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Next Meeting:

Thursday, January 19th - 7:30 p.m.
Marjorie Post Park Community Room

Happy New Year!

PRESIDENT'S CORNER



Happy New Year to all, and wishing everyone the very best for 2017.

As the cold weather settles in for the winter and our Studebakers are indoors, it is a good time to attend to those repairs or maintenance needed. In my case, there are many projects in different stages that, with any luck, will get closer to completion. My goal for the winter is to complete a 1953 Champion Coupe and a 1963 Studebaker Gran Turismo Hawk.

On another note, I have been thinking about the future of the Studebaker Club and passing on our love and zeal for the hobby to the younger generations. It sounds easy right! Well maybe not so.

How many of us have had a conversation with someone much younger in passing about an old car and their version of an old car is a 1988 Toyota Supra. Let's face it; we are getting old, especially when our old car is as old as a 1932 Model A or Studebaker President. Not only that, how many of us have heard a reply like "What's a Studebaker?"

Question is "How can we pass on our passion for the hobby of Studebaker and old cars in general?"

MEETING INFORMATION

Third Thursday of every month

7:30 p.m.

Community Room

Marjorie Post Park

Massapequa

New members welcome!

Not an easy task. There is a history of the automobile industry beginning at the turn of the century which is so interesting that we should all share our experience with the younger folks to spark their interest.

I have one thought that many of us may have already tried. This is, of course, if there is a subject to be influenced. First the “student” as I will call the younger interested party should have just that, an interest. It doesn’t have to be an exuberant interest, just some. Maybe offer a ride in our collector auto or if old enough, let them experience the feel behind the wheel and a spin around the block. How cool would that be? Hey it’s just a thought. I have also told my kids that each one will receive one Studebaker when I am gone, whether they like it or not!

In any case, let’s all start to think of ways to build up the youth in the club and spark that interest.

See you at the meeting in January.

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



1953 Studebaker at first sight

MEMBERSHIP AND DUES



All members are reminded that now that 2017 has arrived membership dues for the year are now due. Dues are currently \$15.00 for the year. For the 15 members that have already paid for 2017, Thank

You! If you are not sure whether you’ve paid your dues for the year, contact Frank Sammon at (631) 348-781, or see him at the January meeting, where he will be able to check his list.

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.

Please renew now to retain your membership in the club!

RARE STUDEBAKERS FOR SALE



As an SDC Newsletter editor, I received the following message from Larry Swanson, and I’m including it here for all the members of our Long Island Chapter.

To SDC Editors,

A former President of SDC, Max Corkins, is selling out his automobile restoration business. Included are some very rare cars and trucks. I am forwarding them all to you. Please pass this on to anyone in your Chapter who might be interested in any one of them.

Thanks,
Larry Swanson

The information on the address of the individual selling the cars is:

Max Corkins Restorations
101 Valley Street, Lewistown, PA
1-717-513-8251

The e-mail from Larry included two pdf files, one with descriptions and photos of the Studebakers for sale, and one of non-Studebaker cars that are also for sale. These might make great project cars if anyone is interested.

I have included the file with the Studebakers in the newsletter, and can provide the other file upon request. Those cars included a 1973 Monte Carlo, a 1975 Olds Delta 88 convertible, a 1974 Dodge USAF Deicer, and a 1962 Impala Hardtop.

For Sale

MAX CORKINS RESTORATIONS
101 VALLEY STREET, LEWISTOWN, PA

1-717-513-8251

1955 Studebaker Commander Coupe

One owner w/55,038 original miles. Body work professionally done as was paint; original yellow w/beige roof. New brown interior & tires, some new chrome, new Master & all wheel cylinders. Needs new carpet & some chrome work. Has been in the shop for the last 20+ years, owner died during restoration. Will sell as is [call] or I will finish for \$15,500.00



Two rare Studebaker Champion's **1948 Champion Convertible** and **1951 Champion Business Coupe**

Both have decent bodies but need total restoration. Coupe has great Street rod Potential. Good [clear] P.A. titles for both. **Asking \$2,895.00**



For Sale

MAX CORKINS RESTORATIONS
101 VALLEY STREET, LEWISTOWN, PA

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Two 1959 Studebaker E-40 Dump Trucks

These trucks had the same original owner. 289 V-8's w/5 spd & 2 spd rear. Both will run but breaks are another story. Dump Beds work. Decent Cabs & running boards. One has a shorter wheel base as it was originally a 5th wheel trailer totter. **Asking \$2,500.00 each**



1963 Studebaker Avanti

One owner w/67,000 original miles. **63R-2045** Parked outside & not driven since 1972. Chassis in decent condition but interior horrible [when parked windows were part opened]. Needs a total restoration but body is in excellent shape. **Priced to sell asking \$7,500.00.**



For Sale

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1932 Studebaker Model 54 four Dr. Convertible Sedan

Totally apart. 2 Chassis, 1 set wire wheels, 1 set wood spoked [artillery] wheels w/original pinstripes. Body work done on doors, cowl, & rear section, all in primer. One Chassis painted black the other original. One engine apart & one has low mileage. Enough believed to be there to make one very rare vehicle. **Asking \$25,000.00.**



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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