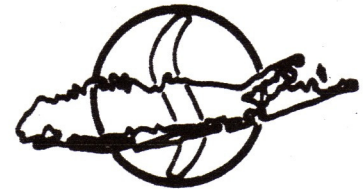

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Next Meeting:
Thursday, October 20th at 7:30 p.m.
Mariorie Post Park Community Room

SEPTEMBER MEETING RECAP

Our meeting opened at 8:15 P.M. with the reading of the August meeting recap. The recap was accepted by Bob Andreocci, and seconded by Tom Portesy.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

In Frank Sammon's absence, I read his Treasurer's Report, which included all income and expenses for the past month. If anyone wishes to know the specifics of the report, please contact Frank Sammon or myself and we'll be happy to oblige.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Our club picnic is scheduled to take place on Saturday, September 24th at Belmont Lake State Park, exit 38 on the Southern State Parkway. In the event of rain, the picnic will be on Sunday, the 25th. Please arrive around 10:30 A.M. (Editor's Note: The picnic date was subsequently moved to Saturday, October 1st due to the rainy weather on the 24th /25th and then again to Sunday, October 9th).

As mentioned before, the club will provide the hot dogs and hamburgers. We are asked to bring our own non-alcoholic drinks and any other food we wish to have at the picnic. Tom Portesy has invited the Manhattan Chapter and the Staten Island Chapter.

MEETING INFORMATION

Third Thursday of every month

7:30 p.m.

Community Room

Marjorie Post Park

Massapequa

New members welcome!

Tom told us that he will arrive at the park early to set up.

HOLIDAY PARTY:

Our annual Holiday Brunch will again be at Molly Malone's in Bay Shore on Sunday, December 4, 2011. More details will follow.

OLD DEALERSHIP:

Charlie Lanza told us of an old Studebaker Dealership building in Atlantic County, Egg Harbor Township, New Jersey. A gentleman contacted Charlie to ask for advice on how to save the building from the wrecking ball. We really didn't have an answer for him except to contact SDC National Office for suggestions.

HERSHEY:

Lanning Baron informed us that he will be on the Red Field, RCA 109-110 at Hershey from October 4th to October 8th.

I provided flyers for the Smithtown Heritage Country Fair.

On October 2nd, the L.I. Streetrods are sponsoring the car show and flea market in Brentwood at the Wicks Road exit on the Long Island Expressway.

Our meeting adjourned at 9:15 P.M.

Respectfully submitted
Roger A. Price, Recording Secretary

TECH TIPS



From Wheels & Deals – OEC Chapter SDC
March 2009 issue

Suspect head gasket failure? Try this:

1. Remove all spark plugs from the engine.
2. Fill the cooling system right to the rim of the radiator neck.
3. Disable the ignition system

4. Insert one spark plug in a cylinder and then crank the engine for five to 10 seconds, while watching the radiator neck. (a remote starter comes in real handy here)
5. Repeat step 4 above for all cylinders

The idea behind this is simple: This uses the engine's compression to pressurize the combustion chamber and force this pressure past any potential head gasket/cylinder head leakage into the cooling system. Should there be a leak the level in the radiator will overflow. The reason all other spark plugs are left out is to allow the starter to spin the engine faster, without shaking so much and helps identify which cylinder is the culprit. Why not let the 150 to 200 psi compression do the testing? Now 13 to 15 psi in the radiator to test it just doesn't seem up to the job anymore, does it?

Reprinted from Beach Cities Inland Empire Sparkplug, April 2010

UPCOMING EVENTS



- **Holiday Brunch.** Sunday, December 4th 2011. The Holiday Brunch will be held at Molly Malone's in Bay Shore again this year, starting around 11:00 a.m.

NOTICE FROM NATIONAL

At the request of Ann Turner, *Turning Wheels* Editor, Chapter editors were asked to include the following article as it was inadvertently omitted from the October issue of *Turning Wheels*, and will get out to members too late in the November issue.

Since poor weather caused two postponements of our Chapter picnic and it will now be held on October 9th, the article I planned to write about it will now be too late to make this issue, so the replacement article is actually a perfect replacement for the space that I needed to fill.

Call for Nominations – SDC Elections for 2012-2014 Term

by Carl Thomason, SDC Vice President

It is time again to elect your SDC representatives. We are fortunate to have so many members who are committed to the success of our organization. The **Director** and **Coordinator** in each Zone and the **Regional Managers** are in a good position to recognize the leaders in their area and to encourage them to run for an office. SDC members may also nominate themselves or a current SDC member who lives in the Zone or Region to be represented. Be sure to confirm that the nominee is willing to perform the responsibilities of the office. Please refer to the job descriptions below. There are no special qualifications. And, if you are an incumbent and wish to continue serving, please nominate yourself.

Terms of office are for two years. Referring to the map, National Directors and Zone Coordinators in the “**non-shaded**” Zones are elected for terms **beginning in even numbered years** and the National Directors and Zone Coordinators in the “**shaded**” Zones are elected for terms **beginning in odd numbered years**. The corresponding Regional Managers for those Zones are elected in opposite years.

This year, nominations will be for **National Directors and Zone Coordinators** in the following Zones: **Atlantic Zone; Southeast Zone; Upper Mississippi Valley Zone; North Central Zone, Pacific Southwest Zone** and the **International Zone** for two year terms of office beginning April 15, 2012.

Nominations for **Regional Managers** will be for the following Regions: **Crossroads Zone, Northeast Zone, Pacific Can-Am Zone** and **South Central Zone** for two year terms of office beginning April 15, 2012.

Job Descriptions:

National Director

The Director represents the Zone at the National Board Meeting, the annual Membership Meeting and any special meetings called by the SDC President. As a member of the SDC Board of Directors, he or she has the final authority to act in all matters concerning his or her Zone, subject to the SDC by-laws. The Director communicates with and maintains a good working relationship with the Zone Coordinator and Regional Manager(s). This is a two year term, beginning April 15, 2012.

Zone Coordinator

This person is the liaison between the Regional Manager and the National Officers and reports directly to the SDC President. Quarterly, the Zone Coordinator receives a membership status report from the SDC Membership Secretary and distributes it to the Regional Manager and Chapter Presidents. In the absence of a National Director for the Zone, the Zone Coordinator shall fill the term of office vacated. If this occurs in the first year, a special election will be held to fill the vacancy for the second year. If the Zone Director is unable to attend the National Board Meeting, the Zone Coordinator will act as a proxy. The Zone Coordinator coordinates the scheduling of Zone Meets within his or her Zone and works with adjacent Zones

to avoid any conflict in dates. This is a two year term, beginning April 15, 2012.

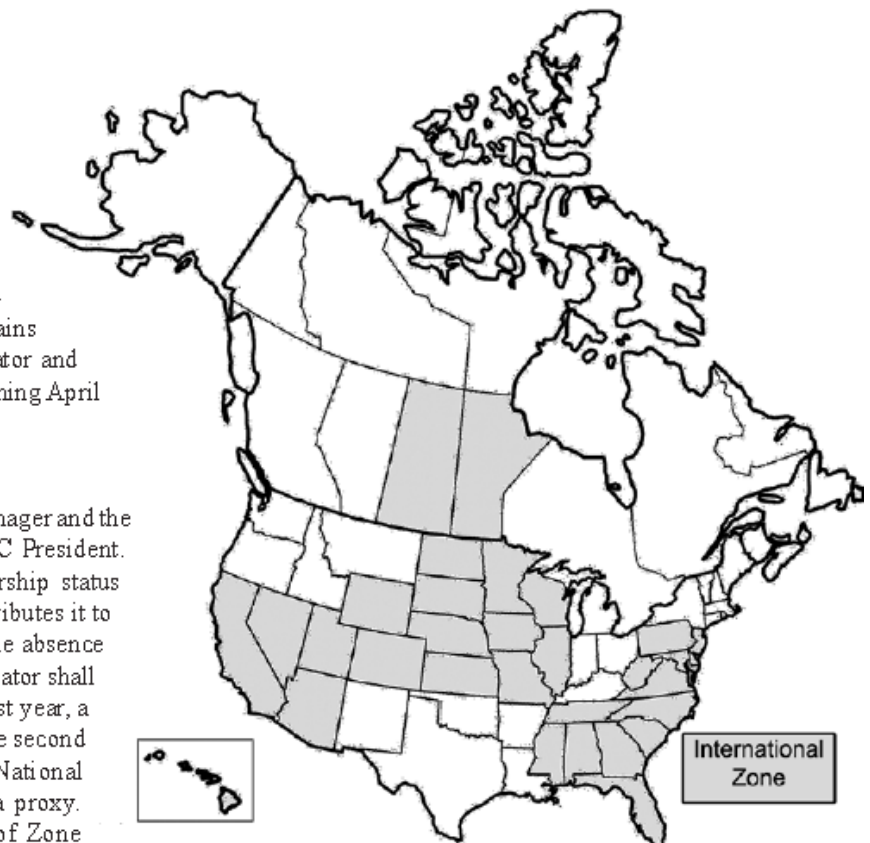
Regional Manager

A Region may be a state, a part of a state or several states and the Regional Manager is the contact reference for club members in that Region. He or she receives a quarterly report of membership changes to assist in maintaining a current list of Chapters within the Region and supports the formation of new chapters. The Regional Manager encourages Chapters to hold regular meetings and publish a newsletter. He or she assists the Zone Coordinator in appointing committee members if needed, solving regional problems and other duties as requested. This is a two year term, beginning April 15, 2012.

Please send nominations
NO LATER THAN November 20, 2011 to:

**Carl Thomason,
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Email: thomason2@earthlink.net**

Our Studebaker Drivers Club is an active and vital organization. I encourage you to show your support by running for an office. Thank you.



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: Join January – June \$15.00; July – December \$10.00

NOTE: YOU MUST BE A MEMBER OF THE SDC TO JOIN A LOCAL CHAPTER.



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