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# STUDEBAKER Spotlight



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## Next Meeting:

**Thursday, February 16th - 7:30 p.m.  
Marjorie Post Park Community Room**

## PRESIDENT'S CORNER



Hope everyone is well and managing though the recent snow storm. We have been lucky though, with December and January being so mild. It has been a busy month, so let's start.

Tom Portesy and I attended the President's Council for the 2017 Car Show events. We supplied new Flyers and submitted our application for our show on the 21<sup>st</sup> of May with a changed rain date of the 4<sup>th</sup> of June. On those days we will share events with LI Region CCA at Sagamore Hill and Centurian Cruisers at the Cradle of Aviation, none of which should affect our show much.

One note that Lanning Baron just learned recently: the Town of Oyster Bay will now charge a fee for the use of the grounds parking area at Marjorie Post Park. It is important to know that the club is not singled out. The Town is charging this fee across the board to all Club functions, non-profit organizations and benefit events who wish to use any Town parks or facilities. It is not clear how much but it was stated by an employee of the Town that \$500.00 may be incurred. Unfortunately, this will affect our break-even point. At our next meeting, we shall discuss the possible solutions and concerns.

Also, our show will be in May and we hope for, as always, a nice sunny day. We do have the usual members devoting much of their time to the event helping with set up and bringing certain items for

## MEETING INFORMATION

**Third Thursday of every month**

**7:30 p.m.**

**Community Room**

**Marjorie Post Park**

**Massapequa**

**New members welcome!**

refreshments and set up. I am asking for volunteers to help out and of course, I am asking for a big turnout for our members, with or without Studebakers, or any of their classics to join us for a great show. It is important for as many members to show support for the club and show off their goodies.

We celebrate the end of the season with a Holiday Brunch which is subsidized by the Club treasury. We dedicate this Brunch for all those who helped and supported the club by attending functions during the year.

For those who have not participated in club events, please make this year special and show support. We would love to see you at the shows, events and the club meetings.

Have a safe winter!

Kevin J Healion, President  
Long Island Chapter Studebaker Drivers Club

## JANUARY MEETING RECAP



Our meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag at 8:09 P.M.

Since there wasn't a December meeting, I read the meeting recap for our November meeting. This was accepted by Bob Andreocci, and seconded by Hy Pupkin.

### TREASURER'S REPORT:

Treasurer Frank Sammon reviewed all checking and savings activity for the month of December, 2016:

**Checking expenses:** Brunch at Capt. Bill's restaurant for 34 people, tips for servers, 6 poinsettias, 6 Hot Wheels cars and a roll of raffle tickets.

Other expenses include: Newsletter, plus an ink cartridge refill for the printer.

**Checking income:** dues for 4 members, brunch cost for 7 people, raffles and bank interest.

There was no activity except for small interest income in our savings account.

Additionally, Frank gave a summary of all financial activity for 2016. As usual, if any member would like to see Frank's reports, please contact either Frank or Roger.

### REUNION SUNDAY FOR 2017:

Lanning Baron has requested, from the Town of Oyster Bay, an application for us to use Marjorie Post Park for our annual Reunion Sunday and Orphan Car Show scheduled for **May 21<sup>st</sup>** with a rain date of June 4<sup>th</sup>. Roger has requested a copy of our meet insurance form from SDC national. This request was faxed to Jane Stinson, SDC Treasurer, to facilitate the request. Jane promised to expedite this request to lock in our meet date(s). She will contact J.C. Taylor Insurance immediately to speed up the process. President Healion has volunteered to make up flyers for the meet.

### CLUB MEETING ATTENDANCE:

We had an extensive discussion about encouraging some of our members to attend our meetings and club events. It was decided to initiate having an attendance sheet at each meeting. It was felt that attendance rules should be necessary to take advantage of our club's subsidized payment of the Holiday Brunch each year for active members.

Bob Andreocci contacted Dave Snyder, who painted that beautiful picture depicting numerous Studebaker Hawks which was used as the top raffle prize at our Holiday Brunch. Bob sent a copy of our newsletter to Dave which showed Janet Hannigan holding up her prize picture. If anyone is interested, Mr. Snyder's website is [davesnydercarart.com](http://davesnydercarart.com).

President Healion showed us an article that Frank brought showing our very first club meeting in Valley Stream in May, 1971. It was mentioned that out of all the newspapers contacted the only newspaper that came to report on the show was the *New York Times*. Very interesting!

Don't forget, Cathy still needs articles for our newsletter.

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

The final York Swap Meet is coming up in March. Tom Portesy will be going. He said that if any of our members has parts to sell, he will be glad to bring the parts to York. Just let Tom know.

Our meeting ended at 9:12 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,  
Roger Price, Recording Secretary

## MEMBERSHIP AND DUES



All members are reminded that 2017 membership dues for the year are now due. Dues are \$15.00 for the year. So far, we have **20 members paid for 2017** out of the 37 member names we have on our roster. If you are not sure whether you are paid up for the year, please contact Frank Sammon and he will be happy to let you know!

You can use the Membership form on the back of this newsletter to submit your dues, or print a form from the “Join Us” tab on the Chapter’s website: [www.longisland-sdc.com](http://www.longisland-sdc.com).

**Please renew now to retain your membership in the club!**

## FINAL YORK SWAP MEET



The final swap meet in York, Pennsylvania will be held March 9-11, 2017. If you have any parts or items that you wish to sell, Tom Portesy will bring them to the swap meet for you. Bring any items, as well as a list of the items for sale and the price that you want for them, to the next meeting to give to Tom.

If you are unable to make the Chapter meeting, contact Tom at (631) 512-3044 to make arrangements to get your items to him.

## ARTIST THANK YOU LETTER



Bob Andreocci sent the following letter of thanks to Dave Snyder, the artist who painted the Studebaker Hawks print that was raffled off at the Holiday party:

Dear Mr. Snyder,

As a member of the Studebaker Drivers Club, Long Island New York Chapter, I am always looking for posters, memorabilia, and paintings about our brand.

When at the Carlisle, PA swap meet in April last year, I had the privilege of meeting you in one of the buildings. I mentioned that I had purchased what I think was your first Studebaker painting. Our club bought one and we raffled that off at our “Reunion Sunday” summer show.

When we talked, you mentioned that you had another Studebaker painting coming. Since I’m on your mailing list, I was floored by the finished product. The Hawks and the whole scenery of the work was dynamite!

I am enclosing our newsletter, and you will see a picture of the winner of your painting. This was at our Holiday party.

Thanks for keeping our brand out there for all auto enthusiasts. Hope to see you again.

Bob Andreocci

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS



We welcome the following new members to the chapter. We hope you enjoy being a member of the club! We welcome any new ideas and suggestions.

- Michael Yanniello
- Keith Piacente

## UPCOMING EVENTS



- **Reunion Sunday and Orphan Car Show – May 21, 2017.** Marjorie Post Park, Massapequa; 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. \$20 pre-registration; \$25 day of show. Rain Date June 4, 2017

# Orphan Car Show

## STUDEBAKER AND ORPHAN CAR SHOW



At MARJORIE POST PARK MASSAPEQUA  
Unqua Rd  
Between Sunrise Hwy & Merrick Rd  
2016

**May 21<sup>st</sup> 2017 9:00am-2:00pm**

**RAIN DATE - June 4<sup>th</sup> 2017**

1<sup>st</sup> place awards for Studebaker classes  
1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> place awards for orphan makes  
*Also Specialty Trophies*

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### Car registration application

Year \_\_\_\_\_ Make \_\_\_\_\_ Model \_\_\_\_\_  
Print name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

REQUIRED EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

Registration fee: \$20 by April 30th \$25 DAY OF SHOW

CHECKS MADE OUT TO: STUDEBAKER DRIVERS CLUB

Send check to: Frank Sammon, 105 Ridge Ave., North Great River, NY 11722

# 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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