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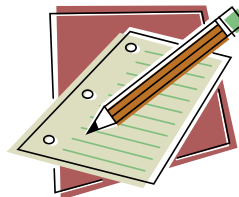
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## Next Meeting:

**Thursday, July 21st - 7:30 p.m.  
Marjorie Post Park Community Room**

## JUNE MEETING RECAP



Our meeting opened at 8:10 P.M. with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

### MAY MEETING RECAP:

Secretary Roger Price read the May meeting recap. This was accepted by V.P. Tom Portesy, and seconded by Charlie Lanza.

### TREASURER'S REPORT:

In Frank's absence, Secretary Roger Price read the Treasurer's Report, which was submitted by Frank. **Checking expenses** included the website fee, newsletter, meeting refreshments, and car show items supplied by Hemmings. **Checking income** included car show sponsors, car show registrations, refreshments, 50/50, and bank interest. There was no activity in our **savings account**.

The Treasurer's Report was accepted by Bob Andreocci, and seconded by Howard Naval.

### REUNION SUNDAY:

For the first time in many years, our Reunion Sunday will take place on Father's Day. President Kevin Healion reported that all trophies are ready for presentation. Also, goody bags are ready. Additionally, we will stuff the bags with past issues of *Turning Wheels*.

Kevin has ordered a 6 foot hero for our lunch. He will be at the park by 7:30 A.M.

## MEETING INFORMATION

**Third Thursday of every month**

**7:30 p.m.**

**Community Room**

**Marjorie Post Park**

**Massapequa**

**New members welcome!**

## FATHER'S DAY AND REUNION SUNDAY 2016 SHOW



We hope to have good publicity in *Newsday*. (Our show was announced in Friday's *Newsday*.)

Kevin indicated that he had very good responses from our sponsors. For example, Edward Jones has provided a cooler for us to give as a prize. Mr. Jones also donated \$100.

V.P. Tom Portesy has the 50/50 tickets and a p.a. system.

Carl Carilli will bring the gift provided by Griot's Garage.

Kevin mentioned that we need to announce sponsors' names when we award the prizes.

A question was raised for a vote: Will we allow non-orphan makes to exhibit their cars? The vote was no. It was determined that those folks can exhibit their cars just outside our show area.

The criterion for cars to be eligible is 25 years old or older, as per the AACA rules.

### **WARWICK, R.I.:**

A number of our members will be attending the National Studebaker Meet in Warwick.

### **CLUB JACKETS:**

Charlie Lanza is researching a company in Franklin Square regarding club jackets, shirts, hats, etc. We will discuss this at a future meeting.

### **CAR STUFF:**

Tom Portesy, Charlie Peifer and Charlie Lanza went to Janet Hannigan's house to work on her '66 Stude. Tom indicated that the car needed a fuel pump. They got the car running, and Tom reported that it sounded pretty good. Tom arranged to have her car towed to Good Shepherd Auto Body in Coram. The brakes were done (brake lines, wheel cylinders) and the car had a complete tune-up. What is significant about the car is that it was Janet's father's car.

### **GOOD AND WELFARE:**

We all wish Frank Sammon a speedy recovery following his recent surgery.

We would also like to thank President Kevin Healion for providing the June meeting venue at his shop.

50/50 was won by Mitch, who donated it back to the club treasury.

Our meeting adjourned at 9:10 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,  
Roger Price, Recording Secretary

The weather was beautiful for our Father's Day and Reunion Sunday car show. While we may have had a few less cars than usual, we did have an abundance of spectators who came out to see the many different car models that were represented.

All those who attended the show really enjoyed it, and we hope to see them again next year. Winners of the various awards for both Studebaker and Orphan classes can be found below.

One photo from the show is provided below. For more photos of the show, visit our webpage, [www.longisland-sdc.com](http://www.longisland-sdc.com). Photos can be found on the gallery tab.



### **Class Winners- Studebakers**

- **Class B, 47-52:** 1951 Commander, owned by Howard Naval
- **Class C, 53-58 Sedans:** 1957 Sedan, owned by Batoy Broder
- **Class E, 56-61 Hawks:** 1957 Golden Hawk, owned by Stephen Siben
- **Class F, 59-64 Larks:** 1959 Lark, owned by Roger Price
- **Class H, 62-64 GT Hawks:** 1962 GT Hawk, owned by Charlie Peiffer

- **Class I, 63-64 Avanti:** 1963 Avanti, owned by Eric Leacock
- **Class J, 66 and up Avanti:** 1969 Avanti, owned by Gerry Duff
- **Class K, Trucks:** 1956 Pick Up, owned by Kurt Larsen
- **Class L, Modified:** 1963 Dune Buggy, owned by Rich Griffen

### Class Winners-Orphans

- **First Place:** 1965 Pontiac GTO, owned by Gary Levine
- **Second Place:** 1956 Mercury Montclair, owned by Joe Nolan
- **Third Place:** 1957 Volga Gaz, owned by Dimitri Shvetson

### Best Studebaker

- 1956 Pick Up, owned by Kurt Larsen

### Best In Show

- 1967 GTO, owned by Louis Ecarri

## DID YOU GUESS?

For those who were wondering who the adorable baby picture was in last month's issue, the correct answer is our own Bob Andreocci. Thanks, Bob, for sending this bit of memorabilia!



Aww! The beginning of a  
"Wonderful Life."

## NOTES FROM NE ZONE DIRECTOR

An open letter to all the Chapters in the Northeast Zone of the Studebaker Drivers Club:

Thank you, thank you, thank you!

I just returned from the 2016 SDC International Meet held in Warwick, Rhode Island. As your Director, I could not be more proud. Jane Ash and her crew did an outstanding job showing the world how to run a first class event. Every aspect was completely covered and small glitches were immediately resolved.

From Opening Day Registration to the closing Awards Banquet, every participant was treated to a fantastic experience. The Volunteer organization, under Jane's direction, was as smooth running as some of the Studebaker watches on display in the Memorabilia Room.

The Seminars were filled with informative and useful topics that demonstrated the broad base of our members' knowledge and their willingness to share their insights with their fellow members.

The tours gave us a great opportunity to enjoy the beauty of Rhode Island. Speaking of beauty, this Meet allowed us to present some of the most magnificent examples of automobiles ever gathered in one place – your Studebakers!

I personally enjoyed meeting with many old friends, exchanging ideas and making plans for the future.

As I said earlier, thank you, thank you, thank you!

Peter Bishop, Zone Director  
Northeast Zone, SDC

## UPCOMING EVENTS



- **LI Chapter Barbecue.** To be held on Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup> at Belmont Lake State Park, starting at 9 a.m. More details to be provided in subsequent newsletters.

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## *Studebaker Swap Meet* *September 16 & 17 2016*

Studebaker cars and parts at the Chautqua County Fairgrounds  
1089 Central Ave, Dunkirk NY  
Easy Access from exit 59 on Interstate 90

Friday Sept 16:

Swap Meet 8 AM - 5 PM

(vendor set up available Thursday 1 PM - 5 PM)

Saturday Sept 17th

Swap Meet 8 AM - 2 PM

Vendor Spaces \$40 (10' x 10') Tables \$10 each. Plenty of room for indoor vendors. Outdoor vending spaces available. Free parking. Plenty of lodging and food nearby.

For reservations and information contact Steve Grant 8581 Fredonia Stockton Rd. Fredonia NY 14063. email [madd\\_doodler@yahoo.com](mailto:madd_doodler@yahoo.com) or call 814-779-5553

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**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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