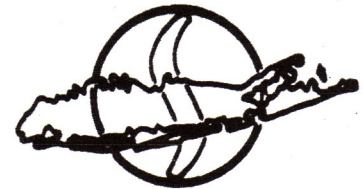


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# STUDEBAKER Spotlight



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## Next Meeting:

**Thursday, September 15th at 7:30 p.m.  
Marjorie Post Park Community Room**

## AUGUST MEETING RECAP



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

I read the July Meeting Recap. The Recap was accepted by Ward Melvin and seconded by Kurt Larsen.

### TREASURER'S REPORT:

Frank Sammon reviewed all expenses and income from our annual Reunion Sunday and Orphan Car Show. Included in the report was the expense for advertising the event in Special Interest Autos. Other expenses included cost of trophies, printer ink to produce show fliers, purchase of some goody bag stuff, refreshments and ice.

Income included admission charge for 60 cars, 2 vendor tables, 50/50, and two people who paid dues. After all calculations, our club netted \$833.16. If anyone wants to see the specific numbers, please contact Frank or me.

Following Frank's report, we had a very positive discussion regarding the success of our show, which most felt was our best show yet.

## MEETING INFORMATION

**Third Thursday of every month**

**7:30 p.m.**

**Community Room**

**Marjorie Post Park**

**Massapequa**

**New members welcome!**

Tom Portesy asked for a moment to praise Cathy Sammon for the terrific job she does with our club website and our newsletter. This was followed by a deserved round of applause.

Next on the agenda was the vote to have our club picnic. Two locations were discussed, Bethpage State Park and Belmont State Park. After a vote, it was decided to have our picnic at Belmont State Park, Exit 38 on the Southern State Parkway, on Saturday, September 24, 2011 at approximately 10:30 – 11:00 A.M. Park admission is \$8 per car.

Our club will supply all hot dogs, hamburgers, and buns, along with condiments. Everyone is free to bring their own drinks or other food that they prefer. Tom Portesy volunteered to acquire the food. There will be more information in the next Spotlight.

We agreed that our Holiday Party will again be at Molly Malone's in Bay Shore. The date will be December 4<sup>th</sup>. V.P. Lanning Baron agreed to make the reservation after Hershey. As we did last year, the cost will be \$10 per person, with the club picking up the balance.

#### **CAR STUFF:**

Tom gave us an update on his beautiful '54 Stude Starlight. It's been difficult to find the right shade of blue, but he and the shop are working on getting the right paint formula. Mechanically, the car is ready to go.

#### **FUTURE SHOWS:**

I reminded everyone that on Sunday, August 21<sup>st</sup>, there will be a car show sponsored by the VCR, at the Vanderbilt Museum in Centerport.

Also, on September 18<sup>th</sup>, we will have the annual Smithtown Heritage Country Fair. Everyone who attends with their antique car will be admitted free of charge and will receive two tickets good for a hot dog or hamburger and a drink. Some of our members, who have attended this show, told everyone how much fun they had. More information will follow.

50/50 was won by Ward Melvin. Ward, don't spend it all in one place!

Our meeting adjourned at 8:50 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,  
Roger Price, Recording Secretary

## **CLUB PICNIC SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24<sup>th</sup>**



The Chapter will be holding a club picnic on Saturday, September 24<sup>th</sup> at **Belmont Lake State Park**, starting at 10:30 a.m. The chapter will be providing hamburgers, hot dogs, rolls, condiments, and the charcoal necessary for barbecuing. Chapter members, family, and guests are invited. Those coming should plan to bring their own beverages (**non-alcoholic only**) and any additional snacks that they may want to have. Belmont Lake State Park is located at Exit 38 of the Southern State Parkway. The parking fee for the state Park is \$8.00 unless you have an Empire Pass.

We are inviting members of the Staten Island Chapter, the Avanti Owners Association, and the Corvair Club to join us at this picnic. It will be a chance to get together and visit with each other, and it will be a lot less work than the Reunion Sunday show is! Fall is a great time to take our cars out for a spin, and spend some time together.

Some club members will be getting to the park early to stake out a site and some picnic tables in the picnic area. Anyone who wants to bring toys or games is welcome to do so. We hope to have a fun-filled day to relax and enjoy each other's company.

If you plan to attend, **please contact Tom Portesy at (631) 698-8834** and let him know how many people will be attending. We'll want a good head count to ensure that we have enough hot dogs and hamburgers.

### **NEW NE ZONE MANAGER PETER BISHOP**

My name is Peter Bishop (PeterHawk on the Forum). I have recently been appointed as New York Regional Manager – Northeast Zone.

I, currently, serve as Vice President of the Iroquois Chapter, SDC. Our Chapter is located in the Western New York area. I am retired from Public

Service in Buffalo. Mary Lou, my wife and I have three children, Christopher living in Florida, Brendan and his wife living here in Buffalo and our daughter Amanda also living in Buffalo.

As Chapter Vice President, I helped to get our Chapter's By-Laws rewritten and approved to reinstate our Charter. I also serve as Tourmaster for the members in the northern section of our area. Recently I have been promoting travel to our various Chapter functions by caravanning in our Studebakers.



I drive a 1962 GT Hawk, which I have written about in Turning Wheels. I am learning to do mechanical repairs and improvements, which gives me a great amount of satisfaction. I get much help from other SDC members. I also love to collect Studebaker period memorabilia.

As Regional Manager for NY I will support your recruiting efforts thereby getting more Studebakers back on the road, work to improve Chapter communications within our state, and develop a plan to have New York Chapters, once again, sponsor a Zone Meet. Of course those are only my ideas and I would love to hear your thoughts and figure out a way to make them happen.

In the near future I hope to make contact with each NYS Chapter on an informal basis. We have a great following in our State with tremendous resources, which all add up to great growth potential. With your support we can make it happen.

Remember, "We invented cool!"

## CLASSIFIEDS

**Transmission Repair:** If you have a transmission needing repair, contact Charlie Lanza at (516) 326-4579 or (516) 849-8577.

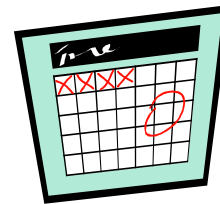
## WEBSITE INFO



As I noted last issue, the chapter's Website is seeing more activity from the members, which is great news. Since we want to use this as a key method of communication, it's important that members visit regularly.

I try to keep the information on the website up to date, and to give advance notice of upcoming events so that members can plan on attending them. If there are any photos that you would like to see posted to the website, just send them to me at via e-mail at [glesam@optonline.net](mailto:glesam@optonline.net) and I can add them.

## UPCOMING EVENTS



- **September 11, 2011: Cruzin' for a Cure Car Show**, sponsored by Long Island Cruzin' for a Cure will be held at the Sears Automotive Center, 195 Broadway, Hicksville. PSA tests for early prostate cancer detection will be given. Show time 9:00 – 3:00, gates open at 7:00. Pre-registration before 9/9: \$20.00. Day of show registration: \$25.00. For more info, visit [info@licruizinforacure.com](mailto:info@licruizinforacure.com).
- **September 18, 2011: Smithtown Country Heritage Fair Show:**, at Historic district, Village of the Branch, Middle Country Road (Rte 25), Smithtown. Fair runs from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Those driving antique cars get free admission. See attached flyer for details.
- **September 24, 2011: LI Chapter Picnic**, Belmont Lake State Park, Exit 38 on Southern State Parkway. Park entrance fee is \$8.00. Chapter will provide hot dogs, hamburgers, buns, and condiments. Attendees to provide own non-alcoholic beverages and snacks. Time: 10:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Contact **Tom Portesy (631) 698-8834** if you plan to attend.

# 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: Join January – June \$15.00; July – December \$10.00**

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



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