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# STUDEBAKER Spotlight



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## Next Meeting:

**Thursday, June 21st at 7:30 p.m.  
Marjorie Post Park Community Room**

## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

What a show we had! A wonderful assortment of cars, a beautiful day, and a terrific team of dedicated and hard-working members ensured its success. As usual, many of you went far beyond your "duties" to ensure that we had a great show. I want to extend my gratitude, both personally and as a fellow member of our club, to all of you.

With a total of over sixty cars on display, and an enthusiastic group of participants and visitors, the day seemed to race by!

The blend of cars was fantastic, and many visitors (and car owners) told me that our show is at or near the top of their "favorites" list for this reason. No '57 Chevy's!

The Peoples' Awards and the new "Special" categories were well-received, and the Best in Show award (for that incredible '72 Gran Prix) capped the day off nicely.

Let's look forward to the time ahead with a re-affirmation of our joy and dedication to our cars, and the pleasure we derive from sharing them with the rest of the world.

Carl

P.S: It's good to be back!

## MEETING INFORMATION

**Third Thursday of every month**

**7:30 p.m.**

**Community Room**

**Marjorie Post Park**

**Massapequa**

**New members welcome!**

## 2012 STUDEBAKER REUNION SUNDAY AND ORPHAN CAR SHOW

As Carl noted, Reunion Sunday was a great success once again. While we had Studebakers out in full force, we also had a great variety of over 35

orphan cars. We were pleased to receive support from a number of cars representing the Verrazano Chapter, SDC, and a few cars came all the way from South Jersey.

The winners of STP/Armor-All gift baskets from a vendor were Paul Jacobs and Lanning Baron.

The Chapter also raffled off a beautiful framed, signed lithograph of Studebakers by artist Dave Snyder. The lithograph was won by Claudia Hausz.

It's a tribute to all our members who unselfishly worked hard to make our show a great success.

In addition to our regular awards for the Studebaker classes and the Orphans, we had a few specialty trophies this year to commemorate unique aspects of some of the vehicles attending. These were a great hit with the spectators.

### Trophy Winners:

- **Best in Show:** 1972 Pontiac Grand Prix, owned by Dave Forgione. Award sponsored by The Good Shepard Auto Body.

### Orphan Class

- **1st Place:** 1929 Graham-Paige, owned by Gene Proto. Award sponsored by Steve's Collision.
- **2<sup>nd</sup> Place:** 1931 Packard, owned by Mike Hershenfeld. Award sponsored by Secur-All Insurance – Adam.
- **3<sup>rd</sup> Place:** 1929 Marquette, owned by Sal Canzoneri. Award sponsored by Any Part Auto Parts.

### Studebaker Classes

- **Pre-war:** 1941 Commander, owned by Quinn Vollgraff. Award sponsored by Central Tire – John and Beth
- **47-52:** 1951 Commander, owned by Howard Naval. Award sponsored by Century Tennis – K. Healion
- **53-58 Sedans:** 1958 Scotsman, owned by Frank Sammon. Award sponsored by Century Tennis – K. Healion
- **56-61 Hawks:** 1957 Golden Hawk, owned by Stephen Siben. Award sponsored by All Systems Brake
- **59-64 Larks:** 1961 Lark convertible, owned by Paul Levine
- **65-66 Larks:** 1965 Daytona, owned by Jerry Walker

- **62-64 GT Hawks:** 1964 GT Hawk, owned by Randy Lessner
- **63-64 Avanti:** 1964 Avanti, owned by Mark Halsband
- **66 & up Avanti:** 1975 Avanti, owned by Bob Hausz.
- **Trucks:** 1951 Pickup, owned by Lanning Baron. Award sponsored by Pineaire Truck Repair
- **Modified:** “Wild Thing,” owned by Steve Shepard. Award sponsored by AKA Automotive Repair – Andy Randazzo.

### Specialty Trophies:

- “Traveler Award” for the longest drive to the show, went to a 1959 Lark owned by Karl Schlueder, from South Jersey.
- “Old Crank Award,” for the oldest car at the show, went to a 1913 White owned by Ed Labounty.
- “Visions of Grandeur Award,” for a work in progress car with potential, went to a 1965 Daytona owned by Joe Lipton of the Verrazano Chapter.
- “An Original Looker Award,” for the most original, unrestored car, went to a 1956 Mercury Montclair Convertible, owned by Joe Nolan.

Congratulations to all the winners, and thanks to all who brought their cars out to the show. Congratulations also to Cathy Sunden of the Corvair Club, who won the 50-50. We had a great turnout. Several photos from the show are included below. There are also many photos from the show on the website gallery. Visit [www.longisland-sdc.com](http://www.longisland-sdc.com) to view them.





## MAY MEETING RECAP



Our meeting opened at 8:20 P.M.  
I read the April meeting recap, and it was accepted by Bob Andreocci and seconded by Sal Palmeri.

### TREASURER'S REPORT:

In the absence of Frank Sammon, V.P. Lanning Baron read the synopsis of all club expenses and income since our last meeting. Accepted by Bob Andreocci, and seconded by Sal Palmeri

### OLD BUSINESS:

We reviewed the success of our Dust-off Run to the Garage Eatery in Hauppauge. All of those who attended thought it was a terrific idea, and many felt that it is something that we should do again in the future.

### NEW BUSINESS:

**June 10<sup>th</sup> Reunion Sunday and Orphan Car Show:**  
Member Jeff Lange told us that his brother, who works for STP, asked for permission to set up a table at the show in order to distribute his company's products to those in attendance. All at the meeting agreed that we should allow this.

**GOODIE BAGS:** Sal Palmeri brought in a bunch of stuff for the goodie bags. In addition to the Hagerty materials, I brought in a box of items from Hemmings. I should receive, within the next week to

10 days, a box of samples from Meguiars. I will give these to Kevin Healion for the goodie bags.

Bob suggested that members bring old issues of Turning Wheels to give away at the show.

### PUBLICITY:

A number of our members have been distributing our fliers to owners of Studes and orphan cars at various cruise nights. In addition, Bob and I distributed fliers to orphan car owners at the Newsday car show.

Our show will be publicized in Newsday, Old Cars Weekly and Special Interest Autos.

Bob Andreocci bought a beautiful poster-sized print of a Studebaker dealership from David Snyder. David's painting was seen in a recent issue of Turning Wheels. The print will be auctioned off at the show.

Kevin reported that the clocks (awards) should be arriving any day now from Bondobilly. In addition, plaques will be ready for Best in Show. For the Orphan Class, 1<sup>st</sup> prize is a clock, 2<sup>nd</sup> prize is a 10 inch cup trophy, and 3<sup>rd</sup> prize will be an 8 inch cup trophy.

Sal Palmeri told us that he will bring soda and water to the show.

### FUTURE AUTO EVENTS:

We have been invited to attend a show, September 23<sup>rd</sup>, run by the Corvair Club, in Riverhead, on the waterfront. Attendance will be free to all Studebaker owners. The Corvair Club will be in attendance supporting our Reunion Sunday.

Vanderbilt Cup Region, AACA car show, at the Vanderbilt Museum in Centerport, on August 19<sup>th</sup>. You will be able to park your Studes on the lawn near the house. More information will follow.

Kevin asked everyone to get more trophy sponsors.

Our meeting adjourned at 9:10 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,  
Roger A. Price, Recording Secretary

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- **LI Chapter Picnic.** Fall 2012, date TBD, at Belmont Lake State Park.
- **International Drive Your Studebaker Day.** Saturday, September 8, 2012.

# LONG ISLAND CHAPTER STUDEBAKER DRIVERS CLUB MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

<b>NAME:</b> _____	<b>Birthday (Mo/Day):</b> _____
<b>SPOUSE:</b> _____	<b>Birthday (Mo/Day):</b> _____
<b>ADDRESS:</b> _____	<b>Anniversary (Mo/Day):</b> _____
<b>PHONE:</b> _____	<b>CELL:</b> _____
<b>E-MAIL:</b> _____	

**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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