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# STUDEBAKER Spotlight



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## Current Officers 2019

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## Next Meeting:

Thursday, November 21st - 7:30 p.m.  
Marjorie Post Park Community  
Room

## PRESIDENT'S CORNER



It's hard to believe how fast 2019 has gone by.

I'd like to thank Richard Schloss for his presentation concerning his and Meredith's visit to the Studebaker exhibit at the AACA Museum.

I'd like to ask each of our members to think about events for our club to sponsor next year. Of course, we've already chosen **September 13, 020 for our Studebaker Reunion and Orphan Car Show.**

Before we know it, our **Holiday Brunch at Capt. Bill's** will be upon us. **That date is Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup>.** It's time to reserve your place at the brunch. The cost for each member and significant other is \$20 per person. As in the past, our club will pick up the balance of the bill. Please send in your checks to Frank as soon as possible.

We briefly touched upon the need to have individual members volunteer for certain jobs relating to next year's Orphan Car Show. Please give some thought to what you'd like to do. As good as this year's show was, there is always room for improvement.

## MEETING INFORMATION

Third Thursday of every month

7:30 p.m.

Community Room

Marjorie Post Park

Massapequa

New members welcome!

As we get closer to 2020, we will arrange with Huntington Town to reserve September 13, 2020 for our show at Heckscher Park. When that's done, Lanning will obtain the necessary insurance form from the Studebaker Drivers Club.

Lanning has already arranged for our 2020 monthly meetings at Marjorie Post Park.

If anyone would like to discuss possible club events, don't hesitate to call me or any board member. You will be heard.

I'll see you down the road.

Rog

## OCTOBER MEETING RECAP



The meeting was called to order at 8:11 p.m. and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited. There were 4 officers and 12 members in attendance.

In Lanning Baron's absence, Bob Andreocci filled in as Recording Secretary. No September minutes were presented.

Frank Sammon provided the Treasurer's Report detailing monthly account activity as well as a summary of the car show. He noted that Sponsors contributions totaled \$840. The club profited \$888 from the show. The Treasurer's Report was accepted.

President Roger Price initiated a "Lessons Learned" discussion on the car show. Discussion points included having definitive assignments of who does what, who brings what, adding additional awards for orphan cars, as lately they have outnumbered Studebakers, trying to get really unique cars, such as a Tucker, to attend, and ways to improve flow during vehicle registration. Roger noted that Howard Naval did a great job in registering cars as they arrived. He also noted that we had a great variety of cars in attendance at the show this year, and agreed that awards for Orphan cars would be increased next year. That was a consistent comment heard from many attendees.

There was a discussion of the upcoming Holiday Brunch at Captain Bills, and members are encouraged to sign up early so that we can have an accurate headcount as we get closer to December 8<sup>th</sup>.

The date for next year's car show has been selected as September 13, 2020, and after discussion it was agreed that we should keep the venue as Heckscher Park for consistency.

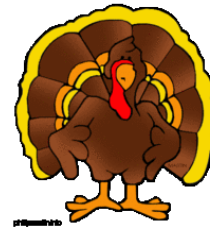
Tom Portesy noted that he would be going to Reedsville next week, and anyone who had parts to sell should contact him.

Gerry Trapani indicated that the Cadillac Club is having a cruise to the Big Duck on December 7<sup>th</sup>, and invited the Studebaker Club to participate. The event will start with Breakfast at The Garage Eatery in Islandia, then drive to the Big Duck, and stop later for a burger at an East End eatery. Contact Gerry Trapani for any additional details.

The 50/50 was won by Tony Defesi, who graciously donated his winnings to the club.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:15 p.m.

## TURKEY RAFFLE



Attendees to the November meeting will have the chance to participate in a Turkey raffle. We will be raffling off a supermarket gift certificate, with the proceeds going to a donation for those less fortunate, to ensure that their holidays are better.

The better the attendance at this meeting, the more we will be able to give to this worthy cause. Be sure to be there and to be ready to contribute to the raffle.

## NEW STUDEBAKER DOCUMENTARY



Susan Lusted, who is my point of contact for the What's Happening section of Turning Wheels, sometimes sends along information deemed to be of interest to chapter members for possible inclusion in our newsletters. Her most recent message included an article on winter car storage tips, and a description and link to a new Studebaker documentary. The article is a little long for the newsletter, but if interested, contact me and I'll send it to you.

I have included the description and the link to the documentary below.

Cathy (Editor)

Here is a link to view a new documentary about the Studebaker Corporation. It is one hour long and tells the story of the last days of the Studebaker factory site. It includes views of the remaining buildings before demolition in 2006, interviews from former employees, current site developers, and the former mayor who was instrumental in the plan to reuse the site. It also has an update on South Bend's recovery from the closing in 1963, and its growth into the 21st century. Lou Sabo, photographer, and I, Vince Sipocz, who was editor, spent the last year and a half organizing photos, shooting new video, conducting interviews, and putting it all together. I think you'll enjoy this new look at Studebaker history, see its factories for the last time, and better understand the company's lasting inspiration to the people of South Bend.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AvKW931UMgM>

## NOMINATIONS FOR OFFICERS



It's that time again when it's time to think about nominations for Chapter Officers. As with any organization, it is important to have a change in leadership to both provide new energy and ideas to the organization and to provide those who have served a welcome respite from the tasks.

We will be accepting nominations at the November meeting for any of the following positions, listed with the current office holder:

President:	Roger Price
Vice President:	Tom Portesy (Acting)
Treasurer:	Frank Sammon
Secretary:	Lanning Baron
Newsletter:	Cathy Sammon

Please give some thought to anyone you may want to nominate, or to whether you'd like to serve in one of the positions yourself. If unable to make the November meeting, please contact Tom Portesy at (631) 698-8834 with your nomination.

## MEMBER NOTICES



- **TO RENT:** Barn Space, 1,000 sq ft steel barn, cement floor. Secure area in Riverhead. \$600/month or single car \$125/month. Contact Vic: (631) 375-6520.

# Happy Thanksgiving to all!



## UPCOMING EVENTS



- **Long Island Chapter Christmas Brunch.** **Sunday, December 8, 2019:** from 11:30 to 2:30 at Captain Bill's Restaurant, 122 Ocean Avenue, Bay Shore. Cost to Member/Spouse is \$20 each. Must be active, paid-up member to pay member price. Any additional family members are welcome, but will pay full price.

# 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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