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Next Meeting:

Thursday, May 16th - 7:30 p.m.
Marjorie Post Park Community
Room

PRESIDENT'S CORNER



We had a productive meeting on Thursday, April 18, 2019. Our plans for the **Studebaker Reunion Sunday and Orphan Car Show** are moving forward. Secretary Lanning Baron and President Emeritus Kevin Healion secured the necessary insurance forms from Stude National, and date confirmation from the Town of Huntington. Note the date, **Sunday, September 15, 2019 at Heckscher Park in Huntington.**

I'm asking our members to try to get items for the goody bags to be given to drivers of attending Studes and orphans. Jerry Trapani has received our Hagerty bags.

There are a couple of good shows coming up in May.

On Saturday, May 18th, there's a show at the Veterans' Nursing Home on the grounds of Stony Brook University Hospital. The show runs from 10 A.M. to 2 P.M. There is no charge for any of the cars. No judging. Refreshments are served in the morning.

On Sunday, May 19th, there's the show at the Bayport Aerodrome from 10 A.M. to 4 P.M. Reservations are required. Call 631-682-5973. The

MEETING INFORMATION

Third Thursday of every month

7:30 p.m.

Community Room

Marjorie Post Park

Massapequa

New members welcome!

Aerodrome shows are a lot of fun. Antique airplanes, cars and motor cycles will be there. The cost is \$10 to put your car in the show. There is usually a drawing for a flight in a biplane.

Finally, please make note of our **annual club picnic and barbecue** at **Belmont Lake State Park on Sunday September 8th**. More info will follow.

I'll see you down the road.

Roger

APRIL MEETING RECAP



The April meeting was called to order at 8:00 P.m. and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Bob Andreocci read the minutes of the March meeting for Lanning Baron, and the minutes were accepted by Meredith Jaffe, seconded by John Warnock.

Frank Sammon read the Treasurer's Report, and it was accepted by Tom Portesy, Seconded by Jerry Trapani.

Flyers for upcoming shows and events were distributed to members at the meeting.

The following shows and events were discussed:

- Cadillac cruise to meet at the Food and Fun Deli (1228 Wellwood Ave, West Babylon) on June 22nd. This is open to any cars. \$12.50.
- The Cadillac Club is also hosting a cruise and tour to the Big Duck on April 28th.
- A car show will be held on September 29th at Islip Town Hall. There is a \$20.00 entry fee.
- Sunday, April 21st will be the annual Garden City Easter Car Parade. This is always a very nice and well-attended event.
- Sunday, May 19th is the Bayport Aerodrome show. This show includes old motorcycles and other vehicles as well as the cars, and there are food vendors and music as well. If weather permits there will be demonstrations of vintage aircraft. Biplane rides are also

available. For more information, call (516) 381-4408.

CLUB NEWS

Our Chapter Reunion Sunday and Orphan Car show location has now been finalized. The show will be held on Sunday, September 15th at Heckscher Park in Huntington. This will be our second show at this venue.

Flyers are needed so that we can start promoting the show to get the best attendance possible. Cathy Sammon will edit the former flyer and provide it so that members can make copies and start distributing them at any shows or events they attend.

Members should also begin soliciting sponsors for our trophies.

Members discussed a possible cruise to the Stony Brook VA hospital. The veterans there really enjoy seeing our cars when we bring them there. More discussion on this will follow.

We also had a discussion about Henry Ford and his "Greenfield" village. This is a great place to tour, filled with interesting items.

The 50/50 was won by Hy Pupkin, who donated his winnings to the club.

A Happy Easter and Passover was wished to all members and their families.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:54 p.m.

Respectfully submitted for Lanning Baron by Bob Andreocci

CHAPTER STATS



A recent email message to unpaid members was pretty successful. We now have 28 paid members! Those who did not reply to the email or send in their dues will be dropped from the email distribution of the newsletter next month. If you are not sure whether your dues are paid, contact Frank Sammon at (631) 348-7681.

TECH TIPS



Installing Vent Window Seals

Reprinted from August 2011 BCIEC Sparkplug

The installation was done on a 1955 coupe but is the same for other cars.

Got the new vent window seals and tried to install them without instructions.

Started with the top end. When I got to the bottom end, the seal was at least 2 inches too long. Pulled it back out and started with the bottom end (as if that would make a difference). The seal was at least 2 inches too long. Pulled it back and started where the pivot pin goes through the seal. The top end was at least 1 ½ inches too long and the bottom was at least ½ inch too long.

Called Bill Fennessey. He is a very nice, friendly, elderly gentleman. In the nicest way he could, he told me I was an idiot and I didn't know what I was doing (I agreed with him), and he had sold thousands of those seals and no one else had ever had a problem with them. Then he told me the correct way to install the seals:

- Put the seal in the channel where the pivot pin goes through
- Put the end of the seal in place
- Put the other end of the seal in place.
- In between the pivot pin and the ends, the seal will be bowed out away from the channel (due to it being too long – not really). Work these bowed out sections of the seals into the channel and you're done.

I did it and I now have the vent window seals installed. Tip submitted to SDC Forum by Jerry Forrester.

SOME ODDS 'N' ENDS

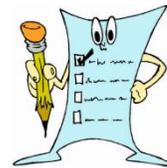
Peter Yuen from one of the California chapters writes a monthly "Odds 'n' Ends" column that he provides to other chapter editors to use for free. The

two items below are from Peter's most recent column. Thanks Peter!

On The Busses - The Laws

1. The bus that just left was your bus.
2. The bus that is pulling in is not your bus.
3. The time between busses is directly proportional to the severity of the weather.
4. All busses driving in the other direction drive off the face of the earth and never return.
5. If you leave early to catch the bus, the bus will leave earlier too.
6. Busses love cigarettes. If you light one, they will come.
7. The last express bus to your neighborhood leaves five minutes before you get off work.
8. Bus schedules are arranged that your bus will arrive at the connecting point 45 seconds before you get there and you see them going just ¾ of a block down the street.
9. They want exact change for the ride but you only have a \$100 bill. This is not going to be your best day
10. You have a very important meeting and you just have to be there and on time. This is the day that traffic on that street is blocked by firetrucks due to a huge fire. If this isn't bad enough, today, you don't have enough money for cab fare on you.
11. The express bus that you are on gets a flat tire.

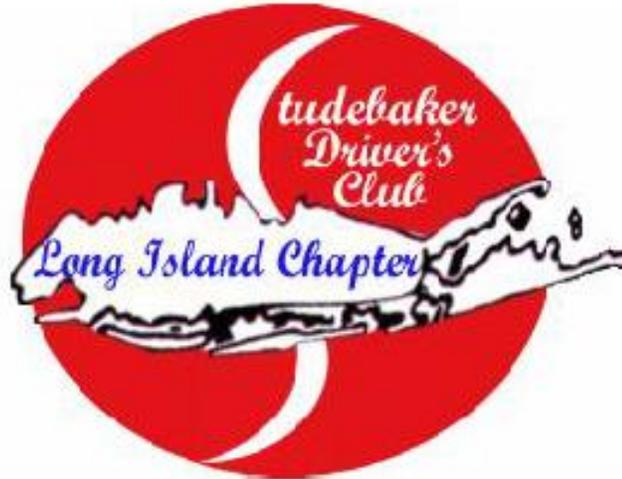
UPCOMING EVENTS



- **Chapter Barbecue.** Sunday, September 8th at Belmont Lake State Park. 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Chapter supplies hamburgers, hot dogs and condiments. Members bring salads/sides. Contact Tom Portesy at (631) 698-8384 by September 1st if you plan to attend.
- **Reunion Sunday and Orphan Car Show.** Sunday, September 15, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. at Heckscher Park in Huntington Village. For information contact Bob (631) 834-6785, or Roger (631) 724-1382. raprice22@aim.com.

Orphan Car Show

STUDEBAKER AND ORPHAN CAR SHOW



**HECKSCHER PARK, HUNTINGTON, NEW YORK
MAIN STREET AND PRIME AVENUE
2019**

SUNDAY September 15th 2019 9:00am-2:00pm

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

Registration fee: \$20 by August 31st \$25 DAY OF SHOW

CONTACT: BOB: 631 834 6785, or ROGER: 631 724 1382 raprice22@aim.com

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Year:

Make:

Model:

Name (Print):

Address:

Phone #:

Email (REQUIRED):

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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