



The HILLHOLDER

The official newsletter of the North Georgia Chapter SDC

Photos from the October meeting.



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President's Message

I've just completed a long overdue upgrade to my 37 Studebaker. I replaced the tires, 3 of which were on the car and were worn when I bought it 53 years ago. The fourth was a swap meet tire that I bought at a flea market for \$10. I thought at the time new tires would look out of place, given the beaten-to-death look of the rest of the car. I had decided years ago not to change the exterior of it. It had been used as a pickup before I got it, to pump oil wells around Fostoria, Ohio. The rear tires were heavy-duty, knobby, mud and snow tires and were necessary for going off-road to pump the wells. The oversized trunk lid was always up, and the trunk contained drums of materials needed to pump the wells. Pipe was hung from the passenger side of the car, and the paint was chipped on the passenger side door from the pipe.

I probably would have never worn out the rear knobby tires, but I decided that if I put new tires on the front, I should also replace the rears. Another reason to replace the rears was the howling noise they made at speeds over 25 mph. I hadn't looked at the front tires in a long time and was surprised to see they were worn to the point that you could barely see any tread on them.

The tires that were specified for the car were 6.00 x 16 and they are still made by Coker Tire. I bought a set of 4 blackwall tires from them that look like period-correct Firestone Tires. Whitewall tires would look really out of place on it and the blackwalls do not stand out as being new. I may even start driving it over 35 mph occasionally. I still will not be taking it on the expressway however. It is a 6 cylinder without

overdrive and I think that a cruising speed of 50 or 55 mph is about max for it.

I still have to get the front camber set on it. I replaced the kingpins a few years ago and the camber went from about -10 degrees to about +10 degrees. The old tires were worn on the inside edges, and after the kingpin change they were wearing on the outside and it steered good, so I didn't align it. It is a Dictator Model 6A with knee action front suspension and requires a thin wrench with about 1.25 or 1.375 jaws. None of the local tire shops still have the wrenches to set the camber so if someone has a wrench that will work I would love to borrow or buy it. It also may require 2 wrenches; the manual does not say anything about the exact procedure to set it. If anyone has ever set camber on one of these cars, I would like to find out more about how it is done.

- Loren Nelson -



**ATTENDEES
NORTH GEORGIA CHAPTER SDC
OCTOBER 2018 MEETING**

| | |
|------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Wayne & Terry Ziemer | |
| Loren & Helen Nelson | |
| Suzana Williams | |
| Melvin Bohannon | |
| James Fisher | '63 Champ |
| Chuck Lampman | '56 Golden Hawk |
| Richard Kickok | |
| Rick Kamen & Dee Roper | |
| Peter McCaffrey | |
| Janet & Ben Alspach | |
| Frank Petru | |
| Ed Burris | '64 Avanti |
| Ron & Connie Berferon | '90 Avanti |
| Jim Carto | |
| Rich Knoblock | |
| Wayne & Ann Lee | |
| Guadalupe & Tim Taylor | |
| Bob Deull | '37 Plumouth Sedan Delivery |



**NOVEMBER
CELEBRATIONS**

BIRTHDAYS

| | |
|-----------------|-------|
| Chuck Lampman | 11/03 |
| Ron Sullivan | 11/03 |
| Helen Forgay | 11/07 |
| Suzana Williams | 11/11 |
| Ron Martinez | 11/17 |
| Dot Hunt | 11/18 |
| Hellen Attaway | 11/22 |
| Carolyn Sikes | 11/22 |
| Jim Sanders | 11/22 |
| Dan Miller | 11/23 |
| Pam Partain | 11/26 |

ANNIVERSARIES

(None)

TREASURER'S REPORT - September, 2018

(To be published in the December Hillholder)



North Georgia Chapter SDC Meeting Minutes

Sunday, October 7, 2018

Olive Garden Restaurant, Smyrna, GA

Standard Items:

- President Loren Nelson was suffering from a cold, so Terry Ziemer assumed Loren's role for this meeting. Terry called the meeting to order at 3:30 p.m. The sign-in sheet was passed around.
- Terry thanked our hosts Melvin Bohannon and Susana Williams for arranging the meeting at this location.
- A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes of the September meeting, as reported in the October Hillholder. Motion carried.
- A motion was made and seconded to approve the August treasurer's reports as published in the September Hillholder. Motion carried.
- Terry congratulated club members celebrating birthdays or anniversaries in the month of October.



Reports

- Barbara Miller, Treasurer, was not able to attend this meeting; therefore, no treasurer's report was given.
- Jim Carto, Membership Secretary, reported that Michael Loggins of Gainesville has joined our club. Michael owns a 1955 Commander 2-door station wagon.
- Tim Taylor, Hillholder editor, reminded members that, starting with the September issue, the hardcopy version of the Hillholder will be printed in black-and-white in accordance with a decision made by the membership at the September meeting.



Announcements / New & Old Business:

- Jim Fisher has a large collection of Turning Wheels magazines that he is happy to give to anyone who wants it. Also, his '63 Champ pick-up is for sale.
- Rich Knoblock still has shirts to sell for \$5 each or \$10 each with your choice of patch. See Rich for details.
- Plans for a joint meeting of our club with the Hudson club have been canceled for 2018. We will wait for the Hudson club to take the initiative to schedule something for 2019.

● It was reported that the tri-state Maggie Valley meet was poorly attended due to bad, hurricane-inspired weather.

Adjournment:

- At 3:40 PM, a motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried.
- The 50-50 was won by Janet Alspach, and the club banked a total of \$38.

The next meeting of the North Georgia chapter of the Studebaker Drivers Club will be held on Sunday, November 4, at Provino's Italian Restaurant in Kennesaw. Details are provided on page 6 of this Hillholder.

Photos from the October Meeting
Photos by Guadalupe Taylor



North Georgia Chapter SDC November Meeting

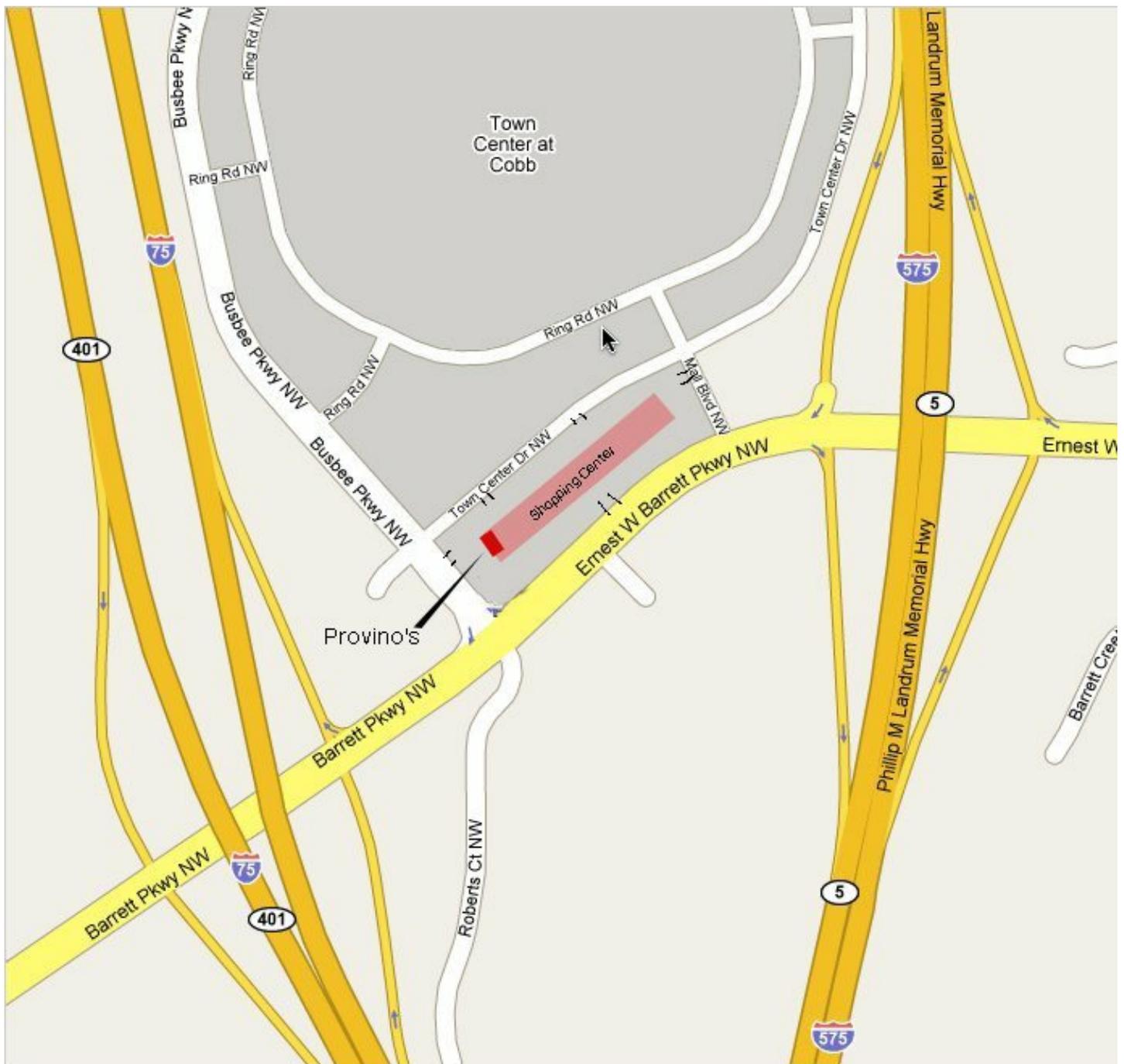
The November 2018 meeting of the North Georgia SDC will take place at Provino's Italian Restaurant in Kennesaw.

Date: Sunday, November 4, 2018 Time: 2:00

Address: 440 Ernest Barrett Parkway, Kennesaw, GA 30144 Phone: 678-594-5055

Hosts: Henry & Loretta Malin. Phone: 770-606-8785

Directions: Near Town Center mall, north of Marietta; accessible from either I-75 or I-575. (If you use I-575, your path to the parking area will be all right turns.) If you use I-75 from the South, be sure to get in the correct lane on the off-ramp; it is marked for entrance to Town Center. This map is marked to show parking lot entrances.



STUDEBAKER CALENDAR

NORTH GEORGIA CHAPTER MEETINGS

Nov 4, 2018: Cartersville, GA. Hosts: Henry & Loretta Malin. Info: 770-606-8785. See details on page 6 of this Hillholder.

Dec 2, 2018: Loganville, GA , Miss Dot's Diner and Sweet Shop. Hosts: Wayne & Terry Ziemer. Info: 706-255-5492, Annual Christmas party & chapter officer elections.

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Jan 6, 2019: Acworth, GA. Hosts: Ben & Janet Alspach. Info: 770-693-7269.

Feb 3, 2019: Chamblee, GA. Hosts: Richard Hickok. Info: 678-640-3346.

March 3, 2019: Canton, GA. Hosts: Frank & Beverly Petru. Info: 678-493-0658.

April 7, 2019: Marietta, GA. Hosts: Ron & Connie Bergeron. Info: 770-951-1411.

May 5, 2019: Dunwoody, GA. Hosts: Lenny & Phyllis Major. Info: 770-207-6129.

June 2, 2019: Loganville, GA. Hosts: Mike & Marsha Byrd. Info: 770-466-4295.

July 7, 2019: Lithia Springs, GA. Hosts: Tim & Guadalupe Taylor. Info: 404-512-7431.

Aug 4, 2019: Winder, GA. Hosts: Bill & Charleen Carey. Info: 770-867-2060. Annual Club Picnic at Fort Yargo State Park.

Sept 8, 2019: Douglasville, GA. Hosts: Rick Kamen. Info: 404-314-8910.

Oct 6, 2019: Lawrenceville, GA. Hosts: Richard Knoblock. Info: 678-376-0547.

Nov 3, 2019: Kennesaw, GA. Hosts: Ron & Arlinda Martinez. Info: 818-337-9346.

Dec 1, 2019: Loganville, GA. Hosts: Wayne & Terry Ziemer. Info: 706-255-5492, Wayne & Ann Lee, Info: 404-805-9404. Annual Christmas Party & Chapter Officers Elections.

Thanks to Ann Lee for organizing the slate of meetings for 2018 and 2019.
Also, for everyone who volunteered to host a meeting, we sincerely THANK YOU as well.



OTHER STUDEBAKER EVENTS

2019 INTERNATIONAL MEET

Wednesday, September 11 - Saturday, September 14, 2019, Mansfield, Ohio

INTERNATIONAL DRIVE YOUR STUDEBAKER DAY (IDYSD)

September 14, 2019

2020 INTERNATIONAL MEET

Wednesday, August 5 - Saturday, August 8, 2020, Chattanooga, Tennessee



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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



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



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.

1963 GT Hawk, 15,750 miles since overhaul, AC, new muffler, body needs work. \$3500. William Delli, 770-547-4897.



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, 770-775-2064



1956 Golden Hawk, \$19,995. Excellent appearance, excellent driving, always garaged, maintained by Studebaker mechanic, daily driver. Only reason selling making move and no place to house. This car is an eye catcher and people like to have their picture made with it! Chip Branch, 770-532-8993.



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1910 Studebaker farm/grain wagon. \$3500. Good original condition. Includes single tree. Has been under cover or garaged since we bought it in 1984. The original owner bought it new in Marietta, GA. We are the second owners. Dan and Barbara Miller, 770-932-1615.

1962 GT Hawk. \$15,000. 289 V8, Flight-O-Matic transmission, power steering, factory air conditioning, white with red interior. We are the second owners. Dan and Barbara Miller, 770-932-1615.



Car Search: In 2002 I sold a red 1960 Lark convertible with a white top, 259 V8, Flightomatic, and an internal crank up antenna to someone in the Stone Mountain area. I hope to find the car again and see if it is available. If you own this car or know where it might be, please call me at 404-939-0805 or email me at kmolinel@gmail.com.
-Ken Molinelli-

Rare Studebaker book available: M. D. Sherer and Company has copies of the book, *Studebakers in History* for sale. The book is a compilation of articles from 1902 through 1983, including hundreds of articles and photos. 386 pages. Price varies from \$25 to \$40 depending on the condition of the book. See full details at www.mdscherer.com/books online.



(Image taken from YouTube)

**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) _____

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."

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