

# STUDEBAKER Spotlight



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## Next Meeting:

Thursday, March 15th - 7:30 p.m.

**NOTE LOCATION CHANGE!**

**Kevin Healion's shop  
56 Brook Ave, Deer Park**

## PRESIDENT'S CORNER



As the winter season seems to hang on with snow and rain and runny noses, plans for upcoming auto show season is well under way. Tom Portesy and I attended the Presidents meeting for the scheduling of Auto Clubs show dates across Long Island. We will have a list and can share for your interest.

We have been in contact with the Huntington Parks Department to secure our date for our show on September 23<sup>rd</sup> 2018. I will be visiting the Town Hall in the next day or so to complete the application.

Our next meeting is on the 15<sup>th</sup> of March and it will be held at the office and shop of Century Tennis Inc. at 56 Brook Avenue in Deer Park, Suffolk County. It has been a while since our last meeting and I am excited to see you all there. I will have coffee, Tea, Soda and some Pizza and some dessert.

The shop is full of projects in various stages, which should be interesting to see. There are over 8 Studebakers, some Corvairs and some Porsches in the shop. If we have some sun, there are more outside the shop. You will be able to walk through and get a close look and ask questions.

We will also have our regular meeting to go over topics which we have been addressing and bringing up new items for discussion. Last time we had a meeting at the shop, I believe everyone had a great time and it should be interesting this month. The

## MEETING INFORMATION

Third Thursday of every month

7:30 p.m.

Community Room

Marjorie Post Park

Massapequa

New members welcome!

change in the meeting venue, I think everyone would agree, is a nice change from our usual.

Hope everyone stays safe and healthy and hope to see you all next week.

Kevin J Healion, President  
Long Island Chapter Studebaker Drivers Club

## FEBRUARY MEETING RECAP



Our meeting opened with the Salute to the Flag at 8:05 P.M. The January meeting recap was read by Secretary Roger Price. This was accepted by Bob Andreocci, and seconded by Carl Carilli.

### TREASURER'S REPORT:

Treasurer Frank Sammon reviewed all expenses and income since our last meeting:

CHECKING EXPENSES included Newsletter production and 4 pizzas at the January meeting.

CHECKING INCOME included pizza receipts, September coffee and 50/50, plus interest received.

There was no activity in our savings account.

Frank's report was accepted by Howard Naval, and seconded by Dave Evans.

As usual, if any member would like more specific treasury expenses and income info, please contact either Frank Sammon or Roger Price.

**OLD BUSINESS:** None

### NEW BUSINESS:

Bob Andreocci was contacted by Lynn Petry of Newsday for info regarding our 2018 Reunion Sunday show. Bob told her that we are trying to lock in the date and venue, and will let her know ASAP.

As we know, Howie has had frustrations dealing with the Town of Huntington Recreation Dept. President Kevin Healion said that he'll go the Huntington Town Hall and be persistent.

Howie mentioned another possibility could be the American Airpower Museum in Farmingdale.

Reviewing our last meeting, V.P. Tom Portesy commented that the pizza was delicious, but the cost may be too much for a small club like ours. Kevin said that if we have pizza again, each member should kick in at least \$5.00 to help defray the cost.

### FUTURE CLUB EVENTS:

Our DUST-OFF run will be to the Garage Eatery on Saturday, April 28<sup>th</sup>.

Our next club meeting will be at Kevin's shop on March 15<sup>th</sup> at 7 P.M. More info will follow in the next newsletter.

### CLUB PICNIC:

Even though there has been some discussion regarding an alternate site for our annual picnic, Tom mentioned that, since he's been running the picnic at Belmont Lake State Park for 7 years, he's comfortable with the setting. He would prefer to keep the picnic in the same spot. The members at the meeting were in agreement with Tom. The vote was unanimous.

### CLUB JACKETS:

Charlie Lanza has investigated the possibility of ordering club jackets. He has done some research on the subject. There didn't seem to be much interest. Charlie said that he will get a price for the jackets without the setup charge.

Someone mentioned that the Corvair Club advertised their club jackets in their newsletter asking what members would be interested in buying their jackets.

Kevin said that he received a correspondence from the Stony Brook Museum. They'll be doing an exhibit on Robert Moses, and they need a car to display in the exhibit. The car should be from the late '20s to the late '30s. The exhibit will run from mid-July to mid-October. If interested, let the museum know ASAP.

50/50 was won by Howard Naval.

Our meeting adjourned at 9:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,  
Roger Price, Recording Secretary

## NE ZONE DIRECTOR NOTES

As promised in my last communication, I want to keep everybody in the Northeast Zone informed on a regular basis. This month I want to talk about the Hemmings Great Race for 2018.

The routing for the race will take place in our Zone. The 2018 Great Race will officially commence on Saturday morning, June 23, in Buffalo,

New York at the Pierce Arrow Museum. Once teams have taken the green flag, they will depart in one minute intervals, they begin their 2,200-plus mile journey, which will take them to 16 cities. In order of appearance, scheduled lunch/overnight stops include Fairport, New York (note that this is an overnight stop due to the mid-morning start time); Norwich and Troy, New York, on June 24; Bennington and Burlington, Vermont, on June 25; Mt. Washington, New Hampshire, and Gardiner, Maine, on June 26; Owls Head and Bangor, Maine, on June 27; Seal Cove and Bar Harbor, Maine, on June 28; Saint John and Moncton, New Brunswick (Canada), on June 29; and Truro and Dartmouth, Nova Scotia, on June 30. The final leg of the journey will be held on Sunday, July 1, and will take teams from Dartmouth to the finish line in Halifax, Nova Scotia, where the team with the lowest cumulative time will be presented with a check for \$50,000; just part of the collective \$150,000 in prize money to be distributed at the awards banquet that follows.

The 2017 Race included 4 Studebakers: 1916 Racer, 1954 Landcruiser, 1960 Hawk and 1964 Daytona. Out of that group I could only find one Studebaker Team listed as members of SDC. This year the Studebaker name will again be represented by John Corey from the Mohawk Chapter in his 1954 Landcruiser. John's navigator continues to be Dale Kasson. The Landcruiser has been undergoing various corrections and improvements such as paint work, throttle linkage, rear engine mounts and general maintenance in preparation for the race. This will be the seventh time John has participated and the second time with his Studebaker. John considers among his race successes: finishing every race and winning his division last year two times out of nine days.

As you can see from the routing description, there will be many opportunities for roadside waving and encouragement at lunch stops and overnight stops from you so let's start organizing, including displaying the SDC feather banner if you have one. Work with your local chapter to put together a game plan. Do this early enough and share with the other Chapters for a coordinated effort.

On a grander scale I would like to hear from your Chapter Presidents with some ideas that show overwhelming support for Studebakers. One thought would be to have your Newsletter Editor capture the arrival of John's Landcruiser at your location, maybe include a picture. Then we could take all those short

pieces and put them together for an article in Turning Wheels.

Peter Bishop, NE Zone Director

### 1930's STUDEBAKERS WANTED

If you have a 1930's vehicle, preferably a Studebaker, The Museum at Stony Brook is looking to borrow it for display during July and August. Contact the museum at (631) 751-0066 if you have a car that meets their needs or for more information.

### FOR SALE

- **2005 Chevy T & C Van.** Excellent condition; needs nothing. Stow & Go seating; new front end; both brakes and tires good. Needs nothing. \$3000.00. Contact Tom Portesy (631) 512-3044
- **Craftsman 5 HP Snow Blower.** Like new; starts one pull or electric start. \$250.00. Contact Tom Portesy (631) 512-3044

### CHAPTER JACKETS

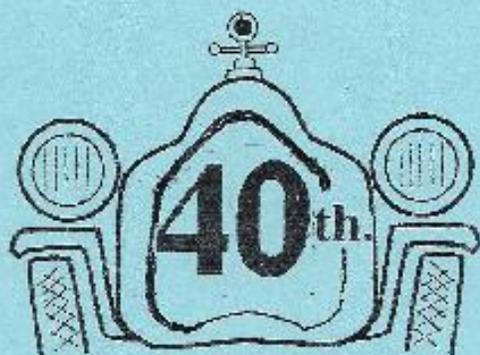
Charlie Lanza has found a source for sChapter jackets for members. The jackets would be mid-weight and have the chapter logo on them. The estimated price is \$50.00 if at least 15 people order them. Contact Charlie at (516) 326-4579 if you are interested in getting a jacket.

### UPCOMING EVENTS



- **Spring Dust-off Run.** Saturday, April 28th to "The Garage" Eatery in Islandia. We will be meeting there at 9:30 a.m. See the flyer in this newsletter or on the website for more information.
- **AACA Car Show.** May 20<sup>th</sup> at the Bayport Aerodrome.
- **Chapter Barbecue.** Save the date: Sunday, August 26<sup>th</sup> at Belmont Lake State Park. More details to follow.
- **Reunion Sunday and Orphan Car Show.** Sunday, September 23, to coincide with National Drive your Studebaker Day. Location is still being finalized.

Admission  
\$2.00 charitable donation



## Annual Indoor Automotive Parts & Auto Related Collectibles Flea Market & Car Corral

To be held at

### The Brush Barn / Smithtown

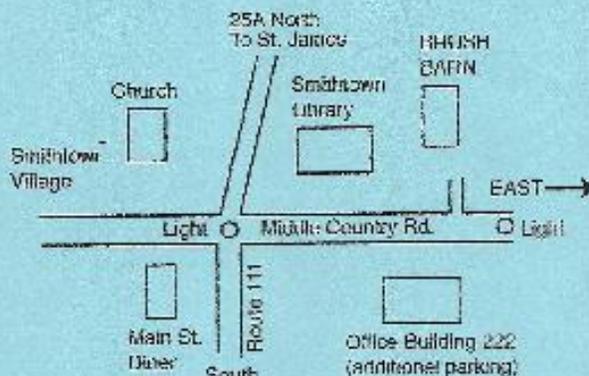
Sponsored by the  
VANDERBILT CUP REGION, AACA, antique automobile club.

**Sunday March 11, 2018 9AM to 2PM**

Car Corral & Tables \$25.00 each in advance, \$30.00 day of event. Bring your own table, limit 8 feet. 50/50 raffle, coffee and cake available.

Make checks payable to:  
Vanderbilt Cup Region, AACA  
Mail to:  
Arthur Gould  
6 Dolores Lane  
Fl. Salonga, NY 11768  
631-754-0212

The Brush Barn historic site is located 1/4 mile east of NYS Route 111 on Middle Country Road, (Route 25/Main St) Smithtown. The Brush Barn is just east of the Smithtown Library, on the north side of Middle Country Road, and to the northeast of the Smithtown Post Office. Look for signs, parking in rear, additional parking at 222 Middle Country Rd. across the street.



Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Type of merchandise \_\_\_\_\_



## Spring Dustoff Run



**The Garage Eatery  
170 Bridge Road, Islandia**

**Saturday, April 28th, 9:30 a.m.**

**Bring your car out – any condition!**

**Bring the whole family too!**

### **From the West:**

LIE to exit 57

Right at first traffic light (Motor  
Parkway)

First left onto Bridge Road  
(Suffolk County CU on corner)

Garage is 1/4 mile down on right

### **From the East:**

LIE to Exit 57

Cross Vets Hwy (454)

Left at next light (Motor Parkway)

Cross LIE and South Svc Road

First left onto Bridge Road  
(Suffolk County CU on corner)

Garage is 1/4 mile down on right

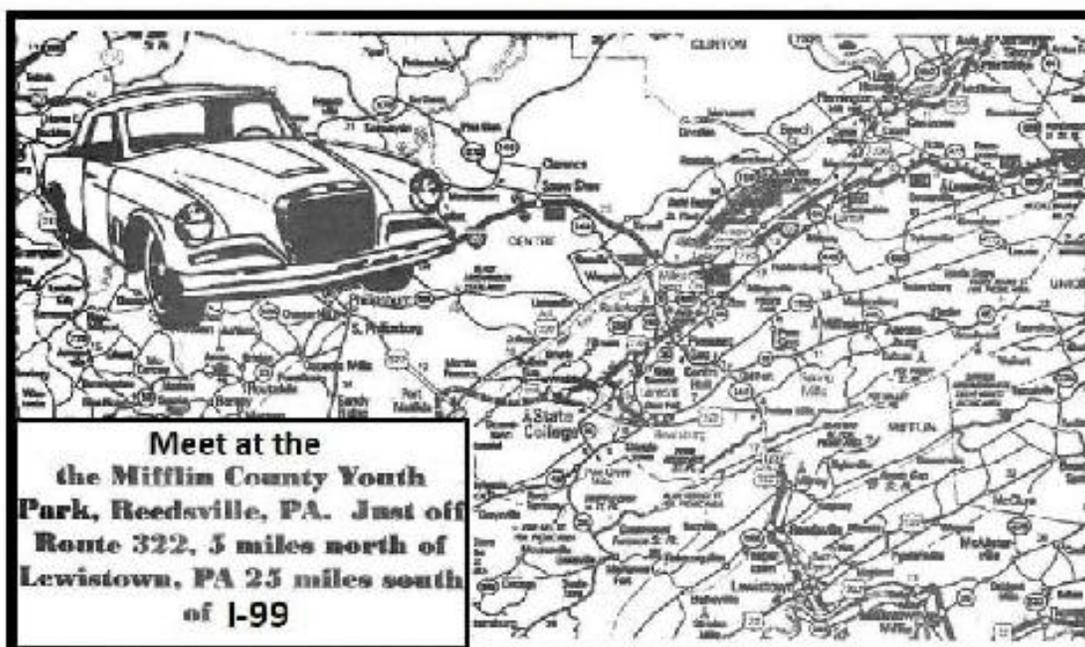
# REEDSVILLE, PA Flea market/swapmeet



**2018: OCT. 19-20**

Vendor setup available Thur **12PM-5PM**  
starting & closing time: **8AM-5PM**

**Cafeteria opens: 8AM-5PM**



**Meet at the  
the Mifflin County Youth  
Park, Reedsville, PA. Just off  
Route 322, 5 miles north of  
Lewistown, PA 25 miles south  
of I-99**

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**Vendor space: \$40 Space size 7 X 10  
Tables: \$5**

Indoor space is limited, so reserve yours today.  
For flea market reservations, information, motel  
listings, camper facilities and parking

Contact Garth Corkins Garth's Phone number 717-437-0143 [Corkinsswap@gmail.com](mailto:Corkinsswap@gmail.com)

# 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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