



The HILLHOLDER

The official newsletter of the North Georgia Chapter SDC

The November meeting took place at the Cherokee Cattle Company restaurant in Marietta. Below is a photo of the two Studebakers that made it to the venue.



Henry & Loretta Malin's '50 Studebaker
Joe Flannery's '63 Lark

Photos from the November meeting.



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The next meeting will take place in Loganville.

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Acrylics on canvas
By Guadalupe Taylor



Tim Taylor, Ron Martinez, and many more

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Bill Startt's visit to Hershey

Bill Startt has volunteered to share his photos from Hershey here in this newsletter. We will look forward to including them here for as long as he has more to share. Thanks Bill!



See descriptions on the next 2 pages

In Memoriam

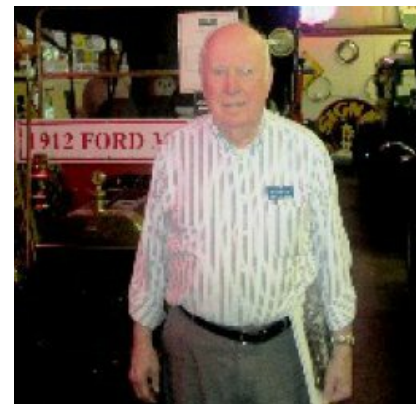


Former NGSDC member and avid car collector George Clement Bugg, 83, of Athens, GA passed away on Sunday, October 20th, 2019. George was born on December 9th, 1935 in Rentz, Georgia. The most recent time that our club visited Mr. Bugg and his collection was back in November of 2015, when

Guadalupe and Tim Taylor hosted the club meeting and arranged the visit. The following is taken from the November 2015 Hillholder:

George C. Bugg did not start out to amass a collection of over 130 vintage cars produced 1969 and before. Now, car enthusiasts from all over North America come to see his collection when they have the chance. Bugg started his collection about 17 years ago when he bought a 1939 Ford Coupe. He planned to buy only the one car, but that was not to happen. Soon, he saw another car that he liked, then another and the rest is history. By 2010, he had 87 antique cars. As Bugg says, "Cars are my hobby; I don't play golf. I don't travel. I just like old cars." He says that he may have to quit with 130 cars because he is running out of room. The oldest car in the collection is a 1912 Ford Model T. Bugg has every year model of Ford manufactured between 1927 and 1969, except for the WWII years when cars were not produced for private use so that materials could be used for the war effort. Also included in the collection are Chevrolets, Chryslers, Plymouths and Studebakers. Bug has a 1951 Studebaker, a 1963 Hawk, and the last Studebaker Daytona convertible off the assembly line, as pictured in the April 2015 issue of Turning Wheels. Also included is a 1947 Frazier which has won 1st place national awards eighteen times. All of the vehicles look as good as they did on the day they were placed on the dealer's showroom floor.

May he rest in peace.



Bill Startt's visit to Hershey, continued

1931 Studebaker

Manufacturer: Studebaker Motor Corp. | South Bend, Indiana
Type: President Four-Seasons Roadster

In 1928, Studebaker made a bid for the high-end car market with the introduction of the new President, featuring a new, high-output, eight cylinder engine. The 1931 version is a 337 cu. in., nine-main-bearing straight eight that developed 122 HP. This car has a 3-speed transmission, and 4-wheel mechanical brakes. Studebaker held 114 records, 35 of which would still stand 35 years later. No other car of the era was as successful in motor sports competition.

The 1931 Four Seasons Roadster from the S. Ray Miller collection is a representation of the combined successes on the track with their passenger cars. Purchased from Tom Lester in 1983, it immediately underwent a no-expense-spared, over \$150,000 renewal by LaVine Restorations. It then entered the show circuit, where it swept its competition, winning the Senior National First Prize in 1984 at the Indianapolis Grand Classic. Today, it remains in nearly 100-point condition. It has a number of desirable accessories and options such as wind wings, dual side-mount spares, and mounted trunk. Its current owner purchased the car in Florida after it had spent a period in a museum.

Museum Loan: Rick & Dave High
Collection Type: Pre WW II Era 1930 - 1945



Bill Startt's visit to Hershey, continued

1955 Studebaker

Manufacturer: Studebaker Motor Corp., South Bend, IN

Type: President Speedster

Base Price: \$3,253

Speedster won 35 international awards for excellence. Studebaker made only 2,215 Speedster models, 420 built in Los Angeles, CA, and 1,795 in South Bend, IN. This combination of Shasta White, Pimlico Gray & Coral Tone was very popular. The model was marketed as a true family sports car for up to five passengers. Seats are custom-stitched, color-styled to harmonize with exterior. A functional, "cockpit-styled" dash featured engine-turned instrument panel and Stewart Warner gauges, including a 8,000 RPM tach and 160 MPH speedometer. A Passmaster 259 cu. in. V-8 engine with 4-barrel and dual exhaust offered 185 HP. Power steering & brakes, fog lights, wire wheel covers, manual roll-up antennae, back-up lights, 3-D booster horn, mirrors, radio, tinted glass and special stainless trim were standard.

The former owner began his Studebaker dealership in 1955, in East Liverpool, OH. This particular Speedster model has always been wanted. It was purchased in October 2015. Final restoration was finished in March, 2017. Note the original "Smith Motors Hershey" license plate frame, this dealership is featured in the 20s scene museum mural.

Museum Loan: Hank Hollowell

Collection Type: Post-War Era 1948 - 1969



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

Ron & Arlinda Martinez
Wayne & Ann Lee
Joe Flannery '63 Lark
David & Sharon Stone
Rich Knoblock
Peter McCaffrey
Bill & Kathy Startt
Guadalupe & Tim Taylor
Loren Nelson
Chuck Lampman
Jim Fisher
Henry & Loretta Malin '50 Studebaker
Rick Kamen
Ken Jones
Richard A. Hickok

**STUDEBAKER
CALENDAR**

**NORTH GEORGIA CHAPTER
MEETINGS**

Dec 8, 2019: Loganville, GA. Hosts: Wayne & Terry Ziemer (706-255-5492), and Wayne & Ann Lee (404-805-9404). Annual Christmas Party & Chapter Officers Elections. See page 9 of this Hillholder for details.

Feb 2, 2020: Sandy Springs, GA. Host: Joe Flannery
Info: 551-404-8992

Apr 5, 2020: Alpharetta, GA. Host: Loren & Helen Nelson. Info: 770-781-3722

Jun 7, 2020: Canton, GA. Host: Frank & Beverly Petru
Info: 678-493-0658

Aug 5-8, 2020: Chattanooga, TN. Meeting combined with 56th SDC International Meet, Chattanooga, TN. Specific date & details to be provided in the Hillholder. Info: 706-255-5492

Oct 4, 2020: Winder, GA. Host: Billy & Charleen Carey. Info: 770-867-2060, Annual club picnic at Fort Yargo State Park

Dec 6, 2020: Kennesaw, GA . Host: Wayne & Ann Lee
Info: 404-805-9404, Annual Christmas party & chapter officer elections

Thanks to Ann Lee for organizing the slate of meetings for 2019 and 2020.

Also, for everyone who volunteered to host a meeting, we sincerely THANK YOU as well.

**DECEMBER
CELEBRATIONS**



BIRTHDAYS

Charleen Carey 12/05
"Hobo" Bodkin 12/09
Ed Burris 12/11
Terry Cloud 12/20
Barbara Miller 12/20
Alan Ziglin 12/24
Ron Bergeron 12/28
Helen Nelson 12/29

ANNIVERSARIES

Snell & Marlene Buchanan 12/13
Chuck & Cindy Lampman 12/30

OTHER STUDEBAKER EVENTS

2020 INTERNATIONAL MEET

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

Photos from the November Meeting

Photos by Guadalupe & Tim Taylor



Kathy and Bill Startt



David and Sharon Stone



Chuck Lampman



Jim Fisher



Richard Knoblock



Henry and Loretta Malin



Ken Jones, Loren Nelson, Joe Flannery

More Photos from the November Meeting

Photos by Guadalupe & Tim Taylor



Richard Hickok



Wayne and Ann Lee



Meeting Hosts Arlinda and Ron Martinez



North Georgia Chapter SDC Meeting Minutes
Sunday, November 3, 2019
Cherokee Cattle Company restaurant, Marietta, GA

Standard Items:

- Vice-President Wayne Lee called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m. The sign-in sheet was passed around.
- Wayne thanked our hosts Arlinda and Ron Martinez for arranging the meeting at this location.
- There being no discussion, minutes of the October meeting as reported in the November Hillholder were approved. Members having birthdays or anniversaries in November were recognized and congratulated.



To keep in our thoughts and prayers:

- Dan Miller, general health issues
- Dot Hunt, general health issues
- Jim & Carol Nichols have had a few health issues but expect to start coming to our meetings again soon.



Announcements

- The Avanti Owners Association International show in Dayton, Ohio, had some 200 people in attendance and approximately 100 cars.
- This year's International Meet in Mansfield, Ohio, had 558 registrations, 1080 attendees, and 240 cars including 70 that were judged.
- Chuck Lampman's Avanti took 1st place at both of the above shows.
- The recent Florida State Meet had a disappointing 49 registrations and 31 cars.
- Terry Ziemer has admission tickets to the Studebaker Museum in South Bend, IN. Anyone planning a trip to South Bend is welcome to contact Terry for tickets.
- Ben and Janet Alspach send greetings from Washington, MO. They have joined the Gateway SDC chapter there (St. Louis area) and are enjoying their lives there.
- Chuck Lampman is looking for someone to take over the club's web site.



Adjournment:

- Vice-President Wayne Lee adjourned the meeting at 3:29 PM.
- Door prizes were generously provided by the hosts, Arlinda and Ron Martinez.
- The 50-50 was won by Wayne Lee. The club banked a total of \$25.00.

The next meeting of the NGSDC will be held on Sunday, December 8 at Miss Dot's Diner and Sweet Shop in Loganville. See page 9 of this Hillholder for details.

North Georgia Chapter SDC December Meeting

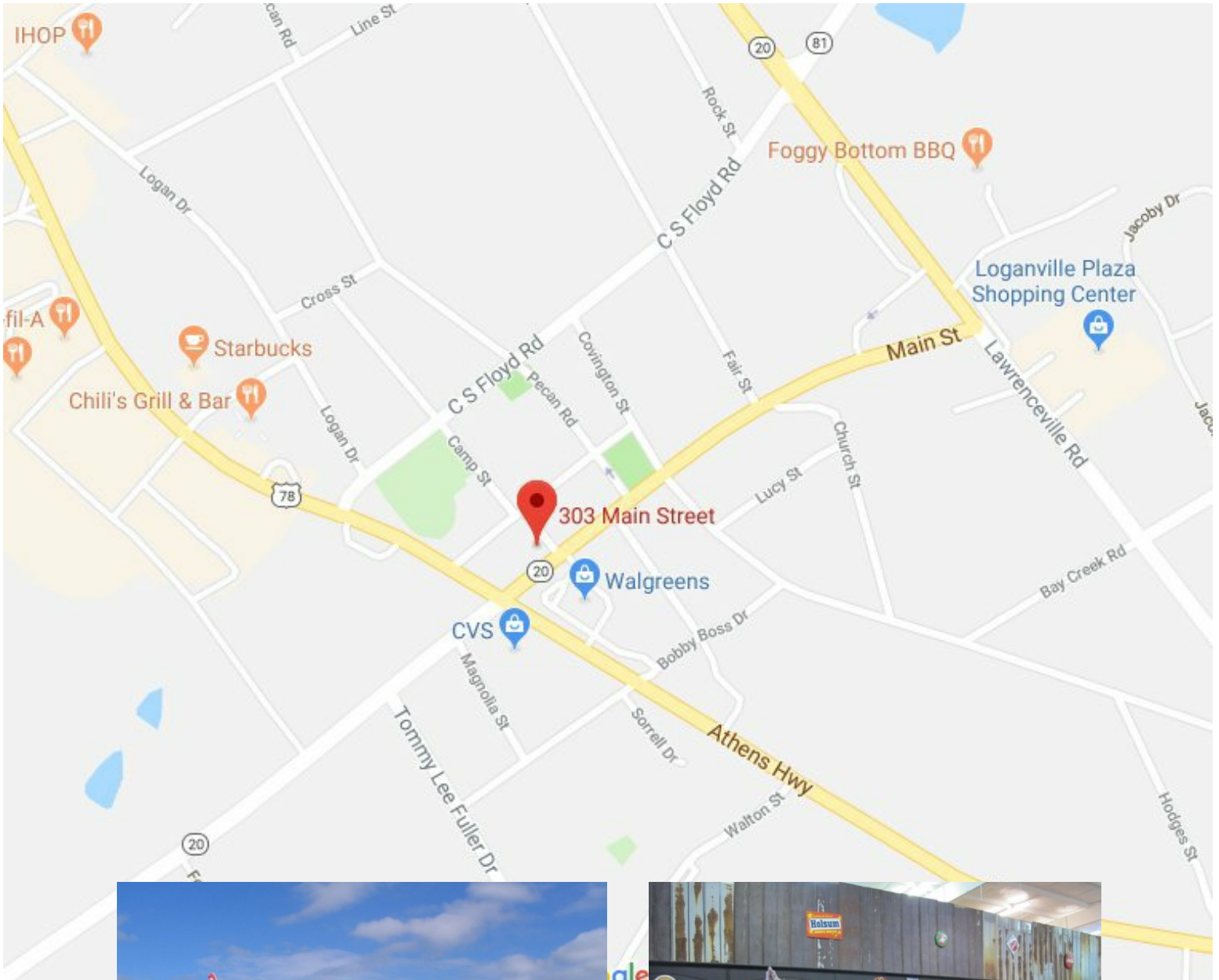
The December 2018 meeting of the North Georgia SDC will take place at Miss Dot's Diner and Sweet Shop in Loganville.

Date: Sunday, December 8, 2019 Time: 2:00

Address: 303 Main St. (Georgia route 20), Loganville, GA 30052. Phone: 770-466-8181

Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/Miss-Dots-Diner-Sweet-Shop-231045873619760/>

Hosts: Wayne & Terry Ziemer. Phone: 706-255-5492





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These advertisements are provided as a service.. Ads will be posted on a "first come, first served" 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. To extend or delete an ad, contact the Newsletter Editor at e-mail studebiker@hotmail.com. One photo may be included for each ad. All ads and photos should be sent to e-mail studebiker@hotmail.com. The Newsletter Editor and members of the North Georgia Chapter SDC shall not be responsible for the accuracy and authenticity of the contents of the ad. The advertising party shall be solely responsible for the ad contents, although the newsletter editor reserves the right to reorganize ad contents, without changing facts, to best fit the space available.

CARS AND PARTS FOR SALE



1963 GT Hawk. New Rosemist paint, re-chromed bumper, new fuel pump, water pump, motor mounts, brakes, rebuilt carb, 289 2-bbl duel exhaust, automatic, manual steering and brakes. Original interior. From the Bill Tilden Estate. \$14,000. Richard, 770-775-2064



SOME THOUGHTS ON RESTORING A STUDEBAKER

Written by Chuck Lampman, this 99-page book is based on articles written by Chuck Lampman, North Georgia Chapter SDC member, that appeared in *Turning Wheels* in the early 1990's and won the SDC Churchill Award for Best Article, Non-paid. Some material edited out of *Turning Wheels* is included

in the book as well as updates and several new items written after the *Turning Wheels* series was published. "Some Thoughts" is aimed at the first-time restorer but will be of value to the more experienced. It is not intended to be a "how to restore" book but gives a look at the decision-making processes, tools, spaces, and basic skills needed to do a restoration. It also provides a framework to help structure a project and contains several chapters of Studebaker-specific advice.

Cost for the book shipped to continental US addresses is \$22.50 plus \$4.00 for handling and postage. Payment can be made through PayPal sent to chuck@lampman.com or by mailing a check or money order to Chuck Lampman, 4141 Lynette Court, Kennesaw GA 30144-2293.

Contact Chuck Lampman directly for purchases outside the continental U.S.



1954 Commander hard top. New paint, bumpers, brakes with finned front drums. Carb rebuilt, new Coker wide whites, original red vinyl interior. 232 V8 3-speed with overdrive. Most exterior chrome replaced with NOS. From the Bill Tilden estate. \$18,000. Richard, 770-775-2064

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

1956 Golden Hawk, \$19,995. Excellent appearance, excellent driving, always garaged, maintained by Studebaker mechanic, daily driver. Only reason selling making move and no place to house. This car is an eye catcher and people like to have their picture made with it! Chip Branch, 770-532-8993.



Studebaker Corral, p2 of 2



1910 Studebaker farm/grain wagon. \$3500. Good original condition. Includes single tree. Has been under cover or garaged since we bought it in 1984. The original owner bought it new in Marietta, GA. We are the second owners. Dan and Barbara Miller, 770-932-1615.

1962 GT Hawk. \$15,000. 289 V8, Flight-O-Matic transmission, power steering, factory air conditioning, white with red interior. We are the second owners. Dan and Barbara Miller, 770-932-1615.



1/25 scale model Studebaker Avanti made by Aurora. Brand new, all parts still inside unopened plastic bag. Contact Preston Stevens 404-351-5110 or hudsonewss@aol.com



1960 Lark 4-door, runs great, title and tags, all original. \$5,999. Contact herewegoyoga@gmail.com

RESTORATION CANDIDATE

There is a 1962 **Studebaker Lark 6**, light blue 4-door in Griffin, Georgia, that can be had for about \$500. I do not own it but have looked at it closely on several occasions and I think that it is in good enough condition for a project car. I would buy it myself, but am finishing up getting my '62 Lark Regal V-8 4-door on the road after 5 years of restoration and don't have any place to store another vehicle. It would be great if someone out there could SAVE ANOTHER Studebaker for prosperity. Interested people may contact me: Robert Langford at work 770-227-2239 -- and I will be happy to give more details.

**MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION
NORTH GEORGIA CHAPTER, SDC**

To join this chapter, complete this application and mail with \$10 dues (\$5 if joining after July 1st) check or money order in US funds to the following:

North Georgia Chapter SDC
c/o Brenda Bodkin
PO Box 2895
Loganville, GA. 30052

Note: You must be a member of the National Studebaker Drivers Club to join this chapter.

National SDC Member Number _____

Date joined National SDC _____

Today's date _____

Name: _____

Birthday (month/day) _____

Spouse/Companion _____

His/Her birthday (month/day) _____

Wedding Anniversary (month/day) _____

Street address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____

Cell phone _____

Email _____

Studebakers owned (Year/Series/Model)

NOTICE

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

To join the National SDC, go to www.studebakerdriversclub.com, click "About," and then click "Membership."

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