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Next Meeting:

Thursday, October 19th – 7:30 p.m.
Marjorie Post Park Community Room

PRESIDENT'S CORNER



I want to welcome again our newest members, Allan and Nancy Kupferman from Bayside Queens, who made it out for our monthly meeting on the 21st of September. I wish them good luck on their 1951 Studebaker and we hope to see it soon.

Fall is under way and our last chances are closing for attending the last of the car shows on Long Island. I hope everyone enjoyed the summer and did some serious Studebaker driving.

Our last meeting we discussed the growing costs of our annual Car show. The Town of Oyster Bay initiated a new fee this year of \$500.00 as most of you know. We are looking for other venues that can be of lower cost to the club. I think we are going to find that most Town parks will require some sort of fees. The Town of Huntington's Heckscher Park near the end of Park Avenue will require \$250.00 as of this year. I am not sure if they will raise costs next year.

I believe if there is going to be a fee for our event; we may as well make the Venue a popular and interesting one. Carl Carilli mentioned the Mitchell Field Aviation Museum was as interesting as it gets. Also mentioned was the Bayport Aerodrome which can be very cool.

We would naturally need to increase our fees for the show to cover costs. It will be important, in any case, to advertise our show and seriously think of ways to increase the attendance of our Special Show.

MEETING INFORMATION

Third Thursday of every month

7:30 p.m.

Community Room

Marjorie Post Park

Massapequa

New members welcome!

I think everyone has seen a drop in attendance in recent years; therefore we will need to try different ways of getting the word out to our members and other Orphan car owners. Simply put, we will need more participation.

Our next meeting will be devoted to this theme. All ideas are welcome.

Hope to see more new faces at our next meeting October 19th 2017. Thank you all,

Kevin J. Healion, President
Long Island Chapter Studebaker Drivers Club

SEPTEMBER MEETING RECAP



Meeting came to order at 8:07pm, followed by the Pledge.

Kevin Healion President welcomed new members Allen and Nancy Kupferman of Bayside Queens Allan and Nancy just purchased a 1951 Champion 4 door and are waiting delivery from out of state. All offered help in finding parts and a good repair mechanic for them and welcomed them to club.

Discussions:

Kevin Healion President Reaffirmed the Holiday Party this year December 10th at Captain Bills in Bay Shore as in the past. All present agreed.

Lanning Baron mentioned the Holiday Party is an event for those Club members who have dedicated their time attending meetings, club functions and assisted in making the events possible.

While the club subsidizes the Holiday Party for its members in good standing, many agreed those attending should have their dues up to date and have attended minimum 3 functions for the year which can include monthly meetings.

Kevin Healion brought up the idea of making 2018 Club Show Trophies to save some money on show costs. The Trophies can be Painted Studebaker Pistons and rods of different years or ornaments of different years matching the classes of Studebaker cars or trucks. Most attendees agreed it was a good idea.

Tom Portesy noted the Reedsville Studebaker meet was going to be held October 26th 27th 28th 2017 in Reedsville, PA.

Tom Portesy talked about his Studelac by Bill Frick and offered a history of the car. He indicated he was anxious about completing his Studelac for the show next year. Tom also mentioned Henry was also completing his restoration of a Studelac which Tom has been helpful in this endeavor as well.

Attendees of this meeting were:

Tom Portesy, Kevin Healion, Carl Carilli, Bob Andreocci, Kurt Larsen, Howard Naval, Mitch Ross, Charles Lanza, Charlie Peiffer, Allan Kupferman, Nancy Kupferman and John Warnock.

50/50 was won by Carl Carilli, who donated back to the club.

Coffee \$11.00;

Tom Portesy noted the food and picnic items cost was \$234.30.

CHAPTER BARBECUE A HIT



The Long Island Studebaker Club held our annual picnic at Belmont Lake State Park on Sunday, September 10th. Since it was only a day after the recognized "Drive Your Studebaker Day," I guess our picnic qualified.

Our weather was perfect. Everyone who attended had a great time enjoying good food, socializing, and playing horseshoes.

Many thanks go to Tom Portesy for buying all the food for us to enjoy, and for arriving early to set up our picnic spot. Also, thanks to those who brought various salads and desserts to add to our enjoyment.

Sheila and I were honored to have our son Scott, and our daughter-in-law Brita, join us along with their dog, Finlay, who was a big hit.

Our chef du jour was President Kevin Healion, who did a fantastic job grilling the burgers and hot dogs to order.

We're looking forward to our next big event, the holiday brunch at Capt. Bill's in Bay Shore. Until then, while the weather is still good, let's get our Studes out on the road.

All the best,
Roger



STUFF FOR SALE



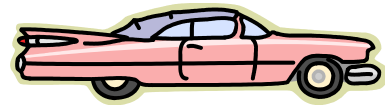
Janet Hannigan sent along a few messages she's received from the Missouri-Illinois Chapter. There are items for sale that might be of interest to members, so here is the information:

- Hello, I don't know if any of your members would be interested. I have an Onan, 110 volt generator that says it was a division of Studebaker corp. [it was in a 65 civil defense truck] Thanks. Bob Moessmer cell# 314-306-5959.
- I have a 30 year accumulation of 1963/1964 Avanti parts that I would like to sell. There

are both new and used parts and way too many to list here or in an ad. If anyone is interested they can either call me (630 399 9070) or email me at the address on this email. This is a package deal, and the price is right. Thanks, Jim Niklaus, 773-490-7597

- For sale 1964 Studebaker Grand Turismo Hawk. Clean title, older restoration. 91,753 original miles. No rust, straight stainless, runs good. Power steering, automatic, v8, nearly new tires, underneath just as good as the topside. Has book with all service done to car. Any more questions you can email this address RoonToon74@aol.com or call me (618) 339-8508 or dad (Frank) (618)918-0591.

CAR HUMOR



Drivers by Location

- One hand on wheel, one hand on horn: Chicago
- One hand on wheel, one finger out window: New York
- One hand on wheel, one hand on newspaper, foot solidly on accelerator: Boston
- Both hands in air, gesturing, both feet on accelerator, head turned to talk to someone in back seat: Italy
- One hand on latte, one knee on wheel, cradling cell phone, foot on brake, mind on game: Seattle

UPCOMING EVENTS



- **Corvair Club Show**. **October 22, 2017**. Heckscher Park, Huntington.
- **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.



54th Annual Studebaker Drivers Club International Meet

August 29—September 1, 2018

Tacoma, Washington U.S.A.

Host Hotel Information

All hotels are within 5 minutes drive to LeMay ACM Museum show field

LaQuinta Hotel - 1425 East 27th Street, Tacoma, WA 98421 - (253) 383-0146

<http://www.laquintatacoma.com>

\$115/night SDC Rate, Primary hotel with hospitality and meeting rooms.

Free Bright Side Breakfast, free high-speed wi-fi, outdoor swimming pool, **pets welcome**.
Ask for the Studebaker Drivers Club rate.

Best Western Hotel - 2611 East E Street, Tacoma, WA 98421 - (253) 272-7737

<http://www.bestwesterntacomadome.com>

\$129/night SDC Rate. Located less than 2 blocks from the LeMay ACM museum and show field.

Complimentary deluxe hot breakfast, free underground parking, free high-speed wi-fi, microwave, refrigerator, MP3 clock radio, **pets welcome, complimentary shuttle**.
Ask for the Studebaker Drivers Club rate.

Holiday Inn Express & Suites Tacoma - 2102 South C Street, Tacoma, WA 98402 - (253) 272-2434

<https://www.ihg.com/holidayinnexpress/hotels/us/en/tacoma>

\$129/night SDC Rate.

Free full Breakfast Buffet, free covered parking (fees waived for SDC), free high-speed wi-fi, heated indoor pool, fitness center, **pets welcome**. Ask for the Studebaker Drivers Club rate.



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Questions? Contact Laurel Berry at (253) 631-5076 or
francie1965@yahoo.com for more information



Meet details coming soon!

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.

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