

# The HILLHOLDER

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## *In Memoriam*

As most of you know by now, we lost Cindy Lampman a few days before the October picnic meeting. We all send our condolences to Chuck, and we will all miss Cindy, one of the nicest people you would ever meet.

### **Editor's Commentary**

*By Tim Taylor, Hillholder Editor*

At the last minute, Guadalupe and I had to miss the October picnic at Fort Yargo State Park, but we understand that the turnout was good and everyone had a great time getting reacquainted. Sorry we missed it.

Wayne Lee contacted us recently with an idea to use in this newsletter - something called "What's in my garage." Members are encouraged to take some photos of cars and other items of interest that they have in their garages. This could get very interesting. It's a fun way to get to know a little bit about each other. So please give this idea some thought. We would love to feature your garage and its contents in a future issue of the Hillholder. You will find a nice example on page 5 submitted by Wayne and Ann Lee.

On another subject, the October issue of **Turning Wheels** features a great article by Alan and Rochelle Ziglin, along with a photo of their 1927 Studebaker on the inside front cover. The article, on pages 33 through 36, is very informative and fun to read. Be sure to check it out if you haven't done so already.

We are looking forward to seeing you all at the December meeting in Kennesaw. (See details on page 7.) Until then, we hope that you "stay positive and test negative." See ya' soon.

## President's Message

*By Terry Ziemer*



Hello Studebaker Lovers

The season of unconditional love and giving has arrived. For many, this is a religious experience where for others it is not. I think (and hope) that for all of us it is a time to show that love. Here are some of my favorite quotes about this. May your holiday be a time with loved ones that is joyous, full of laughter and memories.

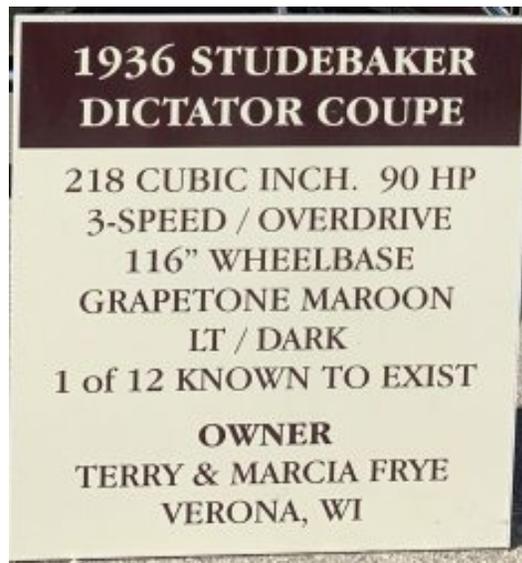
"It's not how much we give but how much love we put into giving." *Mother Theresa*

"May you never be too grown up to search the skies on Christmas Eve." *Anonymous*

"At Christmas, all roads lead home." *Marjorie Holmes*

# Photos from Bill Startt

Bill Startt is sharing some photos from the International Studebaker meet in Indianapolis last September. Thanks, Bill.



### What's In Our Garage?

*Wayne Lee came up with the idea of having members answer the question, "What's in your garage?" This would be a fun and interesting way to learn more about each other and our old car hobby.*

*Wayne also volunteered information about his own garage, as follows:*

The Lee family garage is home to our 1941 Champion. It's an older street rod with a GM V6/automatic that we're slowly fixing to get back on the street. The green 2-tone paint emulates the original 1941 paint job. The 1948 yellow pickup wears later sheet metal and is powered by a GM V8 & automatic. Just finished building the new front bumper from some old GT Hawk pieces donated by Stephen Allen. Manifold & carburetor changes are planned next.

The battleship gray 1957 Transtar belongs to our Son Eric. It sits on a mid-90s GM chassis with a fuel injected V8/automatic & A/C. That slick front bumper is off the back of a Zip Van! After we finish the bodywork it'll be white over blue.

The 1951 Willys Wagon is the newest member of the family and needs only minimal updates.



### Attendees at the October Meeting and Picnic

- Billy & Charleen Carey
- Wayne & Terry Ziemer
- Hobo & Brenda Bodkin
- Bill & Kathy Startt
- Dan & Barbara Miller
- Ron & Arlinda Martinez
- Richard & Helen Forgay
- Lenny & Phyllis Major
- Frank & Bev Petru
- Dotty Carto
- Loren Nelson
- Buddy & Dot Hunt
- Joe Flannery
- Mike & Marsha Byrd
- Pete McCaffrey
- Alan & Rochelle Ziglin
- Rick Kamen & Dee Roper

1957 Commander

1963 GT Hawk  
1951 Starlight Coupe

#### GUESTS

- Bill Jarrell
- Craig Gustin
- Robert Stansell
- Harry Dabrowski

**North Georgia Chapter SDC Meeting Minutes**

Sunday, October 3, 2021

Fort Yargo State Park, Winder, GA

Report by Bill Startt, Recording Secretary

**Standard Items:**

- Terry Ziemer, President, called the meeting to order at 2:00 PM
- Terry thanked Charleen and Billy Carey for arranging the meeting and picnic at this location, and also thanked those members who assisted with setup and takedown.
- Terry congratulated members with birthdays or anniversaries in September and October.
- Terry requested prayers for all those who are ill or in need.

**Special Guests:**

- Henry Dabrowski (63' Avanti R1) (HPDcaddy@aol.com); Craig Gustin (previously lived in South Bend); Bill Jarrell (full restoration of 50' Champ); Robert Stansell (drs8352@comcast.net)

**This and That:**

- Wayne Ziemer, Treasurer, paid for the addition of Linda Fisher and Richard Knoblock to our sponsored plaque (1950 Champion) at the Studebaker Museum in South Bend.
- Membership Secretary Brenda Bodkin reported that there are only a couple members who have not yet paid their 2021 club dues.
- Richard Forgay brought some Studebaker parts and articles to our meeting. (See photo.)

**Looking ahead to next year:**

- Bill and Kathy Startt will host our February 2022 meeting. It will be held at the Diner at Sugar Hill, 4500 Nelson Brogdon Blvd in Sugar Hill (GA Route 20). Please note the time has changed to 3:00 PM instead of the customary 2:00 starting time. Directions will be forthcoming, but you would either take GA Route 20 W. past the Mall of GA or I-985 north from I-85, exit at GA Route 20, turn left for about 2 miles. It will be on the left at the traffic light (Frontier Drive). A deposit is required for less than (20) in attendance. Wayne Ziemer confirmed that a deposit of \$100 (if necessary) will be covered by chapter funds.
- New Officers for 2022: Wayne Lee will not be available; it was recommended to nominate Bill Startt for President and Joe Flannery for VP. A vote will be taken at our Christmas party and chapter meeting in December. We are soliciting additional nominees for all open positions.
- Allan Dias, our Southeast Zone Coordinator has suggested that the North and South Georgia chapters coordinate to plan for an International Studebaker Meeting, in Chattanooga, TN for 2023.



Photo courtesy of Marsha Byrd



**Adjournment:**

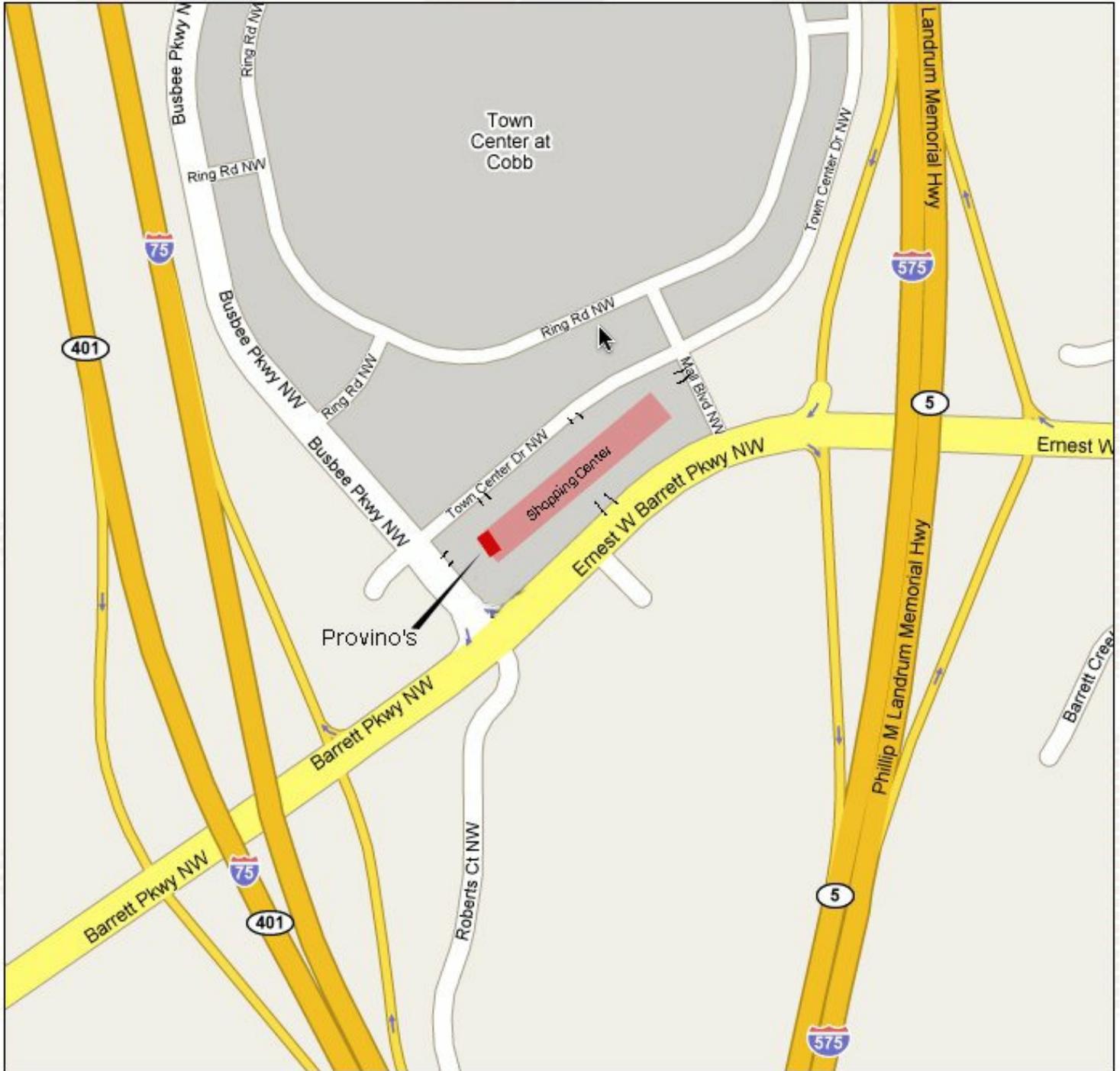
- President Terry Ziemer adjourned the meeting at 2:45 PM.

**50-50:**

- The 50-50 was won by Rick Kamen. The club banked \$39.00.

## North Georgia Chapter SDC December Meeting

We will be face-to-face for the December meeting at Provino's Italian Restaurant in Kennesaw. This will be the Annual Christmas party & chapter officer elections. The meeting will be at 2:00 PM on Sunday, December 5. Map and directions appear below. Thanks to Chuck Lampman (404-483-5380) for hosting this meeting.



Near Town Center mall, north of Marietta; accessible from either I-75 or I-575. (I recommend using I-575 since entrance to the parking area is 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. I have marked the map to show parking lot entrances- we will have reserved parking near Provino's door.

--Chuck Lampman

# Celebrations



## NOVEMBER CELEBRATIONS

### BIRTHDAYS

Chuck Lampman	11/03
Ron Sullivan	11/03
Helen Forgay	11/07
Suzana Williams	11/11
Ron Martinez	11/17
Sam Ensley	11/18
Buddy Hunt	11/18
Jim Sanders	11/22
Dan Miller	11/23
Diane Pownall	11/30

### ANNIVERSARIES

David & Sharon Stone	11/21
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## DECEMBER CELEBRATIONS

### BIRTHDAYS

Henry Malin	12/01
Charleen Carey	12/05
Hobo Bodkin	12/09
Edward Burris	12/11
Terry Cloud	12/20
Barbara Miller	12/20
Alan Ziglin	12/24
Ron Bergeron	12/28
Helen Nelson	12/29

### ANNIVERSARIES

Snell & Marlene Buchanan	12/13
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## North Georgia Studebaker Drivers Club Financial Report, 2021

			\$4,784.93
deposit		10-Aug	\$10.00
			\$4,794.93
check	adapt car	2-Aug	\$250.00
			\$4,544.93
check	hillholder mailing	10-Aug	\$70.07
			\$4,474.86
deposit		23-Sep	\$20.00
			\$4,494.86
deposit	due \$10	18-Oct	\$49.00
	50/50 \$39		\$4,543.86
check	fort yargo \$160		\$210.00
	gift cert \$50		\$4,333.86

Submitted by Wayne Ziemer

## North Georgia SDC 2022 Meeting Schedule

- Feb 6, 2022: Suwannee, GA, Host: Bill & Kathy Startt, 678-947-9829
- April 3, 2022: Loganville, GA, Host: Wayne & Terry Ziemer, 706-255-5492
- June 5, 2022: Canton, GA, Host: Frank & Beverly Petru, 678-493-0658
- Aug 7, 2022: Douglasville, GA, Host: Guadalupe & Tim Taylor, 404-512-7431
- Oct 2, 2022: Annual chapter picnic at Fort Yargo State Park, Winder, GA, Host: Billy & Charleen Carey, 770-867-2060
- Dec 4, 2022: Cumming, GA, Host: Loren & Helen Nelson, 770-781-3722

Submitted by Wayne & Ann Lee



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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](mailto:studebiker@hotmail.com). One photo may be included for each ad. All ads and photos should be sent to e-mail [studebiker@hotmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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.



**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.

Bill Sudderth of Macon GA is interested in purchasing a 1963 or 1964 non-supercharged Avanti. If you have one or know of one for sale, please contact Bill at [jusudd@cox.net](mailto:jusudd@cox.net)



# Studebaker Corral, p2 of 3



**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.



1953 Studebaker,  
9" Ford Rear End,  
350 Transmission,  
355 ZZ4 motor,  
\$25,000  
Paul Jones: (205) 365-0285



1959 Lark 2 door hardtop

Chevy 350, TH 700R4, much new chrome, new paint, air, PS, PB (disc). Call George Gratton at 912 433 3330 or email [ggratton@gmail.com](mailto:ggratton@gmail.com). \$15,900. or offer? 5/27/19

## AVANTI and OTHER PARTS

**Chuck Lampman** has sold his Avanti and has two complete disassembled 259 engines, complete with heads, clutches and bell housings free to somebody who will put them together and get at least one good engine out of the parts. One block has a cracked cylinder wall, so it would have to be sleeved. Also have a 232 crankshaft and various used transmission and other parts I need to get rid of.

Also, for sale, various shop equipment- industrial Lincoln welding machine, bead blasting cabinet with exhaust fan, hydraulic press, other stuff. Also Turning Wheels from the late 70s onward, as well as Skinned Knuckles: a Journal of Automobile Restoration from Vol 1 number 1 until 201X.

Call Chuck at 404 483-5380 to discuss what you need and what he needs to get for the stuff.



# Studebaker Corral, p3 of 3



### 1951 Studebaker Starlight Coupe

V8, 3 speed w/OD, 82,000 miles, Nice paint & interior, New fuel pump, carburetor, battery, always garaged, owned since 1964, 3 scratches...2 are 2", 1 is 4"...plus some bubbling at very bottom of door. All on passenger door, \$19,900.price includes multiple extra parts totaling approx \$2K, Kountry4kim@gmail.com, 843-705-9631

### Free Engine & Parts

1951 V8 engine block & heads. This V8 Engine is from a Bullet Nose with several other engine parts. If interested in these free parts, please contact: South Georgia member A. J. Jarvis by phone: 229 268-6283



Sherman Woods, Sulligent, Alabama, has three Studebaker project cars for sale at \$5000.00 for all three. First is a '51 V8 4-door solid body, bad paint but very complete except for missing "bullet" nose. Second is a '63 Lark 6-cylinder, 4-door, very complete. Third is a '62 Grand Turismo body only, no control arms and no hood. Interested parties can reach Mr. Woods at 205-698-9921 or shermanw@centurytel.net

'62 GT

'63 Lark

'51 V8 4-door

**MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION  
NORTH GEORGIA CHAPTER, SDC**

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

North Georgia Chapter SDC  
c/o Brenda Bodkin  
PO Box 2895  
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)

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**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](http://www.studebakerdriversclub.com), click "About," and then click "Membership."

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