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# STUDEBAKER Spotlight



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## Next Meeting:

Thursday, April 15th at 7:30 p.m.

Marjorie Post Park Community Room

## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Well, we have finally made it to springtime. This past weekend was a warm and rainless one, and as I was on the road doing my "honey-do" errands, it was apparent there were a lot of people who didn't want to lose the first real opportunity to get their oldies back on the street (yes, even with the potholes that still posed a threat). I made sure I got through my list of things to do so I could get to turn the key on the Stude and join them all. Nothing beats the first time you can roll down the windows, feel the warm breeze and just enjoy the ride. I hope you all have had the chance to do the same by now. Maybe we'll start seeing some Studebakers in the parking lot for our monthly meetings instead of "Brand X!"

An item of interest: I received a letter from the Studebaker National Museum, and they are running an initiative called "Adopt-A-Car," with 60 vehicles available to adopt for a year. Adoption starts at \$100 and you get a certificate, a professional photo of the car, and a professionally designed plaque displayed next to the car with your name/family/organization for the year. If you have interest or want more info, you can call toll free 888 391 5600 or e-mail: [mmedich@studebakermuseum.org](mailto:mmedich@studebakermuseum.org)

Finally, there are only two more meetings before our show. Please help get this together. Let me know if you will help with set up, clean up, 50/50, goodie bags, publicity, awards, anything else you can think of etc. We need material for the goodie bags!

If you have access to promo material, please let me know. There is a lot of work to be done in the next months, so please volunteer your help. And also,

## MEETING INFORMATION

Third Thursday of every month

7:30 p.m.

Community Room

Marjorie Post Park

Massapequa

New members welcome!

please take the time to use the form in here to pre-register now.

One other thing you can do is to take the show flyer in this newsletter, make some copies and leave them around various places in your travels. The more word we can get out about the show, the more successful it will be.

Howard Naval  
President, LI Chapter

## **MARCH MEETING RECAP**

Our meeting opened at 8:05 P.M. with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

I read the minutes for the February meeting. They were approved by Tom Portesy, and seconded by John Warnock.

### **TREASURER'S REPORT:**

Frank's report opened with the starting checking balance of \$881. After reviewing expenses for the "Spotlight," the February meeting, and adding income from dues that were paid, plus refreshment sales, the checking balance came to \$945.11. There was no change in our savings balance. Approved by Tom Portesy, and seconded by Kevin Healion.

President Howard Naval indicated that he has e-mailed the results, in PDF files, of the Presidents' Council Meeting to members who have e-mail addresses. The Council leaders are looking for a club to sponsor next year's meeting. We concluded that we are too small to take on the task.

### **FUTURE EVENTS**

#### **REUNION SUNDAY:**

Howard mentioned that he contacted the Parks and Recreation Dept. to arrange for our permit to hold this year's Reunion Sunday at Marjorie Post Park on June 13th. Dave Evans indicated to Howie that he will secure the permit. Proof of insurance has already been provided.

We had a discussion regarding the asking of other organizations to come to Reunion Sunday to support the show.

We will be inviting other orphan car clubs to participate. I'll try to contact the Pontiac-Oakland Club and the Hudson Club. I've already received commitments from the F.R. Porter Region, AACA and the Long Island Motor Touring Club to participate in the show.

Also discussed was the possibility of inviting certain vendors to set up tables at the show. Two possibilities are Cap-a-Radiator and Automat.

Tom suggested that we attend the L.I. Street Rod Show on Wicks Rd, Brentwood, on May 16th to distribute our flyers to them.

Sal Palmeri brought in some items to place in the goody bags. Howie is trying to contact Special Interest Autos to publicize our show. Sal has contacted Newsday and we'll be in their "Fun Page".

No decision has been made as yet regarding trophies for our show.

As a club activity, it was suggested that we have a run to Automat in Bethpage. Howie will investigate possible dates for us.

I mentioned that September 4th will be the next Drive Your Studebaker Day. Perhaps we can organize a run, possibly with the Verrazano and Manhattan Chapters. Howie mentioned that the new Nassau County Supervisor, Mr. Mangano, is a car guy and is interested in having a parade from Mineola to the Nassau Coliseum in mid September.

Don't forget the car show at the New York State Veterans Home at Stony Brook University on Armed Forces Day, May 15th. It's a show open to all car clubs and non-affiliated old car guys. There is no charge. Refreshments will be provided for the participants. The show runs from 10 A.M. to 2 P.M. It's a feel-good show for the veterans.

Bob Andreocci is looking into our going to a Ducks game at Citibank Park.

50/50 was won by Frank Sammon.

Our meeting adjourned at 9:05 P.M.

Roger Price  
Recording Secretary, LI chapter

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

- **LI Chapter SDC Reunion Sunday Car Show.** Sunday, June 13, 2010, Marjorie Post Park in Massapequa. (Rain Date: June 27)
- **"Cars For Cures" April 11:** Benefits St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Eisenhower Park, East Meadow 9AM-2PM \$20.
- **32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Queens County Farmhouse Meet. April 25:** Queens County Farm Museum, 73-50 Little Neck Parkway, Floral Park 9AM-4PM. Info: Violet at 646-623-0846 or 718-843-3490



# Is your car an "orphan"?

## Then meet us at the 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Reunion Sunday Orphan Car Show



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### June 13, 2010

Rain date June 27

### Marjorie Post Park, Massapequa



Awards in Studebaker, Orphan, and American Classic classes  
(cars must be 25 years or older)

Goodie bags for all pre- entrants

\$12 Pre-registered    \$15 day of the show

walk in spectators welcome and free

Call for info 631 757 6531 or  
*e-mail: [hownav@aol.com](mailto:hownav@aol.com)*




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### REGISTRATION FORM

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E mail \_\_\_\_\_

Year \_\_\_\_\_ Make \_\_\_\_\_ Model \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail your check to:**

*Frank Sammon  
105 Ridge Avenue  
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, North Great River, NY 11722-3430.**

**DUES: Join January – June \$15.00; July – December \$10.00**

**NOTE: YOU MUST BE A MEMBER OF THE SDC TO JOIN A LOCAL CHAPTER.**



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