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The HILLHOLDER

The official newsletter of the North Georgia Chapter SDC

The March meeting was held at Ryan's Steak House in Commerce, GA.

North Georgia SDC March Meeting Recap

Pictures here, more on page 5

Next meeting will be in
Covington on Sunday,
April 3

Details on page 7



Photos by Guadalupe Taylor



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Editor Commentary

Not long ago, I was listening to a "True Oldies" channel on the radio, and the DJ was inviting listeners to send an e-mail describing any recollections of their very first 45-rpm record. So I did. And I remembered very well that event from some 50 years ago or so. An elementary school student at the time, I went to the local F. W. Woolworth store, found my way to the record department, and purchased "Pink Shoe Laces" by Dodie Stevens. Do you remember that one?

In my e-mail to the DJ, I made the comment, "I'm all about nostalgia." It was a spontaneous remark, but the more I think about it, the more I realize that it's true. I still have that 45-rpm record I purchased 50 years ago. In fact, I have every 45-rpm record that I ever purchased, including some Beatles 45's that have been played no more than once or twice. I'm not sure why I keep those records. And then there's my collection of LP record albums, too. I keep them neatly arranged in a special cabinet, but why? And when will I ever play them? Somehow, I just can't let go of them. Do I need therapy?

Like most of you, I own a Studebaker. Unlike many of you, I don't have childhood memories or experiences with the Studebaker marque. My family never had a Studebaker. But I own my Studebaker, as well as a couple other classic cars, just because they bring back memories of times when I was young and innocent and those kinds of cars filled the streets of my neighborhood as well as the entire country. I guess I'm just "all about nostalgia." How about you?

By the way, be sure to check out this month's *Young Whippersnappers* on page 11 of this Hillholder. Can you identify the mystery people?

Thanks to Buddy and Dot Hunt for arranging a great March meeting at Ryan's Steak House in Commerce. Happy Easter to everyone. I'll bet you are looking forward to springtime and more opportunities to get out and enjoy driving your Studebakers. So am I. Guadalupe and I hope to see everyone at the next meeting Shane's Rib Shack in Covington on Sunday, April 3rd.

-Tim Taylor-

In Memoriam



The Studebaker community lost a good friend recently. Long-time SDC member Bob Lytle passed away on February 29. He will certainly be missed and will long be remembered. Bob and his wife Charlotte were always very helpful to the club. Bob was club treasurer for many years. Cards may be sent to Tami Lytle at 1570 Twin Bridge Lane, Lawrenceville, Ga. 30043.

**ATTENDEES
NORTH GEORGIA CHAPTER SDC
MARCH MEETING**

Dot and Buddy Hunt	1961 Champ p/u
Guadalupe and Tim Taylor	
Wayne and Terry Ziemer	
Billy and Charleen Carey	1957 Commander
Phyllis and Lenny Major	
Jim Carto	1964 Champ p/u
Edward Burris	1963 Cruiser
Brenda Phillips	
Loren and Helen Nelson	
Ron Martinez	
Rich Knoblock	



**APRIL
CELEBRATIONS**

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Lenny Major	April 1
Karen Rawley	April 1
Vince Geiger	April 4
Jim Carto	April 6
John Hollier	April 12
Joel Quarterone	April 13
Jim Nichols	April 18
Del Lane	April 26
Billy Greene	April 28
Ann Lee	April 25
Arlene Hollier	April 27

MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

Scott & Linda Soncrant	April 5
Dan & Barbara Miller	April 6
Jim & Linda Fisher	April 19
Henry & Loretta Malin	April 20

TREASURER'S REPORT
Submitted by Barbara Miller, Treasurer

Beginning Balance	\$5208.35
February 1, 2016	

(Correction from Nov. 2015 + \$46.00 added to \$5009.35
December ending balance)

Deposits	117.02
Dues \$80.00	
50/50 \$34.00	
Correction for error \$3.42	

Withdrawals	0.00
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Ending Balance	\$5325.37
December 31, 2015	



North Georgia Chapter SDC Minutes

Saturday, March 5, 2016

Ryan's Steak House Restaurant, Banks Crossing (Commerce), GA

President Wayne Ziemer called the meeting to order at 2:44 p.m. He thanked Buddy and Dot Hunt for arranging the meeting at this location. The sign-in sheet was passed around to all attendees.

- ☒ Terry Ziemer moved, Helen Nelson seconded, to approve the February minutes as published in the Hillholder. Motion carried.
- ☒ Helen Nelson moved, Ron Martinez seconded, to approve the February treasurer's report as published in the Hillholder. Motion carried.
- ☒ Wayne Ziemer congratulated club members with birthdays or anniversaries in the month of March.

**Announcements:**

Wayne Ziemer shared information about David Hicks, a fellow who is selling various Studebaker-related manuals. See his ad in the Studebaker Corral section of this Hillholder.

Ed Burris announced that his term as Zone Coordinator expires on April 15. He mentioned that communication between him and other area officers remains non-existent.

**Reports:**

1. Tim Taylor, reporting for Barbara Miller (Treasurer): Balance on 2/01/2015 was \$5208.35. Balance on 2/29/2015 was \$5325.37. Full report appears on page 3 of this Hillholder.
2. Jim Carto (Membership): We might have some new members aboard soon. Stay tuned.
3. Hillholder editor Tim Taylor reviewed the photos in the new Young Whippersnappers section of the March Hillholder and encouraged members to send pictures of themselves as young people with whatever vehicles they or their families might have owned at the time. Digital images can be sent to studebiker@hotmail.com while physical photos can be sent to Tim at P.O Box 161, Colbert, GA 30628, or brought to the next meeting.

- ☒ The next meeting will be at Shane's Rib Shack in Covington on Sunday, April 3, hosted by Vicki and Billy Greene. Details appear on page 7 of this Hillholder.
- ☒ Motion to adjourn was made by Buddy Hunt, seconded by Terry Ziemer, at 3:05 p.m. Motion carried.
- ☒ Door prizes were given out. Buddy Hunt won the 50-50, and the club banked \$24.00.

Submitted by Guadalupe Taylor, Recording Secretary

Photos from the March Meeting
Photos by Guadalupe Taylor



STUDEBAKER CALENDAR

NORTH GEORGIA CHAPTER MEETINGS

Sunday, April 3, 2016: Covington, GA, Shane's Rib Shack, 11162 GA-142 (770-786-2101). Hosts Vicki & Billy Greene 912-312-1868. (See details on the next page.)

May 1, 2016: Marietta, GA. Hosts Ron & Arlinda Martinez 770-429-9903

June 5, 2016: Douglasville, GA. Hosts Jerry & Debi Forrester 770-949-8942

July 10, 2016: Oxford, GA. Hosts Charlie & Hellen Attaway 770-490-7500

August 7, 2016: Annual Picnic at Fort Yargo State Park, Winder, GA. Hosts Billy and Charleen Carey 770-867-4871

September 10, 2016: Calhoun, GA. Hosts Bill & Charlotte Delli 770-547-4871

October 2, 2016: Cumming, GA. Hosts Loren & Helen Nelson 678-637-6910

November 6, 2016: Kennesaw, GA. Hosts Wayne & Ann Lee 404-805-9404

December 4, 2016: Loganville, GA. Annual Christmas Party and Election of Officers. Hosts Mike & Marsha Byrd. 770-466-4295

SOUTHEAST ZONE EVENTS

For information go to www.bulletnose.org

OTHER STUDEBAKER EVENTS

Sunday, June 26 to Saturday, July 2, 2016: Warwick, RI. International SDC Meet hosted by the Ocean Bay Chapter SDC

September 10, 2016: International Drive Your Studebaker Day

2017: South Bend, IN. International SDC Meet

OTHER EVENTS

April 2, 2016: Georgia Tech Auto Show. See details on page 13 of this Hillholder.

May 13 - 15, 2016: Atlanta Motoring Festival and Concours d'Elegance. See details on page 8 of this Hillholder.

June 11, 2016: Fun Run at Jim R. Miller Park in Marietta. See details on page 9 of this Hillholder.

Thanks to Ann Lee for organizing the slate of meetings for 2016. And thanks as well to everyone who volunteered to host a meeting.

NOTICE: The 2016 club roster will be created soon. If you have any changes to your information (such as address, phone, Studebakers owned, etc.), please provide those to Jim Carto. Phone 770-266-0128 or email 1970amc@att.net

North Georgia Chapter SDC April Meeting

The April 2016 meeting of the North Georgia SDC will be held at Shane's Rib Shack in Covington.

Date: Saturday, April 3 Time: 2:00 PM

Address: 11162 GA-142, Covington, GA 30014

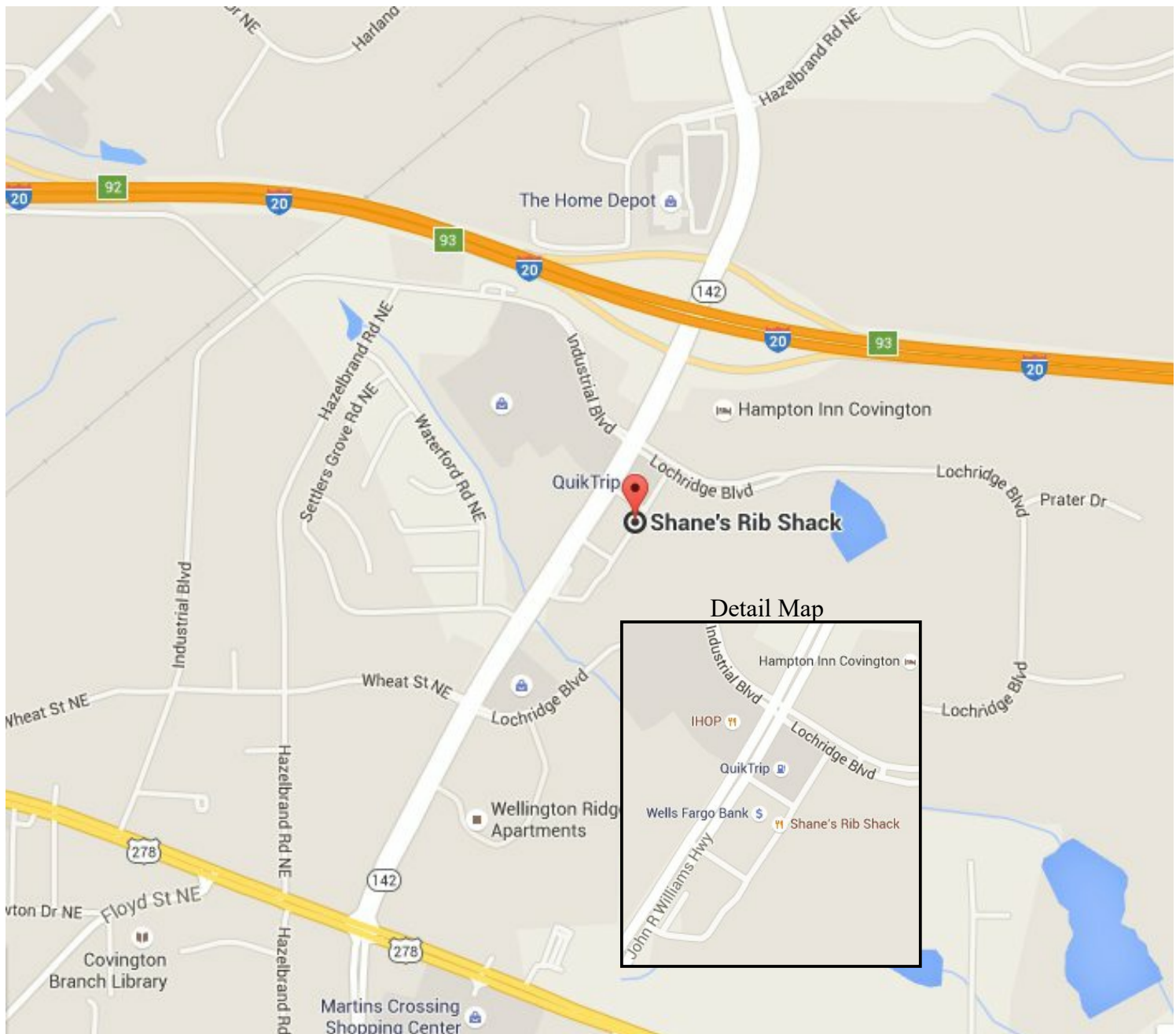
Restaurant Phone: 770-786-2101

Hosts: Vicki & Billy Greene, 912-312-1868

Directions:

Take Interstate 20 to exit 93, which is Georgia route 142. Head south, and look for Shane's on the left.

It is located behind the Wells Fargo bank.



THE ATLANTA Motoring Festival

& Concours d'Elegance

To Benefit St. Jude Children's Research Hospital

The Weekends Events:

Friday Morning May 13, 2016 St. Jude Tour for Tots will kick off our weekend of events with a **Police Escort** with Fulton County's finest...2 cruisers and 2 motorcycles for a nonstop tour from **Marriott** to surprise public photo opp. destinations of which will include a lunch stop at **Chukkar Farm** for a tour of their wonderful new "**Cashin's Sculpture Gardens**" ending back at **Marriot** for our **Reception Gala**. You know your passenger capacity and we hope you will fill the seats and join us. **Marriott Special \$90.00 Room Rate** for participants/ guests. Tour for Tots ticket includes admission to the **Cashin's Sculpture Garden** and **Lunch** with entertainment. A **reception dinner** is planned at **Vinny's on Windward**

Saturday May 14 - The Inaugural Atlanta Motoring Festival and Concours d'Elegance. At **Chukkar Farm Polo Club**. Participants/Entrants will choose between *two "fields": ENTHUSIAST OR TROPHY*. The Trophy class will be selected by our esteemed committee/board and will also include the "**Honored Atlanta Collection**" of **Caroline and Marvin Sykes**. The Trophy Class will be judged. The Enthusiast Class may organize judging independently among participating clubs/marques. Attending public will be treated to a "field of dreams" of 300 of the regions finest examples of a variety of Marques, cars and motorcycles alike and fun for the entire family including face painting clowns, mimes, sculpture garden, **wine tasting** by **Wolf Mountain Vineyards**, live **Jazz** from **Atlanta Plays it Forward**. Our official caterer is none other than Atlanta's **LowCountry Catering**. It is only fitting that our **Honored Marque** for The Inaugural event be none other than **Panoz Motors** from right here in North Georgia not 45 minutes from our very venue. The evening will be our **1st Annual Awards Dinner at The Atlanta Marriott Windward**. We hope you will attend.

The 33rd British Motorcar Day>>>

Sunday May 15 - The 33rd British Motorcar Day - Roswell City Hall This storied and historical gathering of hundreds of British Motorcars will amaze even the non-Brit fan. Music food and fun for all and best of all it's free to the public. So join us for an entire weekend of fun winding up with 33rd British Motorcar Day. Sponsored by the Atlanta Motoring Festival and Concours d'Elegance.

Chukkar Farm is located at:
1140 Liberty Grove Road
Alpharetta, Georgia 30004
Ph. (770)664-1553





June 11, 2016 | Jim R. Miller Park | Marietta, GA
Music | Food | Swap Meet | Vendors | Door Prizes | 50/50
Spectators \$5 | Children under 12 free

Open to *all cars and trucks*

"Just because we like 'em picks"
 25 Creepers Choice Awards

\$100 Club Participation

Pre-enter before June 1, 2016 for a chance to win

1 of *two \$100 cash prizes* or
 1 of *four \$50 cash prizes*

Special Awards

One vehicle from **1966** to honor
 the 50th Anniversary of that model year

One vehicle from **1956** to honor the
 56th anniversary of the Creepers Car Club

Young Rodders Award

Registration

Sat. 9am - 12:30pm
 at Jim R. Miller Park
 Contact: Charlie Still
 404.281.5916

Pre-registration

\$20 before June 1, 2016
 \$25 at the park

Swap Meet & Vendor Spaces

\$20 per space
 Contact: John Rowe
 678.363.0366
 No need to pre-register

Event Information

Contact
 Darwin Stanfield
 404.697.6253
 Greg Grier
 770.686.5785
 Kenny Bennett
 770.778.9054

*Come out - Kick back
 and help us help others*

Proceeds to benefit charities



Children's
 Healthcare of Atlanta



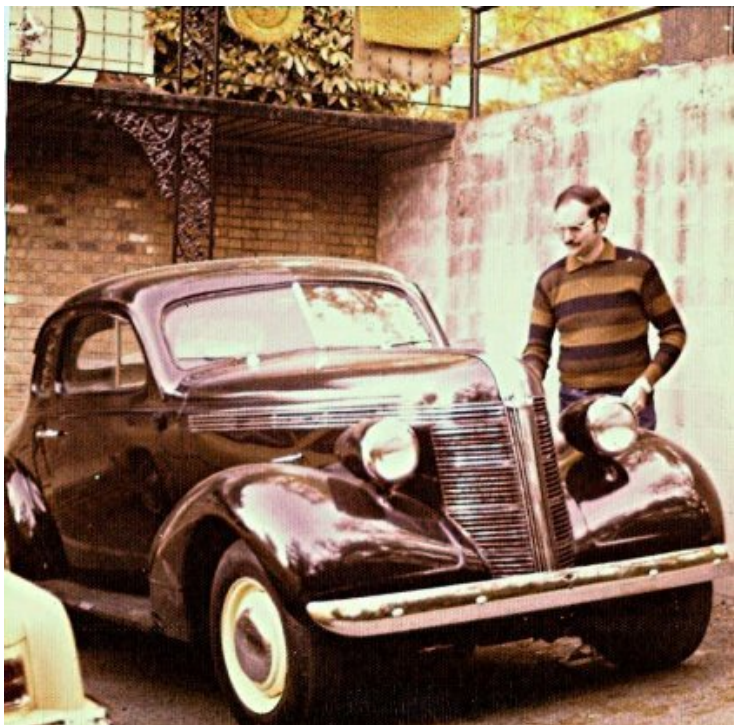
**Children's
 Miracle Network
 Hospitals**



Special Olympics
 Cobb County

Young Whippersnappers!

Do you recognize these young people? Got any similar photos of your own that you'd be willing to share? Please send digital ones to Tim Taylor: studebiker@hotmail.com Or bring your photos to the next meeting. We'd love to let the club members see you as you were, "way back then."



Who's standing next to this fine-looking 1937 Pontiac?



The fellow in the middle is one of our SDC members. Nice '57 Plymouth in the background, eh? Love those fins!



Any familiar face here? (Might be too easy)

We need your photo here. How about submitting one for next month?

The identities of these mystery people will be revealed at the April meeting. See you there!

Old Car Trivia Quiz

Answers to last month's trivia questions:

1. Metropolitans were British-made models of what U.S. Automobiles?

Nash and Hudson. There were many more Nash Metropolitans but a number of them bore the Hudson badge.

2. Which automobile was first produced in Joliet, Illinois, in 1922 before moving production to Kalamazoo the following year?

Checker taxi cabs.

3. The Thomas B. Jeffrey company eventually began manufacturing automobiles, but in prior years, his company produced what?

Bicycles. Jeffrey bicycles were extremely popular at the turn of the century.

4. The first Ford Thunderbirds were from what model year?

1955

5. The first Chevrolet Corvettes were from what model year?

1953

This month's trivia quiz questions:

1. American Motors ceased to exist in 1987 when it was bought out by what other company?

2. We all know that DeSotos, Packards, and Edsels aren't made anymore. But which one was first to be discontinued and which one was last?

3. The Ford Skyliner with a transparent hardtop was first available for what model year? (Choose from '54, '55, '56, or '57.)

4. In what model year did Chrysler introduce the first "hemi" engine (an engine with hemispherical cylinder heads)? (Choose from '51, '56, '61, or '66.)



5. Chevrolet Corvairs were available from model year _____ to _____.

Answers to these questions will appear in the May issue of the Hillholder. If you just can't wait, give Tim Taylor (your newsletter editor) a call. He'll be glad to share the answers with you. More next month.



Studebaker Corral



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 e-mail 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.

CARS AND PARTS FOR SALE

Freebie: Two disassembled 259 engines. One is a full-flow, but a cylinder will need to be sleeved. The bearing caps are off, so you will need to carefully match them up. If not claimed by Jan 1, they will be disposed of. Call Chuck Lampman, 404 483-5380 or email at chuck@lampman.com <<mailto:chuck@lampman.com>>

Need new or used Studebaker parts?

Contact Dan Miller, North Georgia NDC member, for parts at prices less than those of out-of-town dealers. Also for ZDD-Plus™ oil additive that replaces zinc.

Telephone: 770-932-1615
Email: alexmil@comcast.net

1928½ Studebaker 8-cyl rust-free, needs restored. \$7500.00. For more details, contact Carolyn Sikes, 770-729-8210.

Bunch of used Studebaker parts for sale. Call Harold Bellamy, 770-503-7280 (Gainesville, GA) for details.



SOME THOUGHTS ON RESTORING A STUDEBAKER

Written by Chuck Lampman, this 99-page book is based on articles written by Chuck Lampman, North Georgia Chapter SDC member, that appeared in *Turning Wheels* in the early 1990's and won the SDC Churchill Award for Best Article, Non-paid. Some material edited out of *Turning Wheels* is included in the book as well as updates and several new items written after the *Turning Wheels* series was published. "Some Thoughts" is aimed at the first time restorer but will be of value to the more experienced. It is not intended to be a "how to restore" book but gives a look at the decision-making processes, tools, spaces, and basic skills needed to do a restoration. It also provides a framework to help structure a project and contains several chapters of Studebaker-specific advice.

Cost for the book shipped to continental US addresses is \$22.50 plus \$4.00 for handling and postage. Payment can be

made through PayPal sent to chuck@lampman.com or by mailing a check or money order to Chuck Lampman, 4141 Lynette Court, Kennesaw GA 30144-2293.

Contact Chuck Lampman directly for purchases outside the continental U.S.

1955 "E" series pickup street rod. The truck has a 1978 Oldsmobile front clip on it, a 305 GM V8 coupled to a turbo 350 Trans. It has a Dana 44 rear end that is really a good match for the turbo 350 (good highway cruising). It has power disc brakes on the front and power steering (both GM); we have repainted it, re-upholstered it and put all new radials and Cragar rally wheels on it. Call Allan Dias at 407-585-3200 or email to atd@wiginton.net for details. (Cosby TN)

For sale: 1956 Golden Hawk, Chevy engine, good stainless and glass, needs new left rocker panel, otherwise great restoration project. Has later model trunk lid and hood. Asking \$2200. Call Harold Bellamy, 770-503-7280, for more details. Located in Gainesville, GA.



A Couple More Items



Manuals For Sale

Manuals for sale - originals (not reproductions) obtained from a former Studebaker dealer in Griffin, GA:

- 1965 Studebaker Shop Manual Supplement (Just the supplement, not the manual) \$30
- 1963 Avanti Workshop Manual \$60
- 1963 Avanti Parts Caatalog \$50
- 1963-64 Avanti Chassis and Body Parts Catalog #6450 \$60
- 1953-58 Studebaker and 1957-58 Packard Body Parts and Chassis catalog \$60
- Studebaker 2E - 8E Truck Shop Manual \$40
- 1941-38 M-Series Truck Parts Catalog \$25
- 1962-63 7E - 8E Truck Parts Catalog \$25
- Model 8E5-FC Zip van Chassis and Body Parts catalog \$25
- Model 8E5-FC Zip van Shop Manual \$30

For more information, contact David Hicks, 770-584-8200, PO Box 83, Experiment, GA 30212

Georgia Tech Auto Show

The 13th Annual Georgia Tech Auto Show will be held on Saturday, April 2nd, 2016. Cars being entered into the show should show up at 10:00 AM to sign in and park your cars. Spectators should begin arriving at 11:00 AM.

The Georgia Tech Auto Show will be held in the "Instructional Center Parking Lot" on the Georgia Tech campus. This lot is located between the Student Center Parking Deck, the Student Athletic Center (SAC), and the Instructional Center/Former Management Building. This parking lot is accessed from Ferst Drive at the

The goal is to have fun and to enjoy the unique character of the Georgia Tech community around an area of technology and design that it has influenced us greatly. Faculty, Staff, Students and Alums may enter your cars, trucks, motorcycles or other vehicles, any era, any condition. If you take pride in your vehicle, it has a place in this show. Spectators are free! Bring or buy your lunch here and plan to tailgate with us.

More info or to register: <http://www.gatechautoshow.com/register/>

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 Jim Carto
1109 Ivey Brook Dr.
Bethlehem, GA. 30620

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) _____

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."

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