



The HILLHOLDER

The official newsletter of the North Georgia Chapter SDC

The April meeting was held at Shane's Rib Shack in Covington, GA.

North Georgia SDC April Meeting Recap

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Next meeting will be in Marietta on Sunday, May 1

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Photos by Guadalupe Taylor

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Women in Studebaker Design?

By Guadalupe Taylor

Since I started attending the Studebaker meetings with my husband, Tim, I realized that women were not there just to accompany their husbands. On the contrary, women in the North Georgia Chapter of the Studebaker Club play very important and active roles, not only in organizing the meetings but during the meetings. Their role is not just the traditional role assigned to women; some have been the president of the club like Barbara Miller. Similarly, Charlotte Delli was the previous editor of the Hillholder. And then there is also Charleen Carey who has been recognized formally and informally for her work on automotive interiors. I have witnessed other women showing great interest in Studebakers and proudly owning and maintaining their own cars. I'm sure that I will get to know other female members of the club who participate actively.



Helen Dryden

Thinking about the role of women in the Studebaker industry, I did a search on Google. I was greatly surprised to learn that several women contributed to the car industry as designers. Although most people credit Raymond Loewy with the design of some of the past Studebaker models, Helen Dryden designed the interior for several cars. Dryden was born in Baltimore, Maryland in 1887 and was an artist and successful industrial designer. She worked for Studebaker from 1934 to 1937, reportedly earning \$100,000 per year -- quite a sum of money for those times! It was her work on the interior of the 1936 Studebaker Dictator and President that established her as an important twentieth-century industrial designer. The ads by

Studebaker proclaimed, "It's styled by Helen Dryden." Dryden designed the Studebaker President throughout, and the press marveled that a woman had attained this eminence in mechanical engineering. She was considered one of the top industrial designers in the automotive field at the time. Dryden worked with Loewy through 1940.

Another notable woman in the automotive design field was Audrey Moore Hodges. Moore was born in 1936 and studied fashion design at Detroit Art Academy, which also started in 1936. She also studied business at the Detroit Business Institute, and then graduated in 1943 from the University of Michigan's industrial design program. While at school, she worked as a draftsman during WW II at the B-24 bomber plant in Willow Run. In 1944, Virgil Exner hired her as a stylist at Raymond Loewy's Studebaker design group in South Bend. At Loewy's, she worked on the 1947 Studebaker Champion's interior and exterior components including the design of its much-imitated "torpedo" hood ornament. When Loewy's Studebaker office shut down, she was hired in 1947 by Alex Tremulis to work in Chicago on interiors for the 1948 Tucker car, of which 51 were produced before Preston Tucker's production line was shut down.

There is no doubt that women are an important part of the car industry. Their contributions show how relevant their roles have been through history.

Information from Wikipedia and from "Helen Who?? Her Life as an Industrial Designer (Part Two)" by Elizabeth Broman (March 25, 2016).

**ATTENDEES
NORTH GEORGIA CHAPTER SDC
APRIL MEETING**

| | |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| Ron & Connie Bergeron | '90 Avanti |
| Guadalupe and Tim Taylor | |
| Vicki Noreen & Billy Greene | |
| Charlie & Helen Attaway | '51 Starlight Coupe |
| Wayne and Terry Ziemer | '53 Commander Coupe |
| Alan & Rochelle Ziglin | '51 Commander Starlight |
| Janet & Ben Alspach | (rode in the Ziglin car) |
| Jim Carto | '64 Champ |
| Ron Martinez | |
| Rich Knoblock | '56 Skyhawk |
| Ed Burris | '64 Avanti |
| Marvin & Carolyn Sikes | |
| Billy and Charleen Carey | 1957 Commander Coupe |
| Dan & Barbara Miller | |
| Richard Forgay | |
| Richard A. Hickok | |
| Bill & Charlotte Delli | |



**MAY
CELEBRATIONS**

MAY BIRTHDAYS

| | |
|----------------|--------|
| Buddy Hunt | May 20 |
| Tim Taylor | May 24 |
| Deby Forrester | May 31 |

MAY ANNIVERSARIES

| | |
|------------------------|--------|
| Jim & Barbara Loftin | May 1 |
| Loren & Helen Nelson | May 1 |
| Marvin & Carolyn Sikes | May 26 |

TREASURER'S REPORT
Submitted by Barbara Miller, Treasurer

| | |
|------------------------------------|-----------|
| Beginning Balance March 1, 2016 | \$5325.37 |
| Deposits | \$54.00 |
| Dues \$30.00 | |
| 50/50 \$24.00 | |
| Withdrawals | 40.63 |
| Hillholder expenses | |
| Ending Balance March 31, 2016 | \$5338.74 |



North Georgia Chapter SDC Minutes
Sunday, April 3, 2016
Shane's Rib Shack, Covington, GA

Standard Items:

- President Wayne Ziemer called the meeting to order at 2:35 p.m. He thanked Vicki Noreen and Billy Greene for arranging the meeting at this location. The sign-in sheet was passed around to all attendees.
- Barbara Miller moved, Richard Knoblock seconded, to approve the March minutes as published in the Hillholder. Motion carried.
- Connie Bergeron moved, Ben Alspach 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 April.

Those to keep in our thoughts and prayers:

- Lenny Major - recovering from back surgery and dealing with high blood sugar
- Ann Lee - recovering from knee surgery

Announcements:

- Barbara Miller provided details on the memorial service for Bob Lytle. See page 11 of this Hillholder.
- Carolyn Sikes reminded members about the Atlanta Motoring Festival coming up in May. See page 9 of this Hillholder.
- Ed Burris showed the plaque of appreciation he received from the South Georgia SDC chapter. He also reminded members about the zone meeting coming up in Tennessee on May 20 through 22. See page 7 of this Hillholder for details.
- Wayne Ziemer presented Charlotte Delli with a plaque of appreciation for her hard work and many contributions to the club in the past.

Reports:

- Barbara Miller (Treasurer): Balance on 3/01/2015 was \$5325.37. Balance on 3/31/2015 was \$5338.74 Full report appears on page 3 of this Hillholder.
- Jim Carto (Membership): The 2016 North Georgia SDC Roster will become available in April and will be sent to all current (paid-up) members of the chapter, either by email or hardcopy.
- Hillholder editor Tim Taylor reviewed the photos in the new Young Whippersnappers section of the April 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.

Unfinished Business

- Janet Allspach reported no new news regarding the Facebook page but will address it again soon.

New Business

- Charlotte Delli moved that the club investigate a new supplier for club badges. She believes we might be able to acquire them for around three dollars each instead of ten dollars that they currently cost. Motion seconded by Barbara Miller and carried.

The next meeting will be in Marietta at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, May 1, hosted by Ron and Arlinda Martinez. Details appear on page 8 of this Hillholder.

Motion to adjourn was made by Terri Ziemer, seconded by Rochelle Ziglin, at 3:02 p.m. Motion carried.

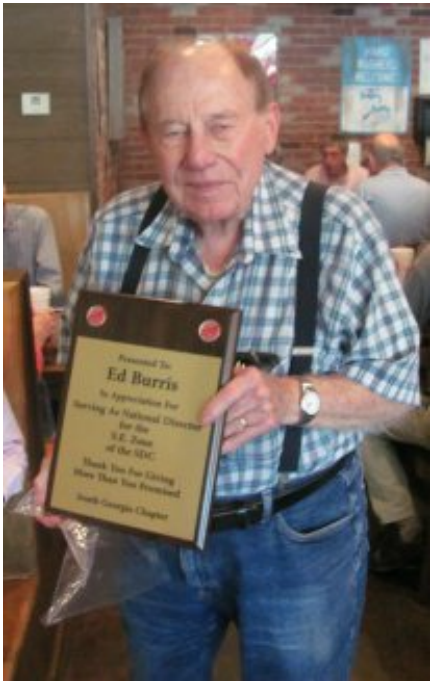
Door prizes were given out. Vicki Green won the 50-50, and the club banked \$39.00.

Submitted by Guadalupe Taylor, Recording Secretary

Photos from the April Meeting
Photos by Tim and Guadalupe Taylor



More Photos from the April Meeting
Photos by Tim and Guadalupe Taylor



STUDEBAKER CALENDAR

NORTH GEORGIA CHAPTER MEETINGS

May 1, 2016: Marietta, GA. Cherokee Cattle Company. Hosts Ron and Arlinda Martinez. See complete details on page 8 of this Hillholder.

June 5, 2016: At the home of our hosts, Jerry & Debi Forrester, 4612 Yancey Road, Douglasville, GA 30135. Phone: 470-331-3817. Food provided by the hosts. Members can bring desserts if desired.

July 10, 2016: Oxford, GA. Hosts Charlie & Helen 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

Friday, May 20 to Sunday, May 22, 2016:

The Smoky Mountain Chapter SDC will host the SOUTHEAST ZONE MEET at the Talley Ho Inn, Townsend, Tennessee. Contact Joe Inman 865-457-3002, email: volstudebaker@comcast.net. Also check updates on Facebook "Studebaker Drivers Club Southeast Zone".

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

May 13 - 15, 2016: Atlanta Motoring Festival and Concours d'Elegance. See details on page 9 of this Hillholder.

June 11, 2016: Fun Run at Jim R. Miller Park in Marietta. See details on page 10 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.



North Georgia Chapter SDC May Meeting

The May, 2016 meeting of the North Georgia SDC will be held at Cherokee Cattle Company in Marietta.

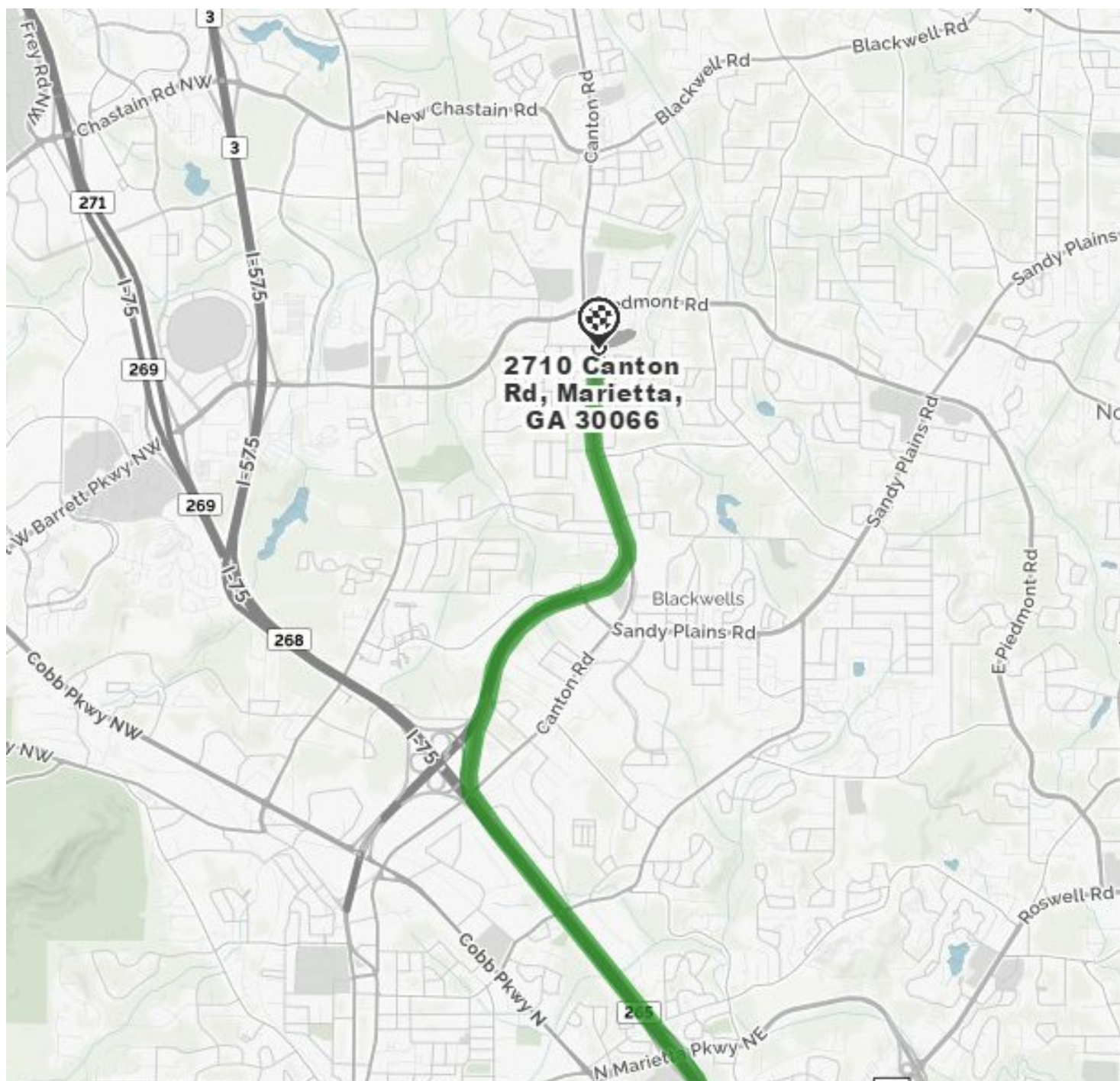
Date: Sunday, May 1 Time: 2:00 PM

Address: 2710 Canton Rd., NE, Marietta, GA 30066

Restaurant Phone: 770-427-0490

Hosts: Ron and Arlinda Martinez, 818-337-9346 (Ron) or 818-337-9401 (Arlinda)

Directions: **From Atlanta** (highlighted on the map), take I-75 North to the Canton Road Connector. Merge with Canton Road, and then look for the restaurant on the right side of the street. **From the north**, take I-75 or I-275 to the Ernest Barrett Parkway and head east. It becomes Piedmont Road. Turn right at Canton Road. Restaurant will be on the left side of the street.



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"
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\$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

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Special Olympics
 Cobb County

Memorial Service for Bob Lytle



Long-time member of the North Georgia Chapter SDC Bob Lytle passed away on Monday, February 29.

A memorial service for Bob will be held on Saturday, April 23, at 11:00 AM at the Westminster Presbyterian Church, 2208 Main Street East, Snellville, GA 30078.

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Old Car Trivia Quiz

Answers to last month's trivia questions:

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

The Chrysler Corporation

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

Packards were first and DeSotos were last. The last model year for Packard was 1958, for Edsel was 1960, and for DeSoto was 1961.

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

1954

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

1951

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

1960, 1969

This month's trivia quiz questions:

1. The very popular Ford Pinto was also available with some embellishments as a Mercury. What was its model name?

2. Villager, Corsair, and Pacer were model names of what automobile marque of the late 1950s?

3. In 1906, a Stanley Steamer set a land speed record, achieving what speed?
[Choose one: 80 mph, 95 mph, 106 mph, or 126 mph]

4. Hotshot was a model name of what automobile in the 1950s?

5. Firedome and Fireflight were model names of what car?

Answers to these questions will appear in the June 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.

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 mailto: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.

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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