

OCTOBER 2008

# The Hillholder

North Georgia Chapter of The Studebaker Drivers Club

## SEPT. MEETING HOSTED BY BILL & CHARLOTTE DELLI



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Scenes from the Southeast Zone / Tri-State Meet in Asheville, NC  
(Photos below courtesy of Ed Burris)



Valve cover racing is a popular Asheville Meet event.

## President's Message

September 19, 2008



**T**hings have never looked better for the North Georgia Chapter. The membership is growing, treasury is good, *The Hillholder* couldn't be better, and we are coming up to another good year. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the members for what they do to make this Chapter great.

Thanks to Bill and Charlotte Delli for hosting a nice meeting at their home. The food and fellowship were good with a large number of Studebakers and members present, even though the weather was hot.

Please let Chuck know what quantity and sizes you need for the new club shirts, as we are in the process of ordering. Don't forget the upcoming nominations for President and Vice President in November; be thinking of who you want to lead the Chapter forward.

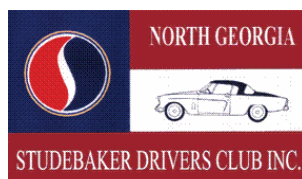
I hope that all of the members who were able to attend the National SDC Meet had a safe trip and a good time. We will be hearing about this event at our October meeting. Everyone have a great month, and I look forward to seeing all of you next month at the Martin's home in Conyers. Please Be Safe!!!!!!

Barbara A. Miller

## September 2008 Attendees

*(with Studebakers, Avantis, and other pre-1980 makes)*

Ben Alspach		Ray Garner & Margaret Gavin	2001 Avanti
Edward Burris	1963 Cruiser	John Hollier	1970 Avanti
Mike & Marsha Byrd	1962 GT Hawk	Mike Hopper	1963 Champ Pickup
Billy & Charleen Carey		Bob & Barbara Hughes	
Chris Collins		Chuck Lampman	1956 Golden Hawk
Bill & Doris Cope		Wayne & Ann Lee	
Solon C. Couch, Jr.		Peter McCaffrey	1964 GT Hawk
Bill & Charlotte Delli	1963 GT Hawk	Lenny Major	
Ray Downing		Fred & Paula Martin	
Tom & Maureen Elliott;		Dan & Barbara Miller	1959 Silver Hawk
Austin Lloyd, Jessica Lloyd, Alyssa		Alan & Rochelle Ziglin	1984 Avanti
Thomas (guests)			





## North Georgia Chapter, Studebaker Drivers Club

## Meeting Minutes

September 7, 2008

- President Barbara Miller opened the meeting. Thanks to Bill & Charlotte Delli for the great food and hospitality at their home. It was nice to have in attendance some folks we have not seen recently, including John Hollier and Bob & Barbara Hughes. John won a Top 20 award with his 1970 Avanti at the Mustang Club's annual Spring Fling.
- Barbara announced the names of those celebrating birthdays & anniversaries this month. We also want to remember our members who have been ill, including Hobo Bodkin, John Brown, and Billy Greene. As always, please keep in mind those who serve in our armed forces, both here and abroad.
- Special thanks to Alan Ziglin for his article and to Ann Lee for her recipe that they contributed to the September *Hillholder*. Alan spoke about the car show in Kennesaw that takes place Sept. 19<sup>th</sup>. We can make recipes a regular feature of the newsletter if members will submit them.
- We recognized those who participated in the Lions Club Car Show in Jefferson last month. Fred Martin won Best of Show with his 1947 ½ ton pickup. South Georgia Chapter member Joel Daniel won the longest distance award, having brought his 1988 Avanti 130 miles from Macon.
- Congratulations to Ed Burris and Mike Byrd, both of whom won 2<sup>nd</sup> place awards in the People's Choice judging at the Tri-State Meet in Asheville.
- We need your help, as no one is running for 2009 President or Vice President. Nomination forms for these positions were distributed at the meeting, and the form will also be in the *Hillholder*. Nominations need to be submitted by the November meeting, so we can conduct our elections during the Christmas Party in December. Please contact Barbara should you have any questions about the duties of these officers.
- We made progress on the 2009 meeting schedule; what we have so far is listed below. We should complete our schedule by the October meeting, so we can meet the publication deadlines for *Turning Wheels*.

2009 Meeting Date	Hosted By	2009 Meeting Date	Hosted By
January (4 <sup>th</sup> or 11 <sup>th</sup> , to be finalized)	Chuck Lampman	July 5 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Open</i>
February 1 <sup>st</sup>	Alan & Rochelle Ziglin	August 2 <sup>nd</sup> – Picnic at Ft. Yargo State Park	Billy & Charleen Carey
March 7 <sup>th</sup> (Saturday)	Jim & Carol Nichols	September 6 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Open</i>
April 5 <sup>th</sup>	Dan & Barbara Miller	October 4 <sup>th</sup>	Ben & Janet Alspach
May 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Marvin & Carolyn Sikes	November 1 <sup>st</sup>	<i>Open</i>
June 7 <sup>th</sup>	Tom & Maureen Elliott	December 6 <sup>th</sup>	Bill & Charlotte Delli

(Note: the 2009 International Meet will be in Cedar Rapids, Iowa during July 12-18.)

- Club Shirts: Chuck Lampman has not received a firm price for the shirts, but we intend to use the full-color SDC Wheel logo, anticipating a cost of approximately \$30 per shirt. Motion for the chapter to subsidize \$15 of the cost per shirt was made, seconded, and approved by the majority of members present. The minimum initial order is 50 shirts. Since Chuck has received only one size request from our members, he will order a mix of sizes based on the informal poll taken at the August meeting.
- Chuck and Wayne Lee agreed to cover the Chapter Presidents and Newsletter Editors meetings during the International Meet in Lancaster.
- Ed Burris gave us some SDC National updates:
  - \$1,000 has been allocated to support chapter advertising, \$50 per chapter. Brian Millette is the contact for additional information or to submit requests for reimbursements.
  - \$500,000 has been set aside in a restricted account to support the costs of future International Meets. Changes to this account will require approval by two-thirds of the board.
  - Working with its auditors, the SDC now has more formal procedures to request and document expense reimbursements.
  - Over the years, the SDC has obtained protection for trademarks including the SDC “Wheel” logo, the “Studebaker Drivers Club” name, and “*Turning Wheels*”. While general usage of the word “Studebaker” cannot be trademarked, we have obtained protection for the stylized use of that name within our wheel logo. Larry Swanson is exploring protection for other names, such as “Lark” and “Hawk”.
  - A full report on the upcoming board meeting should be in the November *Turning Wheels*.
- Chuck pointed out that having the International Meet during September makes attending difficult for people employed in the education field, or who have children in school. Ed explained that the idea of conducting meets solely during the summer has been raised before, but was overruled. Members are encouraged to write or email the board with their concerns on this topic.
- Wayne mentioned some upcoming events: a monthly cruise-in held in Powder Springs, the car show as part of the Sept. 13-14 North Georgia State Fair in Marietta, and the 31<sup>st</sup> annual Florida State Meet, held during October in Clearwater.
- Dan Miller reports the new member/member retention campaign continues. We will try to obtain a supply of the SDC informational pamphlets; these are good items to have handy for prospective members. Having past copies of *Turning Wheels* to share is also very effective. Our national newsletter is quite impressive in terms of quality and extent of coverage compared with what many other car clubs are able to produce.
- Charlotte Delli updated us on the following:
  - Presented the Treasurer’s report for August. Will be printed in the newsletter.
  - Member badges from our new supplier cost \$10 each, with a one-time \$30 fee to set up the artwork. These new badges are slightly smaller than the old ones, with rounded edges, and nice detailing on the script and the car rendering.
  - At \$15 per club shirt, the chapter subsidy will be approximately \$1,800, assuming everyone purchases a shirt.
- Ray Garner won the door prize, a 1950 Studebaker bubble gum machine, contributed by the Dellis.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned. See you at the Martin’s home on October 5<sup>th</sup>!

## **HELP WITH NOMINATIONS 2009**

**PRESIDENT** \_\_\_\_\_

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**VICE PRESIDENT** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**BY** \_\_\_\_\_

*Editor's Note:* Last month's issue repeated the June report in error, so both July and August are shown here.

**Treasurer's Report  
North Georgia Chapter SDC**

**1 July 2008**

Beginning Balance \$6645.36

Deposits

July 50/50 43.00 58.00

Dues 15.00

Withdrawals

None

**30 July 2008**

Ending Balance \$6703.36

**Treasurer's Report  
North Georgia Chapter SDC**

**1 August 2008**

Beginning Balance \$6703.36

Deposits

70.00

Aug 50/50 40.00

Dues 5.00

Downing's Donation 25.00

Withdrawals

(175.37)

Rent Picnic 125.00

Newsletter 50.37

(Aug & Sep issues)

**31 August 2008**

Ending Balance \$6597.99

**Celebrations**

**Birthdays**

Dianne Smith	9/12	Susan Duncan-McCord	10/1
Rochelle Ziglin	9/13	Chris Collins	10/5
Cindy Lampman	9/14	Brighton Rose Kamen	10/9
Bill Cope	9/15	Bob Hughes	10/18
Beverly Petru	9/24	Ray Downing	10/23
Charlotte Delli	9/25	Marsha Byrd	10/27
		Dotty Carto	10/27
		Linda Westbrook	10/29

**Anniversaries**

Bill & Charlotte Delli	9/3
Edward & Del Lane	9/3
Crazy Ray & Dianne Smith	9/17
Joshua McCord & Susan Duncan-McCord	9/22
Ron & Connie Bergeron	9/25
Ray & Brenda Phillips	9/29
Mike & Terrie Hopper	9/30
Peter & Deborah McCaffrey	10/9
Ray & Linda Downing	10/13
Terry & Dora Smith	10/19

*Please Keep in Your Thoughts and Prayers*

♦ John Brown, as he perseveres in his longtime battle with leukemia.

## History of Studebaker

(source: 1966 Model Year Introduction Press Kit)

- 1962:
- February 20 - CTL Division developed heat shielding used in successful orbital flight of astronaut John H. Glenn Jr.
  - March 5 - Acquired Schafer, Inc., Minneapolis, Minnesota - manufacturers of low-temperature cabinets for dairy products & frozen foods.
  - March 16 - Acquired Paxton Products, Inc., Santa Monica, California - manufacturers of superchargers.
  - April 25 - Studebaker Avanti sets new world production car record. Two and one-quarter miles in 60.8 seconds. Top speed 171.10 MPH.
  - April 26 - Studebaker Avanti -- new high performance personal prestige automobile introduced to stockholders and also at New York Auto Show.
  - April 26 - Studebaker shareholders approved a change in the corporation name, dropping the word "Packard". The new name "Studebaker Corporation" became legally effective July 2, 1962.
  - May 9 - Avanti named honorary pace car for the 46<sup>th</sup> running of the Indianapolis "500".
  - May 24 - CTL Division developed heat shielding used in successful orbital flight of Lieutenant Commander M. Scott Carpenter.

*Editor's Note:* The history document stops at this point, although we know the story does not end there. Studebaker expanded its performance offerings with the creation of the R-3 and R-4 engines, and by making the Jet Thrust engine family available throughout its product line. The "Lark type" cars were revised for the 1964 model year. In December 1963, production wound down in South Bend and an abbreviated product line continued at the Canadian plant. The last Studebaker vehicle was made in March 1966, and resides at the museum in South Bend. Parts operations continued for some time, with the remaining inventories later sold to outside firms such as Newman & Altman.

Studebaker Corporation, however, did not go out of business. With the 1967 acquisition of Wagner Electric and merger that same year with pump/compressor manufacturer Worthington, the company became known as Studebaker-Worthington. In 1979, Studebaker-Worthington ranked 196<sup>th</sup> in the Fortune 500 listing of the largest firms by revenue. Later that year, McGraw-Edison bought the company.

While forming a conglomerate of diverse businesses as Studebaker did was a popular corporate strategy in the 1960's, in later decades many such firms were broken up, as the parts were seen to be worth more than the whole. Cooper Industries bought McGraw-Edison in 1985. The name Studebaker does still exist in a small way. Studebaker-Worthington Leasing is now owned by a bank in Texas, and provides equipment financing nationwide. While a far cry from the Studebaker we know, the firm does acknowledge its automotive roots on the company website.



## Upcoming Events - 2008

### North Georgia Chapter Meetings

DATE	PLACE	EVENT	DETAILS
October 5	Hosted by Fred & Paula Martin.	<i>Chapter Meeting</i>	Details on page 10.
November 2	Hosted by Mike & Marsha Byrd.	<i>Chapter Meeting</i>	Details will be in the November issue.
December 7	Christmas Party, Bethlehem, GA.	<i>Chapter Meeting</i>	Hosted by Billy & Charleen Carey.

### Other Event Opportunities

(Studebaker Club - sponsored events are in *Italics*.)

DATE	PLACE	EVENT	DETAILS
September 20-21	Heritage Green, Sandy Springs, GA	Collector Car Show, as part of the 23rd Annual Sandy Springs Festival.	See flyer on page 11. Rick Kamen is one of the contacts for this event.
September 27	Duluth, GA	Duluth Fall Festival & Parade	Members are invited to join a parade of old and unique vehicles through downtown Duluth. Parade starts at 10:00 AM and will last 45-60 minutes. Cars need to be in the staging area between 8:30 and 9:00. Festival website: <a href="http://www.duluthfallfestival.com">http://www.duluthfallfestival.com</a> . For more information or to register, contact Woody Hix, Parade Committee, at <a href="mailto:mwhix@yahoo.com">mwhix@yahoo.com</a> , or by phone: 770.495.4098 or 404.402.4239.
October 11-12	In-town Atlanta	Morningside Lenox Park Tour of Homes and Gardens	Susan Schlittler is Chair of the Tour. Details on page 12.
October 18	Villa Rica (GA) Civic Center & Sports Complex	Golden City Cruisers Charity Car Show	Event flyer & registration form on page 13.
October 24-25	Clearwater, FL	<i>Annual Florida State Meet</i>	Host: Central Florida Chapter. HQ: Holiday Inn Express, 13625 Icot Center, 727.526.7275. Registration form and contact information on page 14.
October 30 - November 2	Hilton Head, SC	7th Annual Hilton Head Concours d'Elegance and Motoring Festival	Celebrating Brass Era (Pre-1916) Cars this year. Event info at <a href="http://www.hhiconcours.com/">http://www.hhiconcours.com/</a> . Concours registration closed on June 20.

**Other Event Opportunities, continued**  
(Studebaker Club - sponsored events are in *Italics*.)

DATE	PLACE	EVENT	DETAILS
November 8	The Marist School, Atlanta	Cadillac-LaSalle Club annual classic car show. The SDC and some other local car clubs have been invited. Located at 3790 Ashford Dunwoody Rd (about a mile inside the perimeter). We will be showing our cars in covered parking "shade". When turning into Marist go all the way down the driveway, then you must follow the road to the left and we will be on the left. Last year was a great success with several car clubs participating; also trophies will be awarded by popular vote. This all starts at <u>8:30 AM and runs till 1:30 PM</u> . If you have any questions, contact Jimmy Jones at 678.482.1736 for details.	
November 8	Concord, NC	<i>NC Studebaker Drivers Club Auction</i>	Event flyer on page 14 of the May <i>Hillholder</i> .
November 27-30	Daytona Speedway, Daytona, FL	35th Annual Turkey Rod Run	See letter of invitation on page 15. Details on the web: <a href="http://www.turkeyrun.com/">http://www.turkeyrun.com/</a> . (Special parking arranged for 40-50 Studebakers).

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**The October Chapter Meeting will be at  
Fred & Paula Martin's home in Conyers**

**When:** Sunday October 5th.

**Where:** 4271 Ingle Court, Conyers, Georgia 30012.

**Bring:** Bringing extra chairs will be appreciated; everything else will be supplied by our hosts.

**For more information:** The Martin's phone number is 770.388.9151. Directions as follows:

- From I-285: take Hwy 78 E to Snellville. Turn right on Hwy 124; go 1 block to Henry Clower Blvd. Turn left and go 1 block to Lenora Church Road. Turn right on Lenora Church Road. Follow Lenora Church Road until it dead-ends (go through the 4-way stop at the park) into Pleasant Hill Road. Turn right and go 3/10<sup>th</sup> mile to 3<sup>rd</sup> road on left which is Ingle Court. Turn left and go to the end of the street.
- From Lawrenceville: follow Hwy 124 to Snellville and when you cross over Hwy 78, follow the directions above.
- From Loganville: follow Hwy 20 S towards Conyers. Go approximately 7 miles to the light. At the light, take the fork to the RIGHT, which becomes Pleasant Hill Road. Go 4/10<sup>th</sup> mile to 3<sup>rd</sup> road on left which is Ingle Court. Turn left and go to the end of the street.
- From I-20: take Exit 75 Turner Hill Road (Hwy 124). Go north towards Snellville approximately 2.5 miles. Turn right onto Pleasant Hill Road (at the Shell Food Mart). Go approximately 8 miles. Ingle Court will be the first street on the right after you go through the traffic light on Pleasant Hill Road.

HERITAGE SANDY SPRINGS PRESENTS

23rd Annual

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TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

# Collector Car Show

*Show off your ride!**Collector Cars include: classic, vintage, Custom, hotrod, race car***SATURDAY & SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20 & 21, 2008**

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20 – 9:00 AM – 7:00 PM • SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21 – 11:00 AM – 5:00 PM

- **Free for show cars or their occupants**
- **1st place, 2nd place, 3rd place and Cooper-Atlanta Awards**
- **\$10 fee if you wish to sell your vintage vehicle**
- **Pre-register by September 14th, space is limited!**
- **Security onsite for vehicles left overnight**

Please arrive Saturday by 9:00 am, Sunday by 11:00 am



Since its beginning in 1985, the Sandy Springs Festival has steadily grown to become the largest annual event in Sandy Springs. In addition to the Cooper-Atlanta Collector Car Show, the two-day Festival features live entertainment, heritage education, a juried and judged artists market, children's park, teen territory, and more. The 2008 Festival will be held Saturday and Sunday, September 20-21 at Heritage Green, the unique and only green space located in the heart of Sandy Springs. Heritage Green is the home of the William-Payne House, the Sandy Springs Society Entertainment Lawn and the historic springs for which our city was named. New Festival features for 2008 include a shuttle service from area parking lots, the Comcast Tailgate for checking up on your favorite teams, Drive Green featuring fuel efficient cars from area dealers, and a performance by legendary hometown favorite, The Tams.

General admission to the Sandy Springs Festival is \$5 adults, \$2 children (ages 6 to 18), under 6 years old is free. Two-day discounts available.

**FOR INFORMATION OR REGISTRATION PLEASE CALL BEFORE 10 P.M.:****RICK KAMEN: 404-288-8222 OR FRED LAWSON: 678-352-1727****WWW.SANDYSPRINGSFESTIVAL.COM • HITSON CENTER: 85 MOUNT VERNON HWY NE**



## Morningside Lenox Park Tour of Homes and Gardens, In-town Atlanta WANTS YOUR CAR!!

On Oct 11<sup>th</sup> from 10-5 and Oct 12<sup>th</sup> from 12-5.

Homes featured will be from the 1920's, 30's, 40's, 80's and two homes built in 2007. (Price ranges of these homes are 1-2 million dollars so they are really pretty!)

I hope to have one great looking car to park in each driveway, plus several to park at Morningside Presbyterian Church where the tickets will be sold and buses will pick up tourists. Cars can be any Make and Model as long as they are in great condition, antique, classic or unique!

We will show the cars on Saturday. Rick Kamen and my friend Josie Starnes will oversee the cars at the church. At each house, we will have a house captain and many volunteers to staff the homes and grounds during the tour.

Rain date will be Sunday.

If anyone is interested in participating, I would love to have you contact me or Rick to work out details. We have to make sure the cars do not drip on the driveways....so if your car does drip, please bring something to protect the area.

Cars participating will get two tickets to the tour.

This tour supports the schools, parks, sidewalks, tree plantings and security patrol for our neighborhood.

Thanks for your interest! Susan Schlittler, Chair of the Tour.

404.358.5929 [susangschlittler@bellsouth.net](mailto:susangschlittler@bellsouth.net)

404.314.8910 [rick@goodmarkindustries.com](mailto:rick@goodmarkindustries.com)

404.577.9979 Josie Starnes



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## CHARITY CAR SHOW

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50/50  
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Money Tree  
Door prizes



VILLA RICA CIVIC CENTER & SPORTS COMPLEX

Hwy 61 South of I-20 in Villa Rica, GA

Show Cost: \$20.00 Before 10-8-08 \$25.00 Day of Show

# October 18, 2008

9am-3pm

(Rain Date October 25)

DRAWING FOR

350 Chevy Engine



Top 25  
Best of Show  
Best GM, Ford & Mopar  
Best Paint  
Best Club Participation  
Special Interest  
Top 3 Late Models  
Top 3 Motorcycles  
Best of Show motorcycle

# 6TH ANNUAL

# \$100.00

"Pre-Registration" Drawing

2008 CHARITIES:

Ferst Foundation  
Fullerville Mission  
Villa Rica Shop With Cop Program

Checks Payable to: GOLDEN CITY CRUISERS  
P.O. BOX 973  
VILLA RICA GA. 30180

Information: Contact Danny Davis 770-328-9663

REGISTRATION FORM ON REVERSE SIDE

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ STREET \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ CLUB \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_ MAKE \_\_\_\_\_

VEHICLE YEAR \_\_\_\_\_ MODEL \_\_\_\_\_

COLOR \_\_\_\_\_

I WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR MY OWN INSURANCE, I WILL NOT HOLD THE SPONSORS, PROMOTORS, THE CITY OF VILLA RICA, OR THE GOLDEN CITY CRUISERS RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY DAMAGES, INJURIES, LOSSES, JUDGEMENTS, OR CLAIMS KNOWN OR UNKNOWN, FROM ANY CAUSE WHATSOEVER THAT MIGHT BE SUFFERED BY AN ENTRANT TO HIS OR HER PERSON OR PROPERTY.

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MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: GOLDEN CITY CRUISERS  
P.O. BOX 973 VILLA RICA GA.  
30180

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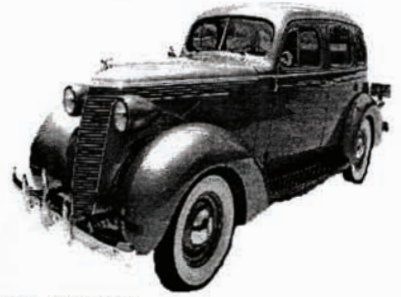


# 31<sup>st</sup> FLORIDA STATE MEET STUDEBAKER DRIVERS CLUB

October 24 – 25, 2008

Clearwater, Florida

Hosted by Central Florida Chapter



Holiday Inn Express, 13625 Icot Boulevard, Clearwater, FL 33760

North off Ulmerton Road (SR 688), 0.9 miles west of 49<sup>th</sup> St. N or 0.5 miles east of U.S. Hwy 19

## General Registration (you must register to participate in any event)

Name _____	Spouse/Guest _____
Address _____	City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone: Home _____ Work _____	Cell _____
Chapter _____	E-mail _____
General Registration: Individual or family	Preregistration \$10.00 \$ _____
	After October 1, 2008 \$15.00 \$ _____
1 <sup>st</sup> Veh. Reg. Year _____ Make _____ Model _____ Div. _____	\$15.00 \$ _____
2nd Veh. Reg. Year _____ Make _____ Model _____ Div. _____	\$10.00 \$ _____
Display Veh. Year _____ Make _____ Model _____ Div. _____	\$5.00 \$ _____
Judged Watch	# of entries X \$3.00 \$ _____
Judged Studebaker Toy	# of entries X \$3.00 \$ _____
Valve Cover Race Entry	\$3.00 \$ _____

Judging of vehicles, watches and toys will be People's Choice with vehicle awards for Best of Show and First and Second Place in each of the 9 Divisions defined in the SDC Judging Policy Manual.

Swap meet space is free with general registration. Check if space is requested. \_\_\_\_\_

## AWARDS DINNER

Adults	# Beef _____	# Chicken _____	\$25.00 X No. of adults	\$ _____
Children under 12	# Beef _____	# Chicken _____	\$12.50 X No. of children	\$ _____

**TOTAL – Make checks payable to Central Florida Chapter, SDC** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail all checks to: Wayne E. Studebaker, 1940 Winsloe Drive, Trinity, FL 34655-4940

Please make your hotel reservation as early as possible. Rooms at the Holiday Inn Express are limited. To get the meet discount rate of \$82.00 + tax per night based on 2 people, you must make your reservation by calling the hotel direct, 727-526-7275, NOT the Holiday Inn 800 number. Ask for the Studebaker Drivers Club State Meet rate.

The Awards Dinner will be at the Tucson's Cantina and Grill, 13563 Icot Boulevard, directly in front of the Holiday Inn Express

For general information contact Larry Good at 727-392-2198 or 727-235-2428 or Dave Meachum at 727-868-7474 or 727-808-1986 or go to our web site at [www.cfcscdc.com](http://www.cfcscdc.com)

I do hereby release and hold harmless the Central Florida Chapter of The Studebaker Drivers Club, Inc. and its members from any suits, actions, damages or claims which may arise from any loss or damage to me, my family, or my personal property during participation in this event.

SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_



## You're Invited

The A.A.C.A. and the C.C.C.A. both have women presidents; however, the Studebaker Drivers Club has **"THE STUDEBAKER LADIES."** If you attended the Turkey Run at the Daytona Speedway last year, then you probably saw us at Section 900 with our SDC banner and tables set up. Thursday, Thanksgiving Day, through Sunday, we had nothing but fun and food as we met with old friends and made new ones among the 75+ Studebakers and orphan cars (plus an X brand or two).

**Good News.** We have the same section again this year. The Studebaker Ladies--Emily from the South GA Chapter; Betty from the SC Palmetto Chapter; Linda from Myers Studebaker; Orva and I from the North Central FL Chapter issue a special invitation to all to join us this Thanksgiving Weekend at the 35<sup>th</sup> Annual Daytona Turkey Run at the Daytona Beach Speedway. The food tables will be set up for serving not only our annual Thanksgiving Dinner but coffee and sweets each morning as well as sandwiches and snacks each day. No classes, no judging, just camaraderie among young and old Studebaker owners. Some come for the whole time; others come for 1 or 2 days. Some bring their family and friends; others come alone. Whatever the circumstances, we invite all; even if you don't have a Studebaker, drop by and visit. No reservations required—we ladies do this because we love old cars and old people!!! And one of our main goals is to get the younger generation involved by seeing just how beautiful and unique these classics are and how easy it is to join and participate with owners. Some had never even seen a Studebaker before—this is an excellent opportunity for them to see how down-to-earth and knowledgeable we are. You can spend the entire time looking and asking questions!!

You're Invited--See you in Daytona.

Edith Fifer  
FL Regional Manager



## THE MARKETPLACE

**(Updated April 2008)** Editors Note: Ads will run in three issues of *The Hillholder*, with the final date shown at the end of each listing. To renew your ad beyond the initial run, please contact me and I will extend it for another three months. To submit or change your ad, see the contact information on the last page. Classified ad submissions are shared between *The Hillholder* and the SDC North Georgia Chapter web-site.

**Photos:** We can include a photo with your ad. If you have one item (vehicle for sale, part for sale, etc.) you may include one photo. If you have two or more items listed, the limit is two pictures total. This is to keep the classifieds section of the newsletter at a reasonable length. If you have additional photos, you can mention in your ad text that you will make them available to interested parties. You could also include the web address of the online photo sharing site (such as Photobucket) to which you have loaded more pictures.

### SERVICES OFFERED:

**Mechanical work on Studebakers:** call Dan Miller at 770.932.1615, or email at alexmil@comcast.net. (10/2008)

### FOR SALE:

### CARS AND TRUCKS

**1950 Land Cruiser.** Saved from a service garage fire several years ago, this car was intended to be a father & son project. Since then, the father is no longer able to proceed, and the son has no time or space. The engine seems to be frozen from lack of use. Needs paint as the heat caused some blistering, but no other damage. Upholstery OK. Some minor rust. The son is trying to sell the car to make room. Asking \$1,000 O.B.O. Please call owner for more details. Keith Ellsworth, 770.529.4667. (11/2008)

**1952 Land Cruiser.** Light gray, V-8 / automatic. Overall fair condition; needs interior and paint work, has a little rust at front fender. \$2,500. Contact Ray Phillips, Royston, GA. 706.245.6440, or email: stude35@webtv.net. (10/2008)



**1955 Champion 4-door Deluxe.** Automatic, aqua exterior, green all new interior. Almost all original parts: bumpers re-chromed, brakes redone, fuel & water pumps replaced. New park & taillight lenses, tires, muffler, shocks. Rebuilt carburetor, steering box, starter. Relatively new battery. A few rust spots under the back bumper; couple of spots (rear fender) where rust has been touched up; otherwise a rust-free body. Can email pictures if interested. \$9,999. John Steel, Cleveland TN. Phone 423.310.9622. Email: cisco\_n\_panco@bellsouth.net. (10/2008)

**1955 Commander 4-door.** V-8, automatic. Gray/Coral Red. Southern car, no rust. \$3,500. Contact Ray Phillips, Royston, GA. 706.245.6440, or email: stude35@webtv.net. (10/2008)



**1955 Studebaker President State Hardtop.** Very solid West Texas car. Thorough frame-up restoration completed 3 years ago. Stock 259 V-8, 4bbl, auto, air conditioned. Award winner featured in 2 national magazines; interstate competent. Reduced to \$20,300 (getting desperate, I bought the Avanti convertible). Fred Duplechin, Schriever, LA. 985.489.4027; email camelotmeadows@bellsouth.net. (12/2008)

**(Reduced) 1958 Scotsman 4-door.** Black, 6 cylinder with 3 speed/OD. Approx. 15,000 original miles. No body work, paint or interior work necessary. Only thing needed would be a good detailing. \$6,000 O.B.O. Ray Downing, Snellville, GA. 770.979.2465, or email: rayandlinda63@bellsouth.net. (10/2008)

**(Reduced) 1963 Champ Truck.** Body and paint are all complete. Painted coral inside and out, with a matching camper top. 6 Cyl., 3 speed/OD. Only thing needed is carpet and a new headliner. \$6,000 O.B.O. Ray Downing, Snellville, GA. 770.979.2465, or email: rayandlinda63@bellsouth.net. (10/2008)



**1964 Commander 4-door.** Excellent driver. Good engine and automatic with 3.07 rear end. Nice interior; exterior OK for a driver. New brakes and tires, almost perfect dash, nice chrome. Has rear main leak but would drive anywhere. I must make room for other projects. \$1,450. Mike Hopper, 678.549.6960. (12/2008)

## STUDEBAKER FLOCKS AND PARTS

**1934 Dictator sedan.** Fair to Good condition, roller, no drive train. No interior except dashboard and instruments. Complete including grill, surround, both sides of the hood. Rusty floors, solid frame. \$3,000.

**1937 President sedan.** Complete running car with straight 8; restoration is now in progress. Body work done and now in primer; frame repainted. Interior is worn out but is all there and all original. \$8,800.

**1937 Coupe Express.** RestoRod. Solid truck; it is my daily driver. 350 Corvette engine, 700R4 trans, posi rear end. Mustang IFS. No mods to the body, looks stock. Not a show truck, just a great driver that could be turned into a real show winner. \$29,000.

**289 Engine.** Mfg. 2/63 as a 259 Jet Thrust. Rebuilt by Tommy Goza using as many NOS parts as possible. Changed to a 289. Pistons and rings are .10 over; everything else is standard including all bearings. Hardened valves and seats to run on unleaded pump gas. Call for full specifications. Ready to drop in and run. \$4,900.

**289 Engine** pulled from a running car. It was a supercharged engine but the supercharger is not included. It has the Bendix WW series carb. It was running just fine but I have not broken it down to determine the internals. \$600.

Please call Steve Detch: 770.516.5434 or 678.481.4492. You may also email to [sadetch@comcast.net](mailto:sadetch@comcast.net). I do have pictures and will email them to you on request. Offers and trades will be considered. (10/2008)

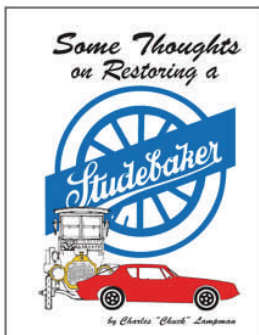
**(Reduced) Two Studebaker 259 Engines.** Turn but probably need rebuilding. First is serial VN313, a 1964 engine with the full flow block. Includes heads, manifolds (2 bbl). These engines are desirable because 100% of the oil is circulated through the oil filter before it goes to the rest of the engine. This block can easily be made into a 289 with a 289 crankshaft and pistons. \$150.

Second engine is serial V555133, which the book says came from an early 1962 car. It also comes complete with heads, manifolds, etc. \$75.

**Free to a good home:** Home-built trailer hitch for Lark-type Studebakers.

I travel for a living, so I am only home Noon until 6 PM on Saturdays, Thursdays and Mondays, and all day on Tuesdays; please call only during these hours. Jim Fisher, 770.928.7841. (10/2008)

## STUDEBAKER MEDIA



I finally finished it! This is a 99 page book I've put together based on the articles of the same name that appeared in *Turning Wheels* in the early 1990s and which won the SDC's Churchill Award for Best Article, Non-Paid. The book contains all the material from the original series, which ran for a year and a half in *The Hillholder*, and not only replaces some material edited out for the *TW* series, but has updates and several new items that were written after the *TW* series was published.

"Some Thoughts" is aimed at the first-time restorer, but will be of value to the more experienced; it doesn't try to be a "how to restore a car book", but gives you a look at the decision-making processes, tools, spaces and basic skills you'll need to do a restoration, and will provide a framework to help you structure your project.

There are several chapters of Studebaker-specific advice. In the chapter devoted to engine rebuilding, I've tried to describe a step-by-step process that anybody can follow, and included tips I've picked up in building 60+ engines. I've received many compliments on the engine chapter, and I'm glad to finally be able to get it in print.

The book is priced at \$22.50, plus \$4.00 for packaging and postage. It is also available at [chuck@lampman.com](mailto:chuck@lampman.com), but without the PayPal option for now. North Georgia Chapter members can just email me and I'll bring your copy to a chapter meeting; you can pay me there. Chuck Lampman. (10/2008)



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