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# STUDEBAKER Spotlight



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## Next Meeting:

Thursday, June 20th - 7:30 p.m.  
Marjorie Post Park Community  
Room

## PRESIDENT'S CORNER



Our May meeting went very well. We had a nice turnout, and we had some good conversations.

I had the opportunity to attend the Bayport Aerodrome meet on May 19<sup>th</sup>. Great show with antique cars, motorcycles, & planes! I got to see some old friends from various car clubs.

Before we know it, our annual club picnic will be here. It's scheduled for Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup>, at the Belmont Lake State Park off Southern State Parkway. As usual, V.P. Tom Portesy will be providing the hot dogs, hamburgers, rolls, ketchup, mustard, relish, & soda. Please feel free to bring whatever snacks, salad fixings, and desserts you wish.

Flyers are now available for our Orphan Car Show to be held on Sunday, September 15 at Heckscher Park in Huntington. There should be a copy of the flyer in this issue of the Spotlight. Please photocopy a bunch of the flyers to distribute at various cruise nights to owners of orphan cars. And-----don't forget to fill out a flyer for yourself.

I'm sorry to report that Frank Sammon's younger brother passed away recently. Frank and Cathy traveled down to Florida for the funeral. I'm sure

## MEETING INFORMATION

Third Thursday of every month

7:30 p.m.

Community Room

Marjorie Post Park

Massapequa

New members welcome!

they would appreciate a sympathy card in the mail. We will learn more at our next meeting.

I hope to see you all on Thursday, June 20<sup>th</sup>.

I'll see you down the road.

Rog

## MAY MEETING RECAP



The meeting was called to order at 8:00, and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited. There were three officers and 12 members in attendance.

The minutes of the April meeting were read and accepted by John Warnock, seconded by Bob Andreocci.

President Roger Price informed everyone that Frank Sammon's brother passed suddenly. The club will donate to a Charity in his name. In Frank's absence, Roger presented the Treasurer's Report, which was accepted by Kevin Healion, seconded by John Warnock.

**Old Business:** None

**New Business:**

Roger asked members to come up with contacts for give-away donations of pens, etc. for our Goody bags for the car show. In addition, any other freebies such as literature, magazines, magnets, etc. would be appreciated.

Roger noted that there are still 7 members who have not paid their dues for 2019 yet.

A discussion regarding the Studebaker exhibit at the AACA Museum in Hershey, PA took place. The exhibit runs through October 20<sup>th</sup>.

Kevin requested that members get trophy sponsors for our upcoming show in September. Sponsors are an important contribution to the success of our show.

Tom Portesy noted that the new show flyers are available for members to take. The flyers should be distributed, and additional copies made if more are needed.

The 50/50 was won by Lanning Baron, who donated his winnings back to the club.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:40.

## ZONE DIRECTOR'S NOTES



“Ladies and gentlemen, Start your engines, and your heaters, and your windshield wipers!” Our driving season is upon us. The snow and road salt are gone and the warmer weather will soon be here. I know some of us have even started our cars in a cold garage the past couple of months but we are very close to enjoying the open road with our Studebakers again.

Let's make a special effort this year to use our cars as much as possible, like going to that family picnic, going to the corner store for a gallon of milk or a loaf of bread, going to church services, maybe even finding a drive-in for an evening movie. There are significant events on our driving calendar as well, such as the upcoming Northeast Zone Meet in Syracuse, NY or the SDC International Meet in Mansfield, Ohio or the Studebaker Swap Meet in Dunkirk, NY as well as our own Chapter Meetings, our local car shows or the weekly cruises in our towns. Boy, it is great sharing our Studebakers with the general public!

The Northeast Zone Meet is really taking shape due to the tremendous efforts of the CNY Chapter. Just check out their recent postings in Turning Wheels. Food, fun, entertainment, cruises and car shows are all on the agenda. There also is the opportunity to help defray some of the expenses of putting on such an event by making a Meet Sponsorship donation in your Chapter's name. Can you send them a \$100.00 contribution?

The SDC International Meet will be coming up shortly after the Northeast Zone Meet. New concepts for future International Meets are being tried out. There will be a variety of accommodations available in the Richland County Fairgrounds area but no Host Hotel. The Meet will be a little shorter but the Concourse Show on Saturday will be open to the general public. The regular features of Car Corral, swap meet, driving tours, special events and Studebaker judging with electronic scoring will all continue.

Speaking of judging, the review and update of the SDC Judging Manual has been completed and will be presented to the SDC Board for approval. This is just the first phase of the judging review. Development of regional corps of certified judges and creation of a Studebaker Authenticity Guide will be in the works during the coming months.

On a personal note, I am in the final term of Director of the Northeast Zone which expires in April of 2020. I joined the Studebaker Drivers Club in 2007. During that time, I have been fortunate enough to serve as Vice President and Secretary of the Iroquois Chapter, New York State Regional Manager and your Director. I have written a few articles for Turning Wheels and am currently active on the Judging side of SDC. I have driven my GT Hawk to Zone Meets and International Meets, some of which were many miles from home. I have wrenched on my car but am now a checkbook mechanic. I am truly convinced that the Studebaker Family we all belong to is a mainstay of the classic car culture.

But as they say: "time marches on!" Please help us grow and return to the fabulous years of Harry Barnes. Do whatever you can to encourage new members, help the current members when they reach out to you for advice/parts. Become involved in any type of leadership position within SDC. Don't just be a part of the "somebody else will do it" crowd. You all have many special talents and SDC can use them.

As for me, Thank you for all your support and remember "you can't get the smiles if you don't do the miles."

Peter Bishop  
Northeast Zone Director

## FOR SALE



Lanning Baron sent me the information below on the car he noticed for sale. I don't know where the listing is from, but here is the information in the ad:

**1955 Studebaker Speedster.** Only 2200 built. New paint, upholstery, radiator, tires, muffler, tailpipe, rebuilt transmission, brakes, carburetor. Starts and drives good. Asking \$18,000. Adams County PA (717) 359-7207.

### Stuff you didn't know you didn't know!

The first novel ever written on a typewriter: Tom Sawyer. (1876).

The San Francisco Cable cars are the only mobile National Monuments.

## UPCOMING EVENTS



- **Northeast Zone Meet.** August 15-17, Syracuse, NY. Meet Sponsored by the Tri-Spokes Chapter. Pre-registration through July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019. For more information, see the flyer in this newsletter.
- **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](mailto: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***

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

Registration fee: \$20 by August 31<sup>st</sup>      \$25 DAY OF SHOW

**CONTACT: BOB: 631 834 6785, or ROGER: 631 724 1382 [raprice22@alm.com](mailto:raprice22@alm.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

## 2019 Northeast Zone Meet - Syracuse, NY - August 15-17

### Registration Form

Pre-Register through July 15th, 2019 by mail to: Julie Huther 25 Kellogg St. Clinton, NY 13323.  
You will get a confirmation by mail and/or email.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse/Significant other \_\_\_\_\_  
Others in your party \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Cell) \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

#### Some questions to help us plan for your stay...

When do you plan to arrive? Thu \_\_\_ Fri \_\_\_ Sat \_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Will you be bringing a vehicle to the show? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Type of vehicle(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Convention T-Shirt: \$10.00 Specify number of each size needed...

S;  M;  L;  XL;  XXL:  XXXL

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Thursday, August 15th, 2019:** FREE Welcome Reception in the lobby and Registration all day  
6:00 PM - Join us for a fun filled evening as we travel together to the Bella Domani car club Cruise-in nearby.

**Friday, August 16th, 2019;** Registration Continues throughout day.

8:30. AM-4:30PM - Deluxe Motor Coach from hotel to Utica NY, including: *Stop 1:* a once in a lifetime opportunity to visit a private unique car collection featuring over 60 cars, *Stop 2:* A walk through tour of Utica's historic restored Union Station, *Stop 3:* Lunch on your own on historic Varick St. *Stop 4:* Tour of the vintage West End Brewery-Home of Shultz and Dooley, wear closed-toe footwear and a warm sweater, Retire to the 1888 Tavern for 2 included beverages.

\$50.00 per person \$ \_\_\_\_\_

OR Transportation to Turning Stone Casino, drop off at around 9AM and pickup at approximately 4:00PM

\$ 25.00 per person \$ \_\_\_\_\_

6:00PM Barbecue Picnic at Vic & Connie Oliver's House, 6833 Loucks Rd. East Syracuse NY: <1 mile from hotel).  
Bring your car! ! Catered by Rodfathers' Catering Service

\$20.00 per person \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Saturday, August 17th, 2019 10:0 AM-4:00PM** Studebaker and Orphan Car Show, Studebaker is the featured make this year. We will have our own area for show parking. Studebakers will be judged separately. Must have a fire extinguisher visible at your car.

\$10.00 per car. \$ \_\_\_\_\_

6:00PM-9PM Studebaker Drivers Club Banquet & Buffet; Award Presentation and Speaker. Sleep Inn (Host hotel)

\$ 25.00 per person \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Participation Fees: (add highlighted amounts) Make all checks payable to CNY Studebaker Club

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Room registration must be made directly with the hotel - Sleep Inn Suites (airport) 6344 E. Molloy Road E. Syracuse, NY Telephone # 315-433-8585. Register by May 24<sup>th</sup>. Mention Studebaker Drivers Club for rate of \$110.00 per night plus tax. Breakfast is included.

# 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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