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MARCH MEETING RECAP

Our meeting opened with the salute to the Flag at 8:15 P.M. I read the February meeting recap. This was accepted by Tom Portesy, and seconded by Hy Pupkin.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Treasurer Frank Sammon reviewed all expenses and income since our last meeting. Expenses included newsletter and refreshments. York expenses will follow.

Income included dues paid, coffee for the meeting, 50/50, and account interest. There was no activity in our savings account.

Accepted by Hy Pupkin, and seconded by Charlie Peifer.

REUNION SUNDAY:

President Kevin Healion stated that we need to think about trophies and recruiting sponsors for the trophies. Tom mentioned that Ellen Glass (Bondobilly) will not be supplying clocks or other trophies in the future, and is selling out all her stock of Studebaker stuff. Ellen offered to give us back all our artwork to present it to a new supplier. She also offered to recommend another company to supply us

MEETING INFORMATION

Third Thursday of every month

7:30 p.m.

Community Room

Marjorie Post Park

Massapequa

New members welcome!

with shirts, etc. She recommended Shoreline, Inc. who is supplying shirts for the National Meet in Dover.

We're looking for new ideas for trophies, such as plaques, instead of actual trophies. However, if anyone has trophies at home that they don't need, please donate them to our club for reuse. Studebaker coffee mugs are another idea that was presented.

Kevin stated that whenever a member recruits a trophy sponsor, Kevin will send a letter to that person, or company, thanking them for their support. If the sponsor wishes, he may ask us to place his business cards on the trophy table.

Proof of insurance forms, from SDC, have been presented to the Town of Oyster Bay for our Reunion Sunday. We are set for Sunday, June 22nd with a rain date of June 29th. I have notified Larry Swanson (*Turning Wheels*) about our show.

As in the past, I will contact companies who have previously supported us.

The Corvair Club is invited to attend as in past years. Sal Palmeri has offered to supply soda and water. Coffee and donuts will be supplied for early arrivals in the morning.

CLUB BYLAWS:

Kevin has a copy of our original club bylaws. A committee will be formed to review the bylaws in order to see if any of the sections in the bylaws need to be amended.

YORK:

Kevin Healion, Tom Portesy, Bob Andreocci and Charlie Lanza went to the York swap meet this month. Tom reported that the York meet was very successful. Member Henry Malin came up from Georgia. Tom reported that they sold a lot of parts, and the trip was worthwhile.

This year's raffle car was an Avanti. Kevin told us that next year's raffle car will be a '51 Land Cruiser.

CAR STUFF:

Kevin mentioned that many of our members have substantial parts and would be willing to part with some of them. If any member is in need of a part for their car, just ask and maybe a fellow member can help.

CLUB PICNIC:

Our club picnic is set for Sunday, September 7th at Belmont Lake State Park from 9 A.M. to 3 P.M.

We are encouraged to arrive early in the morning in order to secure parking spaces for our cars. A proof of insurance form will be requested from SDC to cover us.

GOOD AND WELFARE:

Sad news: Cathy Sammon's father, John Gleason, passed away this month. Our deepest sympathies go to Cathy and Frank.

50/50 was won by Nino Spataro.

Our meeting adjourned at 9:15 P.M

A TRIP TO YORK

Talking about Studebakers is my favorite subject; anyone who knows me knows that. Buying, selling, or just fondling Studebaker parts is something I'm addicted to, and twice a year I get the chance to do just that at Reedsville and York. This March 6th I rose a 3:45 a.m.; my van was packed for 3 or 4 days with parts I just can't seem to throw away (LOL). I left the house around 4:30, picked up Bob Andreocci at about 5:00 and got to Charlie Lanza's at 5:20 a.m. – and our road trip began!

We were meeting Henry Malin there this year; he had left Georgia at 4 a.m. Wednesday because he had to stop off Wednesday afternoon and drop off his interior at JBN, Jim Lawrence who does excellent work at a reasonable price. Henry got to Jim's place in West Virginia at about 3:00 p.m., and at about 4:30 he left there and then drove to York, arriving at about 9:00 Wednesday night. I was talking to Henry that day and telling him to stop off and sleep after leaving Jim's, but he said he was fine and was too full of it – excitement, that is (LOL).

So on our trip to York we kept getting calls from Henry asking where we were, and at about 11:00 a.m. we pulled into the fairground and met Henry there. Henry had a lot of stuff because he got a donor car from Texas, and had a lot of extra parts. So before long, about 2 or 3 hours, we were set up and selling and buying and clowning around. The time really flies when you are having fun! We went out to dinner at a Country Buffet and really got our money's worth! The next day too, buying, selling and a lot of Studebaker talking. I sold a heater kit that I have been bringing to York and Reedsville for about 5-6 years. I sold parts for Frank Sammon, Nino Spataro, Kevin Healion, and books for John Warnock. Before

INVITE FROM AN AUTO CENTER

Good day,

I'd just like to introduce myself and my business to the members of your car club. My name is James, a lifelong "metal man," and my family business Brookside Auto Center. We are located at 2180 Sunrise Hwy., Merrick NY and have been proudly serving clients since 1976. We are a full service restoration, mechanical and hi-end paint facility hoping to be the shop you and your members would consider 1st for any service or work needed in the future. If there are any scheduled meetings or events coming up please let me know so I can come, in person, to meet with everyone. Any questions or would like to stop by the shop please feel free to call or come by....

Thanks, James
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UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Blessing of the Cars. Saturday, April 26, 6:30 p.m.** Pep Boys: Sunrise Hwy and Waverly Ave, Patchogue. \$10.00 admission; fees to support Bellport Baby Pantry. Contact Tom Driscoll (631) 902-1522.
- **St. Patrick's School Car Show Fundraiser. Sunday, April 27, 9-4.** 280 E. Main St. Smithtown. \$15 for cars/trucks; \$5 General admission. Day of fun: DJ, raffles, crafts, vendors, non-judged show. Contact John Forlenza (631) 588-2696.
- **LI Street Rod Annual Spring Car Show and Swap Meet. Sunday, April 27, 7 a.m.** Wicks Road, Brentwood; Exit 54S on LIE. \$10 show cars; \$7 Spectators. Contact Charley Hudson (631) 617-0211
- **LI Chapter SDC Reunion Sunday and Orphan Car Show. Sunday, June 22, 2014** at Marjorie Post Park in Massapequa. 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. Rain Date: June 29, 2014. Flyers will be available shortly. Contact Kevin or Tom for more information

I knew it, it was nuts all day, and the action was fast and short. Henry was like a kid in a candy store, selling real cheap and buying way too much. I haven't seen him like that since he was doing his Hawk (the one he gave away).

He's lucky I was there to tell him what to do and what not to do. Not that I am perfect, but when I am with him, I feel perfect (LOL). As a matter of fact, I did something that I have been telling members not to do for years. And I did this once before; shame on me. I was at a table of a vendor I have seen for years. He had a grille bar for a 54 CK, NOS in the box for \$200 – not a bad price but I needed the other side. But the price was right. So I asked the vendor if he would take \$180, and he said sure. I took it and figured I would trade it for the one I needed or sell it. Then it hit me. It was for a sedan. They look the same but are a different size. I have been telling people for years to be careful about CK parts looking the same as sedan parts, and I just did it! I felt like a fool, and told Henry to kick me – and he did. I said harder – and he did! I brought the part back to the vendor and told him how stupid I was, but we know each other for years, and he said, "no problem," and took it back. I told him shame on me, I should know better. I did feel foolish – I didn't think sedan parts would go for that price. Henry will never let me forget this LOL!

Henry was giving his stuff away before he left at about 11:00 a.m. Saturday. We were on the road by 12:30 -1:00. A fun time was had by all, and 15 minutes later on the road I was saying I can't wait till next year...
Tom Portesy

MEMBER REQUEST

Hi Folks,

I am seeking your help in locating any 1965 Daytona Sport Sedans no matter what condition, as well as their owners. In the April issue of Turning Wheels, (page 21) Ann forgot to include my email address but said it will be in the May issue. (not4u@nlis.ca in message)

I have formed a registry for this year and model and have 11 members to date and I know there are more out there. That's why the request for your help. Would you be so kind as to pass this on to the owners and ask your newsletter editor to publish my request in the next issue? Thank you for your time and any help you may provide me with in this venture.

Terry Farmer, Dufresne MB.

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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