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Next Meeting:

Thursday, March 16th - 6:00 p.m.
Carney's Restaurant, Amityville

SPECIAL MEETING TIME AND LOCATION

Please note that the March meeting will be held at Carney's Restaurant in Amityville, and it will start at 6:00 rather than the usual 7:30.



PRESIDENT'S CORNER



I hope everyone is enjoying the weather lately. It is rare to see motorcycles out on the streets in February/March.

Now is the time to start thinking of our Car Show coming up in on May 21st, with a rain date of June 4th 2017. It is important to start looking for Trophy sponsors for this year. As all of you know, we depend on sponsors for support of the event and

MEETING INFORMATION

Third Thursday of every month
7:30 p.m.

Community Room
Marjorie Post Park
Massapequa

New members welcome!

trophies. I want thank all our sponsors in the past for their generous donations that help our Antique car owners and spectators enjoy an afternoon of fun and a chance to view some of the greatest and forgotten cars made.

As we prepare our vehicles for the upcoming show, which will be upon us sooner than we think, we must start thinking about volunteers for the event. At our next meeting we can discuss who can do what and how. There is an old saying “many hands make light work”. I welcome any new members to join in the fun.

See you at the next meeting!

Kevin Healion, President
Long Island Studebaker Drivers Club

FEBRUARY MEETING RECAP



Our meeting opened with the Salute to the Flag at 8:10 P.M.

Recording secretary Roger Price read the January, '17 Meeting Recap. This was accepted by Lanning Baron, and seconded by Hy Pupkin.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Treasurer Frank Sammon reviewed all checking expenses and income since January:

Checking expenses included newsletter, Town of Oyster Bay car show fee and meeting refreshments.

Checking income included dues received from 3 members, refreshments, 50/50 and bank interest.

There was no activity in our savings account.

Frank reviewed all expenses and income from 2011 through 2016. This thorough review revealed a number of club events that exhibited a negative cash flow. There were separate entries for meeting refreshments, car show, holiday brunch and picnic. Frank further broke down the individual events by their various costs and income.

This was an eye-opener showing that we, as a club, must consider adjusting the various fees for our events to make up the shortfall.

CLUB WEBSITE:

After a discussion, those present at our meeting voted to continue our club website. It's too valuable to cast aside.

CAR SHOW UPDATE:

Lanning indicated that the Town of Oyster Bay is charging us and all organizations a \$500 fee for having a show on their property.

President Kevin Healion said that we have to find ways to raise enough money to run our events. As of now, we will have to pay the \$500 this year. The advantages of Marjorie Post Park are that people know that our club has always had our show on this property, plus toilets are easily accessible.

Should we look into alternate sites? If so, can we justify, economically, the change to a new venue? I suggested the possibility of checking out the Cradle of Aviation Museum's parking lot in Garden City. I am currently trying to find out what our cost would be. This suggestion was met with an enthusiastic response.

We need to find out if we can charge admission from the public to visit our show.

We are asking that members of our club try to think of alternate sites.

It was suggested that we can try to sell sponsorships for our show.

NEW MEMBERS:

Michael Yanniello and Keith Piacente

MONTHLY MEETING ROOM:

Along with our adjusting to a different car show site, we also considered changing to an alternate monthly meeting venue. I volunteered to check out the Smithtown Library to see if we may use one of their meeting rooms. I'll report back at our next meeting.

Someone also suggested the Centereach Library.

RAIN DATE FOR OUR REUNION SUNDAY:

We have discovered that June 11th is not good. So now our Reunion Sunday is scheduled for Sunday, May 21, 2017, with the rain date of Sunday June 4th.

SPRING DUST-OFF RUN:

We have scheduled our spring dust-off run to the Garage Eatery in Islandia for Saturday, April 22nd at 10:30 A.M.

MARCH MEETING:

Our March 16th meeting will be at Carney's Pub on Route 110 in Amityville at 6 P.M.

The 50/50 was won by Frank Sammon, who graciously donated it back to our treasury.

Our meeting adjourned at 9:20 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Roger Price, Recording Secretary

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS



We welcome the following new members to the chapter. We hope you enjoy being a member of the club! We welcome any new ideas and suggestions.

- Richard Braverman

700 CARS TO BE AUCTIONED

According to the information found on Facebook and the Internet, there are Studebakers as well as other rare cars in this collection. Please check out the link, in case there's a car you just have to have!

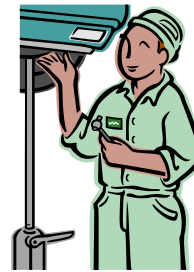


[Barn Find DeLorean Among 700-Vehicle Collection to be Auctioned](http://www.msn.com/en-us/autos/enthusiasts/barn-find-delorean-among-700-vehicle-collection-to-be-auctioned/ar-AAmtuZU?li=BBisPVf&ocid=spartandhp#image=AAmtsrld16)

Massive sale includes Studebakers, microcars, motorcycles, and tractors

<http://www.msn.com/en-us/autos/enthusiasts/barn-find-delorean-among-700-vehicle-collection-to-be-auctioned/ar-AAmtuZU?li=BBisPVf&ocid=spartandhp#image=AAmtsrld16>

TECH TIPS



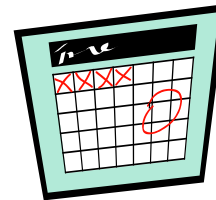
Rear Main Bearing Oil Leaks on Lark and Hawk Models

Reprinted from the 1962 Studebaker Service Bulletin, and Sept 2011 BCIEC Sparkplug

The rear main bearing has a beveled pocket adjacent to the parting line of the two bearing halves. This beveled area does not extend the full length of the parting lines. The non-beveled portion of the bearing parting surface should be square and sharp. If this portion of the bearing mating surfaces is not square and sharp, it forms an oil passage that jets oil under pressure toward the rear main bearing oil seal. This condition can cause a rear main bearing seal to leak.

Whenever a rear main bearing oil seal leak is encountered, examine the mating surfaces of the rear main bearing halves and replace them, if the above condition exists.

UPCOMING EVENTS



- **Spring Dust-off Run.** Saturday, April 22nd to "The Garage" Eatery in Islandia. We will be meeting there at 10:30 a.m. A flyer for the event can be found in the Newsletters tab on our website.
- **LI Chapter Reunion Sunday and Orphan Car Show.** Sunday, May 21, 2017 at Marjorie Post Park in Massapequa. 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. Rain Date: September **June 4th**. A Flyer is included in this newsletter, and is also available on the Newsletters tab of the Chapter website.



Spring Dustoff Run



**The Garage Eatery
170 Bridge Road, Islandia**

Saturday, April 22nd, 10:30 a.m.

Bring your car out – any condition!

Bring the whole family too!

From the West:

LIE to exit 57

Right at first traffic light (Motor
Parkway)

First left onto Bridge Road
(Suffolk County CU on corner)

Garage is 1/4 mile down on right

From the East:

LIE to Exit 57

Cross Vets Hwy (454)

Left at next light (Motor Parkway)

Cross LIE and South Svc Road

First left onto Bridge Road
(Suffolk County CU on corner)

Garage is 1/4 mile down on right

Orphan Car Show

STUDEBAKER AND ORPHAN CAR SHOW



**At MARJORIE POST PARK MASSAPEQUA
Unqua Rd
Between Sunrise Hwy & Merrick Rd
2016**

May 21st 2017 9:00am-2:00pm
RAIN DATE - June 4th 2017

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

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

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Car registration application

Year _____ Make _____ Model _____
Print name _____
Address _____
Phone # _____

REQUIRED EMAIL _____

**Registration fee: \$20 by April 30th \$25 DAY OF SHOW
CHECKS MADE OUT TO: STUDEBAKER DRIVERS CLUB**

Send check 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.

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



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