

JULY—AUGUST 2007

# The Hillholder

STUDEBAKER DRIVERS CLUB of NORTH GEORGIA

Editor's Note: Most monthly magazines arrive in the mail or appear on newsstands well before the calendar month actually begins. *The Hillholder* is adopting this practice, and the July-August issue "springs us forward" into the new cycle. We continue producing 12 newsletters per year; the September issue will be published shortly after the Georgia State Meet.

## ANNUAL MEETING AT FT. YARGO STATE PARK



Mike Byrd, Crazy Ray Smith, and Pete McCaffrey



Charleen Carey & Ann Butler



The Winner!



Assembling GA State Meet Bags



Afghan for State Meet Auction



Our 50-50 Drawing Team

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### President's Message:

Well it's coming down to the wire on the 4th Georgia State Meet. Hope everyone will be able to attend. We have met the guarantee of 100 room nights at the Ramada, but if anyone has not made a reservation they still have rooms. We also need everyone expecting to attend the Banquet to please send in their registration or let me know by July 27<sup>th</sup>.

Chuck had 51 paid the last time I checked with him. The T-shirts are here and we have already sold several. This looks to be the best meet we have sponsored. We want everyone to have a great time and also to show off a lot of beautiful cars. Thanks to all the volunteers and for all the items you are donating.

Those of us who were able to attend the National Meet in South Bend had a great time. The Museum is one of the best we have seen. All the members of the SDC should be very proud of our collection. We were kept very busy all week with some good tours, meetings and parts buying.

Also, a big Thank You to those who volunteered for jobs at the State Meet, and assembled the hand-out bags.

Everyone have a great month and hope to see you in Hiawasse.

Barbara Miller

### July Meeting Highlights

- Thanks to Charleen & Billy Carey for hosting the Ft. Yargo picnic. We look forward to coming back in 2008.
- Brenda Bodkin and Chris Collins volunteered to be the club Secretary and Hillholder Editor, respectively. We appreciate Don Smith's prior service in both positions.
- Announced July birthdays & anniversaries, welcomed visitors and guests of members. Also, please keep Sam Ensley in your thoughts, as his brother passed away during the previous week.
- Chuck gave the Treasurer's Report, details on page 3. He also reminded us to submit classified ads, which are posted on our website and now also in the Hillholder.
- Letting your national membership lapse while maintaining chapter membership is considered a significant violation of SDC policy. To document compliance, we need everyone's SDC membership number, as printed above your name on the address label of *Turning Wheels*.
- Listing the Studebakers you own in your national membership profile also helps other members who might be looking to correspond with owners of cars similar to theirs.
- New insurance certificates covering our chapter officers and the August meet have arrived.
- We are pulling together our 2008 meeting schedule – call Barbara with ideas. Tom and Maureen Elliott offered to have a co-meet at their home, in conjunction with the South GA chapter. This might be a June meeting candidate, since May is the Orphan Car Show.

### August Meet Related:

- Chuck emphasized the need to have cars present at the meet. Good populations of cars on the field help to attract vendors, and make visitors from other areas feel that the trip was worth their while. Only about 18 cars are registered to date. Since we are the local folks, it is to be expected that we might show up in "driver cars" that we might not take to a more distant event. Anyone not wanting to be judged on the field can be there as "display only". Pre-registering allows us to do tasks such as meet bag preparation, printing names on plaques, etc. in advance. Also, the hotel needs a firm banquet number a week ahead of time.
- Charleen volunteered to assist with food vending at the show field pavilion Saturday from 9-5. Trophies are being done and are paid for; the dash plaques have arrived.

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- Sign-up sheets were laid out for members to volunteer with meet duties, supply food and drinks, etc.
- Bill & Doris Cope will be the contacts for T-shirt sales from now until the end of the meet. The shirts are complete and paid for, so success in selling them represents a big chunk of our profits from this event. We had some for sale at this meeting, and sold several last month in South Bend. Price is \$10.00, except for sizes XXL and XXXL which are \$12.00.
- Dan Miller announced that vendors scheduled to come include Jon Myer, Rene Harger (rod & custom products), Joe Moore, Jim Geary, Richard Burke, and George Reitenour who will be displaying, selling, and conducting appraisals for Studebaker and South Bend watches.
- Tom Elliott will be our chief judge. He needs 3 or 4 judging assistants, including a “scribe” who can document judges’ observations as they work cars in the field. We expect/hope for 45-50 cars, and will comply with current SDC judging standards. Under those, cars are no longer “docked” for having certain items related to safety/driveability, such as radial tires, hose clamps or battery not of original style, etc.
- Susan Schlittier is exploring the possibility of having a Sunday brunch in Young Harris, about 10 miles away from the Hiawassee location. Rather than being an “official” item on the meet schedule, this would be more informal - impromptu. She will need to know how many will attend.
- Maureen Elliott brought the beautiful afghan she made and is donating to be auctioned at the banquet.
- Kathy Ensley will be photographer for the meet.
- Barbara confirmed after the meeting that our host hotel still had vacancies and was honoring our group rate.

### Treasurer’s Report

From Chuck Lampman

#### Income Statement—six months ending 6/30/07

<b>Income:</b>	50/50 Proceeds	\$169.00
	Badge Sales	-11.40
	Dues Rec’d	510.00
GA State Meet 2007	Ad Sales	1,200.00
	Banquet	1,062.50
	Gen. Registration	220.00
	Judging	195.00
	Mail out	-693.44
	T-shirts	-1,104.30
	Trophy donations	621.00
	<b>Total State Meet</b>	<b>1,500.76</b>
	Misc. Income	355.00
	<b>Total Income</b>	<b>2,523.36</b>
<b>Expenses</b>	Donations	175.00
	HillHolder	100.73
	<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>275.73</b>
<b>Net Income</b>		<b>2,247.63</b>



#### Balance Sheet as of 6/30/07

<b>Total Assets</b>	Checking Account	6,548.48
<b>Liabilities:</b>	GA State Meet reserves	2,527.16
<b>Equity:</b>	North GA Chapter Balance	4,021.32
<b>Total Liabs. and Equity</b>		<b>6,548.48</b>

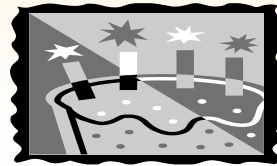
## Celebrations

### Birthdays

Jim Fisher	7/1	Dora Smith	8/2
Henry Malin	7/2	Billy Carey	8/3
Janet Detch	7/6	Margaret Smith	8/8
Dorothy Brown	7/8	Bobbie Estes	8/9
Sue Ann Griffith	7/13	Brenda Phillips	8/9
Guadalupe Taylor	7/13	Myrtle Burris	8/22
Bonnie Moore	7/16	Daniel Malzhan	8/23
Ina Greene	7/17	Tom Elloitt	8/26
Steve Detch	7/21	Deborah McCaffrey	8/29
Connie Bergeron	7/22		
Doris Cope	7/28		

### Anniversaries

Howard (Hobo) and Brenda Bodkin	7/1
Robert and Barbara Hughes	7/5
Timothy and Guadalupe Taylor	7/11
Tom and Maureen Elliott	7/15
Bill and Doris Cope	8/16
Fred and Paula Martin	8/20
Mike and Marsha Byrd	8/23
Lenny and Phyllis Major	8/31



## July 2007 ATTENDEES

*(with Studebakers, Avantis, and other pre-1980 makes)*

Bobby Benson and Justin Negil	Visitors	Rick Kamen	64 Ford Econoline
Howard and Brenda Bodkin		Chuck Lampman	84 Avanti
Mike Bradley (new member!) and guest		Bob Lytle and Margerite Smith	
Mike and Marsha Byrd	62 GT Hawk	Lenny Major	
Bob and Ann Butler	Visitors	Peter McCaffrey	64 GT Hawk
Billy and Charleen Carey	57 Commander	Dan and Barbara Miller	
Chris Collins		Michael Miller and Jessica Moates	Visitors
Bill and Doris Cope		Lamar and Bridget Phillips	Visitors
Solon C. Couch, Jr.		Ray and Brenda Phillips	
Kitty Croley	Visitor	Marvin and Carolyn Sikes	
Ray Downing		Crazy Ray and Dianne Smith	
Tom and Maureen Elliott		Don Smith	
Billy and Ina Greene			
Bob and Barbara Hughes			





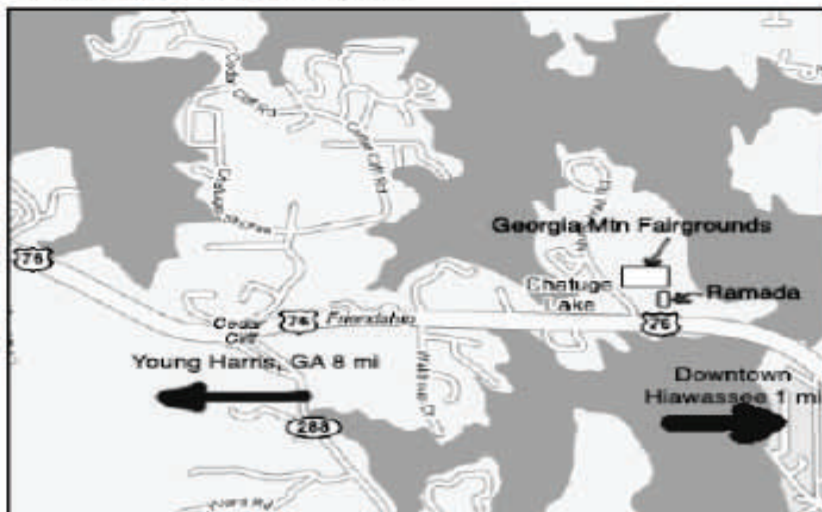


## 4th annual GEORGIA STATE MEET

**August 3-5, 2007 Hiawassee, GA**

The Meet Hotel is the Ramada Lake Chatuge Lodge, 653 U.S. Highway 76, Hiawassee, GA 30546, adjacent to the fairgrounds. A special room rate of \$79 plus tax is available until July 25, 2007. Call Ramada Reservations at (800) 613-4349 or call the Hotel at (706) 896-5253, and ask for the Studebaker Drivers Club rate.

**Note:** As of 1/07, Google Maps gives an incorrect location for the Ramada; it shows the hotel in downtown Hiawassee, while it is actually about a mile west, on a peninsula on the north side of Hwy. 76, as shown here.



### GENERAL REGISTRATION

**\$10 per family**  
(You must register to participate in meet events)

**BANQUET - \$25**  
(Children 12 & under - \$12.50)  
Includes all taxes and gratuities

### JUDGING:

Car # 1 - \$15  
Car # 2 - \$10  
Car # 3+ - \$5 each

### VENDOR SPACE:

Outside: FREE- bring your own tables.

Inside vending space and tables are available at our cost, which depends on how much space we contract for with the hotel. Let us know your requirements as soon as possible.

### CAR WASHING AREA

Will be provided by the hotel at the show area, complete with towels.

Visit us on the Web at:  
<http://www.studebakerclubs.com/NorthGeorgia/>

### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

**THURSDAY, August 2, 2007**  
Indoor vendors begin setup - 6 pm

**FRIDAY, August 3, 2007**  
Registration 9 am - 9 pm  
Hospitality noon - 9 pm  
Outdoor vendors 9 am - 5 pm

**SATURDAY, August 4, 2007**  
Registration 8 am - noon  
Vendors 8 am - 5 pm  
Car show 8 am - 4 pm  
Judging noon - 3 pm  
Awards banquet 7 pm

**SUNDAY, August 5, 2007**  
Have a safe trip home!

# 4TH ANNUAL GEORGIA STATE MEET

## AUGUST 3 - 5, 2007

GEORGIA MOUNTAIN FAIRGROUND, HIAWASSEE, GEORGIA  
HOSTED BY THE NORTH GEORGIA CHAPTER, STUDEBAKER DRIVERS CLUB

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ SPOUSE \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/STATE/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

GENERAL REGISTRATION (You MUST be registered to participate) \$ 10.00

LATE REGISTRATION (After July 15th) @ \$5 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

CAR SHOW - CARS ENTERED FOR JUDGING:

CAR #1 @ \$15 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

CAR #2 @ \$10 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

CAR #3 @ \$5 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

CAR #4 @ \$5 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

CAR CORRAL (Cars for Sale) @ \$15 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

SWAP SPACE (18'X10' PARKING SPACE) @ FREE \$ 0.00

AWARDS BANQUET- Adults @ \$25 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Child (12 and under) @ 12.50 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: North Georgia Chapter, SDC

and mail to: Chuck Lampman, 4141 Lynette Ct., Kennesaw, GA 30144

CALL OR EMAIL CHUCK LAMPMAN AT (770) 926-7142 / CHUCK@LAMPMAN.COM WITH ANY QUESTIONS.  
EARLY REGISTRATION HELPS US PLAN A BETTER MEET!

Car #	Year	Model/Style	Class
1	_____	_____	_____
2	_____	_____	_____
3	_____	_____	_____
4	_____	_____	_____

DIVISIONS: I - PREWAR 1902-46; II - EARLY POSTWAR 1947-58; III - LARK TYPES 59-66; IV - C&K BODIES 1953-61; V - GT HAWKS 1962-64; VI - AVANTI 1963-91; VII - TRUCKS (ALL YEARS); VIII - STUDEBAKER POWERED ALTERED (ALL YEARS); IX - NON STUDEBAKER POWERED ALTERED (ALL YEARS); X - SPECIAL INTEREST/ RELATED. CLASSES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE AT THE DISCRETION OF THE JUDGES. CARS WITH SIGNIFICANT VISUAL EXTERIOR OR INTERIOR MODIFICATIONS FROM STOCK, AND/OR NON-STUDEBAKER POWER, WILL NOT BE ALLOWED IN DIVISIONS I THROUGH VII.

By submitting this form you declare you are a member of SDC and agree to release and hold harmless the Studebaker Drivers Club and its North Georgia Chapter from all suits, actions, damages or claims which may arise from any loss, injury or damages to you or your property.



## South Bend International Meet Pictures



Grande, Tall and Regular



Porsche-powered Lark prototype at  
Studebaker National Museum



L-R: Dan Miller, Richard Forgay, Barbara Miller, Lenny Major, Chris Collins,  
Richard Hickok, Chuck Lampman, Ed Burris



## 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.

### SERVICES OFFERED:

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

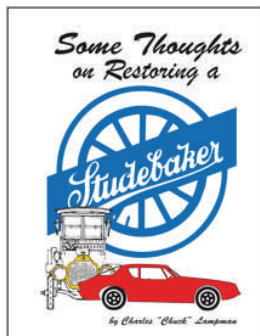
### FOR SALE:

**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)

**1949 Land Cruiser.** Mostly original, recent re-paint with some flaws. Beautiful original interior. Runs like a charm. Overdrive, 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)

**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)



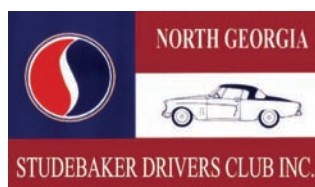
I finally finished it! This is a 99 page book I've put together based on the articles of the same name that appeared in *Turning Wheels* in the early 1990s and which won the SDC's Churchill Award for Best Article, Non-Paid. The book contains all the material from the original series, which ran for a 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 I've tried to include 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 <http://chuck.lampman.com>, but without the PayPal option for now. (10/2007)

Chuck Lampman





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)

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

MEMBERSHIP FORM  
**NATIONAL SDC**

New Members First Year Only \$19.95

Dues: US & CANADA Periodicals class mail - \$27.50

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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