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Next Meeting:

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

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Hi everyone. Last Friday we rode up to Rhinebeck to attend the swap meet. The car show is not held on Fridays, only on Sat and Sun. Had a great time as usual, got some good stuff to re-sell at my Hershey stand, as usual. Saw old friends I rarely see.

The prevailing trend at swap meets was in evidence for sure; this year was smaller than last year, which was smaller than the year before. EBay and the "graying" of the hobby are taking its toll. Fuel prices don't help either. This trend doesn't seem to carry over to car shows, attendance is up for them. Good for our show, now we have to pray to the weather gods. We need all hands on deck at the next meeting, the final one before our show. See you Thurs nite.

Lanny

APRIL MEETING RECAP

Our meeting opened at 8:05 P.M. with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

WELCOME BACK TO PRESIDENT CARL CARILLI!!!

I opened the meeting with the reading of the Recap from our March meeting. The Recap was accepted by Tom Portesy, and seconded by Kevin Healion.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Frank Sammon reviewed all expenses and income since our last meeting. Expenses included newsletter costs plus cost of meeting refreshments. Income included dues paid, interest on our savings account,

MEETING INFORMATION

Third Thursday of every month

7:30 p.m.

Community Room

Marjorie Post Park

Massapequa

New members welcome!

car show registrations and 50/50 income. Frank's report was accepted by Tom Portesy, and seconded by Kurt Larsen.

REUNION SUNDAY:

Lanning Baron has the correct town permit for us to hold our show, plus the permit for a rain date, if needed. The permit was obtained by Howard Naval. It was stressed that every attempt should be made to publicize our show to other clubs and even to unaffiliated people.

The Corvair Club has again been invited to have their big show just adjacent to our show. This would be the same setup as last year. The Verrazano Chapter of SDC has also been invited.

Bob Andreocci has received copies of *Special Interest Autos* newspaper for our goody bags. I reported that Hemming's will be sending me a bunch of promotional stuff, which I will give to Kevin for the bags. I am also waiting to hear from Meguiars.

Tom Portesy stressed the importance of obtaining sponsors. Bob Andreocci has been trying to reach the people who produce the "Garage" section of Newsday to promote our show.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Rhinebeck will be May 4, 5 & 6
- May 19th is the annual Armed Forces Day Car Show at the NY State Veterans' Home in Stony Brook from 10 A.M. to 2 P.M. There is no charge to attend, and refreshments will be provided. The veterans really appreciate seeing the vintage cars. For info, call Roger Price at 631-724-1382
- Newsday car show in Melville at Newsday headquarters on May 12th. You must be registered to attend. Right now, there is only a waiting list.
- Cap-a Radiator is having an open house on May 6th. They're at 566 Fulton Street (Route 109), Farmingdale. 516-293-9026

DUST-OFF RUN:

This Saturday, April 21st will be our Dust-off Run to the Garage Eatery. We are requested to arrive by 9 A.M. and to bring our Studebakers.

CAR STUFF:

Carl Carilli announced that he had custom-made whitewall tires made for his Mercury Monterey Minivan. They came out beautifully.

Tom Portesy told us that he's been working on his Studillac. A number of the body parts have been painted. Tom also gave us an update on his '54 Starlight Coupe.

MISCELLANEOUS:

We had a discussion about a new company, which seems to have obtained the Studebaker name, and is planning on producing future vehicles with the Studebaker name on them. There seemed to be a mixture of both anticipation and skepticism about the reports.

Bob Andreocci reported that the Keystone Region, SDC, has made a poster of a Studebaker Dealership. The poster is for sale for \$95. I mentioned that anyone can drive their Studebaker out to Riverhead and photograph their car in front of the former Studebaker building on Roanoke Ave.

GUEST:

George Harchak has a "work in progress" 1950 Studebaker 4 door. Welcome!

50/50 was won by Tom Portesy, who donated his winnings back to the club.

Our meeting adjourned at 9:20 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Roger Price, Recording Secretary

DUSTOFF RUN TO THE GARAGE

The club's Dustoff run to the Garage for breakfast on Saturday, April 21st was a lot of fun. We had a smaller turnout than we'd hoped, but everyone there had a great breakfast, and of course the cars got a lot of attention! Those who attended with Studebakers were Bob Andreocci with his '65 Daytona, Kurt Larsen with his '64 Avanti, Roger and Sheila Price with their '59 Lark, and Cathy and Frank Sammon with their '63 Lark. The '58 Scotsman was supposed to make the run, but broke a tire valve that morning. Other attendees without their Studebakers were Tom Portesy, Carl Carilli, and Sal Palmeri and his daughter.

After a great breakfast and great service from the owner of the Garage, everyone headed off to the rest of their day, although Tom and Carl made a quick stop to help out with the Scotsman's flat tire. Thanks

A few photos from the dustoff are included here. Check out the rest on the website.



take a couple parade laps on track behind the pace car! I also wanted to let you know that we have a very special Grand Marshall for the event, racing legend and long-time television broadcaster Sam Posey. Tickets for the corral and general admission are available at tickets.limerock.com, under the “Season Opener Featuring Trans Am” and “Season Opener Car Corrals” sections.

On Sunday of the Season Opener weekend, we have a growing car show on the front straight, primarily featuring classics but open to all enthusiasts with show cars. Royals Garage puts the show on, and this year proceeds from the \$10 participant entry and \$5 spectator admission tickets are going to a good cause – the Lakeville Hose Volunteer Fire Company that serves our local community. I would love it if your group made an appearance at the show! Tickets are available at the gate on Sunday at 60 White Hollow Road, Lakeville, CT 06039

And this is the big one...

Labor Day weekend at Lime Rock is our massive vintage racing festival, “Historic Festival 30 presented by Jaguar”. This year Sir Stirling Moss will be the Honored Guest, and will be available to the fans every day from August 31st-September 3rd. There are over 350 vintage cars racing on Friday, Saturday, and Monday. Sunday, we have our HUGE Sunday in the Park Concours & Gathering of the Marques. It is really expanding into an event of national & international participation and media recognition, with over 200 cars on the front straight of the track in the Concours, and between 600 – 1000 cars stretching around the entire 1.5 miles of the track in the Gathering of the Marques car meet. Would your group like to host a section in the “Gathering of the Marques” car meet area, and have the select best of your group enter the Concours? FYI, winner of Best in Show at the Concours will receive a Rolex watch, along with the many trophies awarded.

FOR SALE

Roger received a call from a couple interested in selling a 1956 Power Hawk. He saw it the other day and was told that the engine and transmission have been rebuilt. The rest of the car needs work. He suggested that they bring the car to our next meeting. The owners are: Marianne and Pete Trzcinski and their phone number is: 516-662-0380. Marianne's work phone is 516-433-0262

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **LI Chapter SDC Reunion Sunday Car Show.** Sunday, June 10, 2012 at Marjorie Post Park in Massapequa. 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. Rain Date: June 24, 2012.



INVITE TO LIME ROCK

The club received the following invitation from the club liaison at Lime Rock Park in Connecticut:

The Season Opener at Lime Rock on May 25-27 is featuring the Trans Am road racing series – one of the most iconic racing series in America. We are encouraging owners of American muscle & iron to join us for our “American Muscle Car Corral” on Saturday, May, 26th. Tickets are \$15 for admission, and \$15 for parking in the car corral. The special thing about the car corral is that the first 50 cars that arrive on race day for the corral get to

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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