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Next Meeting:

**Thursday, October 15th at 7:30 p.m.
Marjorie Post Community Room**

PRESIDENT'S CORNER



I want to first thank all the members and their friends for joining us at this year's annual Picnic in Belmont Lake State Park. It was a beautiful sunny day with nothing to complain about. Those who could not attend missed a nice relaxing afternoon.

I especially want to thank Tom Portesy and Sal and Tillie Palmeri for bringing the food and drinks and for Bob Andreocci for his early arrival and saving us a great spot. Cooking was done by Tom Portesy and myself, and special thanks for all who brought a little something to fill the side of the plate. It was a great show of team work.

The Horseshoe event proved to be an event worth building on for next season. It was good to see some good tossing and ringers. Our friend Mark Charles really showed us how they play the game in Alberta, Canada. Mark is a Studebaker owner who made the trip to our Picnic from New Jersey where he is currently working. Thank you for attending.

On a new note, A "Celebration of Vintage Transportation" at the Bayport Aerodrome on Long Island will be held on October 18th. The show will include vintage motorcycles, autos and airplanes, with a \$5.00 entry fee for 1980 or earlier cars. This might be a good run for the club.

This event above and others like it will be coming up next season also. Wayne Buess, this year's trophy

MEETING INFORMATION

Third Thursday of every month

7:30 p.m.

Community Room

Marjorie Post Park

Massapequa

New members welcome!

sponsor from Edward Jones who also is an airplane owner and pilot suggested an event for next year at a small local Airport in Suffolk. The event is an antique Airplane and Auto show with small planes arriving from other states. This sounds very cool! I will get more details for our next meeting.

Again, Thanks for a great turnout at this year's Annual Picnic.

Kevin Healion, Club President

2015 STUDEBAKER REUNION SUNDAY AND ORPHAN CAR SHOW



Our Studebaker Reunion Sunday and Orphan Car Show was held on Sept. 13, 2015. Well, it looks like Mother Nature gave us a break this time! All week long prior to the Reunion Sunday, the weather forecast was quite gloomy, with rain predicted. As it turned out, the weather turned out to be quite nice and not too hot.

Because this was our rain date, we were concerned if anyone would come. Actually, there were over 30 vintage vehicles on hand and everyone seemed to enjoy the day.

We had cars there from the Staten Island Chapter SDC. We also had three beautiful cars from the AMC club. Many other orphan cars were there too.

This became our "Drive Your Studebaker Day" for this year!!!

As usual, our club members did a great job.

Trophy Winners:

- **Best in Show: 1958 Pontiac**, owned by Stan Rusinyak. Award Sponsor: Atlantic Chrysler-Jeep-Dodge

Best in Studebakers: 1949 Champion, owned by Ron Victorio..

Orphan Class

- **1st Place: 1958 Pontiac**, owned by Stan Rusinyak.. Award sponsor: Edward Jones/Wayne Buess.
- **2nd Place: 1930 Graham Paige**, owned by Ray Lignowski. Award sponsor: Faithfull Automotive

- **3rd Place: 1961 Rambler**, owned by Harry Mayors. Award sponsor: Any Part Auto Parts

Studebaker Classes

- **Pre-war: 1928 Stude**, owned by Keith Gramlich. Award sponsored by Century Tennis
- **47-52: 1949 Champion**, owned by Ron Victorio. Award sponsored by Century Tennis
- **53-58 Sedans:** No entrants. Award sponsored by Century Tennis
- **53-55 Coupe/Hardtop:** No entrants. Award sponsored by Steve's Collision
- **56-61 Hawks:** No entrants. Award sponsored by Neil O'Hara
- **59-64 Larks: 1960 Lark**, owned by Steve Dommenci. Award sponsored by Any Part Auto Parts
- **65-66 Larks:** No entrants. Award sponsored by Atlantic Chrysler Jeep
- **62-64 GT Hawks: 1964 GT Hawk**, owned by Randy Lessner. Award sponsor: Good Shepards Auto Body
- **63-64 Avanti: 1963 Avanti**, owned by Richard Crawford. Award sponsored by Edward Ehrbar Inc.
- **66 & up Avanti: 1975 Avanti**, owned by Don Housz. Award sponsored by Secur-All Insurance
- **Trucks: 1956 Pickup**, owned by Kurt Larsen. Award sponsor: All system Brake
- **Modified: 1934 Plymouth**, owned by Mike Neumar. Award Sponsored by AKA Auto Repair – Andy Randazzo

Specialty Trophies:

- **"Traveler Award"** for the longest drive to the show, went to a **1960 Lark**, owned by Steve Dommenci. Award sponsored by Edward Jones/Wayne Buess.
- **"Old Crank Award,"** for the oldest car at the show, went to a **1928 Studebaker**, owned by Keith Gramlich. Award sponsored by Edward Ehrbar Inc.
- **"An Original Looker Award,"** for the most original, unrestored car, went to a **1963 Hawk**, owned by Steve Naggy. Award sponsored by CITGO/Udall Rd Corp

Congratulations to all the winners, and thanks to all who attended! A couple of photos are

included below. Visit the Gallery on our website at www.longisland-sdc.com to see show photos.



ANNUAL SDC BARBECUE



We had our annual club picnic at Belmont Lake State Park on Saturday, September 19th. The weather was perfect, the food was perfect, and the friendship was perfect!

V.P. Tom Portesy acquired all the food for our barbecue. President Kevin Healion and Tom were the chefs. They did an outstanding job.

We had a Studebaker visitor, Mark Charles, who is a member of the Edmonton, Canada SDC chapter. He saw the notice of our picnic in *Turning Wheels*. Mark is on a work assignment in New Jersey, so he took a chance and drove out to Belmont Lake State Park and found us. He jumped right in and

participated in the day's activities, including a lively game of horseshoes.

As usual, there were a number of lively conversations during the day. Everyone had a great time. There were 3 Avantis, one Lark and one Kaiser in the parking lot. Tom arrived very early and saved a number of parking spaces for our cars.

Also at the park was a very large group for an Alzheimer's walk. All in all, it was a perfect day!

Roger Price



UPCOMING EVENTS



- **Long Island Corvair Association Car Show.** Sunday, October 25, 2015 at Marjorie Post Park in Massapequa. All Studebakers are invited to attend.

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SPOUSE: _____ **Birthday (Mo/Day):** _____
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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

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