

# STUDEBAKER Spotlight



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## Next Meeting:

Thursday, November 16th - 7:30 p.m.  
Marjorie Post Park Community Room

## PRESIDENT'S CORNER



I hope everyone has enjoyed this year's car shows and swap meets or made some memorable trips in your Studebakers. Hopefully you can share at our next meeting.

I visited the Corvair Club Show this past month in Heckscher Park in Huntington along with Roger Price, Howard Naval and Tom Portesy. I believe it was noted by Matt of the Corvair Club it was one of the most successful Meets they have had. A lot of Chevy Corvairs were on display and the Grounds were fine considering it was on grass. We will discuss more about this venue and others for our show next season.

Our next meeting is November 16<sup>th</sup> and we will be discussing many topics. One important topic will be nominations for Club officers. If any member would like to participate in any of the offices, please let it be known. The current officers have done a great job for the past several years and I am sure they would not mind a break.

Also, we are getting ready for the Holiday party at "Captain Bills" in Bay Shore and we can use some items for the Raffle. If you see some Automobilia (Studebaker related or other) you can donate or purchase and the Club will reimburse the cost. I always have some items which I can bring. The more the merrier.

## MEETING INFORMATION

Third Thursday of every month

7:30 p.m.

Community Room

Marjorie Post Park

Massapequa

New members welcome!

Again, if anyone would like to discuss projects they are working on and or need parts, feel free to bring it up at our next meeting. If anyone is selling parts or cars, let us know.

Hope to see you all again this next meeting.

Kevin J Healion, President  
Studebakers Drivers Club, Long Island Chapter

## OCTOBER MEETING RECAP



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

In the absence of President Healion, V.P. Tom Portes ran our meeting.

Secretary Roger Price read the Recap from our September meeting (prepared by President Kevin Healion in Roger's absence).

The meeting Recap was accepted by Hy Pupkin, and seconded by Kurt Larsen.

### TREASURER'S REPORT:

Treasurer Frank Sammon was absent for the September meeting. A full report for both September and October will be presented at the November meeting. Frank did give both the checking account and savings account balances.

Frank's report was accepted by Charlie Peifer, and seconded by Dave Evans.

### OLD BUSINESS:

None

### NEW BUSINESS:

The major topic was a good discussion on where to have our 2018 Reunion Sunday. Still being considered are Heckscher Park in Huntington and the Cradle of Aviation in Garden City.

We still would prefer a spot convenient for both Nassau and Suffolk County members. There is a fee at Heckscher Park of about \$200.

There is a per car charge at the Cradle of Aviation. Carl Carilli is getting more info for us concerning the museum.

A number of our members plan to visit the Corvair Club's meet at Heckscher Park on Sunday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> to see if it would be a good place for our meet.

Additionally, we felt that we should support their show. The Corvair people have generously supported our Reunion Sunday shows in the past.

President Healion is working on trophies for our next show. Kevin has done a terrific job as our president.

### CLUB JACKETS:

Charlie Lanza has done some investigation concerning the purchase of club jackets. Charlie told us that the jackets will cost about \$125 each. The vendor will include the set-up charges. The jackets are 3-season. Our logo will be on back of the jackets and the club name on the front.

### ELECTIONS:

We are looking for nominees for club officers for 2018. Please think of whom you wish to nominate. All positions are available. You may even nominate yourself. Frank read the obligations for each office.

### REEDSVILLE:

Tom announced that he's going to the Reedsville Swap Meet and asked if any members would like him to try and find a much-needed part for their restoration. He would do his best to find the part.

### HOLIDAY BRUNCH:

At our November meeting, please bring either a check or cash to pay for our December 10<sup>th</sup> Holiday Brunch. For members in good standing, the charge is \$20 each member and \$20 for a spouse or significant other. Our club will pay the balance.

Also at our November meeting, we will have a "turkey raffle." It's a gift certificate to a supermarket.

50/50 was won by Bob Andreocci who donated it back to the treasury.

Our meeting adjourned at 8:55 P.M.

Respectfully submitted  
Roger Price, Recording Secretary

## TURKEY RAFFLE



Attendees to the November meeting will have the chance to participate in a Turkey raffle. We will be

raffling off a supermarket gift certificate, with the proceeds going to a donation for those less fortunate, to ensure that their holidays are better.

The better the attendance at this meeting, the more we will be able to give to this worthy cause. Be sure to be there and to be ready to contribute to the raffle.

## NOMINATIONS FOR OFFICERS



It's that time again when it's time to generate nominations for new officers for the Chapter. As with any organization, it is important to have a change in leadership to both provide new energy and ideas to the organization and to provide those who have served a welcome respite from the tasks.

We will be accepting nominations at the November meeting for any of the following positions, listed with the current office holder:

President:	Kevin Healion
Vice President:	Tom Portesy
Treasurer:	Frank Sammon
Secretary:	Roger Price
Newsletter:	Cathy Sammon

Please give some thought to anyone you may want to nominate, or to whether you'd like to serve in one of the positions yourself. If unable to make the November meeting, please contact Tom Portesy at (631) 698-8834 with your nomination.

## FROM THE ARCHIVES



This is the flyer for the very first Long Island Chapter car show, held on Sunday, May 23, 1971. Fourteen Studebakers and two other cars attended the show.

The attendees were:

- Frank Sammon, 1958 Scotsman
- R. Semken, 1950 2-door Champion

- Al Stalb, 1962 GT Hawk
- Harry Barnes, 1938 Commander and 1949 Commander Convertible
- Lou Sweedler, 1964 Avanti
- Gary Lindstrom, 1963 Lark Cruiser
- John Nellis, 1950 Packard
- Pete Walsh, 1936 Packard Coupe
- Bob Heinsen, 1963 Lark
- Howard Kristyensen, 1940 Champion
- Herb Gresser, 1964 GT Hawk
- Ed Miller, 1955 Commander Coupe
- Fred Ewers, 1952 Kaiser
- Beitchman, 1923 Ford

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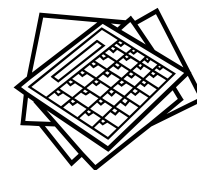
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Time**

## UPCOMING EVENTS



- **Long Island Chapter Christmas Brunch.**  
**Sunday, December 10, 2017:** 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

**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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