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# STUDEBAKER Spotlight



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## Next Meeting:

Thursday, July 17th at 7:30 p.m.  
Marjorie Post Park Community  
Room

## PRESIDENT'S CORNER



Great weather, great showing and some good fun, can you ask for better. I received a lot of nice comments from attendees for our show. I hope all of our members felt the same way. It is always a challenge to put together a good car show and I want to thank all the Studebaker club members who helped out to make it enjoyable.

There was some special work by the early morning crew for set up and the well needed coffee and donuts. Thank you Bob Andreocci, Lanning Baron and Tony Defesi.

Congrats to Cathy Sammon for winning the 50/50. I feel as most of us do, she deserves every penny and we appreciate the hard work and devotion to the Club Newsletter/ Spotlight. Mike Nuemar donated his time selling all those 50/50 tics and thanks to his charm and diligence, Cathy was able to take home a piece of the pie. Nice work Mike!!

Frank Sammon and Howard Naval really worked hard getting all those Orphans checked in and parked in the right spot. Well done!

I think it was the first time the Studebakers were outnumbered by the Orphans and I think it was a real treat to see so many great cars. I should say we owe a special thanks to GM for dropping Oldsmobile and Pontiac and Chrysler for dropping Plymouth and making our show even more unique.

## MEETING INFORMATION

Third Thursday of every month

7:30 p.m.

Community Room

Marjorie Post Park

Massapequa

New members welcome!

This year Tom Portesy and I had the difficult task of choosing Best of Show and Best of Studebaker classes. It was a tough choice but little argument about the winners.

I want to send out a special thanks to all the trophy sponsors whose name is on each Trophy. Year after year we count on these dedicated supporters to award good quality trophies which promotes our current show and promotes future shows. Many of our sponsors own or are affiliated with products or services that we may find helpful in our time of need, so I hope that our members and the attendees show their support to the sponsors as well.

Thanks again and keep those wheels polished and moving!

Kevin, Healion, President

## JUNE MEETING RECAP



Our meeting opened with the Salute to the Flag at 8:02 P.M. I read the Recap from our May meeting. The Recap was accepted by Hy Pupkin, and seconded by Bob Andreocci.

### TREASURER'S REPORT:

In Frank's absence, I read the Treasurer's Report for April & May, 2014. April expenses included refreshments, a donation to the Alzheimer's Association, and April Newsletter expenses. May expenses included refreshments, payment to our webmaster, May newsletter, and show flyers. Checking income for April included sponsors for our car show, plus 50/50 money. Checking income for May included our car show registrations, dues received, refreshments, 50/50, plus April and May bank interest. There was no activity in our savings account.

The Treasurer's Report was accepted by Tom Portesy, and seconded by Howie Naval.

### NEW BUSINESS:

Studebaker Reunion and Orphan Car Show:

President Kevin Healion reported that all trophies are ready. Judging ballots are being prepared, plus a tallying sheet to record the total ballots in each category.

Sal Palmeri will bring soda, water and ice.

Best of Show award will be decided by Kevin Healion and Tom Portesy, our President and Vice President.

Bob Andreocci will bring our "We Invented Cool" sign.

The Corvair Club will be represented at the show.

As in the past, we expect members of the Verrazano Chapter to attend. Many members offered to arrive early on Sunday morning to help set up for the show.

### CAR STUFF:

Past President Carl Carilli has received the engine back for his GT Hawk. Carl told our members that he was extremely dissatisfied with the work done, and he felt that he was treated like a second class citizen by the engine builder. Carl would definitely NOT recommend the engine builder to anyone. Since the Hawk has already been sold, Carl feels a responsibility to the new owner that everything is fine with the car.

Welcome back long-time member Tony Defesi, who owns a '63 GT Hawk. Tony apologized for being away from the club meetings due to work requirements.

Studebaker National Meet in Dover, DE: Sheila and I plan to be there. Tom Portesy also will attend.

At the Old Westbury Gardens show, our Past President Howard Naval was awarded a trophy. Congrats to Howard!

50/50 was won by Tony Defesi, who donated his winnings back to the club.

Congratulations to Dave Evans on his "new" 1958 Edsel. If there was ever an orphan car, this is it. Best of luck Dave!

Our meeting adjourned at 8:55 P.M.

Roger Price, Recording Secretary

## 2014 STUDEBAKER REUNION SUNDAY AND ORPHAN CAR SHOW



Once again, Reunion Sunday was a great success. For once we were not sweating out the weather forecast, and we had over 65 cars in attendance, and as in the past, there were a greater number of Orphan

cars than Studebakers. One of the most satisfying things about our show is the opportunity to see rare or unusual cars that are just not seen at other local shows, and this year was no exception. We had White, Graham-Paige, Dual Ghia, Edsel, Nash, Morris Minor, Reo, Willys, Marquette, Nelson, and even DeLorean represented at the show. We were pleased once again to have members of the Verrazano Chapter and the Corvair Club come out to support our show.

Once again, many thanks are due to all our members who unselfishly worked hard to make our show a great success.

In addition to our regular awards for the Studebaker classes and the Orphans, we had a few specialty trophies this year to commemorate unique aspects of some of the vehicles attending. These were a great hit with the spectators.

### Trophy Winners:

- **Best in Show:** 1962 Dual Ghia, owned by Stephen Siben. Award Sponsor: Carl Carilli

**Best in Studebakers:** 1941 Studebaker Commander, owned by Quinn Vollgraff. Award sponsor: AKA Automotive Repair.

### Orphan Class

- **1st Place:** 1970 Oldsmobile 442, owned by Carmine Capobianco. Award sponsor: Faithful Auto Body.
- **2<sup>nd</sup> Place:** 1929 Reo, owned by Bill Murray. Award sponsor: Steve's Collision
- **3<sup>rd</sup> Place:** 1929 Graham Paige, owned by Gene Proto. Award sponsor: Good Shepard Auto Body.

### Studebaker Classes

- **Pre-war:** 1941 Commander, owned by Quinn Vollgraff. Award sponsored by Century Tennis
- **47-52:** 1951 Commander, owned by Howard Naval. Award sponsor: Pineaire Truck Repair
- **53-58 Sedans:** 1958 Scotsman, owned by Frank Sammon. Award sponsor: East Coast Embroidery
- **53-55 Coupe/Hardtop:** No entrants. Award sponsor: All Systems Brake
- **56-61 Hawks:** 1957 Golden Hawk, owned by Stephen Siben. Award sponsor: Any Part Auto Parts

**59-64 Larks:** 1959 Lark, owned by Roger Price. Award sponsor: Secur-All Insurance

- **65-66 Larks:** 1966 Lark, owned by Joe Lipton. Award sponsor: Beardslee Transmission Inc.

**62-64 GT Hawks:** 1964 GT Hawk, owned by Randy Lessner. Award sponsor: Tapit Transmissions

**63-64 Avanti:** 1964 Avanti, owned by Mark Halsband. Award sponsor: AKA Automotive Repair

- **66 & up Avanti:** 19XX Avanti, owned by Kevin Healion. Award sponsor: Atlantic Chrysler Jeep Dodge
- **Trucks:** 1951 Pickup, owned by Lanning Baron. Award sponsor: Atlantic Chrysler Jeep Dodge
- **Modified:** No entrants. Award Sponsor: Century Tennis

### Specialty Trophies:

- “Traveler Award” for the longest drive to the show, went to a 1965 Daytona owned by Joe Lipton, from the Verrazano Chapter.
- “Old Crank Award,” for the oldest car at the show, went to a 1913 White owned by Ed Labounty.
- “Visions of Grandeur Award,” for a work in progress car with potential, went to a 1964 Avanti owned by Arthur Gold.
- “An Original Looker Award,” for the most original, unrestored car, went to a 1969 AMX, owned by Bill Reiman.
- “Itty Bitty” Award for the smallest car went to Lore Pasquale for his 1934 Morris Minor

Congratulations to all the winners, and thanks to all attended!. Visit the Gallery on our website at [www.longisland-sdc.com](http://www.longisland-sdc.com) to see show photos.



# 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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