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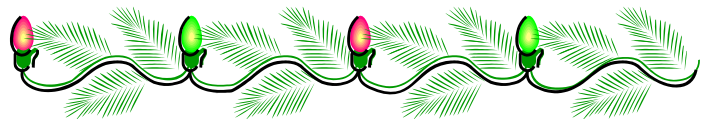
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NO DECEMBER MEETING!

Next Meeting:

**Thursday, January 17th at 7:30 p.m.
Marjorie Post Park Community Room**



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



PRESIDENT'S CORNER



Another year goes by and another new year to look forward to. I hope everyone shares in my opinion that this year's Brunch was fantastic. Food was great as usual, and Captain Bill's did not disappoint.

I want to thank all who participated in donating great prizes for the raffle and congrats to the 50/50 winner. May he use the money wisely or not!

There were many raffle items on the table this year and some were really, really, good and some not so much. The framed Sports Illustrated covers and the Beer Trays were my fault. I just needed to clean out the attic. So there!

MEETING INFORMATION

Third Thursday of every month

7:30 p.m.

Community Room

Marjorie Post Park

Massapequa

New members welcome!

Some folks were missed, like Sal and Tilly who never miss the event. Over the years they have donated their time and effort to make all the events during the season and typically bring our water and Poinsettias for the Bruch.

Our nominations for officers will continue over the holiday and new officers will be decided at our next meeting in January. So, with time to think, come to the next meeting ready to make a decision. There will be much support from myself and Howard and other seasoned officers. I can say for myself, I have had the best time working for the club and I have had great support from the other officers and especially Cathy Sammon. She is truly a blessing to this club. Thank you, Cathy.

I hope everyone enjoys the holiday and the New Year. The best to all.

Kevin J. Healion, President
Studebakers Drivers Club Long Island Chapter

2018 HOLIDAY BRUNCH



Our Chapter Brunch, held at Captain Bill's in Bay Shore on December 9th, was a great success again. We had 31 attendees, and as always, the food and company were great. It's always nice to get together and share a meal and have time to visit with each member and those spouses who attend. This is generally our best attended event of the year. We hope to increase attendance at our other events in the coming year as well. We were sorry to miss a few of our regulars, but hope to see them in 2019.

We had more than the usual amount of raffles, with our newest members Jerry and Rita Trapani providing a bunch. The raffle winners were:

Winner	Item
Bob Andreocci	Yogi Berra framed photo
Lanning Baron	Float Charger
Cathy Sammon	Float Charger
Kurt Larsen	Cathy's cookies
Frank Sammon	Lemon Book
Meredith Jaffee	Studebaker Service Plaque
Rita Trapani	Model of 53 Studebaker
Charlie Peifer	Stude Hawk Service Plaque

Mitch Ross	Digital Air Pump
Peter Lee	Holiday Gift Package
Rita Trapani	Cathy's cookies
Bob Andreocci	Sangria Pitcher and fixings
Peter Lee	Christmas coloring books
Roger Price	Fabulous Cars of the 50's Book
Denise Naval	Knickerbocker Tray
Tom Portesy	Mini Panettone Tower
Maria Peckholdt	Framed Hockey photo
Judy Larsen	Insulated reusable bag
Charlie Lanza	Schlitz tray
Meredith Jaffee	Framed sports photo
Peter Lee	Framed Sports Illustrated photo

The winner of the 50-50 was Victor Clausen, who split his winnings and donated half to our club and half to the Corvair club. Thanks so much! Photos from the brunch are posted to our chapter website, www.longisland-sdc.com, and a few are provided below





ZONE DIRECTOR'S NOTES



Seasons' Greetings to all!

For the most part, our driving season is now at an end. I have my car in the garage, but I still go out and start it up every once in a while and dream about the upcoming summer events.

This year the Studebaker Drivers Club introduced a new method of communicating with its members. It is entitled "Studebaker Communique". In case you have not received the information contained in the most recent version, let me recap for you. Several new programs have been initiated in 2018 including "Get a Member, Get a Month," revised job descriptions for Regional Managers to include recruitment and retention of SDC membership, A Vendor Issue of Turning Wheels for March, 2019, SDC Social Media, SDC Forum inclusion of a "for sale / wanted" page, and increased Facebook activity. Each of these items can be further explained in Turning Wheels.

Regarding our Northeast Zone, I would like to welcome a new Chapter headed up by Stefan Brosseau. It is the Quebec Chapter which now gives us 13 Chapters in our Zone. I will be sending out an information request sheet to all Chapters which will give me and SDC a more current handle on each Chapter. This is anticipated being done regularly.

Speaking of our Chapters, the CNY Chapter in Syracuse, NY has agreed to host the Northeast Zone Meet for 2019. Advanced planning is taking place, headed up by Bill Huther, President, CNY. He is

being assisted by the New York Regional manager, Al Finocchiaro, also from Syracuse. These gentlemen have put together a team that intends to put on a wonderful experience for those attending in August of 2019. Details and marketing material are being developed, and will be distributed very shortly. In the meantime, make plans to visit Syracuse, New York from August 14 through August 18, 2019.

This past year, The Great Race, sponsored by Hemmings, Haggarty, and Coker Tire, was held in the Northeast Zone traveling from Buffalo, NY to Nova Scotia. The support along the route provided by Chapters in the Northeast Zone was tremendous. Thank you!!! There were 5 Studebakers participating including a 1954 Land Cruiser, dubbed, "Bender." It was piloted by John Corey from the Mohawk Chapter and this was the second year Bender made a run for the roses. John's experiences are slated to appear in an upcoming article in Turning Wheels.

Just a reminder, once again the Kinzua Chapter in Dunkirk NY, will be sponsoring the all Studebaker Swap Meet. Steve Grant has come up with some very interesting twists for vendors but will still need your support as buyers. Remember this is "the new YORK in New York!"

In closing, I have some "good news/bad news" depending on how you feel about it...I have agreed to my final 2-year term as Director of your Northeast Zone. I will continue to keep you informed through these series of "Director Notes" and encourage you to be thinking about who you would want to be my replacement. Peter Bishop, NE Zone Director

A FEW THINGS TO REMEMBER



- **Officer Elections** will take place at the January meeting. New officers are needed, so consider putting your name in the running!
- Dues for 2019 will be collected starting in January.
- The "Get a Member, Ger a Month" campaign is in effect, so encouraging new members will help you as well as the club.

WE HAVE GOT A PROBLEM

By Richard Dormois

Vice President, Studebaker National Foundation

Chartered as a Non Profit Public Benefit Corporation, the Studebaker National Foundation has a problem and, hopefully, you can help solve it while benefiting yourself, a friend or a loved one. Primary among our three objectives is providing educational scholarships to qualified students seeking higher education in a field related to automobile preservation or restoration. Note that I said, "related to". Each scholarship application is reviewed on an individual basis by our liberal scholarship committee which determines if your field is related and makes a recommendation to the Board of Directors. A lot of weight is placed on the letter you write to the committee.

Most of us think of someone seeking a scholarship as being a young person entering college out of high school. The Studebaker National Foundation scholarship is offered to any qualified student, regardless of age or where they are on their educational journey. For instance, if a qualified high school senior wishes to enter an accredited college or university in the hope of learning about something automotive, he or she will likely qualify for a scholarship. On the other end of the spectrum, if someone is seeking a PhD in a related field and needs help financially, submitting an application for a Foundation scholarship is encouraged. It needs to be made clear here that the scholarship is currently fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500.00) for each semester, trimester or quarter and upon successful completion of each, the student is encouraged to reapply. Several have, to take them through to graduation.

While the student or the student's sponsor should be a member of the Studebaker Drivers Club, the Avanti Owners Association International or the Antique Studebaker Club when the scholarship is granted, the course of study nor the college or university need be Studebaker related.

All this being said, WE STILL HAVE GOT A PROBLEM. We simply are not receiving scholarship applications, although our treasury can accommodate them. I think one of the reasons is that the Advertising arm of the Studebaker National Foundation is not doing an adequate job of getting the word out. We have been in the business of helping people get through college for fourteen years and too few have been helped. I am reaching out to you through this newsletter to help us turn this around.

Look at www.studebakernationalfoundation.org, complete the application and send it to the Studebaker National Foundation treasurer Brian Millette, 41633 N. Emerald Lake Dr., Anthem, Arizona 85086 without delay. Contact him at abmillette@cox.net or 602-300-5313 with questions.

A big Thank You to Larry Swanson of Sun City West, Arizona for helping us distribute this article to you.

The Studebaker National Foundation does much more for humanity than scholarships and I'll tell you more about that in the next article. Be safe.

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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