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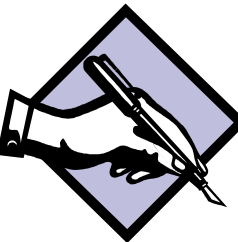
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APRIL MEETING RECAP

Next Meeting:

**Thursday, May 21st at 7:30 p.m.
Marjorie Post Community Room**

Our meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag at 8:06 P.M. I read the meeting recap from March. The recap was accepted by Bob Andreocci, and seconded by Sal Palmeri.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Treasurer Frank Sammon reported that there were no checking expenses for March, 2015.

Checking income included: refreshments, 50/50 and interest to our checking account.

As of March 31st, our checking balance still awaited York Swap Meet expenses.

Savings: No activity except for 53 cents interest credited to our account.

As in the past, if anyone would like to see the financial report, please contact either Frank or Roger. The Treasurer's Report was accepted by Lanning Baron, and seconded by Charlie Peifer.

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS:

REUNION SUNDAY:

President Kevin Healion has ordered award plaques for the trophies. He reported that he has a number of trophies on hand.

Kevin did state that we need more sponsors for the trophies. Sponsors are asked to provide \$35 for

MEETING INFORMATION

Third Thursday of every month

7:30 p.m.

Community Room

Marjorie Post Park

Massapequa

New members welcome!

each trophy. So far ten trophies are accounted for. We need 25 trophy sponsorships in total.

Kevin will email blank sponsor forms to each of us, so that we may enter a sponsor's name, and amount donated by them.

SPOTLIGHT:

Cathy Sammon needs articles for the newsletter.

ROSTER: Those in attendance all agreed that we need a new Membership Roster. Frank has all the necessary information, so it shouldn't be too difficult to prepare a new roster.

Speaking of Cathy Sammon, Frank reported that she is now retired. Congratulations to Cathy from all of us! We wish you an enjoyable, healthy retirement.

Carl Carilli reported that he accompanied his beautiful GT Hawk to Hawaii to present it to the new owner. Carl said he was treated royally.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

I encouraged our members to check out the flyer in our newsletter referring to the Port Jefferson Hill Climb, which will take place on August 23rd. This event is run every five years.

Member Carl Carilli is also a member of the Oldsmobile Club. They have invited all of us to participate in their show in Merrick, on Merrick Road on May 3rd.

Annual car show at the New York State Veterans' Home in Stony Brook will be on Saturday, May 16th from 10 A.M. to 2 P.M. All vintage autos are welcome.

President Healion mentioned that members may visit his shop on 56 Brook Ave. in Deer Park. Please call ahead to make sure that he'll be there. Kevin mentioned that Saturday afternoon is usually good. Call him at 631-872-4305

Carl reported that the Colvin Paint Company can make any kind of two stage paint in a rattle can, and prepare exact colors for an auto restoration.

50/50 was won by Charlie Peifer. Charlie donated his winnings back to the treasury.

Our meeting adjourned at 9:20 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Roger Price, Recording Secretary

REGISTRATION LEGISLATION

I received the following from Peter Bishop:

Fellow New Yorkers,

Please read the attached email (letter) regarding one time registration for our classic cars and follow your heart for additional action.

Peter Bishop

Dear fellow Presidents of AACA Regions in NY,

Many of you may know about the legislation that was reintroduced into our state assembly to provide that historical vehicle owners only pay a one-time registration fee of \$100. This would replace the current annual fee of \$28.75.

With the help of the SEMA Action Network, we can contact the members of the Assembly Transportation Committee and urge their support of this bill. SEMA has provided a full list of the members and their contact information within the link below.

http://www.semasan.com/page.asp?content=aa_2015_NY2&g=SEMAGA

The Staten Island Region members are all writing the assembly asking that they pass this bill. I ask that you lead your regions to do the same, and go beyond your membership as we are by drumming up support from all the car owners that attend your car shows, cruise nights and other events.

Our Governor is an antique car collector just like us. There's no reason this bill shouldn't go through, but we can't take anything that happens in Albany for granted.

Many thanks, and enjoy your old cars!

Paul Arena, Jr.
President, Staten Island Region AACA

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **LI Chapter SDC Reunion Sunday and Orphan Car Show.** Sunday, June 28, 2015 at Marjorie Post Park in Massapequa. 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. Rain Date: September TBA. Flyers will be available shortly. Contact Roger Price or Bob Andreocci for more information

The following was provided by to me by Larry Swanson, who forwards articles written by Peter Yuen.

Safety Checks On Your Studebaker

1 - Wheels and Lug Nuts - Remove wheel covers and make certain all lug nuts are on and not stripped. Check for wheel wobble. Wheel nuts on Studebakers should be torqued at 75-80 foot pounds.

Rust around the bolt holes would indicate that the wheel is loose or had been loose previously.

2 - Tires - Check wear pattern and look for checking, cuts, nails etc. If tires have uneven tread wear, the wheel alignment may be necessary to correct the problem. Tires deteriorate with age. Some older tires may have a lot of tread left on them but still, they may be classified as unsafe. Check with your tire shop. When purchasing a new tire, get the shop to identify the age of the tire that they are selling. There is a 4 number code on one side of the tire. The first 2 numbers indicate the week of the year that the tire was made. The other 2 numbers indicate the year that the tire was made. Don't buy an old, "New" tire.

3 - Front disc Brake - Check calipers for correct mounting and tightness. If loose, check for rust. Check brake lines for correct positioning. Check brake hoses for any signs of abrasion or wetness.

Wetness generally means leakage unless fluid has been spilled on part that shows wetness.

4 - Center pivot on steering, tie rods, bell crank, king pins and steering coupler - Check for looseness. Note that the center pivot is often overlooked when the car is getting lube job. Make sure that it has adequate lubrication.

5 - Motor mounts - Check front and rear to make sure that the rubber is not torn or cracked and that no nuts or bolts are missing.

6 - Underside of motor, transmission, rear end, power steering and brakes - Check for leaks and trace down the cause (Seals, hoses, gaskets, bolts etc.)

7 - Frame - Check for cracks at extreme front of frame. Check "A" frames on front suspension for cracks and beside cross member at front coil springs.

8 - U joints - Look for rust around them and move drive-shaft to check for play. Rust usually indicates worn needle bearings and the cross.

9 - Exhaust system - Check for leaks and condition, cross over, clamps and hangers.

10 - Rear end and hub - Check for play and possible bad keyway.

11 - Body Mounts - Check condition at extreme forward end of frame horn where bracket comes off radiator saddle.

12 - "A" arm bushings - Check upper and lower for looseness or bad rubber and outer pins to make certain they are not wearing out.

13 - Radiator and hoses - Check for leaks, check for very hard or extremely soft, oil soaked hoses. Replace any hose with those conditions.

14 - Belts - Water pump and fan clutch - Check belts for cracks on sides and tension and check for play in fan. If there is water leakage at the water pump, replace it.

15 - Engine and engine compartment - Check entire area for any incorrectly installed, missing or wrong parts. While in the engine compartment, check for worn or bare wires. Insulate or replace them. Claims are that more old cars are lost with electrical fires than any other cause.

16 - Windshield wiper - Check to make certain motor and linkage are tight. Check the condition of the wiper blades. Replace if necessary.

17 - Battery and Battery hold down - Check battery for fluid level, corrosion at the terminals and cables. Clean if necessary. Make sure that hold-downs are tight. Use of trickle charger when the car is stored is a good idea to keep the battery fully charged for longer battery life. Play it safe, when storing a car for an extended period, remove one of the battery cables.

If this is done, it is impossible to have a closed electrical circuit which may cause a fire.

18 - Doors - Check for any play and door opening location springs to be in place and working. Check for all hinges to be working and not binding and check door locks to make sure that they are all working as they should be.

19 - Lights and horn - Make certain that they are all working properly.

20 - Rear view mirrors play an important part in safety while driving. Make sure that they are in good condition and properly adjusted.

REUNION SUNDAY

STUDEBAKER AND ORPHAN CAR SHOW



At MARJORIE POST PARK MASSAPEQUA
Unqua Rd
Between Sunrise Hwy & Merrick Rd
2015
JUNE 28nd 9:00am-3:00pm
RAIN DATE September TBA

1st place awards for Studebaker classes
1st, 2nd & 3rd place awards for orphan makes
Also Specialty Trophies

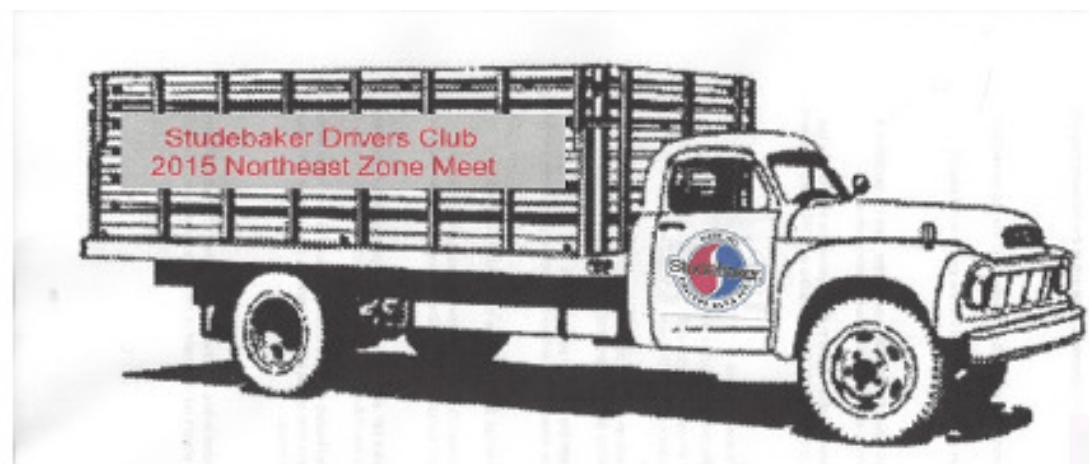
FOR INFO CONTACT: BOB: 631 834 6785 randreoc@optonline.net
OR
ROGER: 631 724 1382 raprice22@aim.com



Car registration application

Year _____ Make _____ Model _____
Print name _____
Address _____
Phone # _____

Registration fee: \$12 BEFORE SHOW; \$15 DAY OF SHOW
CHECKS MADE OUT TO: STUDEBAKER DRIVERS CLUB
Send check to: Frank Sammon, 105 Ridge Ave., North Great River, NY 11722



June 26-28, 2015



Fireside Inn & Suites Portland

81 Riverside Street (I-95 exit 48)
 Portland, ME 04103
 (207) 774-5601 mention code "Tri-spokes Chapter"
 (Reserve by phone for guaranteed rate)

Room rate \$89.00 + tax (includes Continental breakfast)
 Reserve before May 27, 2015 for guaranteed rate. 24 hour cancellation policy

The show and vendors will be at the hotel site, directly off I-95 at Exit 48.

Two names will be drawn for a free night each from among guests pre-registered at the host hotel!

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Chapter _____

E-mail _____

General Registration \$15 per Family _____

(Participant judging for trophies included)

Swap Meet Space \$20.00 _____

Banquet \$30.00 each _____

(children 5-12 1/2 price; 4 and under free)

Trophy Sponsor \$35.00 each _____

Total \$ _____

Vehicle 1:

Model _____ Year _____

Body Style _____

Stock _____ Modified (Studebaker powered) _____

Custom _____

Banquet will be a buffet with cash bar. Please notify us of special dietary needs.

Registration address:

John Henne
106 Village Road
Shelburne, NH 03581
 (603) 466-2039
trispokeschapter@ne.rr.com

Make checks payable to *Tri-Spokes Chapter*

Vehicle 2:

Model _____ Year _____

Body Style _____

Stock _____ Modified (Studebaker powered) _____

Custom _____

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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