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Next Meeting:

**Thursday, March 17th - 7:30 p.m.
Marjorie Post Park Community Room**

FEBRUARY MEETING RECAP



Our meeting opened with the Salute to the Flag at 8:10 P.M. The January Meeting Recap was read by Secretary Roger Price. The Recap was accepted by Bob and seconded by Nino.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Treasurer Frank Sammon reviewed all income and expenses since the last report.

Checking expenses included the cost of producing the December, 2015 and January 2016 newsletters.

Checking income included the payment of dues by one member, plus bank interest.

There was no activity in our savings account.

Frank also included our club expenses for the 2015 York Swap Meet, picnic and Holiday Brunch.

OLD BUSINESS:

None

NEW BUSINESS:

Our Reunion Sunday and Orphan Car Show is scheduled for Sunday, June 19, 2016. The rain date will be June 26th.

Lanning Baron reviewed the process of obtaining our permit from the Town of Oyster Bay.

Lanning also suggested that we advertise our show as a Fathers' Day Show on our flyers.

MEETING INFORMATION

Third Thursday of every month

7:30 p.m.

Community Room

Marjorie Post Park

Massapequa

New members welcome!

Our show will **now** be from 9 A.M. to 2 P.M. If our Fathers' Day Show is successful, we have decided to make it an annual event on that day. I suggested that a copy of our show flyer be emailed to all members. In addition, hard copies can be distributed at other car shows and cruise nights.

I indicated that I will contact Hagerty Insurance for their tote bags.

Carl said that he'll contact Griot's Garage for nick-knacks for the bags. I'll also contact *Old Cars Weekly* and Maguiars for their help.

OUR JUNE 16TH MEETING:

President Kevin Healion has offered his shop for our June meeting. Originally, we were going to count the Reunion Sunday as our June meeting.

V.P. Tom Portesy told the members that he and Kevin attended the Presidents' Council meeting in Miller Place.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Annual York Studebaker Flea Market will be March 10 -12, 2016. Tom will contact the coordinator of the York swap meet to sell our club's spot if we are not using it.

If nobody claims that spot, we are obligated to pay for it.

The SDC International Meet is scheduled for June 27 to July 1 in Warwick, Rhode Island. A number of our members have indicated that they will be attending.

If anyone has any parts or cars for sale, please contact Cathy to publicize it.

GOOD AND WELFARE:

Tom told us that long time member Bob Heinsen's mother passed away in January. Neil O'Hara and his wife have been dealing with health issues. They need our prayers.

There was a brief discussion about the Carlisle and Hershey fall meets. Lanning told everyone that to be a vendor at Hershey, you must be an AACA member. He also mentioned that we get a lot of value from our membership dues, including free admission to the AACA museum, a world class museum.

There were some questions for Lanning about vintage spark plugs since he is an expert on the subject.

MEMBERSHIP:

As of tonight, we have 20 members signed up for 2016.

50/50 was won by Lanning, who donated his winnings back to our club treasury.

Respectfully submitted,
Roger Price, Recording Secretary

WANTED: STUDEBAKER

Hello-

My name is RJ. I work with a company in New York that supplies vehicles for the movie industry. We are looking for a 1953 Studebaker Skyliner to use for a day for a popular TV show. We supply insurance and rental fee. If you have anyone interested in your club that owns this particular vehicle, please have them contact us at 718-447-2255.

Automobile Film Club of America
10 Cross Street, Staten Island, NY 10304
Cell: 917-731-2747
Office: 718-447-2255
contact@autofilmclub.com

TEXAS STUDE PHOTO EXHIBIT

Dear Studebaker Drivers Club Members,

Hello, my name is James Clinich and I wanted to let you know that I currently have a Photo Exhibit of abandoned Studebakers in the Foyer Galley of the Buddy Holly Center in Lubbock, TX. The exhibit is scheduled to run from 2-19-16 through 4-10-16. I will be there in person for the First Friday Art Trail on March 4th, 2016 from 6pm to 9pm. I was hoping that maybe you could help me get the word out and see if there are any of your members that might be interested in seeing the show. Also the Buddy Holly Center has a great museum full of Buddy Holly artifacts and history.

Although I'm not advertising it as part of the show, I'll tell you a little of the personal history behind the photos. The cars in these photos were part of a collection that my Grandpa amassed over his lifetime. Some of you may have know him, met him, or possibly heard of him: Kenny James from Elk River, MN. Grandpa was a member of the SDC for as long as I can remember. (I was a member too for a very short period in the early 90's.) In the 16 years that I lived in Minnesota, I often helped Grandpa

work on his Studebakers and sometimes drive them to shows or in parades. I also spent a lot of time walking in the woods looking at all of his collection imagining the cars in their better days. Anyhow, now Grandpa is in a nursing home and my Aunts and Uncles are clearing out all of the old Studes. I took a trip back up to Minnesota (I moved here to Texas about 6 years ago) last September and photographed some of the cars that were still left (only about half of what Grandpa originally had).

So if you're in the area (or know someone who is (or is going to be) or if anyone is looking for a road trip), please stop by and take a look.

Below is a link to the webpage with a little more info about the exhibit:

<http://www.mylubbock.us/departamental-websites/departments/buddy-holly-center/news-item/2016/02/19/default-calendar/field-of-forgotten-dreams---photographs-by-james-clinich>

Please note that the Buddy Holly Center is CLOSED on Mondays.

For those who can't make the show and would like to see (some) of the images, they can be viewed here:

<https://www.flickr.com/photos/jamesclinich/albums/72157659912884279>

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Please feel free to share this info and the links above with anyone that may be interested.

Thank you, James Clinich

TECH TIPS



Lubricating the Speedometer Cable

by Greg Childs, Old Car Guy. Reprinted from July 2011 BCIEC Sparkplug.

There are all manner of lubricants one can use on the inner cable, from commercial ones to dipping the

cable in 90W transmission oil. Personally my choice is white Lubricate assembly grease.

Here is something I found out the hard way. We know the speedometer and odometer have a direct relationship; however, it is not a positive/mechanical one. Rather, the speedometer needle is driven by a magnetic arrangement from the sped of the cable. It is entirely possible to have an accurate odometer and one's speedometer can be way off. One time, I lubed a cable and carelessly installed in to the speedo head with the cable entering from a position above on the back of the speedometer. During a summer's worth of driving all worked fine. That fall, as temperatures dropped, I noted the speedometer would jump to 90 mpg when the car was barely rolling. Upon investigation, I found that the grease had melted and run into the magnetic contacts area, and as it became thicker with the falling temperatures, it acted as friction within the magnetic contacts. This was the cause of the speedometer needle jumping to 90 with very little wheel movement. A thorough cleansing solved the problem.

Lessons learned: Always assure the cable enters the speedometer head from an upward angle to keep lubricant from entering the head, and secondly, do not lubricate the upper two inches of the cable. Too, a good cleansing of the interior of the outer housing may reduce speedometer bounce or ticking.

UPCOMING EVENTS



- **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 can be found on the Newsletters tab of the Chapter website, or you may visit the meet website at www.sdcmeet.com to register online.

FATHERS DAY REUNION SUNDAY STUDEBAKER AND "ORPHAN" CAR SHOW



MARJORIE POST PARK, MASSAPEQUA
Unqua Rd
Between Sunrise Hwy & Merrick Rd
Sunday, June 19th 2016
Early start, early finish-enjoy the rest of the day!
9:00am-2:00pm
Rain date: June 26th

1st place awards for Studebaker classes
1st, 2nd & 3rd place awards for "orphan" makes

FOR INFO CONTACT: BOB: 631 834 6785 randreoc@optonline.net
OR
ROGER: 631 724 1382 raprice22@aim.com

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Car registration application

Year _____ Make _____ Model _____

Print name _____

E Mail _____ Phone # _____

Registration fee: \$15 BEFORE SHOW; \$20 DAY OF SHOW
CHECKS MADE PAYABLE TO: STUDEBAKER DRIVERS CLUB

Send 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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