



The HILLHOLDER

The official newsletter of the North Georgia Chapter SDC

Photos from the August meeting.



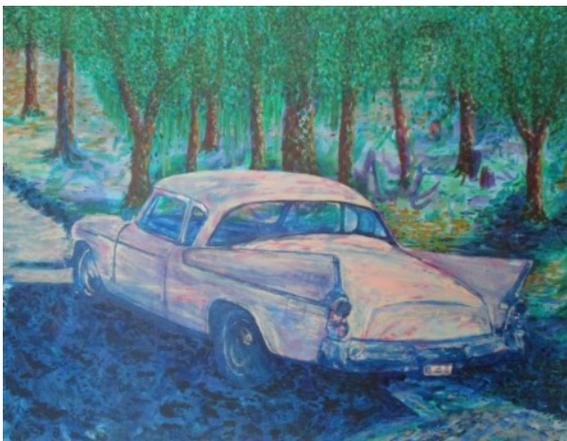
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The next meeting will take place in Douglasville.

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The August meeting took place at Fort Yargo State Park in Winder. Pictured are Jim Seymour (left) and Tim Taylor



Acrylics on canvas by Rick Kamen



Congratulations to Billy & Charleen Carey, and to Joe Flannery, for driving their Studebakers to the picnic in spite of stormy, rainy weather.

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Bill Startt's Studebaker Story

I am very new to "Stude" ownership and the whole chapter experience, although I have always felt that the '53 Starliner and first generation Avantis were beautifully designed automobiles. As I write this, I feel that others may enjoy reading about my experience, so here goes. I've owned a 5th generation El Camino for 18 years and have repaired or replaced many parts over that period – but only what was necessary! This vehicle was purchased for styling as well as for utility purposes (not interested in pickups). It had "real" chrome bumpers and didn't look like a "jelly bean" or "suppository." I didn't want to restore an automobile – only to work on challenging projects that I could handle.

Now back to Studebakers – I visited a consignment firm last fall with the intention of walking thru a "car museum." I had no interest in replacing the El Camino. Then I noticed this black Studebaker in the back of the building – all shiny chrome and waxed body, glistening in the garage lighting. It intrigued me. For the price and the fact that it was an "orphan" car, it appeared to be in good condition. This was an opportunity to purchase a low mileage car 54 years old, only GA owners, minor repair issues (?) and a local active Studebaker chapter.

Now to the challenge – personally addressing these minor repair issues. (1) Studebakers are not easy to work on – especially 54-year-old vehicles, although parts seem readily available. (2) Finding a suitable mechanic for the major repair issues is very difficult. Most local mechanics

have the trained personnel but really don't want to work on vintage cars. A local franchise owner that I contacted wanted to work on my car, but the corporate VP told him no! He said that it would "tie up" a hydraulic lift for too long, thus restricting turnover and sales. I actually emailed the corporate site and suggested that working on vintage cars (earlier than some arbitrary year) should require that parts should be ordered by the customer and on hand.

So this is my story and it's only the beginning of my Studebaker experience.

- Bill Startt -

About The September Meeting

Thanks go out to Rick Kamen for setting up this long-awaited joint meeting between the North Georgia SDC chapter and the local Hudson-Essex-Terraplane club chapter. The meeting will be a bit of a departure from our traditional meeting arrangement. First of all, it will take place on a Saturday, not Sunday. Because of conflicts with other events, it will not take place on the first or second Saturday of September but the THIRD Saturday, which is the 21st. It will begin NOT at the usual 2:00 hour but at 10:30 AM instead. And it will begin with a tour of a museum rather than a meal. The meal will take place following the museum visit. Details are provided on page 7 of this Hillholder. We hope to see you there.

- Guadalupe and Tim Taylor -

**ATTENDEES
NORTH GEORGIA CHAPTER SDC
AUGUST 2019 MEETING**

Bob & Glenda Haggard
 Brenda & Hobo Bodkin
 Edward Burris
 Lenny & Phyllis Major
 Fred & Paula Martin
 Helen & Richard Forgay
 Dan & Barbara Miller
 Billy & Charleen Carey '57 Studebaker
 Rich Knoblock
 William Delli
 Peter McCaffrey
 Dotty Carto
 Joe Flannery '63 Lark R2
 Loren & Helen Nelson
 Rick Kamen & Dee Roper
 Ron & Connie Bergeron
 Tim & Guadalupe Taylor
 Guests: Jim & Barbara Seymour
 Mike & Marsha Byrd
 Wayne & Ann Lee
 Frank Petru



**SEPTEMBER
CELEBRATIONS**

BIRTHDAYS

Dianne Smith	9/12
Rochelle Ziglin	9/13
Myrna Hunt	9/14
Cindy Lampman	9/14
Bill Cope	9/15
Joe Flannery	9/21
Kathy Startt	9/23
Beverly Petru	9/24

ANNIVERSARIES

Joshua & Susan McCord	9/22
Ron & Connie Bergeron	9/25



TREASURER'S REPORT - July, 2019
Submitted by Barbara Miller

Beginning balance:	\$4453.71
Deposits:	
\$27 from July 50-50	
\$5 from member dues	
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\$32 total deposits	
Withdrawals:	
\$250.00 Museum Adopt-a-Car	
Ending balance:	\$4235.71

Rick Kamen's Painting

On the cover page is a painting by Rick Kamen. It's acrylic on canvas. The painting's title is "Da Fins," which is what Rick called his 1959 Studebaker Silver Hawk. Rick began the painting around 2004 and last touched it around 2014. He considers it unfinished, but it looks pretty good "as is." Don't you agree? Thanks for sharing, Rick.

Do you have a painting, photo, or article that you'd like to share with the readers of the Hillholder? I'd love to hear from you and help you get your items in front of our readers' eyes.

- Tim Taylor -

North Georgia Chapter SDC Meeting Minutes

Sunday, August 4, 2019

Fort Yargo State Park, Winder, GA

Standard Items:

- President Terry Ziemer called the meeting to order at 2:49 p.m. The sign-in sheet was passed around.
- Terry thanked our hosts Billy and Charleen Carey for arranging yet another great picnic at this location.
- There being no discussion, minutes of the June meeting as reported in the July Hillholder were approved.



Reports

- Wayne Lee provided an update on plans for the zone-sponsored international meet in East Ridge (near Chattanooga), Tennessee in 2020. See page 11 of this Hillholder for details.
- Barbara Miller, gave the treasurer’s reports for the month of July. Opening balance was \$4453.71 and ending balance was \$4235.71. Details are shown on page 3 of this Hillholder.
- Membership Secretary Brenda Bodkin created a new revision of the club roster, which Tim Taylor will send out to the membership.



To keep in our thoughts and prayers:

- Beverly Petru is progressing well from her recent knee replacement surgery.
- Southeast Zone Director Lanny McNabb is recovering from a heart attack.
- Well-known Athens-based car collector George Bugg is suffering from generally poor health.

Announcements / New & Old Business:

- Terry Ziemer led a discussion about whether the North Georgia chapter might want to start meeting every two months instead of every month. This is due to the time and effort it takes to plan, schedule and conduct monthly meetings as well as to publish monthly issues of the Hillholder. After some lively discussion, a formal proposal was made by Barbara Miller that we move to a bi-monthly schedule for the year 2020, and then at the end of that year, assess whether we wish to continue that schedule or revert to the monthly schedule. The motion was seconded by Ron Bergeron and was carried by a vote of the members present.



Adjournment:



- President Terry Ziemer adjourned the meeting at 3:12 PM.
- The 50-50 was won by Bob Haggard, and the club banked a total of \$45.

The next meeting of the NGSDC will be held on Saturday, September 21, at 10:30 AM at the Douglas County Museum of History and Art in Douglasville. See pages 2 and 7 of this Hillholder for details.

Photos from the August Meeting and Picnic

Photos by Guadalupe & Tim Taylor



Jim & Barbara Seymour with Guadalupe Taylor

Hosts Charleen & Billy Carey



Bob & Glenda Haggard

More Photos from the August Meeting and Picnic
Photos by Guadalupe & Tim Taylor



North Georgia Chapter SDC September Meeting

The September, 2019 meeting of the North Georgia SDC will start with a visit to the **Douglas County Museum of History and Art** in Douglasville, GA. The local chapter of the Hudson-Essex-Terraplane club will be joining us.

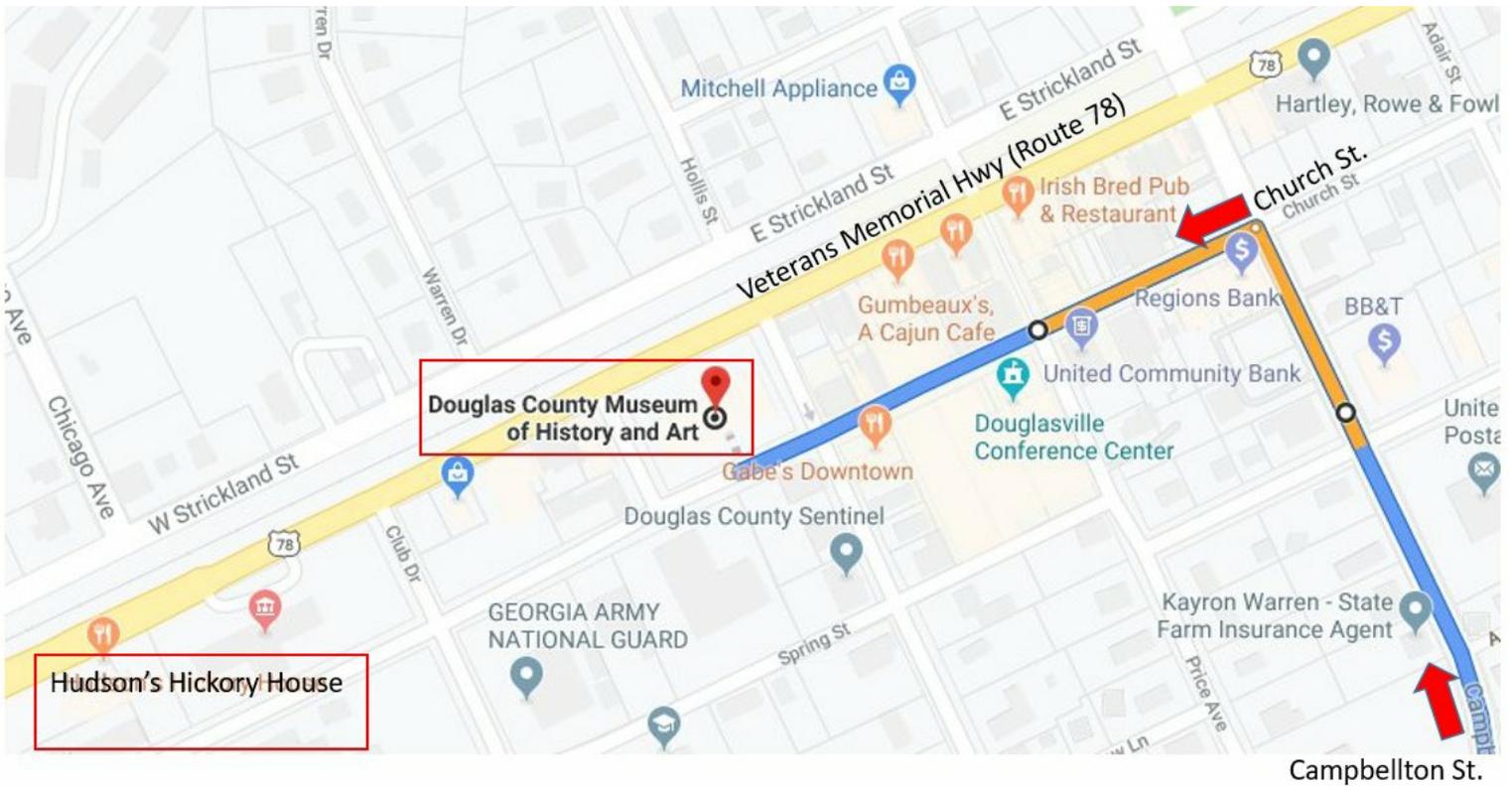
Date: **Saturday, September 21, 2019** Time: **10:30 AM**

Address: 12431 Veterans Memorial Hwy, Douglasville, GA 30134

Note: Lunch will take place after the museum visit, at Hudson's Hickory House BBQ Restaurant just down the street, 12515 Veterans Memorial Hwy.

Host: Rick Kamen Phone: 404-314-8910

Directions from Atlanta: Follow I-20 West to Exit 36, Campbellton St., in Douglasville. Continue on Campbellton St. to Church St. Turn left onto Church St. And go two blocks to the parking lot (on the right) for the Douglas County Museum of History and Art. Parking lots for both the museum and the restaurant can be accessed from Church Street. However, we are asking collector cars to park on the street in front while Brand X's can park around back or on side streets.





9th Annual
Coming Together 2019
Benefit Car Show
Honoring
Officer Matt Cooper
of the Covington
Police Department

COVINGTON POLICE

Hosted by
dualdeko
Search Engine Marketing

Car Show, Music, Public Safety exhibit, Family Fun.

Awards top 50 and 10 best of classes

September 15, 2019 | Car Registration 9am-1pm \$25

DIRECTIONS:
I-20 East to exit 90 Us 278 Covington/Oxford, continue straight on US -278. At 4th red light take right onto Pace St. Continue straight to Town Square.
I-20 West to exit 90 US 278 Covington/Oxford left (east) onto Us-278. Stay straight at 3rd red light take right onto Pace St. Continue Straight to Town Square.

Contact Lanier Sims
404-990-4498
1124 Cark St., • Covington, GA 30014
www.covingtoncarshow.net/cooperstrong
covingtoncarshow@gmail.com



5th Annual Car Show **September 21st 2019**
Ingles Supermarket
1502 Atlanta Hwy
Auburn, GA 30011
10am - 2pm
\$20 registration
Rain Date: September 28th

Meet Eli. This sweet 10 year old boy is living with a rare genetic, neuro-degenerative disease called Tay-Sachs. Come support this little guy's love of cars and raise awareness of this heart-breaking disease.

All proceeds benefit



Visit us on **facebook**
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<https://www.facebook.com/events/422654541923274/>



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Southeast Car Clubs Festival

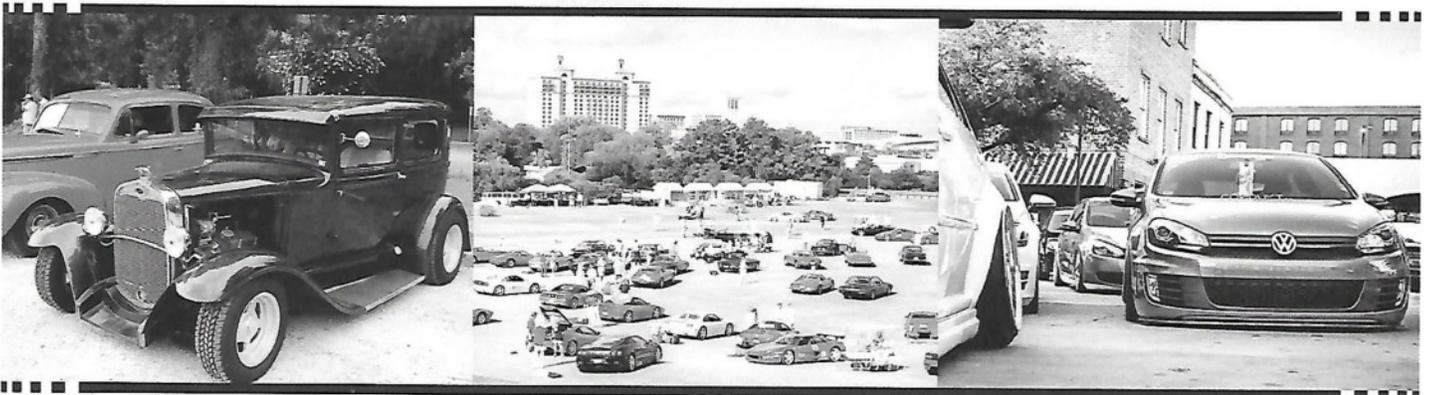
Proceeds benefit the Savannah Harbor Foundation
supporting local area children's charities.



"Use promo code
XYØ when booking your
room package for special
stay and play rates!"
Mark Spadoni - GM



September 21, 2019 10AM - 4PM
All years, makes and models welcome!
**Grand Prize of America Avenue,
Hutchinson Island Savannah, GA**



Spectators \$20/Car & \$10/Person.
Beer garden and food trucks on site!
Book room & packages by visiting:
Marriott.com/SAVWI or 912.201.2005



Vendors: \$50/Booth
Show Cars: Pre-reg \$20, Day of \$25
Pre-reg Show Cars & Vendors arrive at 8:00 AM
Day-of Show Car Registration starts at 9:00 AM
Southeast Regional Car Council, 249 E. Lathrop Ave.
Savananh, GA 31415
SERCC.EVENTS@gmail.com or call 912.235.2347

STUDEBAKER CALENDAR

NORTH GEORGIA CHAPTER MEETINGS

SATURDAY Sept 21, 2019 at 10:30 AM: Douglas County Museum of History and Art, Douglasville, GA. (Hudson's Hickory House Restaurant afterward). Joint meeting with Hudson Club. Host: Rick Kamen. Info: 404-314-8910. Details on pages 2 and 7 of this Hillholder.

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

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

Dec 8, 2019: **NEW DATE.** Loganville, GA. Hosts: Wayne & Terry Ziemer (706-255-5492), and Wayne & Ann Lee (404-805-9404). Annual Christmas Party & Chapter Officers Elections.

Thanks to Ann Lee for organizing the slate of meetings for 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

2019 FLORIDA STATE MEET

October 11-12, 2019, Clearwater, FL.
Information: Larry and Joanne Good
larjo1@msn.com

2020 INTERNATIONAL MEET

Wednesday, August 5 - Saturday, August 8, 2020, Chattanooga (East Ridge), Tennessee.

OTHER AUTOMOBILE EVENTS

- * Gateway Classic Cars - Caffeine & Chrome.
1870 McFarland Parkway, Suite 300, Alpharetta, GA.
9:00 AM until noon every last Saturday of the month.
Cost: Free! To register, call Chrissy at 618-589-9952.

2020 SDC International Meet Update by Wayne Lee August 5-8, 2020 Chattanooga, TN

We will use the Camp Jordan Arena for the swap meet and car show in East Ridge, one mile south of Chattanooga. Easy access at Exit 1 on I-75 behind Bass Pro Shops. The host hotel will be 4.4 miles NE of Camp Jordan.

SDC has approved preliminary plans for the International Meet. The Preliminary Meet Schedule has been completed. Each activity will have a responsible lead person. We are actively soliciting volunteers to support each activity lead during the Meet.

In August:

- We are negotiating for host hotel. DONE (details coming soon)
- We are negotiating overflow hotels. IN WORK
- We are negotiating with the venue for Member's Night Buffet. DONE (details coming soon)
- We are negotiating with ice cream provider for Ice Cream Social. IN WORK
- We are initiating preliminary discussions with technical seminar providers. IN WORK
- We are still investigating Ladies Luncheon venues and options. IN WORK

Most tour/tourist type activities will be "on your own". Meet goody bags will be loaded with all the brochures and info you will need to get you there and back easily.

- Wayne Lee -

Call to Action !!

We need your International Studebaker Drivers Club numbers. If the current North GA Chapter Membership Directory doesn't show your number, please contact Brenda Bodkin (770-554-8057 or bbod@comcast.net) and provide her with that number. If you don't have a membership with the International club based in South Bend, IN, then please let Brenda know that as well, and take steps to join! All members of regional chapters must also belong to the parent organization, which is the Studebaker Drivers Club International.

Thank you for promptly taking action on this matter.

Atlanta Concours d'Elegance

By Rick Kamen

I am now involved with the Atlanta Concours d'Elegance, which takes place October 19-20, 2019 at Tyler Perry Studios/Ft. McPherson.

Saturday will be invitational Cars and Coffee at the Concours: "The Atlanta Concours d'Elegance team selects high interest and unique automobiles to display on the parade field and compete in the 'Magnificent Seven' competition." I've been asked to get some high quality Studebakers out on Saturday, particularly Pre-WWII Studes. Also to be considered might be works in progress and well-preserved originals.

Sunday will be the Atlanta Concours d'Elegance Competition: "Once a year, from all over the country, rare works of art assemble on our field to be seen and judged. This experience is a one-of-a-kind walk through time from 1900 to 1968, emphasizing the brass era and pre-war cars."

For more info, volunteer or register a car for the Concours or cars and Coffee, go to the website: www.atlantaconcours.org. Or call/e-mail me:

Rick Kamen
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 P.O. Box 27, Hiram, GA 30141
 404.314.8910
aeroman@aol.com
<http://clubs.hemmings.com/willysaero/>

STUDEBAKER CORRAL (p. 1 of 2)



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.



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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.

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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.



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

4.09 Twin Traction rear axle assembly for Avanti- TT works, and assembly is painted in shiny black Imron. \$990 OBO. Contact Chuck Lampman at 770-926-7142.

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.

**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 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)

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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