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Next Meeting:

Thursday, September 15th - 7:30 p.m.
Marjorie Post Park Community Room

AUGUST MEETING RECAP



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

Our July meeting recap was prepared, in Roger's absence, by Cathy Sammon. Recording Secretary Roger Price read the July meeting recap. This was accepted by V.P. Tom Portesy, and seconded by Lanning Baron.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Treasurer Frank Sammon reviewed all expenses and income since our last meeting. **Checking expenses** included newsletter, car show 6 foot hero and refreshments.

Checking income included 50/50, refreshments, and interest on our checking account.

There was no activity in our savings account.

As in the past, if any member would like to know the specifics of this report, please contact either Frank or Roger.

UPCOMING EVENTS

NEW BUSINESS:

PICNIC: The date for our annual picnic will be September 11th at Belmont Lake State Park. This

MEETING INFORMATION

Third Thursday of every month

7:30 p.m.

Community Room

Marjorie Post Park

Massapequa

New members welcome!

will coincide with “Drive Your Studebaker Day.” Tom will buy all the food, paper goods, mustard and relish. I will bring raw onions for the burgers. If any members wish to bring salad, it would be most welcome. We are asked to **arrive as early as possible, i.e. 9 A.M.** This is to ensure that we have enough parking spaces near our picnic spot for our Studebakers or other antique cars. There will be coffee and donuts for members who arrive early. Please bring extra chairs just in case they are needed. Sal Palmeri said that he would bring soda and water that we still have from our Reunion Sunday. Tom placed a sign-up sheet on the club table.

2017 REUNION SUNDAY:

Our 2017 Reunion Sunday is tentatively set for May 21st, the Sunday after Mother’s Day, with a rain date of June 11th. Of course, this all depends on the availability of those dates with the Town of Oyster Bay and our acquisition of the necessary insurance form from SDC National. I will be working with Lanning Baron on this.

ANNUAL HOLIDAY BRUNCH:

The date for our annual **holiday party and brunch** will be **December 11th** and will again be at **Capt. Bill’s** in Bay Shore. Mark your calendars!

The Long Island Corvair Assn. is having its show at Marjorie Post Park on Saturday, September 17th. All Studebakers are welcome. The show will run from 9 A.M. to 2 P.M. They will be providing a hero sandwich, and the food will be free for all car people. Admission to the show is \$15 per car.

The Peconic Bay Region of AACA will be having its annual Hallockville show on Sunday, Sept 18th.

The Smithtown Heritage Country Fair will be on Sunday, Sept. 18th in the town’s historic area on Middle Country Road. Cars should arrive before 10 A.M. The fee is \$5 per car.

CAR STUFF:

Tom gave us an update on Janet’s ’66 Stude. The gas tank is being removed to clean out any rust that’s in there. Tom indicated that the car is a work in progress.

Tom’s ’54 Stude is also being worked on, but he’s getting there.

Frank gave a positive plug for Cap-A-Radiator for the great job they did to repair the rotted gas tank in his Scotsman. Good to know.

There will be a car show on Sept. 24th sponsored by the Make A Wish Foundation. The show will run from 11 A.M. to 5 P.M. The address is: 20 Ramsey Road, Shirley, Long Island. There will be a 50/50.

Bob Andreocci received a call from the former owner of Molly Malone’s in Bay Shore. He has opened a new restaurant called Carney’s. It’s an Irish Pub in Amityville. He’d like us to check out his new place. We discussed the possibility of our having a dinner meeting there, but no concrete plans were made.

GOOD & WELFARE:

It’s good to see Frank back at our meetings. Also, it was good to see Neil at our meeting.

50/50 was won by Roger Price. He donated it back to the club treasury.

Our meeting adjourned at 8:55 P.M.

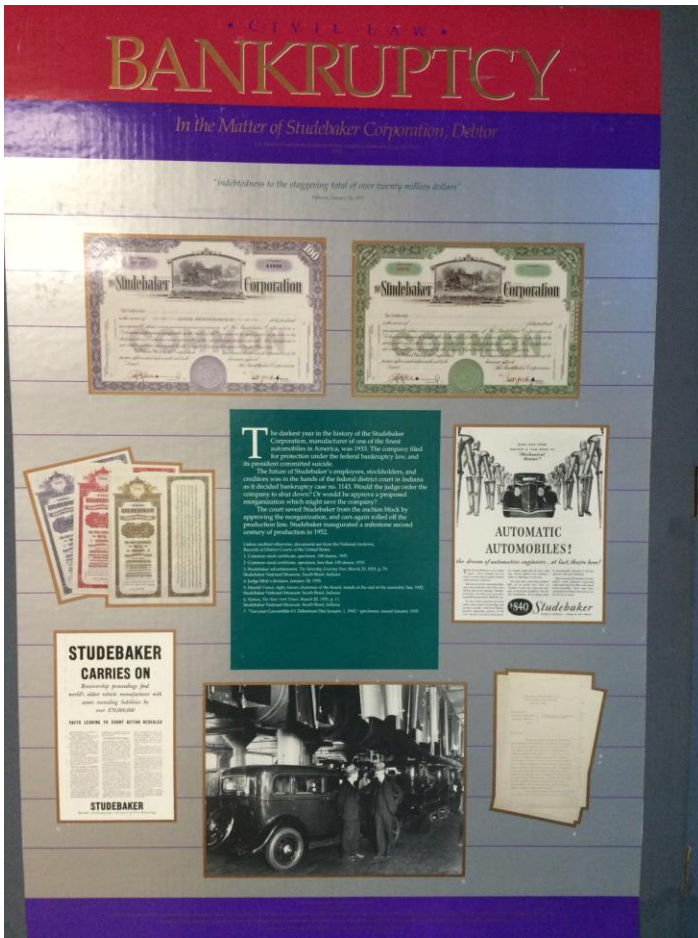
Respectfully submitted,
Roger Price, Recording Secretary

A RARE FIND



Tony Defesi brought an interesting artifact to the August meeting. It was a poster depicting the SDC Bankruptcy. Tony’s nephew found the poster in the basement of the Federal Bankruptcy Court in the city. A photo of the entire poster is provided below, and a number of photos providing more detailed views of it can be found in the photo gallery on the chapter website (www.longisland-sdc.com). And I tried fixing the one that’s sideways – can’t be done, sorry!

Thanks to Tony for bringing this to the meeting for all of us to see!



TECH TIPS



A Tech Tip from “The World’s Most Wonderful Mechanic” (WMWM) (Reprinted from Beach Cities Inland Empire Chapter “Sparkplug,” November 2009)

My usage of hydraulic jack oil is more limited than one might think.

I have three jacks. My floor jack I keep in our garage and use it on the three Studebakers. Maybe twice a month. My two smaller jacks I use in my mobile oil change business. Carry a portable on the truck and one in the garage as a backup. I use the portable, weighing maybe 55 lbs, on Studebaker; the truck for use on customer vehicles, maybe 2 or 3 times monthly.

Under most vehicles, I can reach the oil filters, grease fittings and oil pan drain plugs by stretching. I

have a heavy plastic catch container, maybe 3" or 4" high, which I use to receive the drain oil, positioned under the vehicle's engine. Holds 14 qts of drain oil.

I never use the smaller, single piston bumper jack. Never. Had one come down on me on I-64 in Southern Indiana outside Louisville years ago while I was under one of my Studebakers. Scary. 4 AM in the morning. Our CB radio summoned a passing truck; the driver hopped out of his truck, crossed the interstate and repositioned the jack so that I could scurry out from underneath the fallen Studebaker. Haven't used one since.

Whenever I service one of my hydraulics, I use the standard hydraulic jack oil. A quart will last me several years.

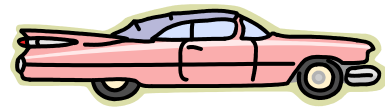
Engine oil breaks down chemically with age, why wouldn't jack oil? You and I do, why wouldn't jack oil?

Buy a quart of hydraulic jack oil from a local auto parts house. Drain the old oil and replace it with new.

Never ask me a question without expecting more than a direct answer. Sometimes even a history lesson...

D. Dobbins (WMWM)

CAR HUMOR



- One hand on wheel, cradling cell phone, brick on accelerator: California
- Both hands on wheel, eyes shut, both feet on brake, quivering in terror: Ohio, but driving in California

UPCOMING EVENTS



- **LI Chapter Barbecue.** To be held on Saturday, September 11th at Belmont Lake State Park, starting at 9 a.m. See the flyer on the website.

BIODEX FALL FAMILY FESTIVAL

Fundraiser to benefit



MAKE-A-WISH®

Suffolk County, NY



Sat. September 24, 2016

(Rain Date: Sun. Sept. 25)

11am – 5pm



Biodex Medical Systems, Inc.

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(Shirley Industrial Pk. right off LIE Exit 68S/William Floyd Pkwy. Follow the Signs!)



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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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