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Next Meeting:

Thursday, January 18th - 7:30 p.m.
Marjorie Post Park Community Room

PIZZA to be provided at this meeting!



A HAPPY
NEW YEAR

PRESIDENT'S CORNER



Happy New Year to all and best wishes for a prosperous and healthy 2018. It was great to see everyone at this year's annual Brunch at Captain Bill's in Bay Shore.

I have to say, we really had a good time and a lot of laughs. For those who could not make it, there is next year. Hope to see you there. At our Brunch, we voted and agreed to maintain the current Board of Officers, and I want to thank again this board for their hard work and dedication to further the Studebaker Club and events. Tom Portesy Vice President, Roger Price Secretary, Frank Sammon Treasurer, and the glue that keeps this organization in the know, our Editor of the Newsletter, Cathy Sammon. She does a remarkable job on the graphics and content and I am proud of the work she produces each month. We have one of the nicest Newsletters out there!

MEETING INFORMATION

Third Thursday of every month

7:30 p.m.

Community Room

Marjorie Post Park

Massapequa

New members welcome!

Our next meeting will be held on the 18th of January and we will be working on our 2018 schedule of events. It would be great to see a good number of members for input. Of course, weather is always a factor this time of year, so we hope for clear roads. Lanning Baron has been good enough to secure the permit for our meeting room at Marjorie Post Park in Massapequa.

Just as a reminder, if anyone is working on a project Studebaker and has questions or need parts please feel free to ask. We have many knowledgeable and helpful members who would be happy to help.

The Corvair Club is having their Holiday Party on the 21st of January which is a Sunday and we are invited. It will be held at the Good Times Pub in Lindenhurst at the end of Wellwood Avenue South. The cover is \$32.00 per person 12:30 to 4 pm and include food and non-alcohol beverages/ cash bar. The Corvair people are good folks and a good time should be had by all. Call Matt (646) 584-9463 or email matthew.depance@gmail.com. Also, bring a \$10-\$15 gift for grab bag.

Be safe this winter.

Kevin J. Healion, President

CHAPTER BRUNCH HIGHLIGHTS



Our Chapter Brunch, held at Captain Bill's in Bay Shore on December 10th, was a great success again. We had 24 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 had some great raffle items, many donated by chapter members. The raffle winners were:

Winner	Item
Judy Larsen	'53 Starlight Coupe scale model
Kathleen Ross	Golden Hawk die-cast model
Tillie Palmeri	Stude Larks & Hawks book
Rosemary Lee	'51 Poster
Laura Healion	Fire Chief Oil Can
Howard Naval	Detailing Kit

John Warnock
Tony Psaris
Charlie Lanza
Tom Portesy
Dave Evans
Sal Palmeri
Kurt Larsen

Avon Car cologne bottles
Framed Post-war Studes article
Framed Predictor picture
Avanti model
Framed Commander print
'27 Bugatti cologne bottle
#20 Dale Earnhardt model

The winner of the 50-50 was Denise Naval, who donated the winnings to the Chapter. Photos from the brunch are posted to our chapter website, www.longisland-sdc.com, and a few are provided below



NORTHEAST ZONE NOTES



As I take pen in hand (actually, I'm sitting at a keyboard), I am thinking about resolutions for the coming year. I personally feel, as Northeast Zone Director, I need to communicate better with all the Chapters in the Zone. So here are a few items about which I would love to hear from you.

2018 starts off with a new format for *Turning Wheels*. There are many positives from this change and some folks have already expressed some negatives but let's get used to the next generation of our magazine and work out any kinks in it. Your thoughts, either sent directly to me or posted on the SDC Forum would be my initial suggestion.

Upcoming events such as the Zone Meet in New England, the Hemmings Great Race, which will run through our Zone, the International Meet in Tacoma Washington, your local Chapter activities and the annual All Studebaker Swap Meet in Dunkirk, New York are all on the calendar for 2018. I urge you to participate in as many of these events including the many car shows and cruise nights in your area.

Zone personnel now include Steve Grant, from the Kinzua Chapter, as our Northeast Zone Coordinator. Steve is known to many of you as the Madd Doodler. He publishes the annual Studebaker Calendar and is always looking for appropriate Studebaker pictures to be published in the calendar. Steve is at many of our venues where he displays and sells many Studebaker memorabilia items. Steve is the mastermind behind the All Studebaker Swap Meet. Thank you, Steve, for filling a gap left when the York Swap Meet stopped. His slogan for Dunkirk is "The new York in NEW YORK!" I have heard it said that if you want something done, give it to someone who is very busy. With that said, New York has been asked to host a Zone meet in 2019 and I have asked Steve to head up that effort. Please contact him with your thoughts and support for a NY Zone Meet.

Charlie Davis, from the CNY Chapter, is still recognized as the New York Regional Manager. Presently, Charlie is coping with a medical situation that will no longer allow him to act in that capacity.

Syracuse New York owes much to Charlie and his efforts to form the CNY Chapter. Please show your support for Charlie and step up to the plate, (Pittsburgh Pirates' plate) and relieve him, he has gone nine strong innings. Steve or I would be happy to help you understand what the New York Regional Manager's responsibilities are.

Finally, I would like to wish all of you a happy and healthy new year and as always..." you can't get the smiles if you don't do the miles!"

Pete Bishop

MEMBERSHIP AND DUES



All members are reminded that now that 2018 has arrived membership dues for the year are now due. Dues are currently \$15.00 for the year. For the 8 members that have already paid for 2018, Thank You! If you are not sure whether you've paid your dues for the year, contact Frank Sammon at (631) 348-7681, or see him at the January meeting, where he will be able to check his list.

You can use the Membership form on the back of this newsletter to submit your dues, or print a form from the "Join Us" tab on the Chapter's website: www.longisland-sdc.com.

Please renew now to retain your membership in the club!

UPCOMING EVENTS



- **Corvair Club Holiday Party.** January 21st at Good Times Pub in Lindenhurst from 12:30 - 4:00. \$32.00 per person. Bring \$10-\$15 gift for grab bag. Contact Matt by phone at (646) 584-9463 or email at matthew.depance@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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