



The HILLHOLDER

The official newsletter of the North Georgia Chapter SDC



North Georgia SDC August Meeting Recap

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September Meeting will
be on **Saturday**, Sept. 10
at **1:00** (not 2:00)

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Editor Commentary

When did this country start paving its roads? Who were the people demanding pavement in place of dirt, gravel, and mud? Well, back around the turn of the century, the late 1800's and early 1900's, the drivers of the most popular vehicles were the loudest advocates for this change. What sorts of vehicles were they? Bicycles! Cars were pretty rare around that time, but it was the bicyclists or "wheelmen" as they were called, whose voices demanded improved roads with real pavement that would make for safer riding. The effort was called the "Good Roads Movement." It was a nationwide, political movement to get our roads paved. The League of American Wheelmen, somewhat comparable to the AAA of today, published a monthly magazine called "Good Roads" to promote the idea of improving the streets of our country.

Speaking of bicycling, in addition to being fans of Studebakers and other old cars, Guadalupe and I are also bicyclists. We try hard to share the road and not become an interference with the flow of motor traffic, but once in a while we will encounter someone behind the wheel of a car who resents us for occupying what he or she believes is a roadway made for cars, not for bikes. Maybe such people should stop and think for a moment that the pavement they enjoy was brought about by people like us who rode bicycles, not cars. Naturally, the volume of cars has increased through the years, and the roads of today are tailored for motor vehicle traffic, not so much for bicycles. But let's not forget how it all started. The "wheelmen" of a hundred-plus years ago were the ones that started the whole effort to get our roads paved. So the next time you're cruising along a nice, smooth, well-paved road in your Studebaker, thank a cyclist.

By the way, the League of American Wheelmen still exists today under its revised name, the League of American Bicyclists, and its focus is on bicycling in general rather than on the improvement of roads.

-Tim Taylor-

Recipe Corner - *Thanks to Janet Alspach for the following recipe:*

Double Chocolate Bundt Cake

1 box Duncan Hines devil's food cake mix
1 package instant chocolate pudding
4 eggs

1 cup sour cream
 $\frac{3}{4}$ cup water
 $\frac{1}{4}$ cup vegetable oil

1 tsp. instant espresso or coffee
2 tsp. vanilla
6 ounces of chocolate chips

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Mix cake mix and pudding. Add remaining ingredients. Beat well. Stir in chocolate chips. Pour into well-greased Bundt pan. Bake for 45 to 50 minutes. Let cool for 20 minutes. Turn on to wire rack and cool completely.

Coming next month: Hellen Attaway's recipe for Buttermilk Pound Cake

**ATTENDEES
NORTH GEORGIA CHAPTER SDC
AUGUST MEETING & PICNIC**

Richard Knoblock, Ethel Young	
William & Charlotte Delli	
Edward Burris	'63 Cruiser
Vicki Green Noreen	
Billy Greene	
Wayne & Ann Lee	
Lenny & Phyllis Major	
Helen & Richard Forgay	
Buddy & Dot Hunt	
Tim Taylor	
Winnifred Taylor	
Jim & Dotty Carto	
Ben & Janet Alspach	
Alan & Rochelle Ziglin	'51 Starlight Coupe
Dan & Barbara Miller	
Wayne & Terry Ziemer	
Charlie & Hellen Attaway	
Loren & Helen Nelson	
Bill & Doris Cope	
Marie Shifflett	
Billy & Charleen Carey	'57 Studebaker
Jim Loftin	
Richard A. Hickok	
Frank Petru	



**SEPTEMBER
CELEBRATIONS**

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Beverly Petru	9/4
Vivki Green Noreen	9/11
Dianne Smith	9/12
Rochelle Zilgin	9/13
Cindy Lampman	9/14
Bill Cope	9/15
Charlotte Delli	9/25

SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

Bill & Charlotte Delli	9/3
Ray & Dianne Smith	9/11
Susan Duncan-McCord and Joshua McCord	9/22

**TREASURER'S REPORT - June, 2016
CORRECTED**

Submitted by Barbara Miller, Treasurer

Beginning Balance June 1, 2016	\$5093.26
Deposits New member \$10.00	\$10.00
Withdrawals Hillholder expenses \$140.62 Adopt-A-Car Museum \$250.00	\$390.62
Ending Balance June 30, 2016	\$4712.64

TREASURER'S REPORT - July, 2016

Submitted by Barbara Miller, Treasurer

Beginning Balance July 1, 2016	\$4712.64
Deposits N. GA Club Shirt Sales \$60.00 50/50 for July \$37.00	\$97.00
Withdrawals (none)	
Ending Balance July 31, 2016	\$4809.64

North Georgia Chapter SDC Minutes
Sunday, August 7, 2016
Annual club picnic at Fort Yargo State Park, Winder, GA

Standard Items:

- ☒ President Wayne Ziemer called the meeting to order at 2:55 p.m. He thanked Billy and Charleen Carey for hosting the meeting at this location again this year. The sign-in sheet was passed around to all attendees.
- ☒ Janet Alspach moved, Ben Alspach seconded, to approve the June minutes as published in the Hillholder. Motion carried.
- ☒ Approval of the treasurer's report was postponed until the next month due to a couple of minor errors.
- ☒ Wayne Ziemer congratulated club members with birthdays or anniversaries in the month of August.



- Howard "Hobo" Bodkin is bedridden following an injury suffered while climbing stairs.
- Linda Fisher is battling cancer.

Old Business:

- The club has a large collection of Turning Wheels issues. Suggestions as to what to do with this collection are welcome.
- Ben Alspach presented the completed banner that the club can now use to make onlookers aware of our presence at our meetings and to encourage questions and interest in the club. Ben was congratulated for the good work.
- We have club shirts in sizes Medium, Large, and Extra-Large. They can be purchased for \$15 as a first-time purchase or \$30 in the case of replacing a shirt purchased earlier.

New Business:

- We need volunteers for the positions of President and Vice-President of the club starting in January of next year.



Reports:

- ☒ Barbara Miller, Treasurer, reported a balance on 7/01/2015 of \$4712.64. Balance on 7/31/2016 was \$4809.64. Full report appears on page 3 of this Hillholder.
- ☒ Jim Carto, Membership Secretary, provided members with new membership cards. Special thanks to Charlotte Delli for printing these attractive cards.
- ☒ Tim Taylor, Hillholder Editor, had no new Hillholder news to share.

Adjournment: Motion to adjourn was made by Alan Ziglin, seconded by Terry Ziemer at 3:18 p.m. Motion carried. Door prizes were generously provided by our hosts, the Careys. John Clark won the 50-50 drawing; the club banked \$46.00.

Next Meeting: The September meeting will be held at Charlie's Italian Restaurant & Pizzeria in East Ellijay. Details are provided on page 7 of this Hillholder.

Photos from the August Meeting

Photos by Tim Taylor



John Clark was a busy guy at the annual picnic. He took two trips to the door prize table to pick items for friends seated near him whose ticket numbers were drawn, then he picked one for himself since his own number was drawn, and finally he won the 50-50. Are you available to pick some lottery ticket numbers for me, John?



STUDEBAKER CALENDAR

NORTH GEORGIA CHAPTER MEETINGS

September 10, 2016: Ellijay, GA. Hosts Bill & Charlotte Delli 770-547-4871. See details on page 7 of this Hillholder.

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

November 6, 2016: Winder, GA. Hosts Dan & Barbara Miller (770-932-1615) and Richard & Helen Forgay (770-775-2064)

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

OTHER STUDEBAKER EVENTS

September 10, 2016: International Drive Your Studebaker Day

November 4-6, 2016: Florida State Studebaker Meet. See details on page 9 of this Hillholder.

May 3-6, 2017: South Bend, IN, International SDC Meet

Club Shirts

We have club shirts in sizes Medium, Large, and Extra-Large. Mediums are in the newer material and color. Shirts can be purchased for \$15 as a first-time purchase or \$30 in the case of replacing a shirt purchased earlier. If you have questions or to make a purchase, please contact Barbara Miller at 770-932-1615. Email: alexmil@comcast.net

TECH TIP

RADIAL TIRES FOR YOUR STUDEBAKER

Radial tires work very well on Studebakers; however, there have been reports that using radial-ply tires on original Studebaker wheels for prolonged periods could cause the tires to crack. This might be due to the rim width being too narrow for the tire. Studebaker supplied only narrow-width wheels, and a wider replacement would need to have the same wheel lug pattern, such as the wheels found on older rear-wheel-drive Fords and Chryslers. In selecting a radial tire replacement for your Studebaker, choose the tire that is the closest to the original size for wheel well clearance. Keep in mind that tire size can affect your speedometer readings, too. After changing to the radial-ply tires, a wheel alignment might be a good idea since the original factory toe-in specs are different than what's needed for radial tires.

When purchasing new tires, make sure that the tires are as "fresh" or new as possible. Ask the shop sales personnel to show you the tire ID code. Due to distribution time after the tires are made, the tires may be several months old or even older when they arrive at the tire store. The diagram below shows how to interpret the information printed on the tire itself.



This Technical Tip, contributed by SDC Publications Director Larry Swanson, is adapted from a column called Odds 'N' Ends written especially for SDC Editors by Pete Yuen, retired Newsletter Editor.

North Georgia Chapter SDC September Meeting

The September, 2016 meeting of the North Georgia SDC will take place at Charlie's Italian Restaurant & Pizzeria in East Ellijay.

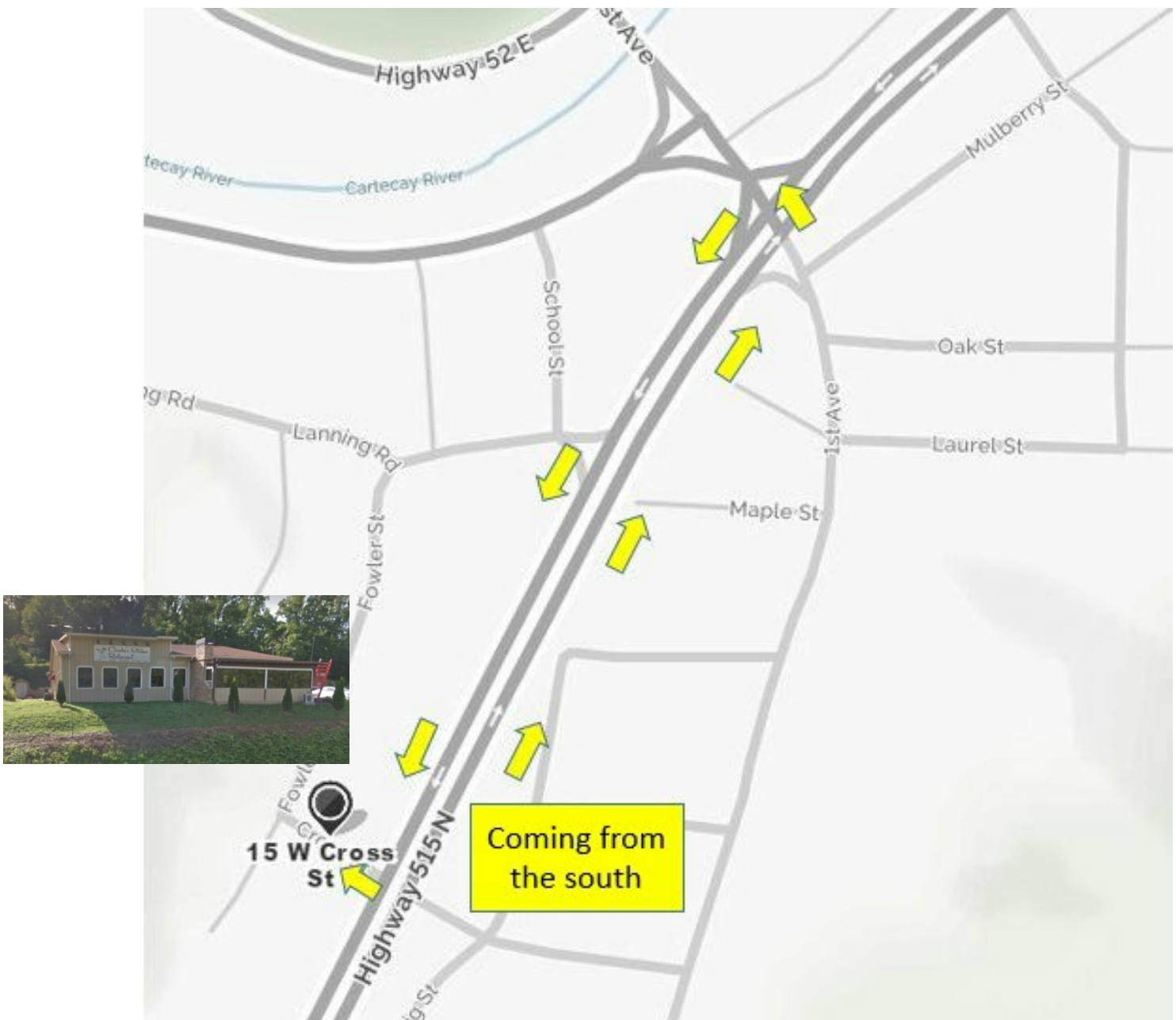
Date: **Saturday**, September 10, 2016 Time: **1:00 PM** (not the usual 2:00)

Address: 15 West Cross St. (Highway 515), East Ellijay, GA 30540.

Hosts: Bill and Charlotte Delli Phone: 770-547-4871

Directions: From the south, take I-575 to GA 515. Continue on GA 515 until you reach East Ellijay GA. At the 1st Avenue traffic light, make a U-turn, and then go about 1/4 mile. At West Cross Street, turn right. Go .2 mile. The restaurant will be on the left. Look for the gigantic red rocking chair in front.

From the north, take GA 515/GA 76 to Ellijay GA, and continue until you come to East Ellijay. Go through the first traffic light at East Ellijay where GA 76 goes right. Continue on GA 515. The second traffic light will be 1st Avenue. Go through this traffic light and go about 1/4 mile. At West Cross Street, turn right. The restaurant will be on the left.



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 Entry Fee: A donation to our event charity ♦ Spectators Welcome!

Saturday, July 16TH ♦ 4 - 7PM



"Christmas in July"
 Cash fundraiser for



Saturday, September 3RD ♦ 4 - 7PM

**SUPPORT
 OUR TROOPS**

USO Georgia fundraiser



Saturday, November 19TH ♦ 4 - 7PM

Our 8th Annual Toys for Tots collection

Entry Fee: A New Unwrapped Toy or Cash Donation



3320 Henderson Mill Rd ♦ Chamblee, GA 30341

www.GeorgiaCoolCruisers.org ♦ www.GalaxyDiner.com



39th Annual Florida State Studebaker Meet

Hosted by the Big Bend Chapter, Studebaker Drivers Club



November 4 through 6, 2016

Magnuson Hotel at Wildwood Golf Resort, 3896 Coastal Highway, Crawfordville, FL 32327
Studebaker rate \$69 per night. Call the hotel at 850-926-4455 for room reservations.

Name _____

Phone _____

Address _____

Email _____

SDC Chapter _____

Each family must register to participate in the meet. General registration is \$20 prior to October 15, 2016. Late registration is \$25. Judged vehicle is \$10 and \$5 for each additional judged vehicle. No charge for display (indicate 'display' below by \$ sign). No charge for vending. Send additional vending info with completed registration form.

General Meet Registration \$20 (\$25 after October 15, 2016) \$ _____

Vehicle 1 Year _____ **Model** _____ \$ _____

Vehicle 2 Year _____ **Model** _____ \$ _____

FREE Hospitality Food Friday & Lunch Saturday. Awards Ceremony & Banquet Saturday evening will feature seafood (grilled and fried grouper, shrimp, oysters & scallops) and baked & fried chicken. Price is \$32 per adult, \$16 child under 12.

Banquet: # Adults _____ **# Children under 12** _____ \$ _____

TOTAL \$ _____

Make check payable to Big Bend Studebaker Club and mail to:
George Klutkowski, 62 Autumn Woods Way, Crawfordville, FL 32327
Please direct questions to George Klutkowski at 850-309-0602
or email gstudebaker@juno.com

DISCLAIMER: I agree to abide by all the rules of the meet and release the Big Bend Chapter, SDC from all liability for any damage, injury or loss of property or person that may occur at this event.

Signature (required)

Date

Young Whippersnappers

Can you identify the people in these photos?



Who's the gal next to this nice-looking 1966 SS 396 Chevelle?



Who's the chap on this motorcycle?



Nice '50 Dodge! Can you identify the fellow standing in front of it?

The identities of these North Georgia SDC members will be revealed at the September meeting.

Old Car Trivia Quiz

Answers to last month's trivia questions:

1. Back in the 1950s, critics referring to the "horse collar" grill were referring to what car?
Answer: The 1958 Edsel
2. The Toronado was a model of what marque?
Answer: The Oldsmobile, from model year 1966 to 1992
3. Multiple choice: At just under \$2,000 (\$1997.00), which car cost the least back in 1973? (Maverick 2-door sedan, Pinto 2-door sedan, Vega 2-door notch-back, or Gremlin 2-door)
Answer: Pinto 2-door sedan
4. Multiple choice: Which car was nicknamed "The Judge"? (Camaro, Road Runner, Charger, or GTO)
Answer: GTO
5. The infamous Chevrolet **Corvette** was named after what?
Answer: A class of British World War II pursuit ships



This month's trivia quiz questions:



1. In the song "Dead Man's Curve" by Dan and Jean, the narrator drove a Corvette Sting Ray and raced against what other car?
2. The Beach Boys' Little Old Lady from Pasadena drove what car?
3. In another Beach Boys hit, a gal was having "Fun, Fun, Fun" until her daddy took what car away?
4. In the novelty song "Beep Beep" by the Playmates, a Nash Rambler, stuck in second gear, pulled up alongside what other fast-moving car?
5. In "Shut Down" by the Beach Boys, the narrator describes his race at a drag strip driving what car?

Answers to these questions will appear in the September 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

Manuals for sale - originals (not reproductions) obtained from a former Studebaker dealer in Griffin, GA. Contact David Hicks, 770-584-8200, PO Box 83, Experiment, GA 30212, or see page 13 of the April Hillholder for a complete list and pricing.

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.

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.



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 <mailto:atd@wiginton.net> for details. (Cosby TN)

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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