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Next Meeting:

Thursday, November 17th - 7:30 p.m.
Marjorie Post Park Community Room

PRESIDENT'S CORNER



I have been told that I am crazy about collecting stuff. I know my wife Laura thinks I am nuts and seriously thinks I should see someone about it. Maybe she and some of my friends are right, but I am who I am.

Two weeks ago I was strolling on Craigslist and a Studebaker caught my eye. I contacted the owner and he gave me some details about the ownership, whether it was running and condition. Well it was running but looked like rust had had devoured the floor and trunk and fenders and bumpers and quarter panels and rocker panels. All I had to hear is that it ran.

The Car is a 1958 Studebaker Silver hawk with a 289 engine and 3 speed overdrive transmission. I know the question is where is it now? Yes, it is at my home. I just had to pile it on the "to do" list with the other ten projects.

I am not sure if I am going to just use it for parts or fix it. Maybe even go custom or is it that "life is too short for RUSTORATIONS!"

I would be delighted to get some feedback or direction from any of you collectors who feel my pain!

Kevin Healion, President
Long Island Chapter Studebaker Drivers Club

MEETING INFORMATION

Third Thursday of every month

7:30 p.m.

Community Room

Marjorie Post Park

Massapequa

New members welcome!



OCTOBER MEETING RECAP



Our meeting, this month, was held at Carney's Pub, Amityville, NY. The owner invited us to visit his new establishment. He is the former owner of Molly Malone's in Bay Shore. We had many wonderful holiday brunches there. Our business meeting opened at 8:15 P.M. following our dinner.

SEPTEMBER MEETING RECAP:

A number of our members attended, plus one lady, my wife Sheila. Your secretary, Roger Price, read the meeting recap for our September meeting.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Our treasurer, Frank Sammon, reviewed all checking and savings activity since our last meeting:

Checking expenses included newsletter, meeting refreshments and picnic expenses. (Newsletter also included reissuing a check for lost newsletter check, plus ink cartridge refill for \$19.99)

Checking income included refreshments, 50/50 plus bank interest. The only activity in our **savings account** was the receipt of some interest.

The Treasurer's Report was accepted by Tom Portesy and seconded by Charlie Lanza.

As usual, if anyone wishes to know any specifics about the report, contact either Frank or Roger.

NEW BUSINESS:

HOLIDAY BRUNCH:

Our holiday brunch will again be at Capt. Bill's in Bay Shore. Lanning Baron suggested that we have at least one meeting per year at Carney's Pub. There was general agreement with this proposal. This could possibly occur around St. Patrick's Day.

CLUB BREAKFAST at the Garage Eatery

We will be meeting for breakfast at the Garage Eatery in Islandia on Saturday, November 19th at 10 A.M. Bring your Studes-----or not.

CAR STUFF:

- Randy Lessner is selling his '64 GT Hawk. For information, please call him at (631) 979-7111.
- Carl Carilli told President Kevin Healion that there's a car show, this Sunday, at the Cradle of Aviation Museum in Garden City. It's sponsored by the Classic Car Club.
- The Bald Hill Car Show is scheduled for Sunday, November 6th. Admission is a new unwrapped toy or non-perishable foods.
- The Reedsville Studebaker Swap meet is October 27 & 28.

GOOD & WELFARE:

Sal Palmeri is recovering from surgery. He would appreciate any and all phone calls.

Treasurer Frank Sammon is recovering nicely, as witnessed by his fellow club members at Carney's.

Our meeting ended at 8:55 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Roger Price, Recording Secretary

NEW FIRE EXTINGUISHER POLICY



I received the following information from Duane Miller, Upper Mississippi Valley National Director, SDC:
Cathy

If you read my story on page 22 of the September TURNING WHEELS, you saw that one small fire extinguisher saved an Avanti (and perhaps those around it as well).

Your SDC Board of Directors has since adopted a policy that will require all motorized vehicles at any SDC sanctioned meet to have an operating approved fire extinguisher. (This would be any meet that you use the SDC insurance policy guidelines for.)

The news will be coming out in a future TURNING WHEELS, but since the policy takes

effect on January 1, 2016, we are hoping to get the word out to as many members as we can as fast as we can. All entry forms for Zone Meets, etc. should have this policy stated so that there are no surprises when an owner arrives at a meet.

Here is the motion that was passed plus supporting information.

SDC FIRE EXTINGUISHER MOTION

“Failure to have an approved Fire Extinguisher will disqualify a Club member to display or enter their car into SDC judging at an official SDC sanctioned meet or show. The fire extinguisher must be UL listed or equivalent and fully charged. The minimum for all vehicles is a UL type 1-A:5-B:C. For fire extinguishers without a gauge; insure that the nozzle is not obstructed and the safety seal is intact. The extinguisher need not be permanently mounted, but must be clearly visible and readily available. When the car is on display, the fire extinguisher should be on the ground near the left front wheel. For Drive-through judging, the fire extinguisher may be on the front seat or floor, but readily visible and available. This motion takes effect on January 1, 2017”

The A:B:C fire extinguishers can be found at all the major retailers for home repair and improvements. Remember; 1-A:5-B:C is the minimum. Recommended would be 1-A:10B:C as they seem to be more readily available. Total cost for this larger size is in the \$20 range and is very close to the size of a roll of paper towels.

We highly recommend that these extinguishers be placed on the ground near the left front wheel of your vehicle when it is on the show field. When moving your vehicle for judging, you may place it in a highly visible place inside your vehicle as proof that it is ready to use at a moment's notice.

This action is brought about due to a couple fires at car shows and the motion is based upon other major collector car clubs rules and regulations. The chances of YOUR vehicle erupting in flames in minimal, but what if the car next to yours has the problem? By having your extinguisher

readily available you could prevent a possible disaster.

FROM THE EDITOR

I received the e-mail below providing information on a group specializing in classic cars. The only information I have is what is provided in the e-mail below.

Cathy

We are an upholstery shop in Westbury NY specializing in Classics, Street Rods, Street Machines, Vintage Cars, and Sports Cars.

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Please furnish a phone number or email address for me to reach you.

Rick Gresham, Superior Auto Restyling
(516) 997-8787
50 Urban Ave, Westbury, NY 11590

UPCOMING EVENTS



- **Long Island Chapter Christmas Brunch, Sunday, December 11, 2016** from 11:30 to 2:30 at Captain Bill's Restaurant, 122 Ocean Avenue, Bay Shore. Cost to Member/Spouse is \$15 each. Any additional family members are welcome, but will pay full price. **You must RSVP! Contact Frank Sammon at (631) 348-7681 with the number of people attending.** If paying in advance, send check payable to LI Chapter SDC to Frank Sammon, 105 Ridge Avenue, North Great River, NY 11722

Happy Thanksgiving!



Fall Breakfast Run



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

Saturday, November 19th, 10:00 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

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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