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Next Meeting:

**Thursday, March 20th at 7:30 p.m.
Marjorie Post Park Community
Room**

FEBRUARY MEETING RECAP



Our meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag at 8:10 P.M. I read the meeting Recap for the January meeting (prepared by Frank Sammon). It was accepted by Bob Andreocci, and seconded by Lanning Baron.

President Kevin Healion reported on the recent Presidents' Council Meeting. He mentioned that we need to submit the dates for our Reunion Sunday and the rain date for the show.

Lanning Baron reported that he has presented the proof of insurance form from SDC to the Town of Oyster Bay for our Reunion Sunday. Unfortunately, June 8th was no longer available, but Sunday June 22nd is available for the show. We decided at tonight's meeting that the new rain date will be Sunday, June 29th. I will, as your Secretary, contact the SDC Treasurer, Jane Stinson, for an amended proof of insurance form. At any rate, we are locked in for the two dates.

Continuing our discussion about the Reunion Sunday, we decided that we should select the dates for our 2015 show by this coming autumn. That way, we may contact SDC much earlier for the necessary insurance form and present it to the Town of Oyster Bay by the beginning of January, 2015. That way, we should be able to lock in the date(s)

MEETING INFORMATION

Third Thursday of every month

7:30 p.m.

Community Room

Marjorie Post Park

Massapequa

New members welcome!

that we want. Lanning also reported that he presented a \$150 check to Oyster Bay for cleanup after our show. If we leave the park clean, we will get our \$150 back from the town.

Kevin suggested that members submit auto repair questions to the Spotlight. This could be the beginning of a good Q & A which could help all of our members.

Additionally, we could consider having car repair clinics to help us be better able to make auto repairs. Getting back to this year's Reunion Sunday, Kevin suggested that we need to start to prepare. This includes procuring trophies and soliciting sponsors for those trophies. V.P. Tom Portesy told us that he plans to contact Ellen Glass (Bondobilly) to see if she will continue to run their company, and to find out if we can still obtain the clocks from her.

If we can get a sponsor for \$35, Kevin will respond with a letter to the sponsor.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Treasurer Frank Sammon reported on all checking expenses since our last meeting, which included newsletter expenses and meeting refreshments. Income included dues collected plus 50/50. There was no activity in our savings account. For specific expenses, please contact either Frank or yours truly. The Treasurer's Report was accepted by Tom Portesy, and seconded by Mike Neumar.

NEWS BULLETIN:

The AACA now lists Corvairs as orphan cars. V.P. Tom Portesy showed us an example of what our Reunion Sunday flyer could look like.

NEW MEMBER:

The Long Island Studebaker Club welcomes Janet Hannigan as our newest member. Janet is the proud owner of a silver and red 1966 Daytona Cruiser. She is in need of help to get her car on the road. Welcome to our club!

NEW BUSINESS:

Mark your calendar: We will have a breakfast meeting at the Garage Eatery in Islandia on Saturday, April 12th. This is a great way for us to show off our beautiful Studes. We've had a number of visits to this restaurant and we have fun each time. It's not necessary to bring a Studebaker, just bring yourself.

The York, PA flea market is on March 6 & 7. It's sponsored by the Keystone Chapter. A great place to get those needed parts.

We are starting to think about our annual picnic. Tom told us that it's his pleasure to run it. We decided that we need to get to the park really early in order to secure parking spots for our Studes. The only cost is an \$8 admission charge to Belmont Lake State Park. The club will supply all hot dogs and hamburgers. If you wish, you may bring other things, such as salads, etc.

Tom gave us an update on his Studillac. Also, Henry Malin's Studillac renovation is moving along well.

Kevin has been working on his '53 Studebaker, which was originally a Champion. Since it doesn't have an engine, Kevin is installing a 289cu. In. engine. Kevin has also recently acquired a '64 Corvair in good, original condition.

Bob Andreocci asked those at the meeting if there is an interest in securing silk screened tee shirts. He got a call from a gentleman who is in that business. Tom mentioned that Bondobilly already has our design in their computer, so it would be easier to get the shirts from Ellen Glass.

The 50/50 was won by Charlie Pfeifer. Don't forget to get articles to Cathy Sammon for the Spotlight.

Our meeting adjourned at 9:30 P.M.

Respectfully, Roger Price

NORTHEAST ZONE NEWS



When will the driving season return to New York??? Well, the York Swap Meet is right around the corner so I guess it can't be too far off. Speaking of York, I hope to see Tom Portesy at the Long Island table. I will be there Thursday afternoon and Friday morning. My cell is 716 517 1946 – call me. I'd like to meet as many New Yorkers as possible.

We just finished up the Iroquois Chapter event schedule for 2014. Looks like some good "show off

your Studebaker” times are ahead. We will be recruiting as often as possible and have scheduled a joint event with the Kinzua Chapter. That is something I encourage for the down state Chapters – joint events.

I have noticed that there might be some inaccurate Chapter officer information on the SDC website. Please review and submit corrections as necessary. I would like to get these messages to all the right people but I need the correct email addresses.

Don't forget the International Meet in Dover, Delaware and our own Northeast Zone Meet. If your Treasury can afford it, please consider having your Chapter sponsor a Trophy.

There wasn't much “new member” info to pass on this time but will keep sending names as I get them.

I'm off now to run the snow blower again! Happy Studebaking!!!

Pete Bishop
NYS Regional Manager
Northeast Zone - SDC

BLAST FROM THE PAST

Check out the photo below.



It certainly has been a long, difficult winter here on Long Island, something we haven't seen in a few years. Now that Spring is arriving, we're happy to bid this snowy, cold weather goodbye! Periodically I

receive items of interest from Larry Swanson of SDC, and earlier this year I received a bunch of photos of older cars in snowy weather. It was titled “Convertible Weather ...” Larry advised to check out the Studebaker with chains on the front. Since it was so typical of the winter we were having, I thought everyone would enjoy taking a look at some intrepid Studebaker drivers of yore, who would take their vehicles out in all kinds of weather. Of course, since it was most likely their only vehicle, there really was no choice in the matter!

We're much more conservative with our Studebakers these days, holding off until the good weather to take them out for a drive!

DUSTOFF BREAKFAST RUN



The Chapter will be meeting on April 12th at the Garage Restaurant in Hauppauge for breakfast. The eatery is located close to the Long Island Expressway at Exit 57 in an industrial area where there is absolutely minimal activity on Saturday mornings. There is ample parking for our cars.

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

- **Dust-off Run to Garage Eatery: Saturday, April 12th, 2014. 9:00 a.m.** Garage Eatery is on Bridge Road in Islandia. See the flyer in this issue or on the website for directions. Contact F. Sammon at (631) 348-7681 if you plan to attend.
- **LI Chapter SDC Reunion Sunday and Orphan Car Show. Sunday, June 22, 2014** at Marjorie Post Park in Massapequa. 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. Rain Date: June 29, 2014. Flyers will be available shortly. Contact Kevin or Tom for more information.

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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