

# The Hillholder

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## COUNTRY STYLE LUNCH AT DELMONICO'S SCORES A HIT

You realize what a good, old fashioned country style meal is when you dine at Delmonico's in Monroe. Instead of the usual buffet style,



they bring the food to your table and you pass around the sumptuous options like you used to do at home. When did we quit doing that? Fortunately what they brought to the table was very good and overeating, when it's this good, is not a bad thing.



Fred's great 47.

Hobo's new toy is a beauty.



Eat good and then make a profit. That's the theme when you play the 50/50.



Studebakers begin to line up across the street from Delmonico's.



Dr. Ron Terry, Don Smith's neighbor, visits the club for his first Stude meeting.

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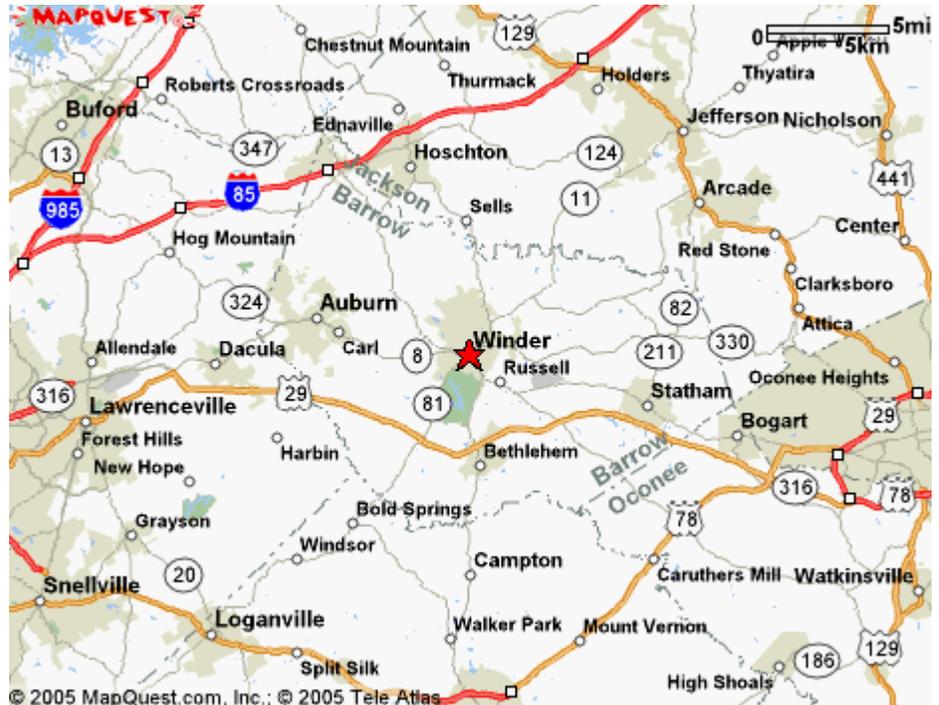
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## Our August Chapter Meeting to be held at Ft Yargo State Park in Winder, GA. Balloons will mark the entrance, \$2 parking fee.

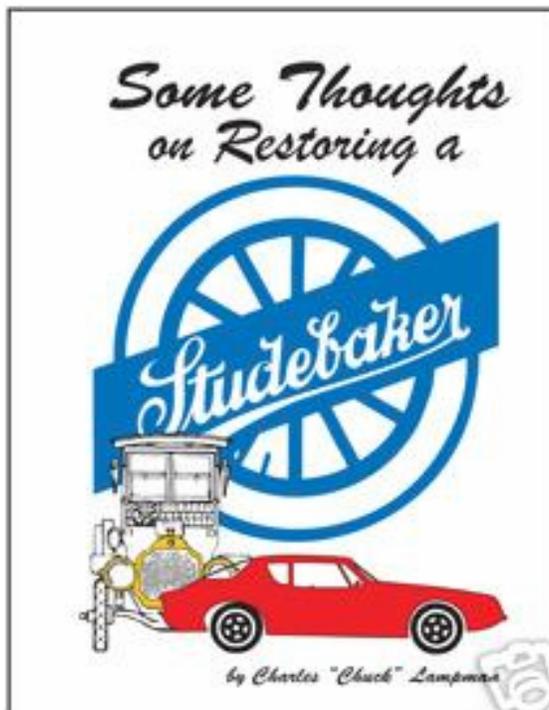
Our traditional picnic will again be held at our in-door facility located at Ft. Yargo State Park in Winder, GA, hosted by the Careys and Hunts.

This is a pot luck meaning that everyone needs to bring a dish and we will all share our good cooking. Plates silverware and drinks will be provided by the hosting couples. RSVP is not necessary, just come and bring your favorite thing to share.

This year there will be an award for the tastiest dish brought to the buffet, so pull out that award-winning recipe. Make sure that you label your dish so everyone can vote for your offering.



## Bring \$26 to the August meeting and get a bargain



### Some Thoughts on Restoring a Studebaker by Chuck Lampman

In 1988 through 1990, while editing *The Hillholder*, the newsletter of the North Georgia Chapter of the Studebaker Drivers Club, I wrote a series of articles that tried to capture what I had learned about restoration of these cars and trucks that we love. In the early 1990s they were published in edited form as a series in *Turning Wheels*, the monthly magazine of the SDC. In fact they won the SDC's Churchill Award for Best Article by a non-paid writer. After many requests I have finally pulled all the material together into book form, replaced some material which had been edited out for space reasons in the *Turning Wheels* versions, and updated much of it to reflect some of the changes that technology has been brought to the art of restoring a motor vehicle. This is NOT a "how-to-restore-a-car" book, there are already plenty of those out there. This book attempts to step back a little and address some of the larger questions and decisions that go into the process, to provide a framework for intelligently approaching the restoration, and to pass on some of the things the author has learned in restoring five Studebakers. We won't get into too much intricate detail, since that information is usually found in the shop manuals; we will, however, take a very close look at rebuilding the Studebaker engine, with emphasis on the V-8.

Editor's Note: I have mine and have wanted one for years.

# Meeting Schedule for 2006

- August 6: Picnic Ft. Yargo
- August 12: Jefferson Classic Auto Show
- Sept 10: Delmonico's Monroe, GA
- October 8: John & Arlene Hollier
- November 5: Bob & Barbara Hughes



'95 Corvette LT1 small-block backed by a '95 4L60-E four-speed automatic.

**Amazing what you can get when you spend \$65,000 on restoration —owner & restorer: Marsh Hansen**



Teas seats, leather, and a brace of Auto Meter Phantom gauges



17x8-inch front and 17x9.5-inch rear wheels. The tires are Sumitomo rollers.

Our website has the location of all the upcoming meeting schedule:  
[www.studebakerclubs.com/northgeorgia](http://www.studebakerclubs.com/northgeorgia).



Corvette front and rear independent suspensions



Edelbrock Performer RPM mufflers because they are thinner and fit the space allowed.

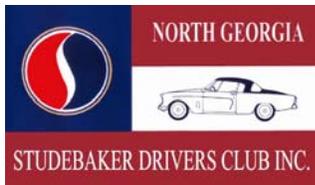
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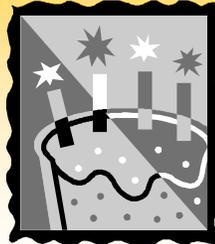
President's Message:

When I bought my first Studebaker the seller gave me stacks of old Turning Wheels. While reading them I found this great series on restoring a Studebaker. They were written by Chuck Lampman. When I joined the club the first person I wanted to meet was Chuck. My first question was: "When are you going to make this into a book?" Well, that was almost seven years ago and it finally happened. I bought one of his first publishings, the rest were gobbled up on eBay. He sold them as fast as he could print them. He'll be bringing copies to the August meeting so get the checkbook or cash out. It's the best \$26 you'll spend on anything about Studebaker restoration.

Birthdays & Celebrations

Birthdays:

- Dora Smith 8/2
- Billy Carey 8/3
- Margaret Smith 8/8
- Bobbie Estes 8/9
- Brenda Phillips 8/9
- Alison Hasley 8/23
- Myrtle Burris 8/22



- Dan Malzhan 8/23
- Tom Elliott 8/26
- Deborah McCaffrey 8/29

Anniversary:

- Bill & Doris Cope 8/16
- Lenny & Phyllis Major

## Ever wonder what Studebakers are selling for?



1929 President 8: \$6600



1950 Champion: \$5700



1964 Commander: \$4450



1960 Lark VIII: \$5800



1963 Avanti R1: \$15,100



1963 GT Hawk: \$8300

A recent survey of Studebakers sold on eBay can help you get a feel for what various models are bringing. It's still pretty obvious that Studebakers are a bargain compared to the Ford and GM cars, but who ever said they had taste in the first place. We all have discovered the great tradition of the Studebaker name. And it's still a bargain.



Chuck Lampman, Treasurer, and author of "Some thoughts on restoring a Studebaker"



Dave Comstock suffered a heart attack and then subsequent stroke recently. At press time he was in a wait and see situation according to Marty. Please keep Dave & Marty Comstock in your prayers.

Drive your Studebaker to the :  
**Jefferson Classic Auto Show**  
 August 12, Jefferson, Georgia  
 Contact: Buddy & Dot Hunt  
 706-367-8933

ATTENDEES	
July, 2006	
Diane & Crazy Ray Smith	
Dan & Barbara Miller	
Ed Burris	
Howard & Brenda Bodkin	■
Don Smith	
Ron Terry (Guest)	■
Dave & Marty Comstock	■
Lenny Major	
Bill & Doris Cope	■
Margaret Parnell	■
Mike & Marsha Byrd	■
Ray & Linda Downing	■
Chris Collins	■
Fred Martin	■
Wendell Geiger	■
Steve Merka (Guest)	■
Ray Phillips	■
Lamar & Bridget Phillips	■
Jim & Bobbie Estes	■
Charleen & Billy Carey	■
Peter McCaffrey	■
Buddy & Dot Hunt	■
Richard & Ursula Rumbaugh	■
(Guests)	■
Bob Lytle & Marguerite Smith	■
Billy & Ina Greene	■



Hoyt Carney of Winterville was recommended to me by George Bugg. He has been in the auto repair business for over 60 years.

The next time you complain about your aches and pains, let me introduce Hoyt Carney of Winterville. He does radiator repair from a shop behind his home. Retired, but still active at 87. He rodded instead of boiling out my radiator.



Who in the club knows more about Studebakers and still works on them? In three hours, Dan Miller replaced my power steering control valve and rebuilt my power steering pump. I drove off using one finger steering.

MEMBERSHIP FORM -  
**NORTH GEORGIA CHAPTER**

To join our chapter, please, 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.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday \_\_\_\_\_ ex. 4/12

Spouse or companion \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_

Studebakers you own (Year, Make & Model)

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**NATIONAL SDC**

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Young Adult (18-22) \$22.00

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