd and 4.55 rear axle. Call 404.213.2460. (11/2007)

**1984 Avanti.** New GM Silver Beige (original color) paint, new race-built TH700R4 transmission, new timing chain and gears, fuel and water pumps, A/C overhauled, new radio, new authentic bumper strip on sides and bumpers, new Dayton wire wheels and Pirelli tires. Has significant wear on bolster of driver's seat, leaks some oil, which could be rear main or valve cover gaskets, cruise control inoperative, scratch in paint on trunk. \$10,000. Call Chuck Lampman, 770.926.7142. (10/2007)

#### STUDEBAKER FLOCKS AND PARTS

**Engines** - two 259 Studebaker engines, turn but probably need rebuilding.

First is serial number VN313, a 1964 engine with the full flow block. Includes heads, manifolds (2 bbl). These engines are desirable because 100% of the oil is circulated through an oil filter before it goes to the rest of the engine. This block can easily be made into a 289 with a 289 crankshaft and pistons. \$300.

Second is serial nr. V555133, which the book says came from an early 62 car. It also comes complete with heads, manifolds, etc. \$150.

I travel for a living, so I am only home noon till 6 pm on Saturdays, Thursdays and Mondays, and all day Tuesday; please call only during these hours. Jim Fisher, 770.928.7841. (11/2007)

**1958 2 door Studebaker.** Straight shift, 6 cyl, nice clean car. \$7000

**1964 Daytona 2 door hardtop.** V-8 automatic, nice interior, nice paint. \$12,000. Both cars are drivable and ready to go, both are located at the Car Museum in Helen, GA. Call Doug Michael, 404.403.2809. (11/2007)

**1962 Lark 2 door hardtop.** V-8, auto, nice driver, new interior. \$7,500

**1964 Avanti R2.** Supercharger locked up, needs carb. work. Nice interior, nice paint. \$10,500  
Call 321.624.2007 Jeremy or Jerry Shelton. (11/2007)

**1963 GT Hawk** body shell and frame. Clear title. Excellent floors, some rust in trunk. \$400.

Good GT Hawk hood - \$200.

Dash & wiring, including gauges - \$175.

Many other miscellaneous parts.

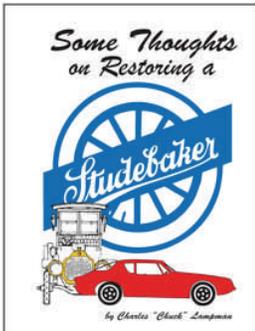
Wanted: LF fender for 57 Transtar truck.

Call Richard Burks, Murfreesboro, TN 615.848.8132. (11/2007)

### STUDEBAKER MEDIA



GA State Meet Photos on CD. Includes pictures of all cars at the event. \$10 (including postage) payable to North Georgia SDC c/o Chuck Lampman, or \$11 via PayPal to [chuck@lampman.com](mailto:chuck@lampman.com). (11/2007)



I finally finished it! This is a 99 page book I've put together based on the articles of the same name that appeared in *Turning Wheels* in the early 1990s and which won the SDC's Churchill Award for Best Article, Non-Paid. The book contains all the material from the original series, which ran for a year and a half in *The Hillholder*, and not only replaces some material edited out for the *TW* series, but has updates and several new items that were written after the *TW* series was published.

"Some Thoughts" is aimed at the first-time restorer, but will be of value to the more experienced; it doesn't try to be a "how to restore a car book", but gives you a look at the decision-making processes, tools, spaces and basic skills you'll need to do a restoration, and will provide a framework to help you structure your project.

There are several chapters of Studebaker-specific advice. In the chapter devoted to engine rebuilding, I've tried to describe a step-by-step process that anybody can follow, and included tips I've picked up in building 60+ engines. I've received many compliments on the engine chapter, and I'm glad to finally be able to get it in print.

The book is priced at \$22.50, plus \$4.00 for packaging and postage. It is also available at [chuck@lampman.com](mailto:chuck@lampman.com), but without the PayPal option for now. North Georgia Chapter members can just email me and I'll bring your copy to a chapter meeting; you can pay me there. (10/2007)

Chuck Lampman



**MEMBERSHIP FORM -  
NORTH GEORGIA CHAPTER**

To join our chapter, complete this form and send with your \$15.00 check or money order in US funds to:

North Georgia Chapter SDC  
c/o Chuck Lampman  
4141 Lynette Ct NE  
Kennesaw, GA 30144

Note: you must be a member of the National SDC to join us.

National Membership Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
(from cover of *Turning Wheels*)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Your Birthday (Month, Day): \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse or Companion: \_\_\_\_\_

Their Birthday (Month, Day): \_\_\_\_\_

Wedding Anniversary (Month, Day): \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Studebakers you own (Year, Make & Model):  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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US & CANADA-1st class mail - \$60.50  
Young Adult (to 22) - \$19.95

To join SDC, complete this application and send with check or money order in US funds to the following:

The Studebaker Drivers Club, Inc  
PO Box 1715, Maple Grove, MN 55311

Or use VISA or MasterCard and call toll free  
763.420.7829 or fax 763.420.7849

Call or write with change of address. **DO NOT SEND ADS** with your membership. Ads must be sent to *Turning Wheels* editor.

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

VISA  MasterCard No: \_\_\_\_\_

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Studebakers Owned (Year, Make & Model):  
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