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# STUDEBAKER Spotlight



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## Next Meeting:

Thursday, April 21st - 7:30 p.m.

Marjorie Post Park Community Room

## MARCH MEETING RECAP



Our meeting opened with the Salute to the Flag at 8:05 P.M.

Secretary Roger Price read the Meeting Recap from our February meeting. The Recap was accepted by Charlie Peifer, and seconded by Charlie Lanza.

### TREASURER'S REPORT:

Treasurer Frank Sammon reviewed all checking income and expenses since our last meeting. Checking expenses included cost of newsletter plus cost of January and February refreshments. Checking income included 2016 dues paid by three members, 50/50 from the February meeting, refreshments, and checking account interest.

There was no activity in our savings account.

In addition, Frank gave us a summary of all of our 2015 checking income and expenses. For further information, please contact either Frank or Roger. Frank's report was accepted by Bob Andreocci and seconded by Lanning Baron.

### OLD BUSINESS

#### **YORK SWAP MEET:**

President Kevin Healion reported that the recent York Swap Meet was successful. Kevin was able to secure some needed parts for his restoration.

## MEETING INFORMATION

Third Thursday of every month

7:30 p.m.

Community Room

Marjorie Post Park

Massapequa

**New members welcome!**

V.P. Tom Portesy contacted the Keystone Region to ascertain if our vendor spot was used by another vendor and found out that was the case. Since we paid for the 2016 vendor spot, and we didn't use it, we're already paid up for our 2017 spot at the York Swap Meet.

### **OUR JUNE MEETING:**

Since we cannot have our usual venue for our June meeting, Kevin has arranged for us to have our meeting at his shop in Deer Park. As an aside, Kevin reported that he joined our club in 1987, and that's when he purchased his '38 Studebaker.

### **REUNION SUNDAY UPDATE:**

Kevin has been researching items that may be used as trophies at our Reunion Sunday. He showed us a nice Lucite clock that was a strong possibility. The clocks would cost us \$22 each. Our members in attendance were impressed with the clock. Kevin is looking into other possibilities, plus the Orphan Car awards.

I reported that Hagerty will be supplying their black bags for us to use as goody bags, plus pens, and other advertising materials. Hemmings will be supplying a number of items, including one book to be used as a prize.

I called *Old Cars Weekly*, and was told that they don't supply copies of their weekly newsletter for car shows.

I still need to contact Mothers Wax, WD-40 and Eagle One products.

Tom mentioned that we need to start recruiting sponsors for our awards. He indicated that he already has two sponsors signed up.

On April 3<sup>rd</sup>, there is a car show at Bald Hill, sponsored by L.I. Cars. We should distribute our show flyers at the show.

Flyers should also be distributed at the Garden City Easter Parade.

Finally, Kevin asked Frank to ask Cathy to send copies of our newsletter to each of our sponsors.

### **DUST OFF RUN:**

We decided to have our dust-off run to the Garage Eatery in Islandia on Saturday, May 7<sup>th</sup> at 9 A.M. I will inform the Garage Eatery of our decision.

More information will follow.

### **GOOD & WELFARE:**

Kevin said that he will reach out to Neil O'Hara and asked our members to do the same.

### **CLUB PICNIC:**

Our annual club picnic will be held on Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup> at Belmont Lake State Park.

### **USEFUL INFORMATION:**

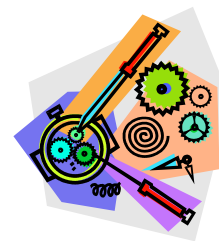
Lanning told us that he just realized that Sta-bil's shelf life is only 2 years. Be cautious and read the label on the bottle to make sure it will work as advertised.

50/50 was won by Charlie Peifer, who donated his winnings back to the club treasury.

Our meeting adjourned at 9:15 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,  
Roger Price, Recording Secretary

### **TECH TIPS**



### **Repair Tips I Have Learned Over the Years**

By Jeff "The Freightliner Man" Jessup. Reprinted from the Utah Chapter of the VMCCA, Feb 2011 and October 2011 BCIEC Sparkplug

1. Check the part and make sure it's correct and not damaged before you tear vehicle apart.
2. It's easier to transfer batteries than to keep them all charged.
3. Never leave a project (to answer the phone, etc.) until you have tightened that last bolt/fuel line.
4. I often separate parts using baggies, mark bolt locations using a cardboard template, and use sharpies to indicate which end goes up or out.
5. It is also helpful to take notes if you're working on something that may be torn down for a while.
6. Cover the work area with a shop towel if you are at risk of a retainer, nut, or clip taking off.
7. Trust your intuition - if you suspect it will break off if you pull any harder, you are usually right. Patience pays off.

8. Soaking seized parts overnight, working a bolt towards tighten every few turns will usually yield results.
9. A positive attitude always helps,
10. A break also helps if you are getting frustrated.
11. Remember, there is always that exception. So read the instructions first!

### A LITTLE HUMOR...



A member sent me this via e-mail recently, and it seemed like something that everyone would enjoy. I don't know the origin, but everyone in the Chapter should know about this before we have our annual Barbecue in the fall...

### BBQ RULES

We are about to enter the summer and BBQ season. Therefore it is important to refresh your memory on the etiquette of this sublime outdoor cooking activity, as it's the only type of cooking a 'real' man will do, (**probably because there is an element of danger involved.**) When a man volunteers to do the BBQ, the following chain of events is put into motion:

#### Routine...

- (1) The woman buys the food.
- (2) The woman makes the salad, prepares the vegetables, and makes dessert.
- (3) The woman prepares the meat for cooking, places it on a tray along with the necessary cooking utensils and sauces, and takes it to the man who is lounging beside the grill - beer in hand.

#### Here comes the important part:

(4) THE MAN PLACES THE MEAT ON THE GRILL.

#### More routine....

- (5) The woman goes inside to organize the plates and cutlery.
- (6) The woman comes out to tell the man that the meat is burning. He thanks her and asks if she will bring another beer while he deals with the situation.

#### Important again

(7) THE MAN TAKES THE MEAT OFF THE GRILL AND HANDS IT TO THE WOMAN.

#### More routine....

(8) The woman prepares the plates, salad, bread, utensils, napkins, sauces, and brings them to the table.

(9) After eating, the woman clears the table and does the dishes.

#### And most important of all:

(10) Everyone **PRAISES** and **THANKS HIM** for his cooking efforts. He then announces that we should do it again soon!

(11) The man asks the woman how she enjoyed "her night off." And, upon seeing her annoyed reaction, concludes that there's just no pleasing some women....

### UPCOMING EVENTS



- **Bayport Aerodrome Celebration of Vintage Transportation.** Sunday, May 22 from 10-4 at the Bayport Aerodrome Society, 60 Vitamin Drive, Bayport. Kevin suggested that this might be a great outing for the club. Vintage cars must be pre-registered due to limited space. See the flyer for more information.
- **Spring Dust-off Run.** Saturday, May 7<sup>th</sup> to The Garage Eatery in Islandia. We will be meeting there at 9 a.m. A flyer for the event will be mailed and on our website Events calendar.
- **LI Chapter Father's Day Reunion Sunday and Orphan Car Show.** Sunday, June 19, 2016 at Marjorie Post Park in Massapequa. 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. Rain Date: September **June 26th**. A Flyer is included in this newsletter, and is also available on the Newsletters tab of the Chapter website.
- **SDC International Meet - June 26 – July 2, 2016 in Warwick, Rhode Island.** A Registration form is included with this newsletter, or you may visit the meet website at [www.sdcmeet.com](http://www.sdcmeet.com) to register online.

The Big Sandbar Chapter of the AMCA, The Vanderbilt Region  
of the AACA and the Bayport Aerodrome Society Present At:

# Celebration of Vintage Transportation

SUNDAY MAY 22 10AM-4PM

Raffle for Biplane  
Ride!

Food & Vendors!  
(TRANSPORTATION RELATED ITEMS)

At The:

Bayport Aerodrome Society

60 Vitamin Drive

Bayport, New York 11705

[www.bayportaerodromesociety.org](http://www.bayportaerodromesociety.org)

BIKE SHOW: ANTIQUE 1900-1940

VINTAGE 1941-1981

CAR SHOW: ANTIQUE 1900 - 1940

VINTAGE 1941-1981

Live Music!

"Route 111 Blues"

&

"TW & The Houndogs"

11am-3pm



\$10.00 TO PUT YOUR CAR OR BIKE IN THE SHOW. TROPHY FOR 1ST, 2ND AND 3RD IN EACH CLASS, AND 1ST PLACE PEOPLE'S CHOICE FOR MOTORCYCLE & AUTOMOBILE.

\*DUE TO LIMITED SPACE ANYONE WISHING TO ENTER AN ANTIQUE CAR MUST PRE-REGISTER PRIOR TO MEET. CONTACT MUDFISH @ 631-682-5973 OR MUDFISHCYCLE@AOL.COM.



Vendors Contact: Mudfish at 631-682-5973. Rain Date Sunday, June 5th.



## Spring Dustoff Run



**The Garage Eatery  
170 Bridge Road, Islandia**

**Saturday, May 7th, 9:00 a.m.**

**Bring your car out – any condition!**

**Bring the whole family too!**

### **From the West:**

LIE to exit 57

Right at first traffic light (Motor  
Parkway)

First left onto Bridge Road  
(Suffolk County CU on corner)

Garage is 1/4 mile down on right

### **From the East:**

LIE to Exit 57

Cross Vets Hwy (454)

Left at next light (Motor Parkway)

Cross LIE and South Svc Road

First left onto Bridge Road  
(Suffolk County CU on corner)

Garage is 1/4 mile down on right

# LONG ISLAND CHAPTER STUDEBAKER DRIVERS CLUB MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Birthday (Mo/Day):** \_\_\_\_\_  
**SPOUSE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Birthday (Mo/Day):** \_\_\_\_\_  
**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Anniversary (Mo/Day):** \_\_\_\_\_  
**PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **CELL:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**E-MAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_

**STUDEBAKERS OWNED:**

YEAR	MODEL	BODY STYLE

**To join or renew your membership, mail completed membership form, with membership fee payable to "LI Chapter SDC" to Frank Sammon, 105 Ridge Avenue, No. Great River, NY 11722-3430**

**DUES: Annual Dues are \$15.00. New members joining January – June: \$15.00, after July \$10.00.**

**NOTE: YOU MUST BE A MEMBER OF THE SDC TO JOIN A LOCAL CHAPTER.**



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