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# THE HILLHOLDER

The official newsletter of the North Georgia Chapter SDC

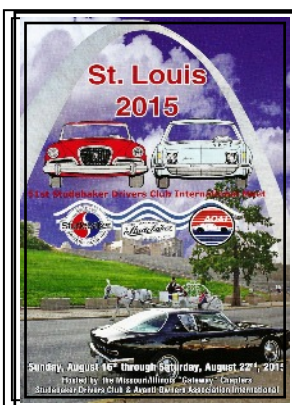
## NO APRIL SHOWERS HERE! NORTH GEORGIA CHAPTER APRIL MEETING

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**MEET ME IN ST. LOUIS  
AT THE  
51ST ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL  
STUDEBAKER MEET!**



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## TECHNICAL TOPIC

(The following feature is reprinted with permission from the "Odds 'N' Ends" column written by Pete Yuen, retired editor, especially for SDC newsletter editors. It was written by Jerry Blount, Northwest Chapter SDC, and is taken from the VISTA, the newsletter of the Vancouver Island Chapter, Mark Hayden Editor.)

The harnessing and routing of spark plug cables on a Studebaker V-8 is important, so that they may perform reliably, safely, and look good at the same time! The 1951 through 1954 232 cu. In. V-8's and the 1955 224/259 cu. In. V-8's used large steel brackets to guide the set of four cables neatly over the valve covers on each side. Various part numbers of brackets were used over the above years, but the brackets left little doubt as to their purpose.

Starting in 1956 (and through 1964) a less elaborate method was used to route the spark plug cables. A pair of brackets, #1539892, were mounted using the rearmost bolt on the intake manifold—one on each side. These were used as intermediate brackets to capture the four cables leading to each side. From there, the wires were routed to 533007 clips, which held two cables each and were mounted using the valve cover stud and nut. The "four stud" valve covers used through very early 1960 used a total of four 533007 clips—two per side. Most of 1960 production through 1964 used "two stud" valve covers, which each had a spot welded cable clip attached midway between the stud holes, and thus only used one 533007 clip per side, at the rear valve cover stud.

The point of this column is that I have seen many cars that have had their 1539892 brackets missing. Apparently if a car was being worked on, the mechanic just neglected to re-install them. It is important to have these in place beyond eliminating an unsightly tangle of spark plug cables—there is a very real possibility of the cables getting caught in the throttle linkage and holding the throttle open. So, if your 1956-1964 V-8 does not have these brackets at the rear of the intake manifold—get some soon. They are still available new and can also be found used.

A related topic is the correct routing of the cables on the left (driver's) side. A Studebaker V-8 fires 1-8-4-3-6-5-7-2, as do most V-8's when 1-3-5-7 is the driver's side and 2-4-6-8 is the passenger side.

The problem is that two adjacent cylinders (5 and 7) fire consecutively on the same side of the engine. To avoid induced cross firing, these two cables **MUST NOT RUN NEXT TO EACH OTHER!** This means, run 1 and 5 through the forward routing, and 3 and 7 through the rearmost routing, then cross the 3 and 5 cables so they reach their respective sparkplugs. To make the path more direct for the #3 cable, position the 533007 clip so that the cables are routed forward relative to the rear valve cover stud. On the passenger side, the best routing for cables 6 and 8 is with the rearmost 533007 clip positioned to the rear-pointing at the firewall.

The exception to all of this discussion are 1963 and 1964 Avanti's. They need an elaborate set of brackets with stainless steel covers to shield the ignition system for radio interference, necessitated by the Avanti FRP (Fiberglass Reinforced Plastic) body. The left side cables all run together in a rubber channel within the stainless steel shield, but again, the arrangement needs to be 1-5-3-7 so that 5 and 7 are separated.

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## ***APRIL MEETING PICTURES***



Editor's Note: I want to thank Edward Burris for the photo of Bill Delli appearing on Page 1.

I was looking through a file of old North Georgia newsletters the other day and the contrast between these early newsletters and what we have today was really striking. As an editor, I have it so much easier than the editors of these early newsletters. I have a computer and publishing software and can put together 12 to 16 pages with relative ease. Most of the old newsletters were 1 to 4 sheets. All the editors in the 1970's and 1980's had were typewriters and rudimentary word processors, which were actually glorified typewriters. Images, pictures and lettering had to be cutout from existing materials and then pasted into the newsletter or had to be drawn freehand. There was no Internet for research and information. We have come a long way but hats off to these earlier editors who paved the way. The Hillholder from October 1985 is reprinted on pages 4 and 5.

Thought for May: "Do not go where the path may lead, go instead where there is no path and leave a trail." Ralph Waldo Emerson (1803-1882) American Essayists, Lecturer and Poet.

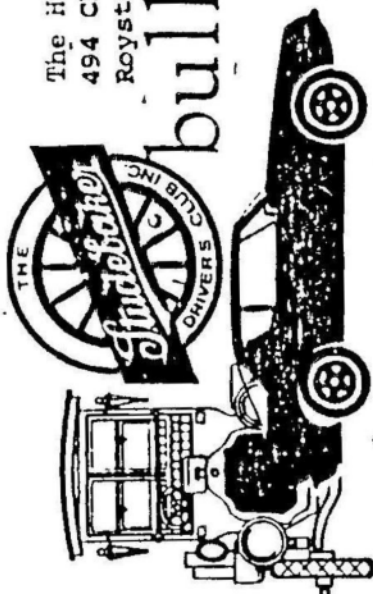
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The Hill Holder  
494 Church St.  
Royston, Ga. 30662

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**Studebaker**  
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THE HILL HOLDER  
494 CHURCH STREET  
ROYSTON, GEORGIA 30662

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OCTOBER, 1985

### OCTOBER MEETING:

October 6, 1985 - 2 p.m. - Home of Paul Vaughn, 2317 Williamson Rd., Williamson, Ga. 30292, phone - (404)227-9480. Paul will give a trophy for the Studebaker driven the longest distance to the meeting. Let's really show up with a large number of Studebakers and members! MAP INCLUDED ON THIS PAGE.

WELCOME TO THE FOLLOWING NEW MEMBERS: Henry and Gayle Molinet 3157 Rangers Gate Drive, Marietta, Ga. 30062, phone (404)977-3068.

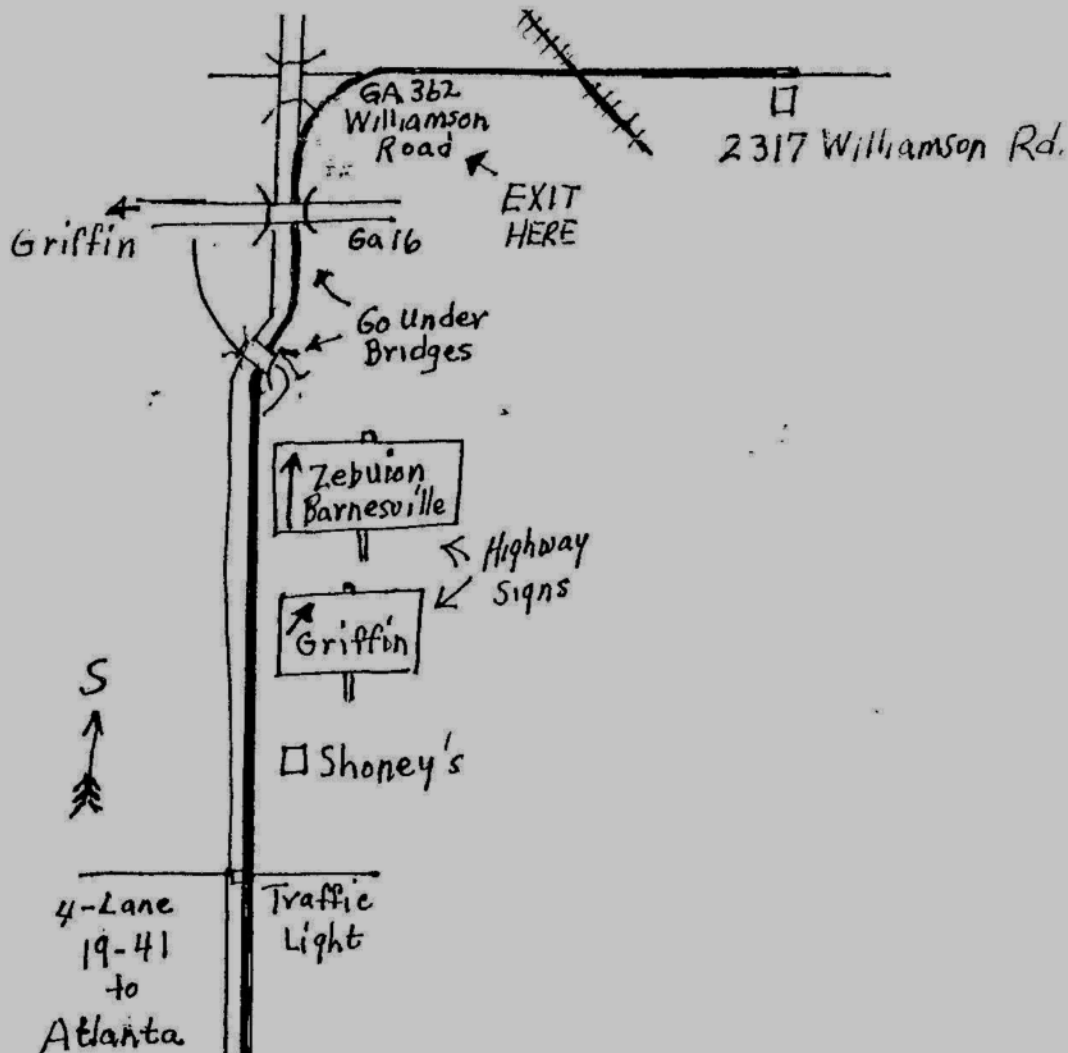
FOR SALE: '61 Lark Cruiser, V-8, automatic, \$1200 or best offer; '61 Lark, 6-cycl., 4 door, automatic, not running but restorable, \$150; '61 Lark Station Wagon, sliding roof, V-8, automatic, power steering, power brakes, engine locked up, \$250; '63 Lark 2 door, 6 cycl., straight drive, runs and is driveable, \$350---call during day before 2 p.m.--- Eugene Gardner, Rt. 1, Box 166, Palmetto, Ga. 30268, phone (404)463-4264.

FUTURE ISSUES --- Articles written by our Dave Crone!

### MEETING SCHEDULE FOR REMAINDER OF 1985:

November 3 - Jack and Alma Hicklin - Marietta

December 1 - Charlene Parks (Christmas Party) - Winder



North Georgia Chapter SDC Minutes  
Saturday, April 11, 2015  
Tin Loong Restaurant, Blue Ridge GA

Wayne Ziemer, President, called the meeting to order at 2:45 p.m. He thanked the meeting hosts Jim and Carol Nichols. Sign-in Sheet being passed around.

Chuck Lampman moved, Barbara Miller seconded, to approve the March 2015 minutes as published in The Hillholder. Motion carried.

Ben Alspach moved, Barbara Miller seconded, to approve the February 2015 Treasurer's Report as published in The Hillholder. Motion carried.

Wayne congratulated those with April birthdays/anniversaries (noting that he had forgotten to bring the list!) Those to keep in our thoughts: Charlie (heart issues) and Hellen (surgery) Attaway; Bill and Doris Cope, declining health. Chuck announced that Jim Fisher's wife, Linda, has been diagnosed with lung cancer that has spread to her lymph nodes.

#### Announcements

Ben received a call from a Belinda Jackson about a '63 Lark for sale. It is her father's car, purchased new in 1963. She stated that he was once a member of the North Georgia Studebaker Driver's Club. See Ben for contact information.

Wayne Ziemer talked about a '53 Coupe and a '53 truck for sale that he received in an e-mail. He will forward the tails to Charlotte for inclusion in The Hillholder.

#### Reports

Ed Burris (National) – The International Meet Committee is trying to determine members' desires for continuing International meets. It seems that local chapters are reluctant to host the international meet due to many reasons, including financial strain. There will be a questionnaire in the upcoming Turning Wheels for members to complete. Ed will participate in the Goto Board meeting on April 12.

Bill Delli (Treasurer) – Balance 3/1/2015 was \$5597.47. Balance 3/31/2015 is \$5661.17. Complete report in The Hillholder.

Barbara Miller (Membership Secretary) – Club has 53 paid family memberships, which includes 2 renewals and 1 new membership, 7 memberships not heard from, and 3 memberships not renewing.

Charlotte Delli – no news.

#### Unfinished Business

Wayne Lee announced that he was searching on the SDC website and noticed that our Club's officer information was from last year. Terry Ziemer will contact the webmaster and get this updated.

#### No New Business

Next meeting is May 3 hosted by the Bergerons. Details will be in the May issue of The Hillholder.

Motion to adjourn by Barbara Miller, seconded by Billy Carey, at 3:05 p.m. Motion carried.

Door prizes given out. Terry Ziemer won \$33.00 in the 50/50. The club banked \$33.00

Submitted by

Terry Ziemer, Recording Secretary

## NORTH GEORGIA CHAPTER SDC MAY 2015 MEETING ATTENDEES

Melvin Bohannon	
Edward Burris	1963 Landcruiser
Billy & Charleen Carey	1957 Commander
Solon Couch	
Bill & Charlotte Delli	
Buddy & Dot Hunt	
Richard Knoblock	
Chuck Lampman	
Wayne & Ann Lee	
Dan & Barbara Miller	
Jim & Carol Nichols	1960 Hawk
Tim & Gudalupe Taylor\	
Suzanna Williams	
Wayne & Terry Ziemer	
Guest: Ethel Young	



## MAY CELEBRATIONS

### BIRTHDAYS

Jeff Beyer	5/18
Buddy Hunt	5/20
Tim Taylor	5/24

### ANNIVERSARIES

Jim & Barbara Loftin	5/1
Loren & Helen Nelson	5/1
Marvin & Carolyn Sikes	5/26

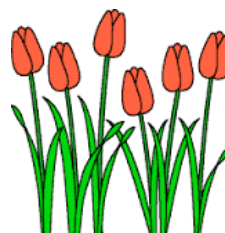
## TREASURER'S REPORT

Submitted by Bill Delli, Treasurer

Beginning Balance	\$5597.47
March 1, 2015	
Deposits	70.00
March 50/50 \$30.00	
Dues Collected \$40.00	
Withdrawals	6.30
Postage for Mailing April Newsletter	
Ending Balance	\$5661.17
March 31. 2015	

### SDC SURVEY

Be on the lookout for the survey about continuing SDC International Meets in an upcoming *Turning Wheels*. Your opinion and response are important in the decision whether to discontinue International Meets, to only hold them every three years, to have all meets in South Bend, etc. Make your voice heard!



## MEMBERS TO KEEP IN YOUR THOUGHTS & PRAYERS

Charlie Attaway as he endures heart related problems

Hellen Attaway as she recovers from surgery

Bill and Doris Cope who are experiencing declining health

Linda Fisher who is battling lung cancer



# STUDEBAKER CALENDAR

## NORTH GEORGIA CHAPTER MEETINGS

### 2015 MEETINGS

**May 3, 2015:** Marietta GA. Hosts: Ron & Connie Bergeron. 770-951-1411. Details on Page 9.

**June 7, 2015:** Duluth GA. Hosts: Marvin & Carolyn Sikes. 770-729-8210

**July 12, 2015 (2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday):** Loganville GA. Hosts: Wayne & Terry Ziemer. 706-255-5492.

**August 2, 2015:** Winder GA. Hosts: Billy & Charleen Carey. Annual Chapter Picnic at Fort Yargo State Park. 770-867-2060.

**September 12, 2015 (2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday):** Snellville GA. Hosts: Lenny & Phyllis Major. 770-207-6129.

**October 4, 2015:** Acworth GA. Hosts: Ben & Janet Alspach. 770-693-7259

**November 1, 2015:** Hiram GA. Hosts: Tim & Guadalupe Taylor. 706-788-3061 NOTE LOCATION CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS NOTICE.

**December 6, 2015:** Monroe GA. Hosts: Hobo & Brenda Bodkin. Annual Chapter Christmas Party and 2016 Officer Elections. 770-696-5665.

## SOUTHEAST ZONE EVENTS

**June 13, 2015:** Boone NC. Studebaker Spring Fling. Sponsored by the North Carolina Chapter SDC. See Page 10 for details.

## OTHER STUDEBAKER EVENTS

**August 16-22, 2015:** St. Louis MO. 51<sup>st</sup> International SDC Meet. Hosts Gateway Chapter SDC. HQ: Sheraton Westport. Go to [www.sdc-meet.com](http://www.sdc-meet.com) for information. Contacts: Don Hart at 636-928-1443 e-mail: [dscth@swbell.net](mailto:dscth@swbell.net) or Lew Schucart at 314-298-9991 e-mail: [lschuc@mac.com](mailto:lschuc@mac.com).

**September 12, 2015:** International Drive Your Studebaker Day.

**2016: Warrick R.** 52<sup>nd</sup> International SDC Meet.

**2017: South Bend IN.** 53<sup>rd</sup> International SDC Meet.

## NON-STUDEBAKER CAR EVENTS

For a complete listing of cruise-ins in the southeast, go to the following web site: [southeasternwheelsevents.com](http://southeasternwheelsevents.com)

MANY THANKS TO ANN LEE FOR  
PUTTING TOGETHER THE NORTH  
GEORGIA 2015 MEETING SCHEDULE.







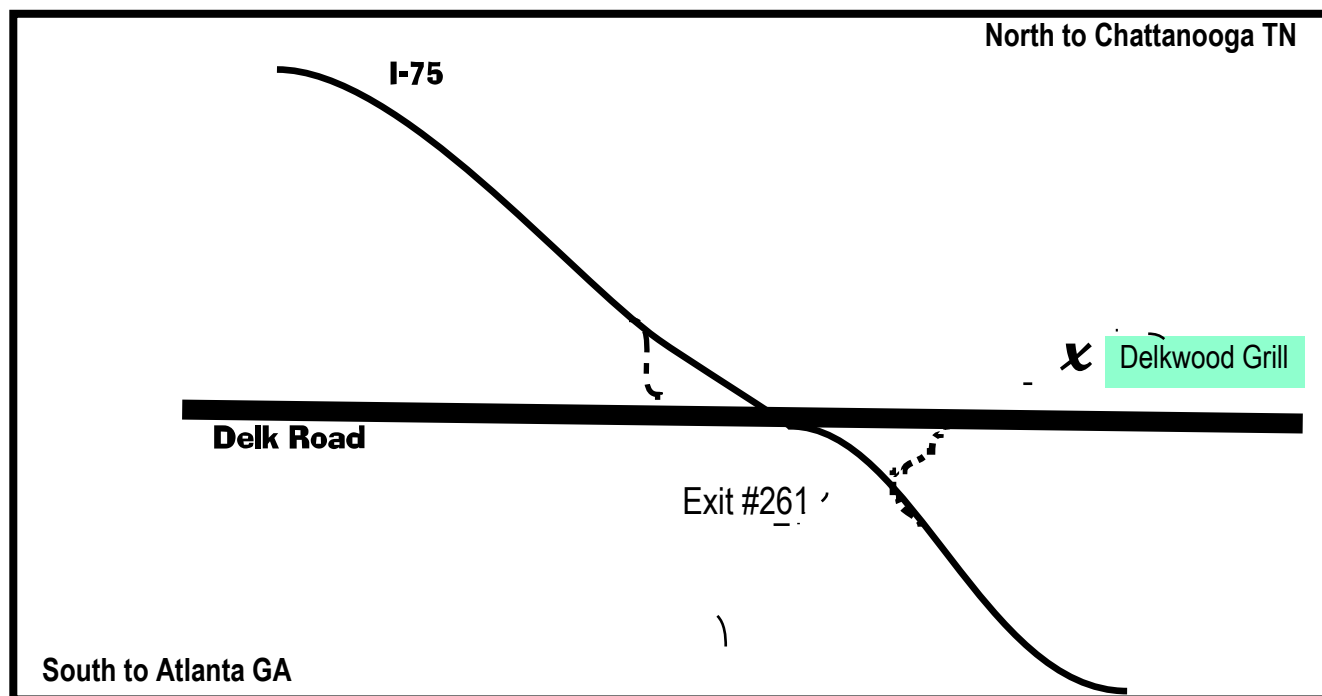
**NORTH GEORGIA CHAPTER SDC  
MAY 2015 MEETING  
SUNDAY MAY 3, 2015 AT 2:00 PM**

**HOSTS RON & CONNIE BERGERON  
770-951-1411**

**DELKWOOD GRILL  
2769 Delk Road  
Marietta GA 30067**

**770-959-1313  
[www.delkwood.com](http://www.delkwood.com)**

**Private room. Casual dining with a  
menu including pizza, salads, burgers  
and sandwiches and hot wings.**



# Studebaker Spring Fling

## North Carolina Chapter of SDC

June 13<sup>th</sup>, 2015

9 am-until

## Mutton Crossing

4469 Bamboo Road in Boone, North Carolina

Studebakers will again invade Boone along with Packards  
Avantis-Antiques- and classics-all are welcome

Free Space for Vendors  
Bring books for Book Sale

One of the Best Studebakrs Shows in the Eastern USA  
Last show we had cars from eight different states

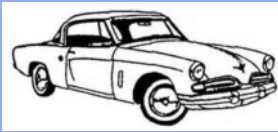
We hope to see you on June 13<sup>th</sup> for some good Southern  
Hospitality in the Blue Ridge Mountains

Registration and Hospitality room open from 9:00 til 11:00  
Lunch Vendor on site. 12:00 Those who wish may bring desserts

PLEASE NO PETS, NO ALCOHOL

RSVP: WELDON AND MARGARET Critcher (For food count)  
Wmcritcher@yahoo.com or 828-264-8141

Show Host-Weldon and Margaret - Larry and Dona - Dennis and Libby



# STUDEBAKER CORRAL



These advertisements are provided as a service.. Ads will be posted on a first come, first serve 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. Month of current posting is placed at the end of each ad. To extend or delete an ad, contact the Newsletter Editor at e-mail calh407@comcast.net.. One photo may be included for each ad. All ads and photos should be sent to e-mail calh407@comcast.net. 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..

## VEHICLES FOR SALE

**1954 Champion.** 4-Dr. 6 Cylinder. Good shape. Drivable. Asking \$4200. Lots of NOS parts and part car. Parts are separate. Contact Bobby at 706-714-9050. Jefferson GA (MAR 2015)

**1953 Commander Coupe and 1953 Champ truck.** If interested, contact William Bean at 225-235-0313. Baton Rouge LA. (MAY 2015)

**1963 Lark.** Part of an estate. Belonged to the owner's father. For further information, contact Ben Alspach at 770-693-7269 or e-mail: thealspachs@comcast.net. (MAY 2015)

(The following vehicle ad is reprinted from the March 2015 issue of the *Headliner*, Layne Burrus editor.)

**1961 Studebaker Hawk.** Black and white with red interior; 259 engine; mileage 92781; Edelbrock carburetor; some surface rust spots; front & rear fender drums; painted a-arms; new front springs and shocks; Washington title. Asking \$7,000. Photos on Craigs List Huntsville. Contact : S.L. Ikard, Meridianville, Alabama. Email: slikard@hiwaay.net. (APR 2015)

## PARTS, VEHICLE FLOCKS, & EQUIPMENT FOR SALE

**No Ads in May**

### WANTED TO RENT

**1940's to early 1950's RED Ford p/u truck** with owner willing to participate in filming commercial for Golden Corral for reasonable fee. Filming will be in Atlanta area. Call 404-405-3373. (MAY 2015)

## STUDEBAKER MEDIA



### 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 US. (MAR 2015)

## NEED NEW OR USED STUDEBAKER PARTS?

Contact Dan Miller, North Georgia SDC member, for parts at prices less than out-of-town dealers and "ZDD Plus™" oil additive that replaces zinc.

Telephone: 770-932-1615.  
E-mail: [alexmil@comcast.net](mailto:alexmil@comcast.net)

## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION NORTH GEORGIA CHAPTER SDC

To join this Chapter, complete this application and mail with \$10.00 dues (\$5.00 if joining after July 1<sup>st</sup>) check or money order in US funds to the following:

**North Georgia Chapter SDC  
c/o Barbara Miller  
1691 Flowery Branch Road  
Auburn GA 30011**

**Note you must be a member of the National Studebaker Drivers Club to join this Chapter.**

**National SDC Member Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date joined National SDC:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ (This Application)

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Your Birthday (Month/Day)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Spouse/ Companion:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Spouse/companion Birthday (Month/Day)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Wedding Anniversary (Month/Day)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Street Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City** \_\_\_\_\_ **State** \_\_\_\_\_ **ZIP** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Cell Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Studebakers Owned (Year/Series//Model)**

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### NOTICE

To be a member of the North Georgia Chapter SDC, you must be a member of the National Studebaker Drivers Club.

To join the National SDC, go to the web site [www.studebakerdriversclub.com](http://www.studebakerdriversclub.com). Click on "About" then "Membership."

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