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The HILLHOLDER

The official newsletter of the North Georgia Chapter,
Studebaker Drivers Club

*Photos from the October
meeting*



More photos on page 8

*Our next meeting will take
place on Sunday, December
8, in Monroe, GA. See
details on page 11.*



Acrylic paint transfer technique over
clear plastic ornaments by
Guadalupe Taylor



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President's Message

For the past three years, I have enjoyed the opportunity of serving the North GA chapter members as your President. Over that time period, we have had generally good attendance for our alternate month's luncheon and business meetings. The N. GA Chapter is going through a "transition" period with illnesses, deaths, travel difficulties, and having enough volunteers for our administrative positions. I commend those who have agreed to volunteer for 2025. Since we have no volunteers for the following positions, I encourage candidates to consider these opportunities:

- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Membership Chairperson

Bill Startt
President, SDC N. GA Chapter



Mail from Wayne Lee:

I was talking with a friend about driving and scary incidents we've had. He mentioned driving into a 108 mph wind in Colorado Springs some years ago which triggered the memory of a harrowing experience I had while living there. Afterwards it occurred to me that all of us have had a scary experience or two while on the road. This might make for some interesting/entertaining reading if you were to invite the members to share their scariest driving stories in the Hill Holder.

If that sounds like something you might want to try, here's my input:

I got off duty about 4:30 one afternoon and headed home from NORAD at Cheyenne Mountain, just south of Colorado Springs back around 1983. Weather was breezy and cool, mostly clear. Just as I was getting on the 4 lane going north I was passed by an 18 wheeler. A friend was following in his 82 Corvette. I was in my orange 76 Blazer and just settling into 3rd gear when the trailer on the truck in front of me suddenly leaned then rolled up on only its right side tires to about 30 degrees from vertical. Within a heartbeat the wind hit my truck and pushed us across both lanes and nearly off the shoulder. The semi veered to the right and went down the off ramp and saved it from rolling over. I stopped on the shoulder, with the Vette pulling in behind me. All the paint on the leading edge of my hood, bumper and windshield were damaged by the blowing wind/sand. The Vette's windshield and front end were peppered with sand damage. Don't know how hard it was blowing but I'm pretty sure that truck driver had to change his undies.

Editor: Great story, Wayne. Thanks for sharing. Anyone else have a scary story to share? Please do so.

Florida State Studebaker Meet Report

By Wayne and Ann Lee

Due to recent repairs we had some concerns about driving Sweet Pea (our son's 83 year old Studebaker Champion) all the way to Gainesville FL. so we opted to trailer it to the Meet.

The event was hosted by the North Central Florida Chapter. Attendees arriving early on Thursday were treated to a driving tour of a local wild animal sanctuary. Friday morning was a trip to the NPD (National Parts Depot) in Ocala to see the owner's private collection of 221 cars all under one roof. Amazing! What a special treat!

This year's event was toned down a bit, compared to previous events, with no bands at lunch or at the banquet, fewer participants, and only two vendors including Richard and Helen Forgay. We surely missed the familiar faces of friends who were there before but have recently passed away.

The weather all weekend was perfect and the rock-and-roll parking lot music was giving off good vibes. Friday night was a hotdog, sausage, and trivia party held across the street at the Harley Davidson dealership. They had tables and chairs for 150 and a few didn't get in. However, the ice cream truck outside kept everyone smiling. Stephen Cade even chauffeured some of us old folks in his old stripped down "no doors" Lark taxi - many many thanks to Stephen.

Saturday was spent reconnecting with old friends, making a few new ones, and chowing down to a catered lunch of delicious spare ribs, chicken, several side dishes & desserts, and plenty of drinks of all kinds in the huge air-conditioned tent. Lunch was followed by people's choice voting of the cars in the afternoon.

Best of all, the meet made one person very happy by winning the 50/50 drawing worth over \$400!!!

That evening, the awards banquet featured plenty of delicious baked chicken with sauce and roast beef, while the tables were festooned with beautiful fresh flowers and "Hot Wheels" Studebakers at each place setting that everyone got to take home at the end.

Sunday morning, Stephen Allen's Studebaker Parts graciously opened their doors with coffee, donuts, and parts galore. We missed out this one because we wanted to make it back home before dark.

Kudos to Martha, Stephen, Danny, Matt, Michael and the entire North Central Florida Chapter for all of their planning and hard work on an event where all of us can enjoy time together and have fun. They do this because they love what they're doing and they treat all of us like part of their family. I think everyone will agree this was an awesome weekend. You should have gone!

THANK YOU!!

Wayne and Ann

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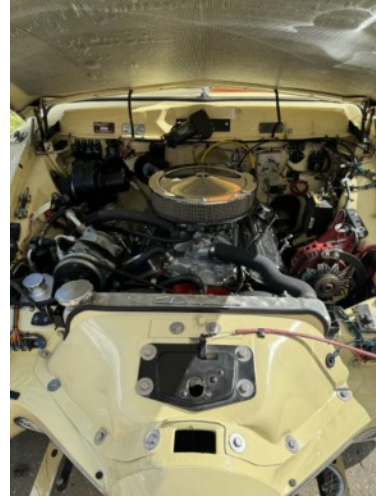
Photos from the Florida State Studebaker Meet

By Wayne & Ann Lee



From the National Parts Depot collection

Engines seen at the Florida State Meet



Thoughts on the North Georgia Chapter of SDC

By
Alan Ziglin

As I reflect on the future of our chapter, a few things occur to me.

I am very encouraged by the number of members who have agreed to run for various positions for next year.

I'm also glad we are asking members what we could do to attract more members; keep members we have and also encourage members to be active by attending meetings and any events we may participate in. However, I do know that some people, at certain points in their lives, do simply want to be dues-paying members who get the newsletter, even though they will not be coming to many or any meetings. There was a period in my life when this was true for me.

While I appreciate the importance of these forward-looking initiatives it occurs to me that they look at the issue vertically. That is, what our chapter can do for current and future members and I encourage this dialogue.

In addition, however, it may be time to think horizontally. That is, what can we do to promote what is important to us while also seeking alliances with other clubs.

It's been a long time since the years I was president and I know we live in a different world now. But, even back then, I actively sought other clubs with which we could have joint events. We had a few events jointly with the Hudson Club and even went on a joint tour or two with the Alfa Romeo Club.

In addition, I understand that at recent annual international meets of the Studebaker Drivers Club, held in South Bend, on the day of their cruise-in they invited owners of all makes to participate.

I do know there is an active Hudson club in our area. I'm pretty sure there is a Packard club although I don't know much about it; and I don't know if there's a Nash club in the area.

Studebaker and these three other makes were at one time very prominent manufacturers. They were independent from the major corporations of General Motors, Chrysler and Ford.

If others have thoughts about our chapter's future, I encourage them to share their ideas with the rest of us.

SDC – North GA Chapter – Meeting Minutes, October 6 , 2024
Provino's Italian Restaurant, Kennesaw, GA

Arranged by Ron & Arlinda Martinez

Call to order: The Oct 6th meeting at Provino's Italian Restaurant in Kennesaw was called to order by President Bill Startt at 3:00. The previous minutes were approved.

Celebrations: Members in attendance with anniversaries or birthdays in September and October were recognized and congratulated.

Health Concerns: Chuck Lampman provided an update on his visit with Jim Fisher, now in an assisted living facility in Cartersville. Wayne Lee indicated that John Hollier attended the Maggie Valley TriState Meet. John and Arlene were hospitalized for Covid some time ago but are now returning to good health and are steadily improving.

Treasurer's Report: Wayne Ziemer stated the beginning balance for the reporting period was \$3741.80. The ending balance is \$3541.81. He also noted that the chapter's banking activities can all be handled online now, eliminating the need to visit the bank in person, which has whittled the treasurer task down to an hour or two per month.

Membership Report: Terry Ziemer reported there were no new chapter members since the last meeting, however, Turning Wheels reported a new Georgia member. Terry has requested their contact info from Cornerstone Registration so she can reach out to the new members.

Newsletter Update: Tim & Guadalupe reported no specific newsletter updates. Tim thanked the members who have provided input and photos. Car show photos, personal stories and tech tips are always highly appreciated.

Website/Facebook Update: Chuck Lampman is working with a new website hosting program and has begun efforts to populate it with material from our old defunct website. He has previewed the draft site with President Startt. Rick Kamen has also been diligently working to update the Chapter Facebook pages. Please keep in mind that these efforts to re-host the chapter website and Face book page take a lot of time and effort.

Old Business: President Startt opened the discussion about the selection of nominees for our **chapter officer positions for 2025**. Potential candidates are as follows:

- President: Richard Hickok, Tim Taylor
- Vice President: Loren Nelson, Alan Stewart, Richard Hickok
- Secretary: Open
- Treasurer: Open
- Membership Chair: Open

Note: There was some discussion about the potential benefits for combining Treasurer and Membership Chair positions. We can discuss this further at the next meeting.

New Business:

There was a brief discussion regarding possibly donating \$\$\$ toward Hurricane relief. The consensus was that this should be left up to the individuals in lieu of a club activity. It was noted that several members have already made donations. Follow your heart folks.

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October Meeting Minutes, Continued

New Business, continued: Tim Taylor raised the issue of our declining meeting attendance and solicited the members for ideas about improving the situation. That generated some discussion on our chapter population through member losses, the geographical dispersion of the meetings, the driving distances and driving times for some members.

- Maybe we could open the option to hold meetings on a Saturday and/or maybe vary the meeting start times. This might give potential future hosts more options when it comes to selecting meeting venues.
- *PLEASE* bring your ideas, gripes, likes or dislikes to the next meeting and we'll talk it over. This is your club and we want it to be an enjoyable experience for everyone.

Florida State Meet: The upcoming Florida State Meet, hosted by the North Central Florida Chapter was discussed, with prior attendees raving about past meets. Folks, if you're able to sit up and take nourishment, this is the meet you need to go to. Great people with a passion for all things Studebaker, AWESOME Studebakers everywhere! And catered food that never disappoints. If you've got the time, drive down a day early and take in the driving tour they have planned.

SDC International Meets: The 2025 SDC International Meet is set for Washington, PA (approx 650 miles) and the 2026 SDC International Meet is set for Denton, Texas (approx 800 miles). Specific details will be provided in Turning Wheels as they become available.

Next Meeting: Will be hosted by Wayne and Terry Ziemer on Sunday, December 8, at David's Tavern and Grill, 137 S. Broad Street, Monroe, GA. 678-635-6201. Traditionally the December meeting has been our annual Christmas Party as well as the time we elect next year's chapter officers. Bring your family, friends, and neighbors.

Adjournment: After everyone finished their meals, secured the necessary carry out boxes, and completed everything on the agenda, the business meeting was adjourned at approximately 3:30 and the members drifted out to the parking lot to admire the cars and bid one another adieu. See you in December!

Never too soon to plan.....

The 61st Annual SDC International Meet is being hosted by the Allegheny Region Chapter of the SDC and will be held in Washington County, Pennsylvania, September 16-20, 2025. More information will be forthcoming in the Turning Wheels magazine and on sdcmeet.com.



October Meeting Photos



Treasurer Report By Wayne Ziemer

34					\$3,963.31	
35	6/10/2024		Nami GA in memory of		\$50.00	
36			Dorothy Brown		\$3,913.31	
37	6/16/2024	3104	creative awards badges		\$71.50	
38			terry ziemer-inproper		\$3,841.81	
39		3105	creative awards badges		\$71.50	
40					\$3,770.31	
41			reimbursement improper		\$71.50	
42					\$3,841.81	
43	7/18/2024	3106	reimbursement donation		\$100.00	
44			Dekalb County Animal Services		\$3,741.81	
45			Ed Burrow (\$50), Carolyn Sykes \$50)			report
46	7/31/2024	3065	Adoption 1950 starlight		\$250.00	
47			Studebaker National Musuem		\$3,491.81	
48		6655	deposit dues		\$20.00	
49					\$3,511.81	
50	8/5/2024	106	dues	\$10.00		
51		2189	50/50	\$15.00		
52			misc	\$5.00	\$30.00	
53					\$3,541.81	report
54	10/20/1902	5285	dues		\$10.00	
55					\$3,551.81	
56						

**From the Membership
Chair, Terry Ziemer:**



The 2025 club dues are payable now. \$10 a year per family (means a couple pays just \$10!). Money will be collected at the December meeting.

North Georgia SDC Meetings, etc.

October Meeting ATTENDEES

(11 people)

Alan Ziglin	'51 Starlight Coupe
Chuck Lampman	'56 Golden Hawk
Wayne & Ann Lee	'51 Willys Wagon
Bill Startt	'64 GT Hawk
Richard Hickok	
Tim & Guadalupe Taylor	
Joe Flannery	
Wayne & Terry Ziemer	

Nov - Dec CELEBRATIONS

BIRTHDAYS

Chuck Lampman	11/03
Helen Forgay	11/07
Suzanna Williams	11/11
Jim Samders	11/22
Pam Partain	11/26
Charleen Carey	12/05
Hobo Bodkin	12/09
Barbara Miller	12/20
Alan Ziglin	12/24
Helen Nelson	12/29

ANNIVERSARIES

Snell & Marlene Buchanan	12/13
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2025

North Georgia Chapter Meetings

*Meetings start at 2:00 PM
unless otherwise indicated.*

Feb 2, Canton, GA, Keithsburg Café
2452 Ball Ground Hwy, Canton, 30114
Host: Frank & Beverly Petru
Info: 678-493-0658

April 6, Decatur, GA.
Host: Richard Hickok
Info: 404-285-3745

June 1, Kennesaw, GA.
Host: Jim & Barbara Loftin
Info: 770-424-8280

Aug 3, Monroe, GA.
Host: Lenny & Phyllis Major
Info: 770-207-6129

Oct 5, Braselton, GA.
Host: Barbara Miller w/son Michael
Info: 770-856-5905

Dec 7, Winder, GA.
*Hosts Charleen Carey (770-867-2060)
Barbara Miller (770-856-5905)
Ann Lee (404-805-9404)*
Annual Christmas party & chapter
officer elections.

Thanks to everyone for hosting!

Hosts: Door prizes are optional.

North Georgia Chapter SDC December, 2024 Meeting

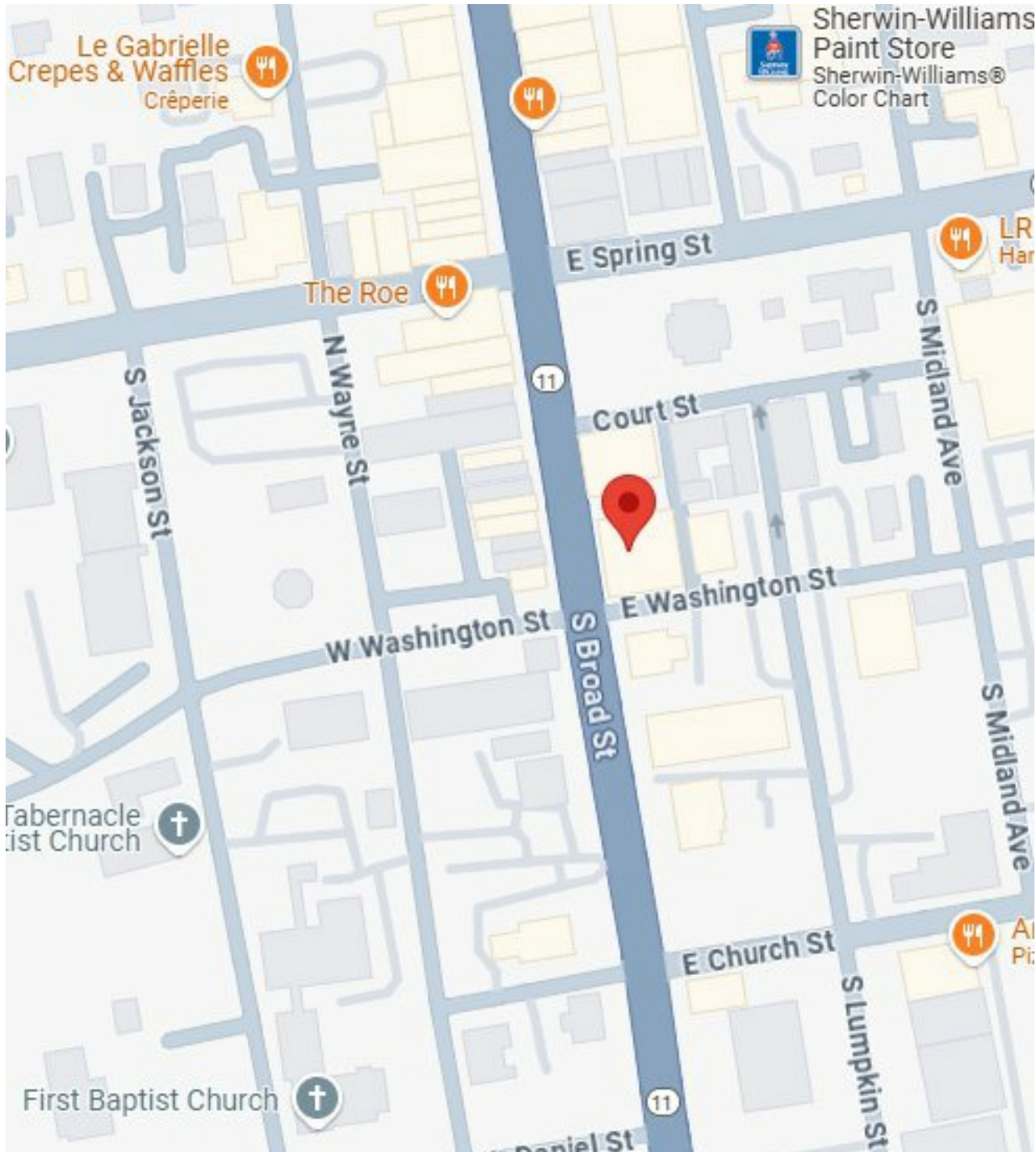
The December 2024 meeting of the North Georgia SDC will be held at Dave's Tavern and Grill in Monroe, GA.

Date: Sunday, December 8, 2024. Time: 2:00 PM

Address: 137 S. Broad St., Monroe, GA. Phone: 678-635-6201

Hosts: Wayne and Terry Ziemer. Phone: 706-255-5492

Note: Parking on-street or at bank across the street.



SDC Chapter Officers and Responsibilities

Below is a list of the officers and appointees needed to keep a Chapter of the SDC operating. Please consider volunteering for one of them so that we can keep our SDC chapter alive.

President:

- Prepares meeting agenda; presides over and directs club meetings.
- Maintains liaison with other chapters and regions as well as National and Zone levels.
- Provides information to non-members by phone and email.
- Writes the President's Message as well as articles for the Hillholder newsletter.
- Effectively communicates Studebaker-related news and activities to members.
- Makes committee appointments and assigns temporary duties as necessary.

Vice-President

- Performs President's tasks and duties as needed.

Membership Chair

- Maintains the club directory (Membership Roster).
- Sends reminder emails to members whose dues are unpaid.
- Contacts members to determine whether they desire to continue/renew their membership.
- Receives quarterly membership reports from the National SDC and contacts potential chapter members from that report.

Treasurer

- Maintains the chapter's bank account.
- Deposits income from 50/50, membership dues, and all other sources promptly.
- Writes and sends checks for bills, reimbursements, and other chapter expenses.
- Submits a bi-monthly Treasurer's Report to the newsletter editor.

Secretary

- Takes minutes during each meeting,
- Collects the attendance sheet at each meeting.
- Creates a formal Meeting Minutes document and provides it to the newsletter editor a few days following the meeting.
- Provides the newsletter editor with the attendance sheet or at least all information on it.

Newsletter Editor

- Collects source material from members and officers; creates a bi-monthly "Hillholder" chapter newsletter.
- Emails each newsletter to members approximately two weeks prior to the next meeting.
- For members who do not use email, photocopies black-and-white versions of the newsletter, uses 6" by 9" envelopes for mailing, and mails them at a US post office approximately two weeks prior to the next meeting.
- Submits reimbursement requests from the Treasurer for photocopying, envelopes, and postage; provide copies of receipts for all expenses.
- Handles problems with delivery of the newsletter to members; communicates with the Membership Chair to verify accuracy of electronic and physical addresses.

Web site and Facebook Editor

- Maintains the chapter web site and Facebook page, providing links to past Hillholder newsletters, updating information on forthcoming meetings, and adding content from chapter officers, club members, and many other sources.

Ridz by the River Cruise-In

By Guadalupe and Tim Taylor

In October, Guadalupe found some information online about a cruise-in called **Ridz** (pronounced “rides”) **by the River** to be held in Cartersville on October 19. So we decided to check it out. Wow! We were quite impressed. It was a cruise-in with no entry fee, no judging, no prizes, no registration - just a whole bunch of people bringing their motor vehicles to enjoy and share with other participants. Since there was no registration, it's difficult to say how many vehicles were on display, but there must have been 600 or 700 of them. Below are some photos that we took.



More Photos from the Cartersville Cruise-In





Studebaker Corral, p1



These advertisements are provided as a service. Ads will be posted on a "first come, first served" basis with preference given to Studebaker-related ads. North Georgia Chapter members will be given priority when space does not permit all ads.

Each ad will be posted for 3 months. If space permits, ads can be posted for additional 3-month periods. To extend or delete an ad, contact the Newsletter Editor at studebiker@hotmail.com. One photo may be included for each ad. All ads and photos should be sent to e-mail studebiker@hotmail.com. The Newsletter Editor and members of the North Georgia Chapter SDC shall not be responsible for the accuracy and authenticity of the contents of the ad. The advertising party shall be solely responsible for the ad contents, although the newsletter editor reserves the right to reorganize ad contents, without changing facts, to best fit the space available.



1963 GT Hawk. New Rosemist paint, re-chromed bumper, new fuel pump, water pump, motor mounts, brakes, rebuilt carb, 289 2-bbl dual exhaust, automatic, manual steering and brakes. Original interior. From the Bill Tilden Estate. \$14,000. Richard Forgay, 770-775-2064.



1954 Commander hard top. New paint, bumpers, brakes with finned front drums. Carb rebuilt, new Coker wide whites, original red vinyl interior. 232 V8 3-speed with overdrive. Most exterior chrome replaced with NOS. From the Bill Tilden estate. \$18,000. Richard Forgay, 770-775-2064.



1957 Studebaker Provincial four-door. The south Georgia Studebaker Chapter has a member that is hoping to sell this car. 257 V8, automatic transmission, complete restoration, beautiful interior. For more info, call Perry James (912) 399-5527.



1960 Champ pickup, rust-free, 42K actual miles. 259 V8, 3-speed with automatic overdrive. Lots of documentation. I bought this vehicle 20 years ago for \$12,000. Will take \$12,000 today. Powder Springs, GA. Tim Taylor, 404-512-7431



1930 Commander, California car. Frame-off restoration in 2005. Needs a few details. Straight Eight engine with manual shift transmission. Runs, drives, and stops. Terry Brooks, Richmond Hill GA, 912-656-3581.



Studebaker Corral, p2



From: Allan Dias
Subject: Cars for Sale

Hello Everyone:

I am selling my cars, as I can no longer take care of them. I have four beautiful cars that are for sale. They are:

- 1955 President Speedster (Show Car)
- 1955 "E" Series Truck (Street Rod)
- 1955 Conestoga Wagon (Street Rod)
- 1951 Commander Convertible (Show Car V8)

I am asking all of you for your help to find buyers for my cars. If you know anyone who is looking for one (or more) of these great cars, please let me know or put them in touch with me. My cell phone # is 423 237 9669. Thanks for any help you can offer.

Regards, Allan



1955 4-door Studebaker Conestoga Wagon

Nice car with 259 V8, Runs nicely and quietly.

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

Contact information: Wayne Edwards, (478) 953-3241 or cwayne@cox.net.



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION NORTH GEORGIA CHAPTER, SDC

To join this chapter, complete this application and mail with \$10 dues (\$5 if joining after July 1st) check or money order in US funds to the following:

North Georgia Chapter SDC
c/o Ms. Terry Ziemer
1301 Kristen Lane,
Loganville, GA 30052

Note: You must be a member of the National Studebaker Drivers Club to join this chapter.

National SDC Member Number _____

Date joined National SDC _____

Today's date _____

Name: _____

Birthday (month/day) _____

Spouse/Companion _____

His/Her birthday (month/day) _____

Wedding Anniversary (month/day) _____

Street address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____

Cell phone _____

Email _____

Studebakers owned (Year/Series/Model)

NOTICE

To be a member of the North Georgia SDC, you must be a member of the National Studebaker Drivers Club.

To join the National SDC, go to www.studebakerdriversclub.com, click "About," and then click "Membership."

NORTH GEORGIA CHAPTER OFFICERS As of January, 2024

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