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Next Meeting:

Thursday, October 20th – 6:30 p.m.
Carney's Restaurant, Amityville

SPECIAL MEETING TIME AND LOCATION

Please note that the October meeting will be held at Carney's Restaurant in Amityville, and it will start at 6:30 rather than the usual 7:30. Carney's is owned by the former owner of Molly Malone's, where the club had a number of holiday gatherings.

We were invited to come to the restaurant for a meeting to check it out, and this was decided on for the October meeting. A business card with the address of the restaurant is provided below.



MEETING INFORMATION

Third Thursday of every month

7:30 p.m.

Community Room

Marjorie Post Park

Massapequa

New members welcome!

PRESIDENT'S CORNER



Our Studebaker Annual picnic this year has been, in my opinion, a great success. Honestly I say it every year but it seems to me, the picnic attendance gets bigger and better every year.

I had a great time cooking and I am so glad no one got ill. Tom Portesy deserves a special "Thank you" for his work in organizing and gathering all the food for the day. It is not an easy task to set up and he is really superb at what he does.

Also, I want to send out a special thanks to all that labored to make those special dishes which were so delicious. "Finger Licken Good"!

It is so true that together, all had a part in making the picnic a fun day just hanging out on a beautiful sunny day.

It was also an added pleasure to see some nice Studebakers along with a Ford Hot rod owned by Nino and a nice 1967 Chrysler Imperial owned by Dave.

Now I would like to change the subject to our Annual Holiday Party which will be held at Captain Bill's in Bay Shore as it was last year in the Bay view room. It will be on the 11th day of December.

I will be collecting some items for the Raffle drawing table and I would appreciate anyone else to keep their eyes peeled for some of the same. Let me know if you see anything interesting. Last year there were some great donations and special purchases the really made the day exciting. Winning is so much fun.

As a reminder, if anyone is working on a project or sees something that would be interesting to the club members, take a picture or write something about it for the Spotlight Newsletter.

It is always great to see some new things and it actually lightens the load on our beloved editor Cathy Sammon, who will save the time spent looking elsewhere for material. Thank you Cathy.

Kevin J Healion
Long Island Chapter Studebaker Driver's Club

SEPTEMBER MEETING RECAP



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

AUGUST RECAP:

Recording Secretary Roger Price read the August meeting recap. This was accepted by Tom Portesy, and seconded by Bob Andreocci.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Treasurer Frank Sammon reviewed all expenses and income since the August meeting.

CHECKING EXPENSES included cost of producing both August and September newsletters, plus meeting refreshments.

CHECKING INCOME included refreshments, dues received, 50/50, and donations from Corvair Club.

There was no activity in our savings account.

As in the past, if any member wishes to know specific information regarding this report, please contact either Frank or Roger.

Frank's report was accepted by Howard, and seconded by Mitch.

OLD BUSINESS:

We had our annual club picnic at Belmont Lake State Park on Sunday, Sept. 11th. The weather was perfect and, of course, the people were great.

Many thanks go to V.P. Tom Portesy for securing all the necessary food and paper goods. Thanks also go President Kevin Healion as the chef du jour. We all had a great time and nobody went home hungry.

VERY IMPORTANT:

Cathy needs articles for our monthly newsletter. If you're working on a Stude restoration, that would make a great topic for our members to read.

Kevin asked Charlie Lanza if he could send Cathy photos of his long-term Packard Hawk restoration.

UPDATE ON JANET H.'s '66 STUDEBAKER:

Tom gave us an update on the status of Janet's '66 Daytona. His boss has been very cooperative by letting Tom work on the car if the shop isn't too busy. The gas tank has been removed and cleaned. They just got the tank back to be reinstalled. Hopefully, Janet will get her car back soon. There are a few items that still need to be resolved though.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

The Wicks Road Car Show should be coming up around the first Sunday in October.

The Carlisle Show will be from September 28 to October 2nd.

Hershey is October 5 through 8.

Bob Andreocci's model train club is having its show on Sunday, October 9th from 1 P.M. to 4 P.M.

The address is: 2953 Hempstead Turnpike, Levittown. Entrance is through the parking lot in back of the stores.

You can visit their website at www.nloe.org, or call them the day of the show at 516-735-6370.

CAR STUFF:

Smithtown: 1962 Lark Daytona Hardtop with 4 speed trans. and 259 cu. in. V-8. Color is white with red/white interior. It's a one owner car with only 24,000 miles on it. The asking price is \$10,200. If interested in seeing the car, call 631-366-4565 and ask for Billy.

MISCELLANEOUS:

V.P. Tom Portesy suggested that when we make up flyers for next year's Studebaker Reunion and Orphan Car Show, we should also advertise our free picnic for all the attendees, with an R.S.V.P. There seemed to be general agreement from our members.

POSSIBLE BREAKFAST MEET AT GARAGE EATERY:

We're thinking about the last weekend in October for us to meet at the Garage Eatery in Islandia. When we have a firm date, I will arrange the date with the management.

Bob Andreocci suggested that we have our October business meeting at Carney's Irish Pub in Amityville. The owner used to be a partner at Molly Malone's in Bay Shore. He would like to show us his new place in order to convince us that he's back in business. Our members in attendance voted that we should do this.

50/50 was won by Charlie Lanza.

Our meeting adjourned at 9:10 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Roger Price, Recording Secretary

DRIVE YOUR STUDEBAKER DAY

Actually, for us, it should be called Drive Your Studebaker Day plus One, since it was on Sunday, September 11th. The Long Island Studebaker Club has its annual club picnic at around the same time each year. This year's picnic was filled with perfect weather, good food and super people.

V. P. Tom Portesy provided all the food and fixings, while President Kevin Healion was our chef du jour. Everything was great!

We all had a great time seeing old friends and enjoying good conversation. Nobody went home hungry.
Roger Price



KEVIN'S PROJECT CAR

He said it still needs some work ...



UPCOMING EVENTS



- **Long Island Chapter Christmas Brunch.** Sunday, December 11, 2016 from 11:30 to 2:30 at Captain Bill's Restaurant, 122 Ocean Avenue, Bay Shore. **Save the Date!** More information to follow in subsequent newsletters.

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

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