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Next Meeting:

**Thursday, May 19th at 7:30 p.m.
Marjorie Post Park Community Room**

APRIL MEETING RECAP

Our meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag at 8 P.M. I read the minutes from our March meeting. They were accepted by Tom Portesy, and seconded by Charlie Lanza.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Treasurer Frank Sammon reviewed all expenses and income since our last meeting, and followed with all checking activity. He then reviewed our balances for the checking and savings accounts. The minutes were accepted by Kurt Larsen and seconded by Lanning Baron.

President Carl Carilli discussed his recent pleasant experience appearing on Motormouth Radio. He stressed that it was a great forum to promote our Reunion Sunday and Orphan Car Show in June. This was also a good opportunity to promote Studebakers in general.

Carl asked me to show some of the stuff that was supplied to me for our Reunion Sunday. Hagarty Insurance sent me 50 tote bags (goody bags) and magnets. Meguiar's sent us a box of car wash and wax packets to give out. We're still waiting for stuff from Hemming Motor News. Their materials should arrive around the end of May.

Additionally, Bob Andreocci told us that notice of our show will be in Special Interest Autos on June 2nd and 9th. In addition, they are sending us 50 copies of their June 9th issue for our goody bags.

David Lerner Associates has requested a spot at our show in June. They wish to set up a booth and

MEETING INFORMATION

Third Thursday of every month

7:30 p.m.

**Community Room
Marjorie Post Park
Massapequa**

New members welcome!

asked for a contract. This led to a discussion about what to charge them. VP Lanning Baron suggested that we ask them to contribute what they feel is the right amount. Lanning said that they will do the right thing.

Carl said that he has obtained the insurance certificate for our show. We had a discussion pertaining to the ethics and legality of charging for vendor spaces, considering that we don't pay rent for the show site. Finally, we had a unanimous vote, asking David Lerner for a donation to our club.

Gene Kennedy, representing the Corvair Club, requested an area in the parking lot to display their cars at our Reunion Sunday. They have lost their traditional show location. The final decision was that the Corvair Club will have their own section of the parking lot, and they will pay us the same admission fee that everyone else pays. It's a win-win situation. Kevin Healion and Frank Sammon have agreed to set up the goody bags.

In lieu of trophies, we agreed to award the winners in each category a commemorative clock. Carl will contact Bill and Ellen Glass (Bondobilly) to find out the cost of the clocks. Kevin Healion will also look into the awards, and the costs they entail.

Bob Andreocci suggested that we have a car cruise to the Cyclone Stadium in Coney Island on May 15th. There will be a memorial ceremony at noon in honor of Duke Snider.

Carl told everyone that he will be going down to Atlanta to investigate a possible career move. He promised that he will be able to make most of our meetings. He was concerned that this may be disruptive to our club, but we all told him to see how it works out. If it's too much for him, he may request that we replace him as President.

50/50 was won by Joe Rodriguez.

The meeting adjourned at 9:15 P.M. for coffee and car talk.

PROJECT AVANTI 1001 REQUEST

Dear SDC Club Chapters & Friends –

I am volunteering to help with the restoration of the very 1st production Avanti built by Studebaker.

Volunteer effort and donations can restore the Avanti back to its original condition and I hope you can help contribute.

The Avanti (serial #1001, body 101) will be a featured car of the LeMay – America's Car Museum, in Tacoma Washington. The Museum feels this significant car will be one of their premiere showcase cars once completed.

The new museum set for a 2012 opening in Tacoma, Wash., explores how the automobile has fulfilled a distinctive role at the core of the American experience and shaped our society.

The 165,000-square-foot museum, currently under construction and scheduled to open May 19, 2012, will house up to 500 diverse vehicles at any given time, showcasing the LeMay collection, which amassed a Guinness Book of World Records total of more than 3,500 vehicles in the mid-'90s. "Harold never met a car he didn't like," says Nancy LeMay about her late husband.

America's Car Museum is designed to be a destination where travelers can experience America's love affair with the automobile. It will be one of the largest auto museums and attractions in the world! This Avanti will be a great example of Studebaker innovation and design of the 60's.

The museum will bring an estimated 425,000 visitors each year, giving great exposure to this historic Studebaker Avanti. The museum will have a nine-acre campus – with the four-story, 165,000-sq. ft. museum as the hub –including a massive show field to host everything from vintage car events to rock concerts and drive-in movies.

There will also be galleries, meeting space, a gift shop, banquet hall and café/restaurant, an educational center/library and exhibits using cars, music, film, and photos for displays such as "game-changing automotive inventions."

The Project Avanti goal is to have the car ready by May 2012, for the museum grand opening and visitors from around the world. The museum would also like to take the Avanti to the Studebaker National Meet for the cars 50th Anniversary, but only if the car is finished and funds allow for the trip.

I would encourage SDC and Avanti Club chapters, members and businesses to donate to this worthy car. All donations (including parts & materials) are tax deductible and you will be added to the following website list and receive a letter of recognition as part of Project Avanti 1001.

For Information, Photo's, updates and Donor Registry, please visit the following website:

<http://www.lemaymuseum.org/page.php?id=419>

Thanks, James Bell
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NOTES FROM NATIONAL YOUR STUDEBAKER NATIONAL FOUNDATION

Your Studebaker National Foundation is **YOURS**. There are many ways you can support it. Our mission is to continue the legacy of Studebaker. Scholarships are awarded from donated funds to qualified students attending college for auto mechanics and vehicle restoration. We have approved and given two \$1,000 scholarships this year. One scholarship was given from general funds of the Foundation, and one was given in honor of long-time SDC member, Bob Foust. The latter scholarship was given from funds received in Bob's name.

Your Foundation buys annual subscriptions to TURNING WHEELS for museums that have one or more Studebakers in their collection.

Your Foundation also gives donations to museums that need help maintaining their Studebaker collections.

And now, through a lifetime donation or by will, you can donate your Studebaker or memorabilia to the Foundation, which will be placed on display in a museum. These donations will continue to be owned and maintained by the Foundation. For questions concerning this, you may contact Chester Bradfield at stude34@verizon.net. Donations to your Foundation, a 501c(3) organization, are tax deductible.

The Foundation is here for you. You can send donations directly to the treasurer, Brian Millette, 1925 W. Medinah Ct., Anthem, AZ 85086; or for questions he can be contacted at abmillette@cox.net. You can, also, check off and donate when you renew your SDC membership. The Foundation has fund raisers at the International Meets. And, right now, we are selling CarArt prints by artist, David Snyder, for \$95 + \$12 shipping. These can be ordered through Chester Bradfield at stude34@verizon.net, and since the Foundation receives approximately \$47

from each print sold, they are a great fundraiser. Thank you, David Snyder.

Written and submitted by Foundation VP, Ed Wenger, and Secretary, Nancy Pfahler

FROM THE EDITOR

This is just a note to give you a little update on what's going on with the development of the Long Island Chapter website. Now that the website developer has been provided with some basic data, information about the chapter, and some photos, the creation of the first cut at the website is underway.

The website will have both a public area and a "members only" section that is available to current paid-up members of the section. We will be able to post calendar events, newsletter archives, chapter history, and photo galleries.

This is the time to bring up ideas on things that we'd like on the page, to make sure that they are considered during development and testing of the page. For example, do we want members to be able to find the contact information for other members? Is there a specific look that we want, like a filmstrip of members vehicles? Do we want a discussion forum?

Give some thought to the type of things you see on websites that you visit, and be sure to bring them up at the next meeting, so there can be some agreement on what the membership wants from this site. This website will represent the Long Island Chapter to the "e-world," so let's be sure it contains what we want to show off.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **LI Chapter SDC Reunion Sunday Car Show.** Sunday, June 12, 2011 at Marjorie Post Park in Massapequa. 9 – 3. \$12 pre-registered; \$15 day of show. Contact Bob (631) 834-6785, randreoc@optonline.net, or Roger (631) 724-1382, raprice22@aim.com.
- **Riverhead Cruise Nights.** Riverhead Town will be allowing classic cars to cruise along the Peconic River waterfront from 5 to 9 p.m. every Thursday evening from May 5th through June 23rd. The Cruising will take place in the town parking lots along the river, behind the Main Street business district. This formal cruise night replaces an informal one that was causing traffic issues in Wading River.

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: Join January – June \$15.00; July – December \$10.00

NOTE: YOU MUST BE A MEMBER OF THE SDC TO JOIN A LOCAL CHAPTER.



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