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Next Meeting:

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

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Hi Everyone. There are only two more meetings until our show. Try to attend if at all possible. We want to keep our momentum going; the last few years we have had good attendance and success at our Reunion Sundays.

For those of you who desire something a little different, the annual antique motorcycle show and swap meet is at the end of April: Friday, April 27 and Saturday, April 28. This is at Oley, Pa., about 2 ½ hours from Massapequa. I have a vending stand there and always do very well. There's lots of stuff for sale, not all for old bikes. The antique bikes on display alone are worth the trip even if you don't find anything to buy.

The following week is the Rhinebeck, NY swap meet. That's always a good day out. The best time to go, not usually known, is Friday after 12 noon when the gates open. The best stuff is still out there then and is gone by Saturday morning when the big crowds arrive.

See ya all Thurs nite, April 19 at the meeting!

Lanny

MEETING INFORMATION

Third Thursday of every month

7:30 p.m.

Community Room

Marjorie Post Park

Massapequa

New members welcome!

MARCH MEETING RECAP



Our meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag at 8:10 P.M.

I read the Recap for the February meeting. It was approved by Sal Palmieri, and seconded by Charlie Lanza.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Treasurer Frank Sammon gave a synopsis of expenses and income since the February meeting. Frank's report was accepted by Howard Naval, and seconded by Tom Portesy.

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS:

Our major emphasis was to make sure we're on the right track, planning our Reunion Sunday and Orphan Car Show to be held on Sunday, June 10th. Howard Naval obtained the necessary proof of liability insurance from Studebaker Drivers Club. V.P. Lanning Baron will submit the proof of insurance to the Town of Oyster Bay for our meet permit.

Tom Portesy stressed the importance of obtaining sponsors for the trophies to be given out to all the winners at the show. Kevin Healion has already ordered all the trophies from Bill Glass.

I presented a box of items that I received from Hagerty Insurance to be used as goodie bags. Kevin and Howie will be filling the bags. I mentioned that I've already requested items from Maguiar's, and will contact Hemmings, W.D. 40 etc.

Bob Andreocci will contact Special Interest Autos for the purpose of placing an ad for our show.

Howard Naval has already contacted Old Cars Weekly to place an ad for the show. Additionally, Howard is going to contact the Corvair Club and the Verrazano Chapter, SDC to inform them of the show's date. Howard has also contacted Newsday to make sure our show will be publicized prior to Reunion Sunday.

Our local chapter is planning to have a breakfast meeting and show at the Garage Eatery, 170 Bridge Road, Islandia, on Saturday, April 21st at 9 A.M. You may take a look at their website at: www.TheGarageEatery.com. Be sure to bring your Studebaker.

Bob Andreocci asked if it would be feasible to auction off a car where some of the proceeds would

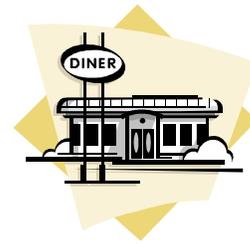
go to our treasury. He cited the success that the Keystone Chapter has had. It was pointed out that the Keystone Chapter is much larger than our chapter. At least it's something to consider.

50/50 was won by Howard Naval, who donated his winnings to our club.

Our meeting adjourned at 9 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Roger A. Price, Recording Secretary

DUSTOFF BREAKFAST DRIVE-IN



The Chapter will be holding an April drive-in to the Garage Restaurant in Hauppauge for breakfast. The eatery is located right off the Long Island Expressway in an industrial area where there is absolutely minimal activity on Saturday mornings.

We will meet at 9:00 a.m. at the Garage, and have a chance to catch up and have breakfast together. We hope to have a good turnout for this event, possibly seeing those members who can't make our Thursday meetings or who live farther east and don't often take their cars into Nassau County for shows or events.

This will be a good opportunity to get our cars out and ready for the season. It's local and since we're talking breakfast, it won't take up the whole day. This is an event for all members, and we just want to see members' cars out there. We're not expecting show cars, so bring out your car and come join us for a fun morning!

FRANK SAMMON'S SCOTSMAN FEATURED IN HEMMING'S

For those of you who don't subscribe to Hemming's Classic Car magazine, the May, 2012 issue (just out) has a really nice article about Frank Sammon's 1958 Studebaker Scotsman. It covers 6 pages filled with terrific photos of the car and one photo of Frank.

The article was written by Richard Lentinello, Editor-in-Chief. Richard spends a good deal of time

on Long Island. He approached Frank and spoke with him about the car. A date was later set up for a photo shoot and discussion concerning the car.

Frank has proudly owned the car for 47 years. The article described Studebaker's purpose in building the Scotsman and describes all the features of the car.

I hope all of you get a chance to read the article. Hemming's Classic Car is on newsstands now.

Roger Price

NEW YORK AUTOFEST SHOW for RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE

Mark your calendars to attend our newest car show May 27, 2012 at Grill 454, 88 Veteran's Highway in Commack. Rain date is May 28.

As with all our shows this will be a judged event with impressive trophies and lots of specialty awards. Show vehicles \$20, spectators FREE! Check our web site www.nyautofest.com for updates and directions.

The Valley Stream show originally scheduled for May 28 is canceled due to circumstances beyond our control.

And don't forget, if you join the New York AutoFest Car Club (www.nyautofest.com/club) you get reduced show registration fees as well as discounts from major merchants and hotels.

NEWSDAY FIELD OF WHEELS SHOW

Newsday is holding an exhibition and show at their main facility at 235 Pinelawn Road, Melville on Saturday, May 12, 2012. The show runs from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., and is a free show. This would be a great show to attend and hand out flyers for our show in June.

Pre-Registration is required for the Newsday show even though there is no cost, since there is limited space for the event. To register, go to www.newsday.com/fieldofwheels. You can also get additional information by calling the Newsday Events Hotline at (631) 843-2666.

FROM OUR ZONE COORDINATOR

The robins are singing. I can see the grass in the yard; flowers are peeking through in the garden, so it shouldn't be too much longer before we put our Studebakers back on the road. Now is the time to remove the car covers, check the fluid levels and make sure all mechanical systems have survived the

winter months. A good dusting and/or wash and wax, vacuum out the interior, clean the windows, turn the ignition and off we go for a fresh tank of gas. It's good to be a Studebaker driver! Before you go too far, make sure your NYS inspection, registration and insurance are all current.

Hopefully during our mild winter your club had a few chances to meet and plan out some coming events for this year. Local gatherings, cruise nights, car shows, and club tours will give us an opportunity to show off our cars. And while we are doing all of that, remember SDC President Tom Curtis call, in the April issue of Turning Wheels, for recruitment. Not only have "We invented cool!," but now we want to say I got one!

Speaking of coming events, the 48th edition of the International Meet of the SDC will be held in South Bend, Indiana this year. I am hoping to attend; I mean drive my car to South Bend. How many other New York Staters are going? Let's try to form a caravan to South Bend. Contact me if you are interested, as something like that will take a lot of planning. So let's get started right away.

Another event for us is in the planning stages. Joe Lipton, President of the Verrazano Chapter has written Governor Cuomo requesting a celebration of International Drive Your Studebaker Day at the Governor's mansion in Albany on Saturday, September 8, 2012. So far Joe has received an acknowledgement of his request from Albany. How terrific it would be to have Studebakers from all across the Empire State converging on Albany! As details develop, you will be kept advised.

One final thing before I go out to the garage and fire up my GT Hawk: as new members are announced in Turning Wheels for NYS, if I can help you get in touch with them for recruitment into your local chapter, just let me know.

Peter Bishop, NE Zone Coordinator

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Dustoff Breakfast Drive-in.** Saturday, April 21st. Garage Eatery, 170 Bridge Street, Islandia. 9:00 a.m.
- **LI Chapter SDC Reunion Sunday Car Show.** Sunday, June 10, 2012 at Marjorie Post Park in Massapequa. 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. Rain Date: June 24, 2012.

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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