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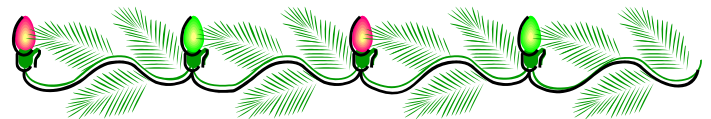
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NO DECEMBER MEETING!

Next Meeting:

**Thursday, January 19th at 7:30 p.m.
Marjorie Post Park Community Room**



*Happy Holidays to All!
And a Happy New Year!*



NOVEMBER MEETING RECAP



Our meeting opened at 8:15 P.M. with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

OCTOBER MEETING RECAP:

The October meeting recap was read by Recording Secretary Roger Price. The Recap was accepted by Hy Pupkin, and seconded by Lanning Baron.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Treasurer Frank Sammon said that there were no expenses or income to report for the past month. Frank's report was accepted by Tom Portesy, and seconded by Bob Andreocci.

OLD BUSINESS: None to report

MEETING INFORMATION

Third Thursday of every month

7:30 p.m.

Community Room

Marjorie Post Park

Massapequa

New members welcome!

NEW BUSINESS:

We are all set for our morning brunch to be held at the Garage Eatery in Islandia at 10 A.M. on November 19th.

HOLIDAY BRUNCH CELEBRATION:

Our annual Holiday Brunch will be at Capt. Bill's Restaurant in Bay Shore on December 11th at 11:30 A.M. Sal Palmeri will be bringing poinsettias for prizes and Bob Andreocci has purchased a beautiful print, loaded with Studebaker Hawks, to be raffled.

REEDSVILLE SWAP MEET:

Tom Portesy reported on his trip to Reedsville for the annual Studebaker swap meet. Tom said that the meet seemed kind of quiet this year and by 11 A.M. on Saturday, the vendors were all packing up to leave. Tom did say that he did fairly well though.

Max Corkin has moved the Flea Market to a new location about 10 to 15 miles away. All his stuff is now on one level.

THE STATE OF OUR HOBBY:

There was an extensive discussion about the state of the antique car hobby. With the aging of our hobby, is there any way to attract younger folks? I did comment that SDC has already added modified Studebakers to the club, even providing a section in *Turning Wheels* for those vehicles. One of our members mentioned that young people don't understand how manual transmissions are shifted, particularly when the gear shift is on the steering column. In addition, it was mentioned that, in general, many young people just aren't interested in cars.

There was also a good discussion concerning our club's existence, along with other antique auto clubs. Each member should carry a good fire extinguisher in their vintage car at all times. Aside from the obvious safety factor, show cars without a fire extinguisher will lose judging points.

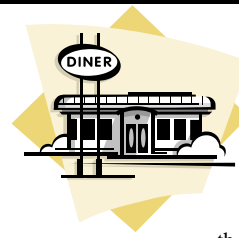
50/50 was won by Nino.

Next meeting, we will entertain nominations for officers. Any member wishing to run for office, or wishing to nominate a member for an office, should come to our next meeting to state their preferences.

Our meeting adjourned at 9:15 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Roger Price, Recording Secretary

CLUB BRUNCH AT THE GARAGE



On Saturday, November 19th, eighteen of our members & guests enjoyed a terrific brunch at the Garage Eatery in Islandia.

The staff welcomed us with big smiles. They were genuinely happy to see us. The food, as usual, was delicious and the conversations were enthusiastic. Personally, I'm looking forward to our next visit.

A number of us brought our beautiful Studes. Now, we are looking forward to our annual holiday brunch at Capt. Bill's.

Roger Price

CHAPTER BRUNCH



Our Chapter Holiday brunch at Captain Bill's in Bay Shore was attended by 32 people, and everyone enjoyed the food and the company. Even a few Studebakers were to be seen in the parking lot, probably the last event of the year for them!

Photos of the brunch can be found on the chapter website: www.longisland-sdc.com, in the Gallery tab. A few are included here as well, but there are many more on the website.



In addition to great food and companionship, there were raffle chances to enhance the festivities. The winners of the raffles are noted below.

At the conclusion of the brunch, members voted to retain the same slate of Officers for 2016.

Winner	Item
Janet Hannigan	Framed Service Station Scene
Peter Lee	'64 More Value Studebaker Sign
Lanning Baron	Starliner Coupe Model
Tom Portesy	50 Years of Auto Design book
Maria Vidal	Cars of the '50s book
Bob Saunders	Cookies (donated by C Sammon)
Denise Naval	Cookies (donated by C Sammon)
Carl Carilli	Cookies (donated by C Sammon)

Poinsettias that were the table centerpieces were also raffled off, and won by Denise Naval, Victor Claussen, Bob Andreocci, John Warnock (2), and Maria Scaduto.



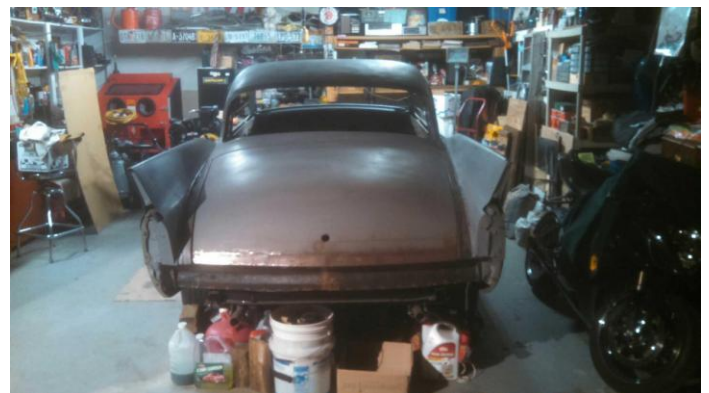
MY STUDEBAKER, MY STORY



As many of you know, I've been holding this vehicle close to my heart for over 25 years. Now, with more time on my hands and a different lifestyle, I am finally able to focus on the '58 Packard Hawk. John Managa has been working with me for two and a half years now, and a lot of the heavy work has been done. Since this is a body-off restoration, the chassis, motor, tranny, rear, drive shaft, and complete exhaust system is all done. Now the body has new floors, trunk pan, rockers, sub-floor boxes, body braces, and trunk channels. Under the body, all has been prepped, painted, undercoated, and the body installed back on the chassis.

All I can say is that this is a labor of love, and one day I hope to be driving it to one of our meets!

Charlie Lanza



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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