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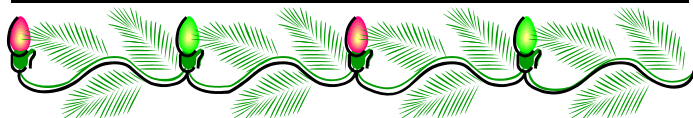
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NO DECEMBER MEETING!

Next Meeting:

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



*Happy Holidays to All!
And a Happy New Year!*



PRESIDENT'S CORNER



Our November meeting was held at my office/shop in Deer Park. It was my pleasure to host last month's meeting and I hope all who attended had good time. I know I did. It was a nice change from the Marjorie Post Park venue.

This meeting gave members a chance to get to know me and what I do for a living. Although building tennis courts is the main purpose of the building, many would agree it looks like my hobby may be the focus here. I do admit the herd has grown. We still have room to work on company vehicles in a warm shop, which makes our mechanics happy.

MEETING INFORMATION

Third Thursday of every month

7:30 p.m.

Community Room

Marjorie Post Park

Massapequa

New members welcome!

NOVEMBER MEETING RECAP



I truly enjoyed the company and the questions regarding repairs and some of the restoration process. A lot of you who attended already have much experience in restoration and I was happy to talk shop. We are working on several projects at the same time and some others are waiting their turn. Currently there are eight vehicles in the shop which include two Hawk Gran Turismos, one 1953 Studebaker Coupe, one 1931 Studebaker sedan, one 1964 Chevy Corvair, one 1981 Corvette, one 1975 Porsche 914 and last entry, a 1948 KB-3 Metro International van.

I think the meeting was also a great way to get to know you all a little better too. I did get some positive feedback at our Holiday Party this past weekend and I will be glad to host the meeting again sometime in February or March.

In regard to our Holiday Brunch it is always exciting to see members and their better halves. It is a great time of year to share a meal and really get reacquainted with each other. I have to say it was just nice to see everyone dressed up, especially the women folk. You cavemen clean up pretty good too.

I want to again thank Tom Portesy, Bob Andreocci and Lanning Baron for finding and donating the great raffle items this year. Also, a special thanks to our board members, Vice President Tom Portesy, Secretary Roger Price and Treasurer Frank Sammon for all their hard work with the club meetings and events. Thank you to Cathy Sammon for her diligent work on the fine Newsletter that she produces. She is a true heroine to all of our members. I have to mention the behind the scenes work of Howard Naval and his devotion to the club and how much we all appreciate him being there. They all do make my job so much easier.

Captain Bill's, I believe did a great job in food, service and setting up the room. I hope everyone felt the same way. If anyone has an idea for different venue for the brunch, feel free to bring it up at the next meeting. We can certainly keep the same venue if agreed.

If you were unable to attend our Holiday Brunch or our November meeting in Deer Park, you missed out on some good fun. Hope to see you all at our next meeting.

Happy Holidays to all our members. See you in 2016!

Kevin J. Healion
President, Long Island Chapter – SDC

Our meeting opened at 8:10 P.M. with the Salute to the Flag.

Secretary Roger Price read the October meeting recap. The report was accepted by Mitch, and seconded by Lanny.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Treasurer Frank Sammon reviewed all checking expenses and income from October. Expenses included September and October meeting refreshments, October newsletter, our car show food, publicity and printing. Checking income included October refreshments, new member dues and account interest. There was no activity in our savings account.

As in the past, if anyone would like to know the report specifics, please contact either Frank or Roger.

HOLIDAY BRUNCH:

Thanks to Kevin Healion, our annual holiday brunch will be at Captain Bill's in Bay Shore on Sunday, December 13, from 11:30 A.M. to 2:30 P.M. Lanny Baron has already provided a raffle prize for the occasion. The cost for each club member and spouse (or significant other) is \$15 per person. For all others, the cost will be \$31.

NATIONAL SDC MEET FOR 2016:

We're looking forward to the next SDC International Meet, which will be in Warwick, Rhode Island from June 26 to July 2, 2016. Please consult your issue of *Turning Wheels* for the particulars. You may also check it out on the SDC website. We had a discussion on how best to travel to the meet. The host hotel will be the Crowne Plaza Hotel, Warwick, Rhode Island. Their website is www.crownehotelwarwick.com.

The date for our 2016 Reunion Sunday and Orphan Car show is Sunday, June 12, 2016, with a rain date of June 26th. This is pending the approval of the Town of Oyster Bay, and our procuring the necessary SDC insurance form.

CAR COUNCIL MEETING FOR 2016:

Some of our members felt that it isn't necessary for us to be represented at the Car Council Meeting for 2016. Tom felt that, for no other reason, we should have someone there to distribute flyers for our annual Reunion Sunday. Kevin and Tom may attend the meeting.

MONTHLY MEETINGS:

Lanny has applied to the Town to secure our monthly meeting place at Marjorie Post Park.

After January 1st, Lanny will officially ask the Town of Oyster Bay to post our request for the Reunion Sunday.

Our Reunion Sunday flyers will have a place for the applicants to insert their email addresses, and we will also indicate our club website.

TURKEY RAFFLE AND 50/50:

Our turkey raffle was won by Frank Sammon. The 50/50 was won by Howie Naval.

OFFICER NOMINATIONS:

Nominations are now open to all who would like to be a club officer for 2016. If any member wishes to be an officer, or would like to nominate someone, please contact Kevin. The election will be at the Holiday Brunch.

Kevin mentioned that he and Howard are co-signers on our checking account, as backup to our treasurer Frank Sammon, if Frank is unable to sign a check for whatever reason.

Our meeting adjourned at 9:20 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Roger Price, Recording Secretary

CHAPTER BRUNCH



Our Chapter Holiday brunch at Captain Bill's in Bay Shore was attended by 30 people, and everyone enjoyed the food and the company. In addition to great food and companionship, there were raffles and 50/50 chances to enhance the festivities. The winners of the raffles are noted below.

At the conclusion of the brunch, members voted to retain the same slate of Officers for 2016.

Photos of the brunch can be found on the chapter website: www.longisland-sdc.com.

Winner	Item
Carol Neumar	Lionel mug
Sheila Price	Die cast '50 champion model
Diana Spataro	Die cast '50 champion model
Bob Andreocci	Die cast '50 champion model
John Warnock	Die cast '50 champion model
Carol Neumar	Large Die cast '50 champion bullet nose model
Roger Price	Framed SDC Poster
Howie Naval	"New '51 Stude" Newspaper ad
Diana Spataro	Studebaker's Grill and Pub Menu
Laura Healion	Cookies (donated by C Sammon)
Carol Neumar	Cookies (donated by C Sammon)

Poinsettias that were the table centerpieces were also raffled off, and won by Janet Andreocci, Laura Healion, Diana Spataro, and Grace Baron.

The 50/50 raffle was won by Carl Carilli.

CAR-RELATED STUFF

Lanning Baron provided information on the following "Rare Bird" vehicle available for sale:

1955 President Coupe

V-8, 3-speed with Overdrive

New Tires

See and make offer. (570) 850-9875.

Harrisburg/Hershey, PA area

E-mail received by C. Sammon:

I am contemplating purchasing a 1938 Studebaker from an Ohio Studebaker club member. The car looks great from a few photos, but I don't know much about this year car. I did watch a video called "ARE STUDEBAKER PARTS HARD TO GET" and it seems that certain cars are easier to obtain parts than others. Is there anyone in the club who might be familiar with this model year? Thanks and have a nice holiday season. (Reply to Charlie Northshield at cnorthshield@gmail.com)

UPCOMING EVENTS



SDC International Meet - June 26 – July 2, 2016 in Warwick, Rhode Island. A Registration form is included with this newsletter, or you may visit the meet website at www.sdcmeet.com to register online.

2016 International Meet June 26 - July 2, 2016 Warwick, Rhode Island

Last Name: _____
 First Name: _____ Spouse/Guest: _____
 Guest # 1: _____
 Guest # 2: _____

(Note: Guests may not be adult members of SDC, ASC or AOA)

Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____
 Email: _____ Fax: _____
 SDC #: _____ Local SDC Chapter: _____

Avanti Owners Assoc (AOAI) Antique Studebaker Club (ASC)

GENERAL REGISTRATION - Required (per family) until January 31, 2016 \$ 35.00

****February 1, 2016 new SDC registration fee - \$45.00****

Late Registration after May 26, 2016 add \$10.00 \$ _____

Concours Registration: (Division/Year/Model i.e. Div 3, 59 Lark, 2dr Wag)

Car # 1: _____ \$15.00 \$ _____

Car # 2: _____ \$15.00 \$ _____

Display Car Only:

Car # 1: _____ \$ 5.00 \$ _____

Car # 2: _____ \$ 5.00 \$ _____

Car Corral – Outdoor Swap Meet (vehicles for sale only)

Car # 1: _____ \$20.00 \$ _____

Car # 2: _____ \$20.00 \$ _____

There's no additional cost for bringing a trailer, but space is limited & if you do not pre-register and indicate you are bringing a trailer, then we cannot guarantee a parking space for your trailer.

Are you bringing a trailer? YES NO

Registration cutoff for Concours & Display vehicles is June 29, 2016 @ 5 pm

OTHER JUDGING

Literature, Watches & Toys Judging # items _____ @ \$5.00 ea \$ _____

Model Car Judging # models _____ @ \$5.00 ea \$ _____

Pocket Watch Judging # models _____ @ \$5.00 ea \$ _____

Sub Total this column (A) \$ _____

For Vendor Swap Meet, please use Vendor Application.

For Trophy and Meet sponsor opportunities, please use Sponsorship Application. For ASC events, including the Tuesday driving tour which is open to SDC members, please register with ASC. All forms available on the 2016 Meet web site: sdcmeet.com.

SPECIAL EVENTS, Tours, Activities Count Cost Totals

Monday, June 27, 2016

Tour - Narragansett Bay Lighthouse (Bus to boat cruise).....# _____ \$55 ea \$ _____

Welcome Night# _____ \$15 ea \$ _____

Tuesday, June 28, 2016

Tour - Glorious Newport – Bus Tour, Mansion Tour, Lunch on

Your Own, Audrain Automobile Museum# _____ \$95 ea \$ _____

Tour - New England Wireless and Steam Museum

(drive yourself, see ASC registration info)

Wednesday, June 29, 2016

Ladies Craft Session# _____ TBD \$ _____

Tour - Newport by Land and Sea - Bus Tour, Mansion Tour,

Lunch on Your Own, and Harbor Cruise.....# _____ \$110 ea \$ _____

Tour - Newport by Land - Bus Tour, Mansion Tour, Lunch and

Exploring on your Own# _____ \$83 ea \$ _____

Thursday, June 30, 2016

Ladies' Luncheon# _____ \$36 ea \$ _____

Surf and Turf Dinner Buffet.....# _____ \$38 ea \$ _____

Children 3-12# _____ \$22 ea \$ _____

Children under 3# _____ free \$ _____

Add Lobster with your dinner# _____ \$30 ea \$ _____

Friday, July 1, 2016

Tour - Providence Highlights Bus tour, Lunch on Your Own....# _____ \$45 ea \$ _____

SDC Awards Banquet:Chicken # _____ \$45 ea \$ _____

Fish # _____ \$45 ea \$ _____

Beef # _____ \$48 ea \$ _____

Children under 12 # _____ \$22 ea \$ _____

Special dietary request - contact us in a timely manner

Sub Total this column (B) \$ _____

Total from column (A) \$ _____

GRAND TOTAL Column A + B \$ _____

Please make checks payable to:

SDC International Meet

Mail to:

Cornerstone Registration

2016 SDC Meet

P.O. Box 1715

Maple Grove, MN 55311-6715

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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