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Next Meeting:

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

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Hi everyone! Frank told me at the last meeting we needed a President's message in the newsletter. Since I always follow lawful orders, here it is:

Our main priority at this time of year is preparation for our June 10th show. The next few meetings will be important. We need your attendance, plus we have coffee and donuts. Mark your calendar in red: March 15 and April 19. Please be there.

On another topic, how many of you are aware of a very cool "go along" to our old Studebakers? I'm talking about collecting Studebaker cans and other collectables. Some of you may remember last year I brought a bunch of cans and stuff to one of our meetings. Since then, I've added a bunch more pieces. I intend to bring them in again soon to a future meeting. This stuff is great to display and can be played with in your warm house in the winter months. Kind of like stamp collecting for old car guys.

See ya on the 15th!

Lanny

MEETING INFORMATION

Third Thursday of every month

7:30 p.m.

Community Room

Marjorie Post Park

Massapequa

New members welcome!

FEBRUARY MEETING RECAP



Our meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag at 8:04 P.M.

I read the meeting recap for the January meeting. Accepted by Bob Andreocci, and seconded by Howard Naval.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Frank Sammon reviewed all the income and expenses from the January meeting including all income from 2012 dues and refreshments for the meeting.

The Treasury report was accepted by Bob Andreocci, and seconded by Tom Portesy.

We have a new member who attended our meeting. His name is Jeff Lange. Jeff is the proud owner of two '63 Avantis (one of which is an R3) and a '49 Commander. Welcome to the club Jeff!

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS:

REUNION SUNDAY:

We had a good discussion about our 2012 Studebaker Reunion Sunday and Orphan Car Show this coming June 10th. Kevin Healion has already purchased clock awards from Bill Glass to be given to each class of Studebakers.

The orphan car category will be awarded 1st, 2nd and 3rd place awards. Frank said that he's been trying to get the Avanti Club to be represented at the Reunion Sunday, but he hasn't received a response as yet. Jeff Lange said that he will try to help us on that account. We would really like to have the Avantis represented at our show.

Our membership was asked to recruit sponsors for our trophies. Tom Portesy suggested that a copy of the flyer for the Reunion Sunday should be in each and every issue of the Spotlight until the show.

Frank told us that Cathy would love to receive articles from our members telling everyone how they obtained their Studes, or any other articles of interest.

Frank also asked for our help to provide cars for a car show at his church in April. It sounds like a plausible idea. As far as we know, Carl Carilli will be returning to Long Island in the near future.

Don't forget, the York swap meet is March 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

DUES ARE DUE FOR 2012. Please send you dues to Frank Sammon.

Proof of insurance is being obtained from SDC to present to the Town of Oyster Bay for our meetings.

Bob Andreocci received a call from a gentleman named Don Ravelli asking us to have a car show at

his restaurant, The Garage Eatery, in Hauppauge. The place has a '40s garage motif. Unfortunately, he isn't open on Sundays. We suggested that we might have a breakfast car show on a Saturday.

50/50 was won by Frank Sammon. Congrats.

Our meeting adjourned for coffee and doughnuts at 9:10 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Roger Price, Recording Secretary

DUSTOFF BREAKFAST DRIVE-IN



The Chapter is considering an April drive-in to the Garage Restaurant in Hauppauge for breakfast. The eatery is located right off the Long Island Expressway in an industrial area where there is absolutely minimal activity on Saturday mornings.

Our treasurer Frank Sammon spoke to the owner, who has two large parking lots in front of the restaurant. We will have use of the facilities, and we can stay as long as we want in the parking lots. The restaurant is open from 7 a.m. to 11 a.m. on Saturdays, but he could extend the hours if needed.

Frank will bring a menu to the March meeting, and we can settle on a date for the breakfast drive-in. It would be great to wake up those cars for a pre-season run and the opportunity to spend some time with fellow members as we gear up for the car driving season.

This will be a good run; it's local and since we're talking breakfast, it won't take up the whole day. This is an event for all members, and we just want to see members' cars out there. We're not expecting show cars, so bring out your car and come join us for a fun morning!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **LI Chapter SDC Reunion Sunday Car Show.** Sunday, June 10, 2012 at Marjorie Post Park in Massapequa. 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. Rain Date: June 24, 2012.

Editor's note: I received the letter below from the Studebaker National Museum with a request to print it. Associated gifting levels and pledge cards will be posted to the website.



TO MEMBERS OF THE SDC, ASC, AND AOA CLUBS:

It gives me great pleasure to serve as Chairman of the Studebaker National Museum's "**Coming Full Circle: The Legacy of Studebaker**" Endowment Campaign. The campaign goal is to raise \$3 million to continue to preserve and present the Studebaker story in the dynamic ways our visitors - present and future, rightly expect.

When the new Studebaker National Museum was inaugurated in 2005, the doors of opportunity were not only opened to an incredible new museum experience, but also to a profound new responsibility. The task now at hand is to assure that this magnificent facility is maintained and operated in a professional manner that will attract visitors, provide superior collection care, and interpret the exciting Studebaker Story for generations to come.

Costs continue to increase and stable funding sources are essential. The Museum currently has less than \$600,000 in endowment funds so this dedicated revenue stream must grow to provide perpetual support. Many current and future needs are above the reach of our annual operating budget. **A \$3 million endowment fund would provide nearly \$125,000 in annual operating income** to the Museum that would allow us to:

Meet current and future operational needs; Provide for annual maintenance and repairs on facilities; maintain and increase the professional staff; increase educational interactive programs and exhibits; and attract new and different audiences.

We need the help of club members and chapters to help us meet our goal; in fact, your help is vital. Studebaker, Avanti, and Antique Studebaker Club members together raised almost \$800,000 in the Capital Campaign for our new building in 2003-2008. We hope we can count on members and chapters to support the Endowment Campaign at the same level or higher. Please help us stay relevant, attract younger audiences, and meet ever-increasing operational costs. Your important gift is a "present" for the future.

A DVD presentation concerning the **Coming Full Circle Endowment Campaign** is now available on **YouTube** and on the Museum's website at www.studebakermuseum.org. To access the DVD, go to www.youtube.com/studebakermuseum. The DVD also includes Classic Commercials from the Studebaker Corporation and "Studebaker Special", a video created for the Grand Opening of the Museum building in 2005. We hope you enjoy all three presentations.

To make a pledge to the Endowment Campaign, please use the Pledge Form printed with this letter. You may also make a pledge on the website or by phone or email to the Museum. And watch for more information about the Endowment Campaign in future newsletters or in Club publications.

Thank you so very much for your support of the Studebaker National Museum.

Yours truly,
Michael Kendzicky, President-Elect
Board of Trustees
The Studebaker National Museum

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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