
STUDEBAKER Spotlight



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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Winter is upon us, but there are still some nice days to enjoy before we put our rides to sleep. When you do prep your car for its winter hibernation, remember to grease joints, perform an oil change, and add Sta-bil fuel stabilizer treatment to keep the gas fresh for next ride.

Our next meeting is on the 15th of November; it's earlier in the month than usual, so don't forget! We will welcome all nominees for officer positions. Positions shall be voted and selected at our Holiday party in December. I speak for our current officers; it has been a pleasure to serve. I have not received any complaints or negative comments, so we must either be doing a great job, or our audience is asleep.

The 2018 Holiday Brunch is again at "Captain Bills" Restaurant in Bay Shore on December 9 and will be noted again in this newsletter. If you have not given notice to Frank Sammon regarding attending, please do, so we can get a head count for the Brunch. We are also collecting items for the raffle table, so please bring to our next meeting or the day of the Brunch.

On a personal note, I went to Lewiston, Pennsylvania for a Studebaker auction at Max Corkin's Studebaker repair shop. Up for auction were a lot of parts, some NOS, hardware, tools, and cars. It was an interesting day for some good deals for the careful buyer. The cars for auction ranged from easy completion to most challenging. If you were bidding

MEETING INFORMATION

Third Thursday of every month

7:30 p.m.

Community Room

Marjorie Post Park

Massapequa

New members welcome!

on cars, you needed to be sharp and know when to give up.

I did partake in process and thought I did OK with some good items. For example: One lot of carbs and rebuilding kits and hidden in the lot was a cigar box full of chrome bumper bolts for a high bid of \$10. I did have to return the next week to pick up a 1963 Studebaker Wagonaire which does need some work but a nice complete car. The interior is in good shape and original. I know there is plenty of room for my golf clubs! You can check out a picture of the Wagonaire below.

See you all at our next meeting.

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



OCTOBER MEETING RECAP



Our meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag at 8:09 P.M.

The September meeting recap was read by Secretary Roger Price. This was accepted by Lanning Baron, and seconded by Dave Evans.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Treasurer Frank Sammon reviewed all checking expenses and income since the previous meeting.

- **Expenses** included newsletter, refreshments, picnic, trophies, car show ice, car show refreshments and food.
- **Income** was for July meeting refreshments and 50/50, Sept. meeting refreshments, car show registrations, car show sponsors, day of car show receipts, dues and interest.

There was no activity in our savings account except for a small amount of interest.

Frank gave a complete **car show** summary of income and expenses.

As in the past, if any member wishes to see the full report, contact either Frank Sammon or Roger Price.

OUR CAR SHOW:

President Kevin Healion gave a review of our Reunion Sunday and Orphan Car Show. Generally, it went very well despite the threat of rain. We had 32 cars on the field, and everyone seemed to enjoy the venue.

We discussed the possibility of having next year's show at Heckscher Park again to have continuity. Part of what made the show successful was the willing participation of our members.

Kevin said that he will check with the Town of Huntington to see if we can have our show in June. We realized that September is a tough month for a car show because so many car shows occur during that month. The dates considered are June 9th, 23rd or 30th.

Frank also mentioned the possibility of having our show at the Islip Town Hall. We don't know if there would be a charge for having our show there.

Kevin mentioned that the turnout of Studebakers was small. Most of the cars were orphaned. Kevin said that perhaps we should reach out to other orphan car clubs to see if they would like to join with us in running the show.

Kevin explained the difference between "People's Choice" and "Best of Show" awards.

NOTE:

V.P. Tom Portesy is in Reedsville for their swap meet.

Kevin commented that he attended the auto auction in Lewiston, PA (Max Corkin's stuff). He

bought a '63 Studebaker Wagonaire in really good shape. We can't wait to see it!

HOLIDAY PARTY:

Our annual holiday brunch will be at Capt. Bill's in Bay Shore on Sunday, December 9th. The cost for club members will be \$20 per person.

We need raffle items for the brunch. Bob Andreocci donated a couple of Studebaker plaques and Lanning Baron also made a donation. Kevin also picked up some wall art for the brunch.

IMPORTANT:

We need to consider nominees for club officers. Members should consider serving a term. Please send your nominations to Roger Price at raprice22@aim.com

50/50 was won by Howard Naval who, in turn, donated his winnings back to the club treasury.

Our meeting adjourned at 9:05 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Roger Price, Recording Secretary

STUDEBAKERS IN THE NEWS

Michael D. Scherer has items that may be of interest to club members. The 1986 book "Studebakers in the News," original condition books. There are about 30 left. May make a good Christmas Gift. If any members may be interested, here is the information: Studebakers In The News, 1986. Book is a compilation of articles from 1902 through 1983. Hundreds of articles and photos, 386 pages. Mint condition.

See all the details at: www.mdscherer.com/books

NEW MEMBERSHIP DRIVE PROMO

The SDC has always been appreciative of its members who put forth the effort to bring new folks into the national club. Starting right now, SDC wants to reward you for that continuing effort. This membership recruiting promotion is simple. For each new member you get signed up, your own SDC membership will be extended one month! As the accompanying ad indicates, when you get a new member (or a former member who has not been in the club for at least 3 years) to join with a full membership (with Turning Wheels) just have them give Cornerstone Registration YOUR NAME AND/OR MEMBERSHIP NUMBER to get another

month added to your SDC membership. **Thanks in advance. Go get-em!**

SDC National Membership Drive!

GET A MEMBER GET A MONTH!

The best resource for recruiting new SDC members is YOU! Now we want to reward you. For every new member you get we'll extend your SDC membership by one month! Here's how:

- When you get someone to join make sure they provide your name or member # to get credit.
- No limit! 12 new members = 12 added months!
- New members only or have not been an SDC member for 3 years or more.

Applies to full memberships only.
Effective through 12/31/19



Happy Thanksgiving to all!



UPCOMING EVENTS



- **Long Island Chapter Christmas Brunch.** **Sunday, December 9, 2018:** 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 |
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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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