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Next Meeting:

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

APRIL MEETING RECAP



Our meeting opened with the Salute to the Flag at 8:06 P.M.

MARCH MEETING RECAP:

Secretary Roger Price read the March meeting recap. This was accepted by Hy Pupkin, and seconded by Howard Naval.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Treasurer Frank Sammon reviewed all checking expenses and income since our last meeting. **Checking expenses** included our newsletter expenses and cost of refreshments.

Checking income included 2016 dues paid by 2 members, 50/50, refreshments and checking interest. There was no activity in our savings account except for interest received.

REUNION SUNDAY AND ORPHAN CAR SHOW:

President Kevin Healion gave an update on our meet sponsors. He also passed around a couple of Lucite clocks that will be first class awards for the various Studebaker categories. The members in attendance voted unanimously in favor of the clocks. Kevin will place the order for them.

There will be one "Best of Show" award for Studes, and one for the Orphan Cars.

MEETING INFORMATION

Third Thursday of every month

7:30 p.m.

Community Room

Marjorie Post Park

Massapequa

New members welcome!

Carl Carilli mentioned that he contacted Griot's Garage and they agreed to send us a car care kit that we may use as an award.

I said that I will bring the box of Hagerty stuff to our May meeting so that we may stuff the bags ahead of time.

As a reminder, our Reunion Sunday and Orphan Car Show will be on Sunday, June 19th, Father's Day. Eligible cars must be 25 years old or older. Rain date will be June 26th.

Beverages will be handled by Sal Palmeri. Kevin will order a hero sandwich for our members to enjoy.

Both the Corvair Club and Verrazano Region, SDC are invited to attend.

Kevin encouraged all our members to secure award sponsors @ \$35 each.

SPRING DUST-OFF RUN:

We will be having our Spring Dust-off run to the Garage Eatery in Islandia on Saturday, May 7th starting at 9 A.M. Our members are encouraged to bring their Studes to proudly display them. Things are all set, and we are expected by Don at the Eatery. Directions are in the April newsletter.

OUR JUNE MEETING:

As it was mentioned in our previous newsletter, our June 16th meeting will be at Kevin's shop in Deer Park. Directions to the shop will be in our May newsletter.

NEW BUSINESS:

V.P. Tom Portesy suggested that we should start having car clinics at members' homes. Our members agreed that we should have a clinic at Janet Hannigan's home to try to get her '66 Stude running. She's been very patient with it. Janet lives in Oceanside. Check her address in the current roster.

DON'T FORGET, CATHY NEEDS ARTICLES FOR THE NEWSLETTER.

Our meeting adjourned at 9:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Roger Price, Recording Secretary

SPRING DUST-OFF



The chapter's annual Spring Dust-off run took place on Saturday, May 7th. A small but enthusiastic group of members met at the Garage Eatery in Islandia. We discussed plans for both the upcoming Father's Day and Reunion Sunday car show on June 19th, as well as plans to attend the International Meet in Warwick, Rhode Island at the end of June.

Members who attended were Kurt Larsen, Janet Hannigan, Roger and Sheila Price, Frank and Cathy Sammon, and Carl Carilli. In addition to having a great breakfast, we also discussed making a plan for helping Janet to get her car started and up and running so that she can take it to some of our events. That will be discussed further at the next meeting.

A couple of photos from the Dust-off are included here, and the rest can be found in the Gallery tab on our website.



STUDEBAKER ARTIFACT

Janet Hannigan brought an interesting artifact to the Dust-off run. It was a photo of a "ghost"

Studebaker sign on the south wall of a building on the southwest corner of Forest Park and Boyle Avenues. Unfortunately, I can't remember what city she told me it was in (oops!). The image was spotted by David Schroth, a member of the Carondelet Historical Society, and photographed on October 16, 2004 by fellow Historical Society member Steve Erdmann (using his wife Arlene's camera). The Carondelet Historical Society is located in St. Louis, Missouri.

The photo has been scanned and is shown below for your enjoyment. Thanks, Janet for finding and bringing this piece of Studebaker memorabilia to our attention!



TECH TIPS



Brakes, by Jim Maxey

Reprinted from the October issue of Home of Champions, Michiana Chapter, and November 2011 BCIEC Sparkplug

We tend to take them for granted. You push on the pedal and stop. Or, you might step on the pedal and it feels like you stepped on a ripe plum. Or the worst case is a panic stop and a line breaks. You grab the emergency brake, pull, and the cable is frozen from lack of use.

How old are the rubber brake lines? Federal guidelines say don't use a tire that is older than 10 years. The steel lines can rust and break, especially where it is clamped to the frame. Check the line at the front where it hooks to the rubber line, on the rear above the differential where the steel line hooks to

the rubber hose, and across the differential where they are clamped, and at the backing plate

Every 2 years, remove all the fluid from the master cylinder. (If you use a turkey baster, be careful not to pull the fluid into the squeeze bulb as it will melt). Use a lint-free cleaning towel to clean the bottom of the master cylinder. Fill with new DOT 3 brake fluid. Bleed the brakes to flush the crud out of the wheel cylinders. Inspect and repair the emergency brake as needed.

While under the hood, check the rubber hose for the oil pressure gauge at the rear of the right cylinder head. Wiggle that hose around, and if you hear it cracking, replace it. It can break while driving and pump the oil out, burning up your engine.

Happy and safe Studebakering.

Note from Frank Sammon: Remember that the rear wheels are on a tapered shaft, and a special wheel puller is needed to take them off. Don't try to bang or hammer them off; you'll only break your brake drums. The correct tool is a must!

UPCOMING EVENTS



- **Bayport Aerodrome Celebration of Vintage Transportation.** Sunday, May 22 from 10-4 at the Bayport Aerodrome Society, 60 Vitamin Drive, Bayport. Kevin suggested that this might be a great outing for the club. Vintage cars must be pre-registered due to limited space. See the flyer on the chapter website newsletters tab for more information.
- **LI Chapter Father's Day Reunion Sunday and Orphan Car Show.** Sunday, June 19, 2016 at Marjorie Post Park in Massapequa. 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. Rain Date: September **June 26th**. A Flyer is included in this newsletter, and is also available on the Newsletters tab of the Chapter website.
- **SDC International Meet - June 26 – July 2, 2016 in Warwick, Rhode Island.** A Registration form can be found on our chapter website under the newsletters tab, or the meet website at www.sdcmeet.com to register online.

**FATHERS DAY REUNION SUNDAY
STUDEBAKER AND "ORPHAN" CAR SHOW**



**MARJORIE POST PARK, MASSAPEQUA
Unqua Rd
Between Sunrise Hwy & Merrick Rd
Sunday, June 19th 2016
Early start, early finish-enjoy the rest of the day!
9:00am-2:00pm
Rain date: June 26th**

**1st place awards for Studebaker classes
1st, 2nd & 3rd place awards for "orphan" makes**

**FOR INFO CONTACT: BOB: 631 834 6785 randreoc@optonline.net
OR
ROGER: 631 724 1382 raprice22@aim.com**

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Car registration application

Year _____ Make _____ Model _____

Print name _____

E Mail _____ Phone # _____

**Registration fee: \$15 BEFORE SHOW; \$20 DAY OF SHOW
CHECKS MADE PAYABLE TO: STUDEBAKER DRIVERS CLUB**

**Send to: Frank Sammon
105 Ridge Ave.
North Great River, NY 11722**

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.

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