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## State's 2nd Annual Meet a hit! Large turnout for April 15 and 16 car show



The Meet was held at the Atlanta Marriott Northwest, where 74 Studebakers, prewar and postwar line up for a bevy of Studebaker fans to admire and enjoy.

There were 41 trophies awarded including best of show. Around 97 participants attended the banquet where the trophies were awarded.



Another Best in Class is Ted Van Donger's



Bill Cope won Best in Class for his beauty.

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## BEST IN CLASS WAS QUITE AN HONOR

THREE OF THE BEST IN CLASS PICTURED BELOW ARE LEFT, DAVID ROGERS, CENTER, JAMES RICE, RIGHT, HAROLD MCCARTER



## Stude meet brings out fans from all areas of the region. Vintage Studes from the Southeast are displayed.

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**Tom Elliott was everywhere trying to park 74 Studebakers.**

Trophies awarded: 25 first place winners, 16 second-place and one third-place winner

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## ***Laurence Loewy, Daughter of Raymond Loewy, Joins Club***

Don, Thank you for your recent invitation to join the Stude Drivers Club of North Georgia. My application went out in Fridays' mail. See recent photo of Dad's Avanti II at the South Bend Stude Museum. My husband suggested we attend the 2nd Annual GA State Stude Meet Saturday, April 16th. Our family registration is going out today. The Museum of Design Atlanta or MODA will feature a Loewy

exhibition, AJC Sunday feature story 3/20, from September through December, 2005. David Webb, Museum Director, is looking for several Loewy era cars, I.E. '47, '50, '53 or '63, to display. Interested persons can contact David at [Dwebb@museumofdesign.org](mailto:Dwebb@museumofdesign.org).

Laurence Loewy, daughter of Raymond Loewy. We look forward to meeting you.



**Laurence Loewy at the meet**

## **NORTH GEORGIA SDC WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS**



New members Eric & Allison Hasley of Athens, left, a part of a growing list of recent additions to the club. Also joining are Timothy & Guadalupe Taylor, Bill & Janet Waters, Tommy Statham, Marvin & Carolyn Sikes, Bart & Christina Ladd (welcome back Bart), Laurence Lowey & husband, David Hagerman. That puts us up to 73 members.

### **SPECIAL THANKS:**

Ray Downing (car class signage)  
 Charleen Carey (door prizes)  
 Betty Elliott (signs/gift bag items)  
 Maureen Elliott (raffle/afghan)  
 Tom Elliott (meet banner)  
 Cindy Lampman (raffle/basket)  
 Chuck Lampman (raffle/art work/door prizes)  
 Dianne Smith (door prizes)

# 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Georgia State Studebaker Meet

## By Jim Masone

This event, held on April 15 and 16 in Marietta, turned out to be a far greater success than the club imagined. This was evidenced by the fact that they ran out of registration forms early in the morning.

There was excellent representation of pre-and postwar cars as well as a nice collection of Studebaker trucks and a bevy of beautiful Avantis and Avanti IIs. The quality of the cars was amazingly high – especially considering that this was a local show and only the second time for this meet. One of the Avantis, lovely Carmine over black and tan leather 1963 models, was the personal car of Sherwood Egbert, the President of Studebaker when it ceased production in the U.S. Adding to the quality of the event was the car-centric location (the Marriott Windy Hill); the complementary refreshments; and the shade tents. This event was obviously well thought out and carefully planned.

Myers Studebaker came all of the way from Indiana and there were a couple of used parts suppliers with mostly postwar and Lowey Coupe parts.

There appeared to be ample room for more vendors so the dearth of suppliers was probably not the result of limits placed by the host, the North Georgia Chapter of the Studebaker Drivers Club.

**Jim Masone, owner of a Stude flock himself, wrote this article for the LCCI newsletter.**

Oddly, there did not seem to be a lot of cars for sale – although certainly every car (like every man) has a price. This was a bit disappointing because Studebakers are typically excellent collector car values. Anyone contemplating a starter car should consider being a Studebaker. The cars are affordable, many are extremely beautiful, parts are fairly available, club support is great, mechanically they are not complex, technically they were far ahead of their time, and the most important point – they are totally different just like we are.



“I was very impressed with the meet and with the quality of the cars, the venue, and the organization of it all. Y’all did a great job!” —Jim Masone

## UPCOMING EVENTS, MONTHLY

**May 1 Monthly Meeting**  
 Melears Barbeque 770-461-7180  
 Hwy 85 Fayetteville, GA 30214  
 Hosted by Tom and Maureen Elliott 770-460-1727

**May 7th Monthly Meeting**  
 Orphan Show, Snellville Days

**June 5 Monthly Meeting**  
 Hosted by Dan and Barbara Miller  
 1691 Flowery Branch Road, Auburn, GA 30011-770-932-1615

**July 10 Monthly Meeting**  
 Journey's End Restaurant  
 4319 Atlanta Highway  
 Loganville, GA 30052 770-554-1770 Harry & Margaret Parnell 770-207-1149

**August 14 Monthly Meeting**  
 Picnic Ft. Yargo State Park  
 Sponsored by Billy and Charleen Carey (770) 867-7186

**September 9-10**  
 Southeastern Zone meet

**October 2 Monthly Meeting**  
 Hosted by John & Arlene Hollier

**November 6 Monthly Meeting**  
 Lake Arrowhead Country Club  
 Waleska, GA  
 Hosted by Bob & Barbara Hughes



**Rick Larrick's Trophy winner: a 1932 Dictator Regal Sedan**

## CHUCK LAMPMAN, CLUB LEADER AND RESPECTED MEMBER

Before I ever joined the North Georgia Studebaker Club I had heard of Chuck Lampman. Like many new members, I wanted to join so I could network with all the great Studebaker minds. Chuck was the first “mind” I wanted to meet. He had written a series of articles in Turning Wheels. When I bought my first Stude, the previous owner gave me stacks of TWs. So I poured over them and saw Chuck's byline. He has, over

the course of the few years I have been a member, been a solid, no-nonsense resource for the club and definitely one of its most respected members. Fortunately for us, Chuck retired recently and has had more time to help out. He agreed to chair the Ga. Meet and the results was no surprise to anyone.

**Chuck Lampman, right. His planning helped make the meet a success.**



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### President's Message:

What a great Georgia State Meet! Our club did itself proud by superb planning and execution for what many have said was one of the best meets they have been to in a long time. "Compares very well with many national meets I've seen," I was told by more than one veteran attendee. With around 74 cars, near 100 people at the banquet, and



a bevy of visitors, the show attracted some of the best Studebakers for the region with a good representation of cars from all years from the early to late. We had some financial success also, but the real reward was the burst of enthusiasm from Studebaker owners and fans who flocked to mingle with some of the most knowledgeable Studebaker minds in the nation. We signed up new members that have increased our rolls by 15%. But best of all was the quality of the new members in terms of their enthusiasm for Studebakers and their personal Studebaker ownership. I feel that this show will catapult our club to new heights with the infusion of new blood with the goal to keep the Studebaker name alive.

### Birthdays & Celebrations (April & May Combined)

Heather Gelmini 5/12

Don Smith 4/12

John Hollier 4/12

Maureen Elliot 4/14

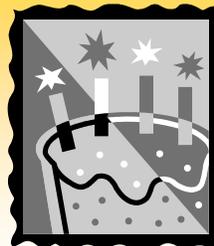
Fred Martin 4/14

Billy Greene 4/28

#### Anniversary

Dan & Barbara Miller 4/6

John & Dorothy Brown 4/4



Buddy Hunt 5/20

Tim Taylor 5/24

Deby Forrester 5/31

Lenny Major 4/1

#### Anniversary

Claude & Sue Ann Griffin

Marvin & Carolyn Sikes

Barbara Miller wants to thank to the following who helped in the Hospitality Room and the Banquet. It would not have been a success without them: Maureen Elliott, Charlene Carey, Barbara Hughes, Arlene Hollier, Ina Greene, Diane Smith, Dot Hunt, Marsha Byrd. She would also like to thank club members who donated the delicious food to the hospitality suite. "We could not have made it such a success without these donations."



Donald Stanek's beautiful Studebaker pickup scored a perfect 400 out of 400 points. This was the highest rated vehicle at the show. It won Best in Class for Class 9.



Best in Class winner, a beautiful convertible owned by Alan Dias, Cosby, TN, a favorite by many at the show.

John Hollier reads judging sheet as Dot Hunt hands out a trophy to a winner.





Pete McCaffrey admires his new Avanti, a trophy winner at the meet.



Cars from all eras lined up (by our Tom Elliott) for judging.

**Meet Committee:**

**Chuck Lampman:** Chair, plus logo artwork, mail out, TW ads, name badges, budget, hotel arrangements

**Dan Miller-** co-Chair and vendor coordination

**Barb Miller-** hospitality & banquet

**Dot and Buddy Hunt-** trophies & Dash plaques, plus selling trophy sponsorships

**John Brown-** advance registration and meet treasurer

**Tom Elliott-** exterior physical arrangements, signage and parking and too many other things to mention. . . .

**Maureen Elliott-** door prizes, goodie bags, made raffle afghan, helped

**Bill & Doris Cope-** on-site registration

**Rick Kamen-** publicity

**John Hollier-** judging

**Don Smith-** T shirts

*Georgia State Meet Volunteers, under the direction to Chuck Lampman, excelled in organizing a polished State Meet that left a positive impression on everyone.*

**Volunteers Make the Difference!**



Registration for the meet was brisk



**Charlene Carey and Barbara Miller** host

The Hospitality Room was a hit! (Maybe because the food was better than the hotel's). Billy Carey's chili certainly was a hit with lines wrapping around the halls waiting for it. The table is full here, but it was soon gone.

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