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Next Meeting:

Thursday, June 16th - 7:30 p.m.

NOTE LOCATION CHANGE!

**Kevin Healion's shop
56 Brook Ave, Deer Park**

PRESIDENT'S CORNER



By this time, I am sure we have taken our Studebakers out on the road. We do have some nice days scattered in, that we can take advantage of. I am, for one, finishing up on some suspension work on the Avanti and general maintenance.

Our next meeting will be held at my office in Deer Park. The address is 56 Brook Avenue, Deer Park, NY 11729, and Brook Avenue is off Bay Shore Road. I will have coffee and donuts ready for all.

I really enjoy having a different meeting venue every once in a while to keep things interesting. It's a good way to really see the ins and outs of the restoration process. When at the shop, feel free to ask any questions. For some of you it is old school and for others it is new.

Restoring an antique automobile is a difficult and arduous job, but the rewards are great. Sometimes a project can go on for years before it is complete and that takes a certain kind of will, determination, and imagination. The imagination part is imagining you behind the wheel taking it to the street. Driving a restored Studebaker or any other antique auto which you actually worked on with your hands is, to me, very rewarding and gives me a sense of great accomplishment.

MEETING INFORMATION

Third Thursday of every month

7:30 p.m.

Community Room

Marjorie Post Park

Massapequa

New members welcome!

Our show will be in three weeks, June 19th to be exact. There will be those special autos that will look great and of those there will be some that stand out above the rest. The difference is the obvious attention to the smallest details. That is what makes the First Place winner and Best of Show.

Also, to make our show an enjoyable one especially on Father's Day, bring your polished rides and smiling faces.

See you all at the next meeting in Deer Park.

Kevin J Healion
President, Long Island Chapter Studebaker Club



MAY MEETING RECAP



Our meeting opened with the Salute to the Flag at 8:05 P.M.

APRIL MEETING RECAP:

Recording Secretary Roger Price read the April, 2016 meeting recap. This was accepted by Bob Andreocci, and seconded by Carl Carilli.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Our treasurer, Frank Sammon, reviewed all checking account expenses and income since our last meeting:

Expenses included newsletter plus meeting refreshments.

Income included dues (paid by 2 members), refreshments, 50/50, and account interest.

There was no activity in our savings account.

Frank's report was accepted by Tom Portesy, and seconded by Howard Naval. As usual, if any member wishes to see Frank's report, please contact either Frank Sammon or Roger Price for details.

MEMBERSHIP:

Frank reported that, as of this meeting, we have 26 paid-up members. On that same subject, President Kevin Healion read a letter from a Corvair Club member, Vic Clausen, who is requesting an application for membership in our local club, plus in the SDC.

REMINDER: Dues are due!

REUNION SUNDAY:

Kevin mentioned that he sent out letters to last year's trophy sponsors with self-addressed and stamped envelopes, asking them if they could support this year's Reunion Sunday.

Edward Jones will again be supplying a large cooler to be awarded as a prize. If anyone has items to be inserted into the show's goody bags, please contact Kevin.

Bob Andreocci suggested that members bring copies of *Turning Wheels* to be used either as inserts, or placed on the club table for attendees to take free.

Kevin has a large trophy to be awarded for "Best of Show." Sponsor names will be in the Spotlight issue following our show. Sal Palmeri indicated that he will, again, be supplying ice and soda.

For our next club meeting, Kevin will email us directions to his shop. As mentioned in the past, our June 16 meeting will be at Kevin's shop. The address is 56 Brook Avenue, Deer Park. It's off Bay Shore Road.

CAR STUFF:

We had a discussion as to when we may diagnose why Janet's car will not start. V.P. Tom Portesy is heading up the committee to analyze her '66 Studebaker.

Tom mentioned that he had a chance to visit Henry Malin in Georgia to help Henry work on his Studillac.

Carl Carilli told us that he is going to visit his friend out in Washington State. This is the gentleman who bought Carl's beautiful GT Hawk. The fellow has also purchased a '64 Daytona Convertible.

Good news! Bob Andreocci's '65 Daytona is NOW running well. Congrats to Bob. We hope to see the car at the Reunion Sunday.

UPCOMING:

The Greater New York Region AACA is having its annual car show at Old Westbury Gardens on June 5th.

50/50 was won by Roger. YIPPEE!!!
Our meeting adjourned at 9 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Roger Price, Recording Secretary

GUESS WHO

Below is a baby picture of someone who is a Studebaker lover. Who can guess who this is? If you think you know, send your guess to Frank Sammon at sam105@optonline.net. The answer will be revealed in next month's issue. Good Luck!



Aww! The beginning of a
"Wonderful Life."

BAYPORT AERODROME SHOW

A number of our members attended the Bayport Aerodrome's Celebration of Antique Transportation at the aerodrome on Sunday, May 22nd. There were plenty of vintage cars, planes, and motorcycles. Photos can be found in the gallery on our website. A few car-related ones are included in this newsletter.

Club attendees were Roger and Sheila Price, Tom Portesy, Charlie Lanza, and Frank and Cathy Sammon.



UPCOMING EVENTS



- **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

Calling All Classic Cars

"Help The Men & Women Who Protect Your Freedom & Your Way Of Life"

Come Join



22nd Annual Benefit Car Show For The VFW Post #9486

**Open To All Years & Makes
Judge's Choice Tropies**

Date: July 10th 2016 (No Raindate)

Time: 9a.m. to 4p.m.

Place: VFW Lake Shore Road Ronkonkoma

Cost: \$12.00 cars Walk-Ins \$3.00 Vendors \$20.00

**Entertainment
Food Available**

**50/50 Raffles
Chinese Auction**

For more information Contact Joe Fortier @631-732-1231

Directions: LIE going East X59 Service Rd. to Pond Rd. North turns into Lake Shore Rd.
VFW across from the lake. LIE going West X60 Service Rd. Same as above

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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