

The Hillholder

North Georgia Chapter of The Studebaker Drivers Club

“AT THE HOP”, HOSTED BY MIKE & TERRIE HOPPER



Our Hosts



Terrie was MC for the Costume Contest



A Nice Indian Summer Day



Ben Alspach drew the 50/50....



....and Bill "Elvis" Delli won!



The Contestants

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November President's Message

October 11, 2007

I hope that everyone is enjoying the nice fall weather that has finally come to North Georgia. This kind of weather makes us all want to get out and drive our Studebakers and look at the changing season. We just needed it to be a little cooler at the October Meeting, but everyone that attended had a wonderful time "At The Hop"! We all want to thank our hosts Michael and Terrie Hopper for the new idea, decorations and good food. Maybe we should have more theme meetings in the future? Let me know what you think. At this meeting we signed up new members Ben and Janet Alspach who have recently moved to Acworth from Iowa and have been National Members since the 90's. We are very glad to have them join our local chapter. Other new members are Harold and Linda Westbrook from Gainesville. Everyone be sure to introduce yourself to our new members and welcome them personally.

In the business meeting we covered several important items, such as dues reduction, election of Officers and the re-election voting sheet for Edward Burriss as our National Board Member. Ed has been doing a great job and we appreciate all his hard work. I will have the voting sheet at the meetings through December. We hope that we can get everyone to sign; remember that you need your National Membership number to vote. The updated calendar for the 2008 meeting schedule is published in this issue of *The Hillholder*. We still have open dates for Feb. 3rd, July 6th and Nov. 2nd.

On a more somber note Fred Martin called to let us know that Linda Downing's father passed away on Tuesday, Oct. 9 in Ohio. Please keep Linda and Ray in your thoughts and prayers. Also keep Barbara Hughes in your prayers as she is having hip surgery on Oct. 16th.

The November Chapter meeting will be at Lake Arrowhead in Waleska, GA on November 4th hosted by Bob and Barbara Hughes. You will find details in this issue; hope to see you all there with your cars. Have a great Halloween!!!

Barbara A. Miller

October 2007 ATTENDEES

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

Ben & Janet Alspach	1949 Champion	Tom Elliott	1982 Avanti
Ron & Connie Bergeron	1990 Avanti	Michael & Terrie Hopper	
John & Dorothy Brown	1963 Avanti	Bob Hughes, Todd Hughes	1976 Avanti
Billy & Charleen Carey		Chuck Lampman	1956 Golden Hawk
Chris Collins		Pete McCaffrey	1964 GT Hawk
Solon Couch		Fred & Paula Martin	
William & Charlotte Delli	1963 GT Hawk	Dan & Barbara Miller	1959 Silver Hawk

October 2007 Meeting Minutes

- Congratulations to the Winners of the Retro Fashion Contest: 1st Place, Charleen Carey; 2nd Place, Dorothy Brown; 3rd Place, Bob Hughes.
- Recognized October Birthdays and Anniversaries.
- Chuck Lampman gave the Treasurer's Report: Our bank balance is \$6,776.42, with the only transaction since last month's report being \$4.60 to mail some meet T-shirts.
- We will continue accepting nominations for our 2008 Slate of Officers at the November meeting, and will vote at the December Christmas party. Current officers and 2008 nominees to date are:

Position	Incumbent	2008 Nominee
President (i)	Barbara Miller	Barbara Miller
Vice President (i)	Chuck Lampman	Chuck Lampman
Secretary (i)	Brenda Bodkin	Open
Treasurer (i)	Chuck Lampman	Charlotte Delli (ii)
Membership Secretary (iii)	Chuck Lampman	Bill Delli (ii)
Webmaster (iii)	Chuck Lampman	Chuck Lampman
Newsletter Editor (iii)	Chris Collins	Chris Collins

- (i) Elected positions, can be held a maximum two consecutive terms per chapter by-laws.
- (ii) Tentative.
- (iii) Appointed positions, no maximum term of service.

- We have 18 Meet T-shirts remaining for purchase at \$8.00 each. Sizes are Medium (7); XL (4); XXL (7). Contact Barbara or Dan if you would like to buy one, are willing to bring them to future meetings for sale, or can list them for the chapter on eBay.
- We have reduced the annual membership dues to \$10.00 from \$15.00. Because most of our members receive *The Hillholder* and other club materials via email, we can pass the savings in printing & mailing costs on to you. We may also explore the club making a donation to a charitable organization.
- There are still some chapter members whose National SDC member numbers we need. They are listed in the member roster that we distributed last month. All members of a local chapter must also be members of the National SDC, in part to comply with the insurance policy that covers all club activities. The National club has just approved a \$10 annual membership level, for those persons whose Studebaker interest is solely with a local chapter, and do not wish to receive *Turning Wheels*.
- Dan Miller noted that, as reported in the October issue of *Turning Wheels*, the sitting officers of The Studebaker Drivers Club will continue in their positions next year.

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- We still have openings to host chapter meetings in 2008. The deadline is fast approaching to submit our calendar for inclusion in *Turning Wheels*. Our schedule to date is:

January 6 th	Provino's Restaurant, Kennesaw. Chuck Lampman
February 3 rd	Open
March 2 nd	Home of Dan & Barbara Miller, Auburn, GA
April 11 th -12 th	Fifth Annual Georgia State Meet, Albany, GA
May 3 rd (Saturday)	Snellville Days—Rick Kamen
June 1 st	Home of Tom & Maureen Elliott, Fayetteville, GA
July 6 th	Open
August 3 rd	Club Picnic, Ft. Yargo State Park. Billy & Charleen Carey
September 14 th (2 nd week end of month because of Tri-State Meet)	Home of Bill & Charlotte Delli, Calhoun, GA
October 5 th	Fred & Paula Martin, Conyers, GA
November 2 nd	Open
December 7 th	Christmas Party, Bethlehem, GA. Billy & Charleen Carey. <i>Please RSVP to Charleen by Nov. 30 so she will know how many catered meals to order.</i>

770.867.2060



History of Studebaker

(source: 1966 Model Year Introduction Press Kit)

- 1852: Henry and Clement Studebaker opened a wagon building & blacksmith's shop under the name of H & C Studebaker, with initial capital of \$68 and two sets of blacksmith tools.
- 1857: First large order of 100 wagons produced for the U. S. Army.
- 1858: John M. Studebaker joined his brothers, investing \$8,000 capital for plant expansion which he had earned building wheelbarrows in the California gold fields.
- 1862: Studebaker produced chuck wagons, transports, ambulances and artillery equipment for the Union Army during the Civil War.
- 1868: With \$75,000 capital, the three Studebaker brothers, Clement, John M. and Peter, incorporated the firm of H & C Studebaker as the Studebaker Brothers Manufacturing Co.
- 1875: The firm reached first \$1 million sales year despite a severe fire which destroyed two-thirds of the wagon works.
- 1887: Total sales reached \$2 million annually.

(To Be Continued)

Celebrations

Birthdays

Susan Duncan-McCord	10/1	Vance Blew	11/1
Chris Collins	10/5	Chuck Lampman	11/3
Brighton Rose Kamen	10/9	Ron Sullivan	11/3
Bob Hughes	10/18	John Brown	11/8
Ray Downing	10/23	Jim Masone	11/9
Marsha Byrd	10/27	Ray Phillips	11/15
Linda Westbrook	10/29	Dot Hunt	11/18
		Carolyn Sikes	11/22
		Dan Miller	11/23

Anniversaries

Pete & Deborah McCaffrey	10/9
Ray & Linda Downing	10/13
Terry & Dora Smith	10/19
Harold & Linda Westbrook	11/7
Henry & Norma Hernandez	11/8



Upcoming Events

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

DATE	PLACE	EVENT	DETAILS
October 26-27, 2007	Holiday Inn Palm Beach Airport, West Palm Beach, FL	<i>30th Florida State Meet, hosted by Sunshine State Chapter</i>	Contact Gary Johnson @ 305.871.8408 or Butch Figurella @ 561.793.4957. See August <i>Turning Wheels</i> pg. 33 for registration form, or contact your editor for a copy.
November 4, 2007	Clubhouse, Lake Arrowhead, Waleska, GA	Chapter Meeting	Hosted by Bob & Barbara Hughes; Tel. 770.479.1723.
December 2, 2007	Bethlehem, GA United Methodist Church.	Chapter Meeting and Christmas party	Hosted by Billy & Charlene Carey. Please RSVP by Nov 30 so we can plan - Tel. Days 770.867.7186, Evenings 770.867.2060.
January 6, 2008	Provino's Restaurant, Kennesaw, GA	Chapter Meeting	Hosted by Chuck Lampman. 770.926.7142. chuck"@"lampman.com

November's Meeting- Nov. 4, 2007 at 2 pm

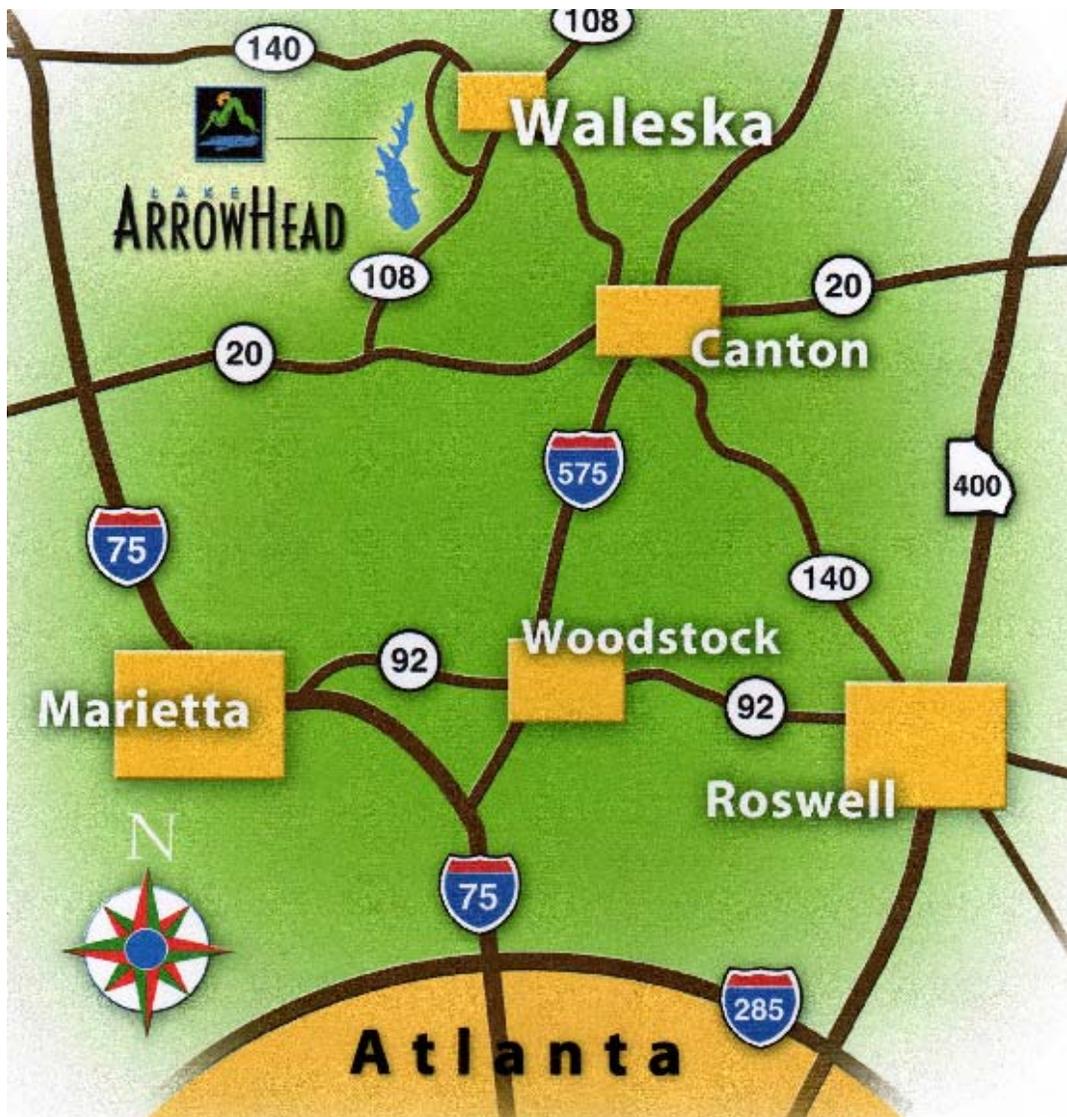
Lake Arrowhead Country Club

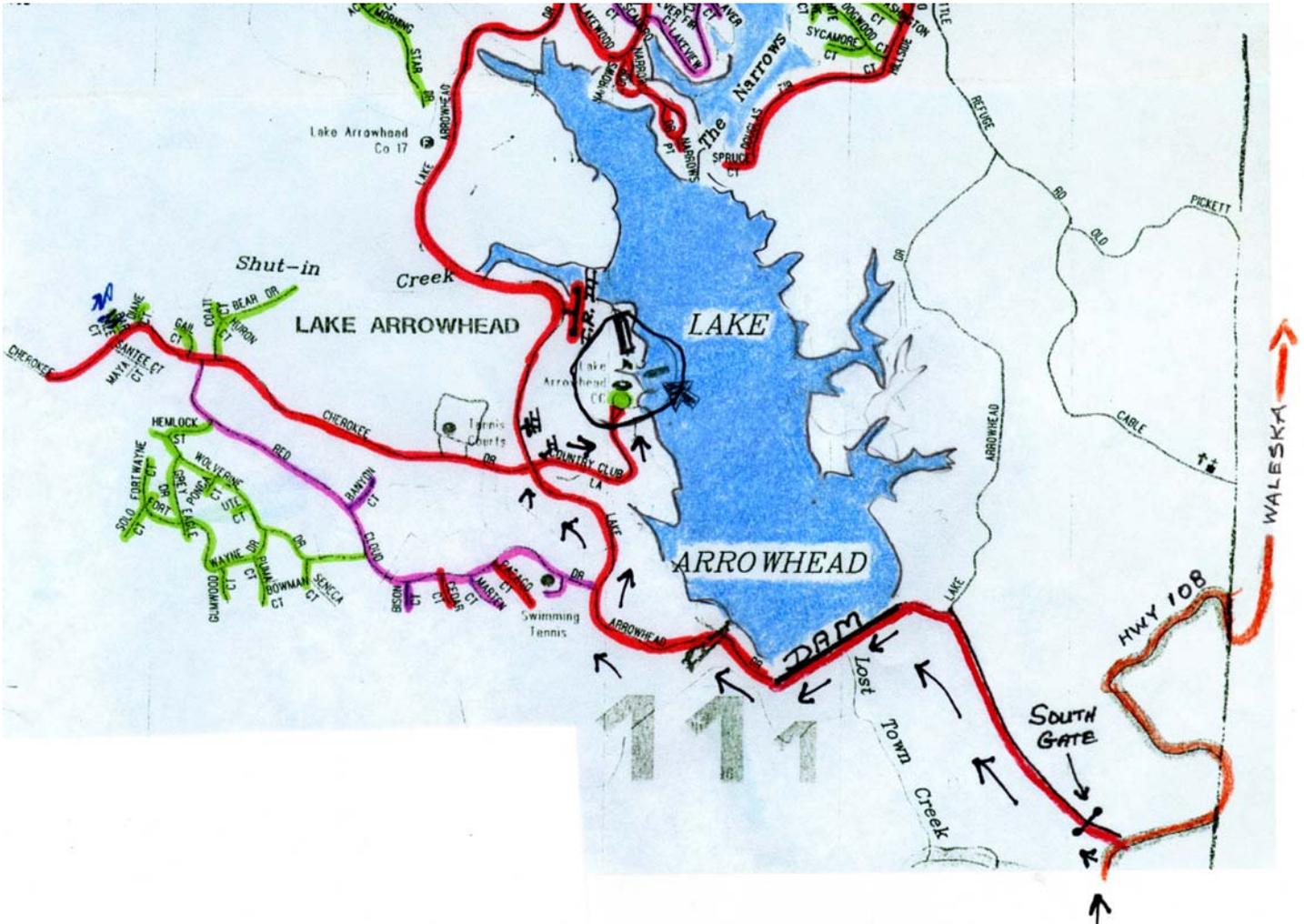
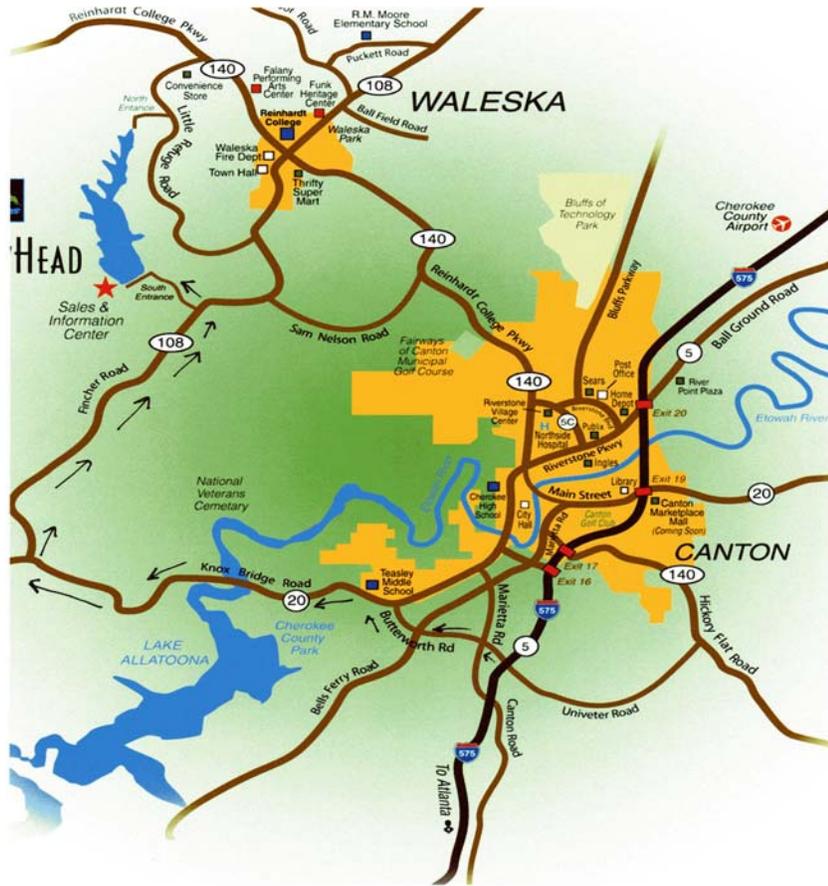
Hosted by Bob and Barbara Hughes

As there is road re-paving going on in the community, the best route to take is the South Entrance, which is closest to the Clubhouse:

Take SR 20 west out of Canton, turn right (North) on SR 108. The South Gate will be on your left. Inside the gate, turn left at the first intersection, go over the dam, and turn right at the first group of mailboxes. Go down the hill and you will see the lake, the Clubhouse and a bunch of Studebakers.

Please call us at (770) 479-1723 to confirm, so we can let the club know how many meals to prepare. The price will be around \$12 (not in concrete yet), and includes a complementary glass of champagne. An art show will be held at the clubhouse from 12 - 5, and Barbara and I are both showing; feel free to come to the meeting early or stay late and enjoy it.





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

1951 Studebaker Champion four door. 6,700 original miles. Needs new radiator hoses and battery. Located in Young Harris, GA. Lewis Schoettle, 706.896.3333. Email: schoettlepublishing"@yahoo.com (11/2007)

1955 Studebaker. Four door, light blue/dark blue, V-8 automatic. Asking \$500. Located in Hull, GA. Call Doug Allen, 706.621.9075 (cell) or 706.543.1350 (work). (11/2007)

1964 Avanti. R-2, R4532. Bought from the Mike Kelly collection in 2002. Built for the drag strip from the factory with super-charger, Twin Traction, 4 spd and 4.55 rear axle. Call 404.213.2460. (11/2007)

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

Engines - two 259 Studebaker engines, turn but probably need rebuilding.

First is serial number 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 an 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. \$300.

Second is serial nr. V555133, which the book says came from an early 62 car. It also comes complete with heads, manifolds, etc. \$150.

I travel for a living, so I am only home noon till 6 pm on Saturdays, Thursdays and Mondays, and all day Tuesday; please call only during these hours. Jim Fisher, 770.928.7841. (11/2007)

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. Call for additional specs. \$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)

1958 2 door Studebaker. Straight shift, 6 cyl, nice clean car. \$7000

1964 Daytona 2 door hardtop. V-8 automatic, nice interior, nice paint. \$12,000. Both cars are drivable and ready to go, both are located at the Car Museum in Helen, GA. Call Doug Michael, 404.403.2809. (11/2007)

1962 Lark 2 door hardtop. V-8, auto, nice driver, new interior. \$7,500

1964 Avanti R2. Supercharger locked up, needs carb. work. Nice interior, nice paint. \$10,500
Call 321.624.2007 Jeremy or Jerry Shelton. (11/2007)

1963 GT Hawk body shell and frame. Clear title. Excellent floors, some rust in trunk. \$400.

Good GT Hawk hood - \$200.

Dash & wiring, including gauges - \$175.

Many other miscellaneous parts.

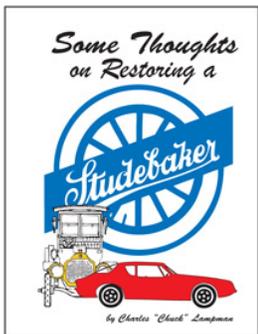
Wanted: LF fender for 57 Transtar truck.

Call Richard Burks, Murfreesboro, TN 615.848.8132. (11/2007)

STUDEBAKER MEDIA



GA State Meet Photos on CD. Includes pictures of all cars at the event. \$10 (including postage) payable to North Georgia SDC c/o Chuck Lampman, or \$11 via PayPal to chuck@lampman.com. (11/2007)



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



**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 Chuck Lampman
4141 Lynette Ct NE
Kennesaw, GA 30144

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): _____

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Studebakers you own (Year, Make & Model):

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The Studebaker Drivers Club, Inc
PO Box 1715, Maple Grove, MN 55311

Or use VISA or MasterCard and call toll free 763.420.7829 or fax 763.420.7849

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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Studebakers Owned (Year, Make & Model):

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