

# The Hillholder

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## N. Georgia hosts State's 2nd Annual Meet

*Large turnout expected for April 15 and 16 car show*



The Meet will be held at the Atlanta Marriott Northwest, site of the 1990 and 1995 SE Zone Meets, and host to national meets of BOP Club, Edsel Club, Nova Club and others. The

excellent terraced parking lot is a natural setting for car shows, and the hotel is "car show friendly."

We expect that some of Studebaker's biggest vendors will be present in the Georgia Ballroom, while plenty of free outdoor space will be available for smaller vendors. If you can't make the trip to Spokane (and we hope you can!) plan on making the Georgia State Meet a major shopping trip!

The hotel is located at 200 Interstate North Parkway, Atlanta, 30339

### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS . . . . .

#### THURSDAY, APRIL 14,

Indoor vendors begin setup - 6 pm

#### FRIDAY, APRIL 15

Registration 9 am-9 pm

Hospitality noon - 9 pm

Outdoor vendors 9 am - 5 pm

#### SATURDAY, APRIL 16

Registration 8 am - noon

Vendors 8 am - 5 pm

Car show 8 am - 4 pm

Judging noon - 3 pm

Awards banquet 6:30 pm

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## FOLKS IN SNELLVILLE IS THE SITE FOR MARCH'S MEETING

Place: Folks Restaurant, Snellville

Occasion: March Meeting North Georgia SDC

Some 31 Studebaker fans and friends attended the March meeting. We celebrated birthdays with a spe-

cial "celebration" cake and also celebrated John and Arlene Hollier's anniversary. The birthdays for the month in attendance were Bob Lytle, Mike Byrd and Crazy Ray Smith.

Ed Burris, our national repre-

sentative, said during his presentation that all was well with the new leadership for Studebaker International, and that's good news. A note as we go to press that Myrtle Burris fell, broke her hip and wrist. Recover soon Myrtle!

# Stude meet hopes to bring out fans from all areas of the region. South Georgia club to attend.

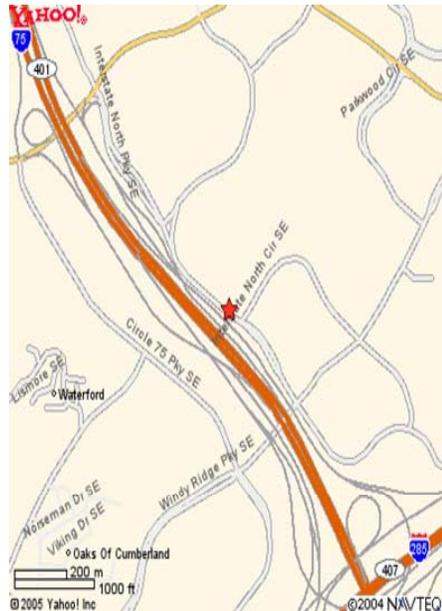
**GENERAL REGISTRATION**  
 \$10 per family (You must register to participate in meet events)

**BANQUET**  
 \$25 (Children 12 & under - \$12.50)  
 Includes all taxes and gratuities

**JUDGING:**  
 Car # 1 - \$20  
 Car # 2 - \$10  
 Car # 3+ - \$5 each

**OUTDOOR VENDOR SPACE**  
 FREE- bring your own tables.

Don't forget the raffle, a beautiful afghan crocheted by our own Maureen Elliott. (She takes outside orders, too)



**CAR CORRAL**

Got a car to sell? We'll have a "for sale" area for \$15

**CAR WASHING AREA** Will be provided by the hotel at the show area, complete with towels.



From wagons to cars, Studebaker was in business longer than any current automobile manufacturer.

## 2005 AVANTI STUDEBAKER XUV

*As hard as this might be to believe, sometimes a Hummer just isn't big enough. Or boxy enough. For times such as these, consider the Avanti Studebaker XUV (for "Xtreme Utility Vehicle"). Measuring in at 216 inches long, 84.5 inches wide, and 83 inches tall, this big box on wheels is*



*larger than the Hummer H2 in every dimension. Powered by a 6.8-liter/310-horsepower V-10 mated to a heavy-duty five-speed automatic, it*

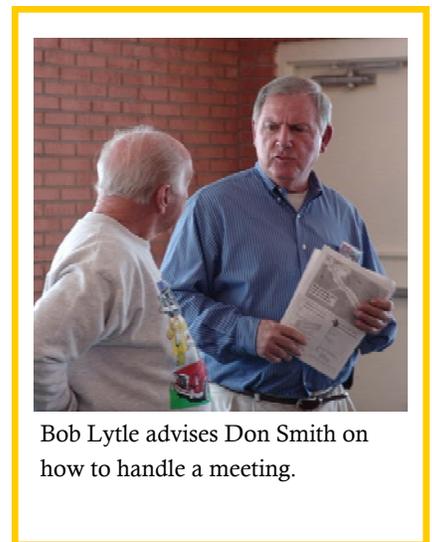
*promises optimistic fuel economy of 13/17 mpg. A hand-built custom luxury vehicle, the Studebaker offers an assortment of options and features. Starting price is \$75,000, and Avanti hopes to sell a thousand per year, both domestic and internationally, with a security option in the future.*

## STUDE CARS AND PARTS FOR SALE

**Need to find homes for:**  
 1962 GT Hawk, 289, P/S, A/T  
 1955 Packard Clipper Super,  
 352 4bbl, A/T, P/S,P/B  
 Jim Loftin 770 427-1689

**Wants 55, 56, 57 pickup**  
 Marshall Watson  
 North Jackson Street,  
 Tallapoosa, GA 30176  
 770-851-1189

**Guess Who?** Fleming Smith  
 (daughter of Don & Margaret)



Bob Lytle advises Don Smith on how to handle a meeting.



# Steve Detch, long-time member and owner of 12 Studebakers

Don,

I got your email concerning the State meet coming up. Was hoping to make it but won't be able to. I know I have missed most of the meetings for the past year but I thought you might be interested in knowing that I now own 12 Studebakers in various stages from completely restored to being street rodded. Mostly prewar 34 and 35 cars as well as a couple of 57-58 Hawks. Sorry to have missed the meetings but I have been fighting with terminal cancer.

*We've missed Steve and want to wish him well. You can contact him and say hello at [sadetch@comcast.net](mailto:sadetch@comcast.net)*

I am going in for additional surgery this week and won't have recovered enough to make the State meet however I hope the surgery will result in buying me enough time to make several of the shows and meetings this summer. Just wanted to let you know I haven't lost my interest in either Studebaker cars and trucks and the SDC but I have a reasonable excuse. Hope to be back with you folks shortly.

Best regards,  
Steve Detch



We all want to wish Myrtle Burris a fast recovery and return to good health.

## UPCOMING EVENTS, MONTHLY

**April 15 & 16, 2005**  
Georgia State Meet  
Atlanta Marriott Northwest (770) 952-7900

**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

### The Georgia State Meet needs your support.

Make all efforts to try to attend, participate and volunteer. Contact Chuck Lampman at [chuck@lampman.com](mailto:chuck@lampman.com)

## BOB LYTLE, A VET IN MANY WAYS

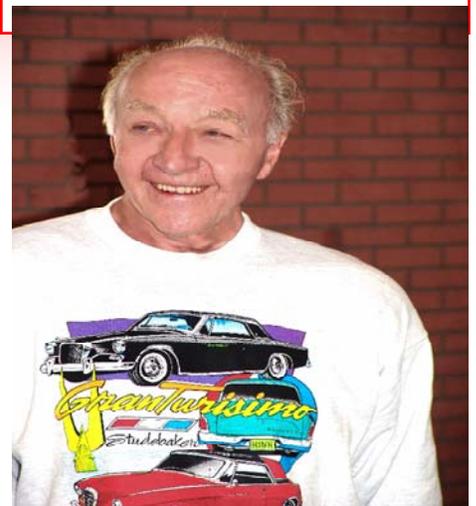
Bob Lytle, host for the March 6, 2005 meeting at Folks in, guess where, Snellville, is one of those rare breeds who



has been around Studebakers his whole life. He started with a 1941 Studebaker and has been driving his current Hawk more than 40 years. Bob is not only a Studebaker vet, he is also a World War II

U. S. Army Infantry veteran, or "grunt" as he likes to say. Bob has been a fixture of the club for many years, a national member since 1975. He drives a 56 Power Hawk and a 64 GT Hawk. Bob is often accompanied by Tammy Lytle, his daughter.

**Right, Bob Lytle has had Studebakers in his family all his life.**



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## Different by Design

We are on the web:  
[www.studebakerclub.com/NorthGeorgia/](http://www.studebakerclub.com/NorthGeorgia/)



### President's Message:

The upcoming Georgia State Meet has revealed how tough it is to coordinate such an event. It seems that every week there is some type of car show. I get emails and flyers almost every week asking for promotion help. To try and stage a weekend car show has strained our club to the limit. We are not used to handling such an undertaking and frankly



are too small a club to not put the volunteers for such tasks under great stress. Hopefully the trepidation we feel now will be offset with great success once the meet is over. Trying to predict attendance, having unforeseen possibilities like bad weather and competing shows makes organizing these meets an unenviable task. Fortunately we have Chuck Lampman at the helm. His team is made up of club veterans Dan and Barbara Miller, John Brown, Tom and Maureen Elliott, Rick Kamen, Dot and Buddy Hunt, Bill and Doris Cope, and John Brown.

We need some of the new members to step up next time. After this group is finished, I'm sure they will need a break from all their hard work. On behalf of the club, I want to say thank you!

### Birthdays & Celebrations

- Lenny Major 4/1
- 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



**1959** THE STUDEBAKER LARK APPEARED ON THE ROAD BEFORE OTHER MANUFACTURERS OFFERED COMPACT CARS. ECONOMY OF OPERATION, "CUTE" STYLING, AND A WIDE CHOICE OF BODY STYLES WERE FEATURES OF THE "NEW DIMENSION IN MOTORING."



Mike and Marsha Byrd pose in front of their beautiful GT Hawk. Mike and Marsha are long-time members of the club and regular attendees.



Georgia State Meet raffle prize includes a beautiful afghan crocheted by Maureen Elliott.

Guess Who? Answer on page 2, Parts for Sale.





Birthday celebrations for Bob Lytle, Crazy Ray Smith and Mike Byrd.



Jackpot drawing winner **Raymond Priest**

**ATTENDEES**  
**March, 2005**

Dan & Barbara Miller  
 Pete McCaffrey: 62 Champ  
 Don Smith, 64 Daytona Conv.  
 Mike Byrd: 62 Hawk  
 Billy & Charleen Carey  
 Fred Martin:  
 Ray & Linda Downing  
 Crazy Ray & Diane Smith  
 Solon Couch, Jr.  
 Bob & Barbara Hughes  
 John & Dorothy Brown  
 William & Doris Cope  
 Billy & Ina Greene: 64 GT Hawk  
 Raymond Priest 62 GT Hawk  
 Ed Burris  
 Ray Phillips, Lamar Phillips  
 Roger Ramsier  
 Lenny & Phyllis Major  
 John & Arlene Hollier  
 Ron & Connie Bergeron  
 Bob & Tammy Lytle, Marge Smith

**List for**  
**March**  
**2005**



Birthday and Anniversary Cake



Left, Connie Bergeron, a new member (her husband is Ron), draws the ticket for the 50/50 prize money. Right, John and Arlene Hollier celebrate their wedding anniversary, or we should say, share their anniversary cake with the group.

MEMBERSHIP FORM -  
**NORTH GEORGIA CHAPTER**

To join our chapter, please, complete this form and send with

your \$15.00 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.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday \_\_\_\_\_ ex. 4/12

Spouse or companion \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_

Studebakers you own (Year, Make & Model)

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MEMBERSHIP FORM  
**NATIONAL SDC**

Dues: US & CANADA Periodicals class mail - \$27.50

US & CANADA-1st class mail - \$60.50

Young Adult (18-22) \$22.00

Student(12-17) \$20.00

To join SDC, complete this application and send with check or money order in US funds to the following-

SDC, c/o K.R.L.S.

P.O. Box 1715

Maple Grove, Minnesota 55311-7615

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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