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# STUDEBAKER Spotlight



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## Next Meeting:

Thursday, July 20th - 7:30 p.m.

Marjorie Post Park Community Room

## PRESIDENT'S CORNER



With great weather ahead, I hope everyone is taking advantage of the road. The car shows on Long Island are just too many to list. As a reminder, the Corvair Club will be holding their show in Hecksher Park, Huntington this year on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of October. It would be nice to reciprocate by showing up in force.

At our last meeting, we spoke about a different venue for our show and if the Corvair Club's show is a success, this may be a good selection. I have been to many shows at Hecksher Park and being in the Village of Huntington is great for walk-in spectators.

I know it is early, but our date for the Christmas party is going to be December 10<sup>th</sup> 2017 (tentative). I will be making reservations for that date at our usual place, Captains Bills in Bay Shore. We can discuss alternative venues at our next meeting.

Please attend the next meeting so we may discuss upcoming events and important topics. The more members attending the more opinions and insights we can get to ensure the club meets member's needs.

Enjoy the summer everyone and don't forget the sunscreen!

Reminder: Picnic in September on the 10<sup>th</sup>.

Thank you,

Kevin J. Healion, President  
Long Island Chapter Studebaker Drivers Club

## MEETING INFORMATION

Third Thursday of every month

7:30 p.m.

Community Room

Marjorie Post Park

Massapequa

New members welcome!

## JUNE MEETING RECAP



Our meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag at 8:15 P.M.

### MAY MEETING RECAP:

Recording Secretary Roger Price read the Meeting Recap for our May meeting. The report was accepted by Hy Pupkin, and seconded by V.P. Tom Portesy.

### TREASURER'S REPORT:

Treasurer Frank Sammon was unable to attend our meeting due to a prior commitment. In his absence, Secretary Roger Price read Frank's May, '17 report:

**CHECKING EXPENSES** included newsletter, meeting refreshments, car show refreshments, soda and water for our car show, club hero sandwich for the car show, trophies, '52 Studebaker replica door prize, and web host cost.

**CHECKING INCOME** included the following:

Dues, car show registrations, car show table, car show refreshments, car show 50/50, and car show sponsors.

Note: Century Tennis paid for half of the trophy cost.

We still need one sponsor payment and receipt for ice cost\* for the soda and water.

\*John Warnock, who supplied ice, later indicated that he wished not to be reimbursed for the ice.

The Treasurer's Report was accepted by Dave Evans, and seconded by Bob Andreocci.

### OLD BUSINESS:

Although the turnout for our Reunion Sunday and Orphan Car Show was a bit less than we wanted, attendees seemed to have a good time, and the weather really cooperated.

### NEW BUSINESS:

As indicated previously, due to the \$500 charge for having an event at Marjorie Post Park, we had a long discussion about finding a new venue for our event.

Mitch mentioned that, this year, the Buick Club elected to have their meet at the LIRR station in Wantagh.

Bob suggested looking into the V.A. Hospital in Northport.

Tom suggested trying to get the N.Y. State Veterans' Home in Stony Brook.

We asked the Corvair Club for their evaluation of Heckscher Park in Huntington after their meet. Heckscher Park is a strong possibility because it will attract a lot of spectators.

The Cradle of Aviation Museum parking area is still in contention for our show. We still need more info.

Kurt Larsen and I will try to contact the Bayport Aerodrome to see if we might have our show there. There was a general feeling that September would be a better time for our show because of better weather, and it would give us more time to promote the show.

Most of us also felt that we should have our show near the Nassau/Suffolk border to attract our members from both counties.

There were many good suggestions, but we need more. So, we ask our members to think about good places for our meet.

50/50 was won by Howard Naval.

Our meeting adjourned at 9:15 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,  
Roger Price, Recording Secretary

## OUR "STAR" MEMBER

Many of you know that Dave Evans from our chapter frequently provides his Studebakers and other cars to the television and film industry for period shows and films. In some cases, both he and the cars are featured. Below is a photo for Dave Evans and his 1954 Nash on the Marvelous Mrs. Maisel show.

Who knew we had a star amidst us? Thanks to Dave for providing me this photo to use!



## A BIT OF CHAPTER HISTORY

While cleaning out some stuff in our basement, Frank came across an old plaque presented to him by the Long Island Chapter many years ago. I'm sure there are still a couple of folks around who remember his time as president then. Wow, over 43 years ago! His new gig is handling the chapter's finances – guess he really does like to stay involved and on the board!



## BLAST FROM THE PAST



Anyone of a certain age who has done a lot of driving around the country should be familiar with the old Burma Shave signs. Spaced a number of miles apart, they were witty slogans with a message for drivers in addition to the advertisement. Roger came across a cache of them recently, and thought that members would get a kick out of them.

Here are a few to enjoy. Thanks Roger!

BROTHER SPEEDER  
LET'S REHEARSE  
ALL TOGETHER  
GOOD MORNING NURSE  
BURMA SHAVE

A GUY WHO DRIVES  
A CAR WIDE OPEN  
IS NOT THINKIN'  
HE'S JUST HOPIN'  
BURMA SHAVE

PASSING SCHOOL ZONE  
TAKE IT SLOW  
LET OUR LITTLE  
SHAVERS GROW  
BURMA SHAVE

THE ONE WHO DRIVES WHEN  
HE'S BEEN DRINKING  
DEPENDS ON YOU  
TO DO THIS THINKING  
BURMA SHAVE

## UPCOMING EVENTS



- **LI Chapter Barbecue.** To be held on Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup> at Belmont Lake State Park, starting at 9 a.m. See the flyer on the website.
- **Long Island Chapter Christmas Brunch.** Sunday, December 10, 2017: **Save the Date!** If you enjoyed last year's get together, then mark your calendar. The brunch this year will tentatively be at Captain Bills in Bay Shore. 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**

**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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