

STUDEBAKER Spotlight



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Next Meeting:

Thursday, July 18th - 7:30 p.m.
Marjorie Post Park Community
Room

PRESIDENT'S CORNER



Plans for our show are moving along smoothly.

Keep in mind that the AACA Museum is featuring a Studebaker exhibit, showing Studebaker autos through the years. If you can make the trip to Hershey, it's worth a visit. Jerry Trapani is trying to organize a group trip, if it's possible.

Two major club events will occur in September. On September 8, 2019, we will be hosting our **annual club picnic** at Belmont Lake State Park. V. P. Tom Portesy will be supplying the hot dogs, burgers, rolls, mustard, ketchup, relish and soda. Our club will also provide bottled water. We will try to get our usual spot near the entrance booth. The only charge will be the entrance fee. If you would like to bring snacks, salads or desserts, feel free to do so. Officially, the picnic is scheduled for 9 A.M. to 3 P.M. However, try to get to the park much earlier to secure our picnic spot and good parking locations.

REUNION SUNDAY AND ORPHAN CAR SHOW - Sunday, September 15 from 9 A.M. to 2 P.M. The venue is, again, Heckscher Park in Huntington. It's a nice place for our car show. Please encourage anyone you know who owns an orphan car to please join us. On the last page of our

MEETING INFORMATION

Third Thursday of every month

7:30 p.m.

Community Room

Marjorie Post Park

Massapequa

New members welcome!

last "Spotlight," there is a copy of our circular and application. Please make copies of this form to distribute to members of other clubs at various cruise nights. The success of our show depends on all of us promoting it.

GOODY BAGS: As in the past, we have mentioned that member Jerry Trapani has received goody bags for distribution to attendees. We need fillers for the bags. We can stuff the bags with past issues of *Turning Wheels* and other old car magazines and newspapers. If any of our members can get items such as pens, magnets, etc. from vendors, that would be a great help.

HOLIDAY PARTY AND BRUNCH: Mark your calendars. The date for our Holiday Party is Sunday, December 8th, 2019. We need to confirm the date with Capt. Bill's Restaurant.

Lastly, please try to get **trophy sponsors**. Our President Emeritus Kevin Healion has agreed to take care of the plaques for the trophies. The sooner we get the sponsors, the sooner the awards can be prepared.

I'll see you down the road.

Rog

JUNE MEETING RECAP



The June Meeting was called to order at 8:05 and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited. There were 4 officers and 9 members in attendance.

Minutes of the May meeting were read and accepted by Kevin Healion, seconded by Bob Andreocci.

Frank Sammon read the Treasurer's Report. The club is solvent. The Treasurer's Report was accepted by Tom Portesy, seconded by Roger Price.

Old Business: None

New Business:

Jerry Trapani discussed a possible bus trip to the AACA Museum in Hershey for a club activity. Since small buses rent by the hour, only a full-size bus could be used and it was determined that the price was prohibitive. In addition, there would be difficulty finding a date that would work for all people. The decision was that members wishing to visit the museum should do so on their own. Lanning Baron noted that the AACA museum is only about a two-hour drive away and that there is another museum on the way that would be worth seeing. He also noted that there are a number of good restaurants nearby in Hummelston.

Frank Sammon discussed a possible trip to the Northeast Zone Meet in Syracuse. A vote was taken on the motion to send a \$100.00 contribution to the Northeast Zone for show expenses to show our Chapter's support. The motion was passed, and Frank Sammon will send a check to the Northeast Zone.

Roger discussed our Chapter picnic, which will be held on Sunday, September 8th at Belmont Lake State Park. The club will provide hot dogs, burgers and fixings; members will provide salads and sodas.

Roger brought up our upcoming Reunion Sunday and Orphan Car show, which will be on Sunday, September 15th at Heckscher Park in Huntington. Frank Sammon noted that Meredith Jaffe was the first registrant for this year's show. A number of other members registered at the meeting. Jerry and Rita Trapani noted that they had won a \$100 gift certificate to the Garage Eatery and wanted to donate it to the club to provide food for the car show. The club thanked them for their generosity.

Roger noted that we have received Goody bags and now need to solicit items to put into them. All members are asked to look into obtaining trinkets for the goody bags. Tom Portesy noted that there are only two more meetings before the show, and that we need to really push on getting show sponsors and show registrations in order to make the show a success.

Cathy was asked to send out flyers to past show attendees for whom we have email addresses. She was also asked to email all members a sponsor request letter so that they can solicit sponsors for the trophies. Tom Portesy asked that all be requested to

get sponsors before August 25th to allow for their names to be engraved on the trophies.

Kevin Healion reminded members that we also need raffle items for the show.

Cathy asked about the date for the Holiday Brunch, as there is a long lead time to get the information into Turning Wheels. A tentative date of December 8th was chosen. This will be confirmed with Captain Bill's.

Roger expressed the club's condolences to Frank and Cathy Sammon on the loss for Frank's brother Kevin.

Car Stuff:

- Kevin noted that he acquired two new vehicles, a '38 Studebaker and a '52 Packard.
- Bob Heinson donated a number of books and manuals to the club. Anyone wanting to make a small donation to the club can take one.

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

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

Lanning Baron

TECH TIPS



Safety Check - Disc Brake Equipped Studebakers

After many thousand miles, the bolts holding the disc brake mounting bracket to the steering knuckle tend to work loose, rust up and they permit slight movement of the mounting bracket as the brakes are applied. Eventually the movement will fatigue the bolts and they will shear off allowing the caliper assembly to become wedged between the wheel and the rotor. At this point, your car is immovable unless it towed and if it is an Avanti, you may have to fix it where it is or risk substantial body damage should you find someone willing to tow the car.

It is recommended that the mounting bracket bolts on the disc brake equipped cars be checked every time that the wheel bearings are packed. A loose bracket gives some warning before it is about to go. On hard braking, you may hear a dull thud when the car comes to a halt. When braking on rough roads you may feel and hear a sensation comparable to a loose front shock absorber.

Anyone attempting to tighten or loosen the bolts in question should be prepared to have the bracket drilled out and re-tapped as the bolts will surely shear off if they are like ours were.

As a final note, we've experienced this problem twice now and both times it has involved the left wheel Per-haps this is a coincidence

Note: When replacing the bolts, use only grade 8 bolts as they have a higher tensile strength than the more common grade 5 bolts. Draw the bolts down really tight

Thanks to the Garden State Chapter for the articles.

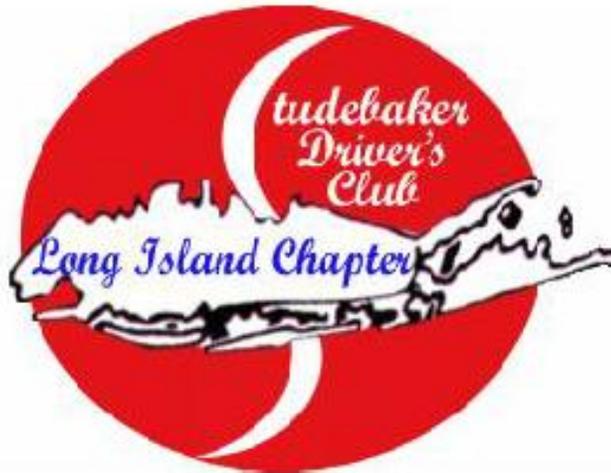
UPCOMING EVENTS



- **Northeast Zone Meet.** August 15-17, Syracuse, NY. Meet Sponsored by the Tri-Spokes Chapter. Pre-registration through July 15th, 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.
- **Chapter Holiday Brunch. Sunday, December 8th,** at Captain Bill's Restaurant in Bay Shore.

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

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 24th. 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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