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Next Meeting:

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

PRESIDENT'S CORNER



I certainly hope everyone is making nice snowmen or snowbakers. As we go through this white winter we can only peek at our Studebakers under a nice warm car cover. Not much driving these past couple of months.

Members please note, our Reunion Sunday Car show event has been re-scheduled for the 19th of June 2016 which is, unfortunately, on Father's Day. Due to an error in the Town of Oyster Bay which will be discussed at our next meeting, our original date was secured previously by a charitable organization. Our Rain date shall remain the same, June 26th. Any concerns and comments can and will be noted at our next meeting.

In addition, recently Tom Portesy and I attended the Presidents Council for the Long Island Car Clubs which is held every year about this time. This meeting is to discuss Long Island Car shows and events schedules. This year the council meeting was held in Miller Place and sponsored by the Still Cruisin' Club. This meeting was very well organized and I want to thank the Still Cruisin' Car Club for their hospitality. As of now, the only other club event on the 19th of June would be Long Island Road Gent's Car show event. A list of all the show events for 2016 will be available soon.

As a reminder, the Studebaker National meet this year will be held the week of June 26th and will run through July 2nd 2016 and as we discussed previously

MEETING INFORMATION

Third Thursday of every month

7:30 p.m.

Community Room

Marjorie Post Park

Massapequa

New members welcome!

we could still have rest of the week to visit this event if our rain date is needed.

The Studebaker York Swap Meet will be held March 10th through the 12th this year. This is always a great place to locate hard to find parts if you are looking. If you are in need of parts for your Studebaker, feel free to bring it up at the next meeting or contact Cathy Sammon to post in our Newsletter.

A big "Thank You" goes out to Cathy Sammon for her hard work and generous commitment to our Club and the Newsletter.

Stay safe, warm and healthy.

Kevin J Healion

President, Long Island Studebaker Drivers Club

JANUARY MEETING RECAP



Our meeting opened at 8 P.M. with the Salute to the Flag.

Since there wasn't a December meeting, there was no meeting recap.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

In Frank's absence, the Treasurer's Report was read by Secretary Roger Price.

EXPENSES: One brunch refund, Holiday Brunch down payment, Brunch poinsettias, payment in full for the Holiday Brunch plus tips, and the Town of Oyster Bay show fee for 2016.

INCOME: Brunch, dues received, 50/50, return of our 2015 show fee, plus checking account interest. The checking and savings account balances were presented.

If any member would like to know the specifics of the report, contact either Frank Sammon or Roger Price.

2016 SDC INTERNATIONAL MEET:

We had a discussion about the SDC International Meet which will take place from June 26 to July 2, 2016 in Warwick, Rhode Island. A number of our members indicated that they plan to attend. Some, who have never attended an International Meet, asked questions about what takes place during the meet. All the answers are contained in each issue of Turning Wheels magazine.

2016 Holiday Brunch:

2016 Holiday Brunch will be on Sunday, December 11th at Capt. Bill's in Bay Shore.

REUNION SUNDAY FOR 2016:

Lanning Baron has secured the dates for our annual Reunion and Orphan Car Sunday for 2016. Mark your calendars for June 12th for our show, with a rain date of June 26th. [Editor's note: Late-breaking news from Lanning indicates there was a problem with the primary date for the show and the new date is June 19th.]

President Kevin Healion asked the attending members what trophies they preferred and the general agreement was that the plaques with picture inserts would be best for the show prizes.

FUTURE EVENTS:

Tom Portesy reviewed some upcoming events for the year:

- Coming up will be the Presidents' Council Meeting in St. James this year. The Date TBA.
- Easter Sunday Parade will again be in Garden City.
- The York Swap Meet will take place from March 10th to the 12th.
- The Long Island Street Rod show will be on April 24th at the Wicks Road location.

Since our meeting at Kevin's shop was such a success, he would like to host another meeting there. The date will be determined.

Lanning was informed that our usual meeting room will not be available to us for the June meeting. We decided that the Reunion Sunday will be the substitute meeting. That said, all of our other 2016 meetings have been approved.

50/50 was won by Charlie Peifer, who in turn, donated it back to the club treasury.

Our meeting adjourned at 8:51 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Roger Price, Recording Secretary

MEMBERSHIP AND DUES



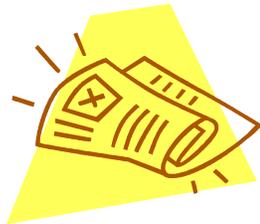
All members are reminded that 2016 membership dues for the year are now due. Dues are \$15.00 for the year. So far, we have **18 members paid for 2016** out of the 37 member names we have on our roster. Over the years we have lost members. At one time we had over 70 names on our roster, although some of them joined for only one year. It may be time to do some active recruiting to get our numbers up again!

If you are not sure whether you are paid up for the year, please contact Frank Sammon and he will be happy to let you know!

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!

NYS REGIONAL MANAGER NOTES



The following message is from our New York State Regional Manager, Charlie Davis.

Hi all...

Looks like winter has finally arrived... hopefully it is short... I'd love to have the cars out the end of March (wishful thinking)....

1. Studebaker York swap meet is March 10, 11, and 12. See page 36 in the January Turning Wheels. I am planning on going on Friday March 11th, so if you're there, look me up. I'll try and wear a name tag so you can find me....

2. The 2016 International Meet is in the NE this year!! June 26 - July 2... It will never be any closer, so why not get a group together, and attend!! Info is on pgs in 23-24-25 in the January Turning Wheels. If you've never been to an International Meet, here's your chance!! They are very educational, and a lot of fun...

3. Ocean Bay chapter has been working very hard on the International Meet. I would like to see as many of our NY chapters help sponsor this huge undertaking!! There is a sponsorship form on pg 23

of the January Turning Wheels. Please bring this up at your next meeting, and consider helping sponsor this event!! THANKS !!!

4. There is no NE zone meet this year, as the International Meet is here this year. I would love to see a zone meet come to NY next year - 2017 - preferably the eastern part of the state. Think about it!! Talk it up at your meetings; see if we can generate some interests!! I'd be glad to help and support your chapter all I can, and I know some other NY chapters will help out... Let me know what you think....

Charlie Davis

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FROM THE EDITOR



Did you know that you can find great photos and information on Studebakers on Facebook? "Studebaker, American automobiles" is a Facebook group with over 2600 members. For those of you on Facebook, look them up and check it out!

UPCOMING EVENTS



- **York Swap Meet – March 10-12, 2016**
- **Reunion Sunday and Orphan Car Show – June 19, 2016.** Marjorie Post Park, Massapequa; 9:00 – 3:00. \$15 pre-registration; \$20 day of show. Rain Date June 24, 2016
- **SDC International Meet - June 26 – July 2, 2016 in Warwick, Rhode Island.** A Registration form can be found on our chapter website, in the Newsletters tab, or you may visit the meet website at www.sdcmeet.com to register online.
- **Dunkirk Studebaker Swap Meet – Sept 16-17, 2016,** Dunkirk NY. Sponsored by the Kinzua Region Chapter, SDC.

STUDEBAKERS

at **DUNKIRK, NY**



Studebaker Swap Meet *September 16 & 17 2016*

Studebaker cars and parts at the Chautqua County Fairgrounds
1089 Central Ave, Dunkirk NY
Easy Access from exit 59 on Interstate 90

Friday Sept 16:

Swap Meet 8 AM - 5 PM
(Vendor set up available Thursday 1 PM - 5 PM)

Saturday Sept 17th

Swap Meet 8 AM - 2 PM

Vendor Spaces \$40 (10' x 10') Tables \$10 each. Plenty of room for indoor vendors. Outdoor vending spaces available. Free parking. Plenty of lodging and food nearby.

For reservations and information contact Steve Grant 8581 Fredonia Stockton Rd, Fredonia NY 14063. email madd_doodier@yahoo.com or call 814-779-5553

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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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