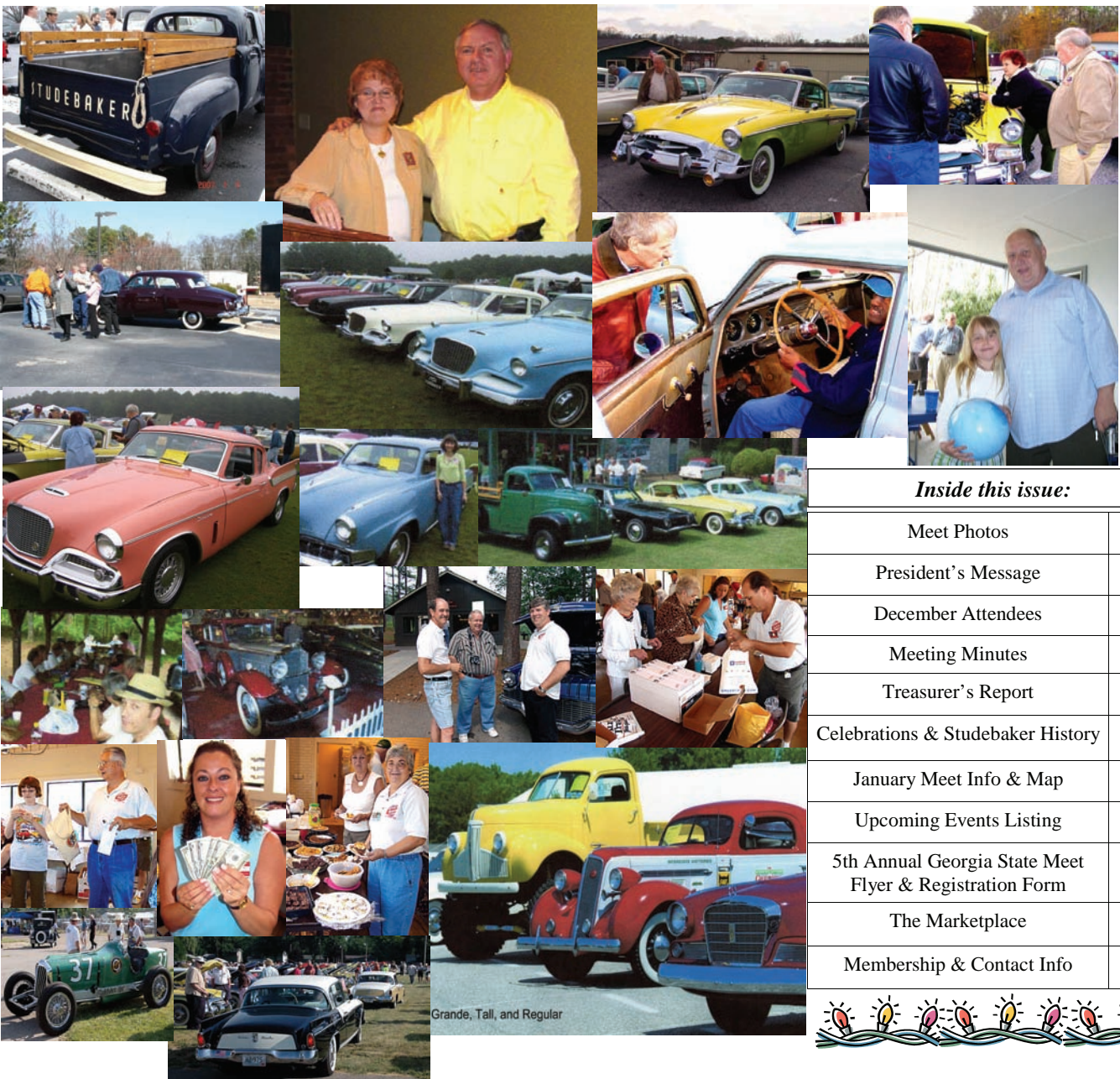


JANUARY 2008

The Hillholder

North Georgia Chapter of The Studebaker Drivers Club

A LOOK BACK AT 2007



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Grande, Tall, and Regular







President's Message

December 9, 2007



At this time of year let us all remember to keep our members who are not enjoying the best of health in our thoughts and prayers. Please remember Bill Tilden recovering from cardiac bypass surgery, Myrtle Burris, and Terry Smith recovering from a motor bike accident.

Also remember all our troops who are away from home serving around the world.

What a wonderful Christmas meeting and meal we enjoyed in Bethlehem, Ga. Thanks to Charleen and Billy Carey and Brenda and Ray Phillips. We had a good turnout of Studebakers and members in attendance.

The Officers want to thank all of you for voting for us to serve you in 2008. I know we will have a great year. Don't forget to send in your dues (\$10.00 per year).

I hope that everyone is enjoying the Holiday Season. Spending time with friends and family, eating all the goodies and getting all the presents you have asked Santa to bring. Dan and I wish each of you the best of the season and a happy and safe New Year.

See you next year in Kennesaw, Ga.

Barbara A. Miller



December 2007 Attendees

Ben & Janet Alspach		Buddy & Dot Hunt	
Ron & Connie Bergeron	1990 Avanti	Rick Kamen; Brighton Kamen	
Hobo & Brenda Bodkin		Wayne & Ann Lee	
John & Dorothy Brown		Bob Lytle; Tammy Lytle	
Edward Burris		Lenny & Phyllis Major	
Billy & Charleen Carey	1957 Commander	Fred & Paula Martin	
Chris Collins		Peter McCaffrey	1959 Hawk
Bill & Doris Cope		Dan & Barbara Miller	1962 GT Hawk
Solon R. Couch, Jr.		Jim & Carol Nichols	1960 Hawk
William & Charlotte Delli		Ray & Brenda Phillips	
Wendell H. Geiger		Susan G. Schlittler	
Billy & Ina Greene		Don Smith	
Henry & Norma Hernandez		Paul Zilka (guest)	

December 2007 Meeting Minutes

- President Barbara Miller opened the meeting. We met Tammy Lytle, daughter of Bob Lytle, and Paul Zilka, a guest of Rick Kamen. A special welcome to our members Jim and Carol Nichols, who joined us from Blue Ridge. Jim told us about a car show being held there on December 8.
- A Big Thank You to Charleen & Billy Carey and Ray & Brenda Phillips for hosting another wonderful Christmas Party. Charleen told us she plans to retire from her upholstery shop as a full time business, but will still be doing some work on her own.
- We discussed the recent passing of Dr. Robert Cade; he was buried on December 1st. We had a card for members to sign, and will send it to the family. An article on Dr. Cade will be in the February issue of *The Hillholder*.
- We are pleased to hear that Bill Tilden is now home from the hospital. At last word, he was still on oxygen because of the bout with pneumonia, but continues to make steady progress. (**Editor's Note:** see message from Marilyn Tilden on page 11. CC)
- Other special remembrances for: Ray and Brenda Phillips' daughter, who is soon to be deployed, most likely to Iraq; also for Myrtle Burris.
- Recognized Birthdays & Anniversaries.
- SDC National elections are coming up. We again had a ballot sheet so members could vote for our own Ed Burris and Wayne Lee. The sheet needs to go to Richard Dormis.
- Barbara Miller brought for sale the remaining t-shirts from this summer's Georgia State Meet in Hiawassee. We have 18 remaining for sale, price is \$8.00 each. Sizes are: Medium (7); XL (4); XXL (7). Charleen mentioned that she received a nice article about the meet, published by one of the Hiawassee-area newspapers.

- Nominees to date for the 2008 officer positions were reviewed. With no further candidates announced at the meeting, nominations were closed and the election held. Members voted and approved the chapter officer candidates for 2008 by unanimous show of hands. The elected officers and appointed position holders are:

Position	Serving in 2008
President (i)	Barbara Miller
Vice President (i)	Chuck Lampman
Secretary (i)	Chris Collins
Treasurer (i)	Charlotte Delli
Membership Secretary (ii)	Bill Delli
Webmaster (ii)	Chuck Lampman
Newsletter Editor (ii)	Chris Collins

(i) Elected positions, can be held a maximum two consecutive terms per chapter by-laws.

(ii) Appointed positions, no maximum term of service.

- Rick Kamen will be host for our February meeting, to be held **Saturday February 2**. We will begin with a visit to the Atlanta Cyclorama, then tour the Grant Mansion, and close with lunch at Mary Mac's Tea Room. Rick teaches an automotive restoration class at Georgia Tech, using as a text Chuck Lampman's book, *Some Thoughts on Restoring a Studebaker*.
- Thank you to all our members who have agreed to host a meeting next year; we recognize it is a lot of work, and really appreciate your hospitality.
- No Treasurer's Report because Chuck Lampman is out of town. Obtained after the meeting.
- Excellent coverage was given to Studebakers and to our Regional Manager Dan Miller, in an *Atlanta Journal-Constitution* article published November 24. The article may be read on the SDC Online Forum, using the following web address: <http://tinyurl.com/22n8fr>
- Hobo Bodkin won \$37 in the 50/50 drawing.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned. See you next year!

Treasurer's Report

From Chuck Lampman

10/31/2007 Bank Balance:		\$6,552.91
November Income and	Dues Received - Chapter	80.00
Expenses	Dues Received - National	10.00
	Total Income	90.00
	Dues Sent to National	(10.00)
	Badges	(21.40)
November Net Income		58.60
11/30/2007 Bank Balance		6,611.51



Celebrations

Birthdays

Loretta Malin	12/1
Louis Moore	12/1
Charleen Carey	12/5
Howard (Hobo) Bodkin	12/9
George Bugg	12/9
Ed Burris	12/11
Barbara Miller	12/20
Alan Ziglin	12/24
Ron Bergeron	12/28

Barbara Hughes	1/4
Phyllis Major	1/7
Rick Kamen	1/8
Frank Petru	1/8
Wendell H. Geiger	1/13
Mike Hopper	1/25
Marilyn Sullivan	1/25

Anniversaries

Don & Margaret Smith	12/15
Billy & Ina Greene	12/22
Vince T. & Stacy Geiger	12/27
Edward & Myrtle Burris	12/29
Chuck & Cindy Lampman	12/30
Jim & Carol Nichols	1/1
Buddy & Dot Hunt	1/6



History of Studebaker

(source: 1966 Model Year Introduction Press Kit)

1909: Studebaker bought out the remaining two-thirds of E-M-F stock, concentrating car production in Detroit. This year, total sales of horseless vehicles reached \$9,500,000.

1911: The company is incorporated as The Studebaker Corporation with total assets of \$57,000,00 and working capital of \$14,000,000. First public offering of stock. John M. Studebaker was president. Companies included in the new firm were: Wayne Automobile Company of Detroit, Northern Motor Car Company of Detroit and Port Huron, Deluxe Motor Car Company of Detroit, Monroe Manufacturing Company of Pontiac, Michigan, Western Malleable Steel Company of Detroit, Pressed Steel Sanitary Manufacturing Company of Detroit, and Everett-Metzger-Flanders Company.

1912: Electric car production discontinued, with production since 1902 totaling 1,841.

1913: First to produce a six-cylinder car to sell for less than \$2,000.

1915: Albert R. Erskine named as president of The Studebaker Corporation, with Frederick Fish chairman and John M. Studebaker honorary president.

1916: Construction began on automotive production facilities in South Bend with eventual aim of bringing all car production to that city from Detroit.

1917: John M. Studebaker, last of the founding brothers, dies at age of 83 (3/17).

During World War I, Studebaker produced gun carriages, artillery wheels, escort wagons, tank wagons, ambulances and other necessary equipment for the U. S. armed forces.

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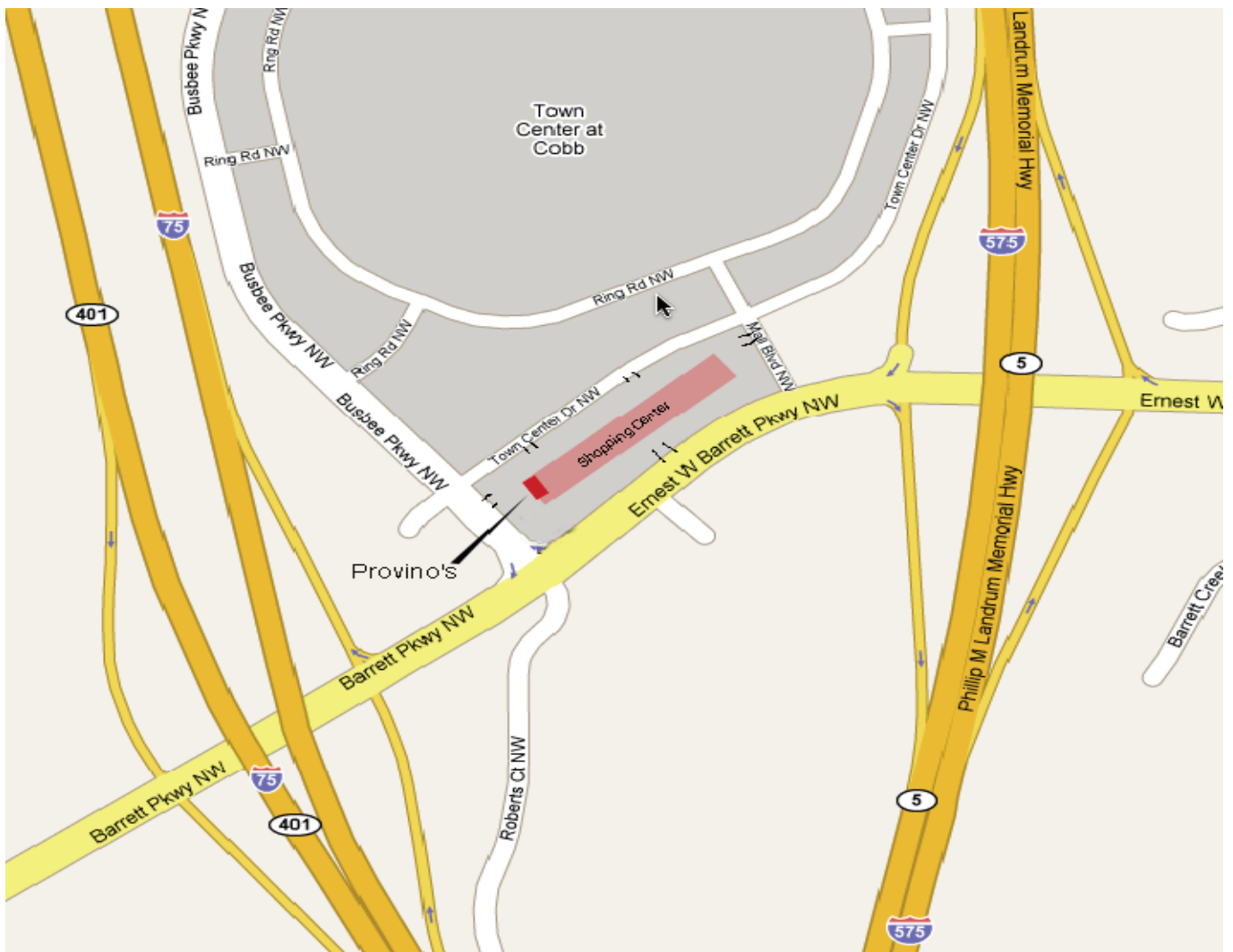
JANUARY 6, 2008 AT 2 PM

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440 ERNEST W BARRETT PKWY NW
KENNESAW, GA 30144

Restaurant telephone (678) 594-5055
Host: Chuck Lampman; telephone (770) 926-7142

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.

We will have a private room, and will order from the menu with separate checks. View the menu online at <http://www.provinos.com/>



Upcoming Events

Studebaker sponsored events are in *Italics*. Chapter Meetings are in **Bold**.

DATE	PLACE	EVENT	DETAILS
January 6, 2008	Provino's Restaurant, Kennesaw, GA	<i>Chapter Meeting</i>	Hosted by Chuck Lampman. 770.926.7142, or email chuck@lampman.com. Details on page 7 and on the North GA website.
February 2, 2008 Saturday	Visit The Cyclorama and tour Grant Mansion, followed by lunch at Mary Mac's Tea Room	<i>Chapter Meeting and Outing</i>	Hosted by Rick Kamen. 404.288.8222, or email aeroman@aol.com. More details in next month's issue.
March 2, 2008	Home of Dan and Bar- bara Miller, Auburn, GA	<i>Chapter Meeting</i>	Details to come.
April 11-12, 2008	Albany, GA	<i>5th Annual Georgia State Meet</i>	Meet flyer & registration form below; also on the North GA website. Host hotel rate is \$69/night, includes breakfast.

5th Georgia SDC State Meet

Back To the 60's In Studebakers

April 11-12, 2008
Merry Acres Albany, GA


GENERAL REGISTRATION

\$10.00

(You must register to participate in the events)

BANQUET BUFFET

\$20.00

(Children under 10—\$7.50)

- Car #1.....\$20.00
- Car #2.....\$ 5.00
- Car #3.....\$ 5.00

} Judged
Cars

First 75 to register will receive **FREE** meet t-shirts. If your registration is received no later than Mar. 20, 2008.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

Friday, April 11, 2008—Swap Meet Setup noon-6 p.m.

Registration 5-8 p.m.

Hospitality 5-8 p.m.

Saturday, APRIL 12, 2008—Hospitality 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

Car Show 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

Registration 8 a.m.—noon, judging noon-3 p.m.

Outdoor vendors 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Awards Banquet 6 p.m.—until ?

VENDORS

Outdoor Swap Meet—No Charge
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Questions? Call Loren Hendley (229) 468-9532.

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Studebaker Drivers Club, Inc.

5th Georgia State Meet

April 11-12, 2008



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1500 Dawson Road
Albany, GA 31707

For Reservations Phone
(229) 435-7721

Call Loren Hendley at (229) 468-9532 with any questions concerning the meet. Please get your registration in early.

NAME: _____ SPOUSE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP _____ PHONE (____) _____

GENERAL REGISTRATION (You must register to participate)

CAR SHOW (Enter number of cars here) _____ > #1 _____ @ \$20.00 \$ 10.00

#2 _____ @ \$ 5.00 \$ _____

#3 _____ @ \$ 5.00 \$ _____

AWARDS BANQUET Barbecue _____ Seafood _____ Total # _____ @ \$20.00 \$ _____

Children under 10 Barbecue _____ Seafood _____ Total # _____ @ \$ 7.50 \$ _____

SWAP MEET SPACE: Outdoors # _____ @ FREE \$ 0.00

SUB TOTAL \$ _____

One FREE meet t-shirt if registered by March 20, 2008.

Shirt size: S _____ M _____ L _____ XL _____ XXL _____ XXXL _____

LATE REGISTRATION (After March 20, 2008) @ \$ 5.00 \$ _____

Absolutely NO REFUNDS!

TOTAL (Make checks payable to South Georgia Chapter SDC) _____ > \$ _____

Mail Registration to: Loren Hendley (Meet Chairman), 716 Brushy Creek Road, Ocilla, GA 31774

#	YEAR	MODEL/STYLE (President 2-door, etc.)	CLASS
1st	_____	_____	_____
2nd	_____	_____	_____
3rd	_____	_____	_____

CLASSES: 1-PREWAR 2-1947-52 ALL 3-1953-55 COUPES & HARDTOPS
4-1953-58 SEDANS & WAGONS 5-1956-61 HAWKS & HARDTOPS 6-1959-63 LARKS
7-1962-64 GT HAWKS 8-1964-66 STUDEBAKERS 9-1963-64 STUDEBAKER AVANTI
10-COMMERCIAL 11-1965-85 AVANTI (II) 12-1987-Present AVANTI (II) 13-MODIFIED CARS
14-MODIFIED TRUCKS

Classes subject to change at the discretion of the judges.

I do hereby release and hold harmless, the South Georgia Chapter of the Studebaker Drivers Club from any Suits, actions, damages or claims which may arise from any loss or damages to me or my personal property.

Signed _____ Date _____

Registration will not be accepted without your signature.

Hosted by the South Georgia Chapter of the SDC



Visit us at WWW.GeorgiaStudebaker.COM

THE MARKETPLACE

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 be pleased to extend it for another three months. To submit or change your ad, please see the contact information on the last page. Ad submissions are shared between *The Hillholder* and the SDC North Georgia website classifieds.

SERVICES OFFERED:

Mechanical work on Studebakers: call Dan Miller at 770.932.1615, or email at alexmil@comcast.net. (1/2008)

FOR SALE:

CARS AND TRUCKS

1957 Transtar Truck Project. Located near Chattanooga, TN. Started by a former SDC member familiar with Studebakers. Gentleman is now disabled and this is being sold by his spouse in expectation of them relocating from their home. As described by a family friend: "I have seen the truck and parts as stored in the garage & basement; her husband's passion was building Studebakers. The truck is down to bare metal, disk brake front end, brand new 350 engine with serpentine pulley system on it. Brand new transmission, rear end, wheels and tires, several boxes of parts to help finish. Vintage heating and air, new gauges, tilt steering column, Lecara banjo steering wheel, new headers and exhaust, power window motors. Still have the original flat head engine, transmission, rear end, wheels, and original truck bed. Bed on truck now is a circa 83-84 Chevy Stepside, custom grill hand-made by the owner, original seat plus new seats. Truck is all there and would make a nice vehicle for someone to finish. Terry said she would like to get \$11,000 for everything, but is willing to negotiate, particularly with a buyer who takes all."

Owner and primary contact is Mrs. Terry Franklin, home 423.238.6788; cell 423.413.2387. Her friend Mr. Steve White provided this information and has offered to assist anyone wishing to see the truck. His phone is 770.354.7783, or email to: RAILROADSTEVE77@aol.com (2/2008)

1955 Conestoga 2-door wagon. 259 V-8, 3 speed/OD. Purchased from an estate after not being driven for many years. Shows 36,000 miles which I believe to be accurate based on inspection of rings, bearings, cylinder walls, etc. (Engine was locked up when purchased so I had to tear it down). Car is complete with all trim except "Conestoga" script on tailgate. Has floor rust, some rust in rocker panels and tailgate. Asking price is \$1,700; I am willing to negotiate as I am moving out of the country. Car is located in Bostwick, GA (between Athens and Madison). Call Mike @ 770.267.7383, or email: delriomike@alltel.net (2/2008)

1984 Avanti. New GM Silver Beige (original color) paint, new race-built TH700R4 transmission, new timing chain and gears, fuel and water pumps, A/C overhauled, new radio, new authentic bumper strip on sides and bumpers, new Dayton wire wheels and Pirelli tires. Has significant wear on bolster of driver's seat, leaks some oil, which could be rear main or valve cover gaskets, cruise control inoperative, scratch in paint on trunk. \$10,000. Call Chuck Lampman, 770.926.7142. (1/2008)

STUDEBAKER FLOCKS AND PARTS

NOS WW Stromberg carb. for 57-58 supercharged Golden Hawk. My name is Joe Granatelli. I have brand new in the original box a WW-Stromberg carb. for the supercharged Golden Hawk. My father is Vince Granatelli of the racing family; my uncle is Andy. Before we moved to Georgia last year, my father gave me a box of stuff out of his garage and the carb. was in there. I'm asking \$300 O.B.O. Call Joe Granatelli, 770.459.1153. (3/2008)

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. \$4,500.

1937 President sedan. Complete running car with straight 8. A couple of small spots of surface rust. Fenders and a few other parts are off the car and in primer while I was repainting the frame. 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. \$35,000.

1947 "M" 1/2 Ton pickup truck. Dry desert truck. Faded paint and surface rust. Looks like a barn find. Full independent front and rear ends. 318 police pursuit engine with a 727 auto trans. Air conditioned. Call for more details. \$9,500.

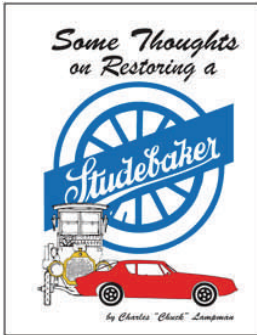
289 Engine. Mfg. 2/63 as a 259 Jet Thrust. Rebuilt by Tommy Goza using as many NOS parts as possible. Changed to a 289. Pistons and rings are .10 over; everything else is standard including all bearings. Hardened valves and seats to run on unleaded pump gas. Call for full specifications. Ready to drop in and run. \$6,900.

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. I do have pictures and will email them to you on request. (1/2008)

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, 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. (1/2008) Chuck Lampman.

PARTS WANTED:

Wanted for 1962 GT Hawk: Chrome fender trim and rear glass trim.

Also, for anyone in need of a Borg-Warner T-35 (AMC Flash-O-Matic) rebuild, I can offer my services to you. I have been rebuilding similar units (BW T-66) for Jaguars for several years. My website is currently under construction but there are a few pictures at www.jagboxes.com. Greer Westover, Newnan, GA. 770.683.7692. immjag@numail.org. (2/2008)



(Editor's Note: Your chapter sent flowers to Bill Tilden after the December meeting. Below is a note we received from Marilyn Tilden. CC)

December 10, 2007
Studebaker Club Members,

Just a note to thank you for the wonderful floral arrangement you sent to Bill. It is so unique with yellow, white and green mixed flowers, all this topping off a large "Happy Smile" mug. Unique and bound to make anyone smile that sees it. Bill is slowly but surely on the road to recovery. We do thank God for his blessings and we thank Him for friends like you.

Sincerely, Marilyn for Bill

MEMBERSHIP FORM -

NORTH GEORGIA CHAPTER

To join our chapter, complete this form and send with your \$10.00 (\$5.00 if joining after July 1st) check or money order in US funds to:

North Georgia Chapter SDC
c/o Bill Delli
169 Aubrey Ave. NE
Calhoun, GA 30701

Note: you must be a member of the National SDC to join us.

National Membership Number: _____
(from cover of *Turning Wheels*)

Date: _____

Name: _____

Your Birthday (Month, Day): _____

Spouse or Companion: _____

Their Birthday (Month, Day): _____

Wedding Anniversary (Month, Day): _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

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Studebakers you own (Year, Make & Model):

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Or use VISA or MasterCard and call toll free
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Call or write with change of address. **DO NOT SEND ADS** with your membership. Ads must be sent to *Turning Wheels* editor.

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