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Next Meeting:

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

PRESIDENT'S CORNER



It was great to see everyone who came out to last month's meeting at my shop in Deer Park. We had a really good turnout for the meeting, and everyone enjoyed walking around and looking at the various car projects in the works. I fear we spent more time looking around the shop than on club business, but luckily we don't meet at my shop that often. I noticed that everyone came hungry, since all the pizza, cake, and cookies disappeared too!

Now that it seems we are finally going to start seeing some warmer temperatures, we all must be itching to get our cars out on the road for the season. Our club Dust-off Run is a good way to do this. It's scheduled for Saturday, April 28th at the Garage Eatery in Islandia. Come on out and have breakfast and swap car stories; there's no judging at this event, so bring your car in whatever shape it's in.

The best news I have this month is that we finally have the location for our annual car show nailed down! After much effort, we have secured Heckscher Park in Huntington Village for our Reunion Sunday and Orphan Car show on Sunday, September 23rd. The show will run from 9:00 – 2:00. Since this is our first show at this new location, I'd really like to make it a roaring success, and the best way to do that is to promote it early, and often. There is a flyer in this newsletter, which I encourage you to print out, make copies and distribute at any

MEETING INFORMATION

Third Thursday of every month

7:30 p.m.

Community Room

Marjorie Post Park

Massapequa

New members welcome!

shows or events you attend. We have a good amount of time to publicize the show, and the new location should generate a lot more foot traffic visitors than our previous venue. Thanks to everyone who had a part in getting the location settled. It was a lot of work, but I think that it will all be worth it on our show day.

Kevin J Healion, President
Long Island Chapter Studebaker Drivers Club

MARCH MEETING RECAP



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

Recording Secretary Roger Price reviewed the Recap from our February meeting. This was accepted by **Tom Portesy**, and seconded by **Charlie Lanza**.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Treasurer **Frank Sammon** reviewed all expenses and income since our last meeting.

CHECKING EXPENSES included the newsletter, coffee and doughnuts, plus brunch refunds.

CHECKING INCOME included dues, refreshments, 50/50, and bank interest.

There was no activity in our savings account.

Frank's report was accepted by **Tom Portesy**, and seconded by **Dave Evans**.

Kevin thanked everyone for coming to his shop for the meeting.

For our annual Reunion Sunday, **Kevin** mentioned that he was considering making original trophies for our club members' awards. Among the items that might be used for the trophies are pistons and other car parts. They surely would be unique. He is also considering making award plaques.

FUTURE EVENTS:

NEWS FLASH!!!

Mark your calendars! **President Healion** has secured the date and venue for our **Studebaker Reunion and Orphan Car Show** this year.

It will be at **Heckscher Park in Huntington village on Sunday, September 23rd**. The Town of Huntington is charging our club a fee of \$200. This is far less than the \$500 that the Town of Oyster Bay charged us for the 2017 meet. Thanks go to a number of members who made the effort to secure this site. A suggestion was made that we should take a portion of our registration fee to use as a donation to a charity of our choice.

V. P. Tom Portesy asked if we could have a small flea market at the Heckscher Park show. Kevin remarked that, as long as we stick to car parts, and we keep it small, it would be okay.

As usual, we'll have soda, water and a hero sandwich at the show. No alcoholic beverages are allowed.

We will be inviting the **Staten Island Chapter SDC** and the **Corvaair Club** to our show.

DUST-OFF RUN:

Our 2018 Dust-off run will be to the **Garage Eatery**, 170 Bridge Road, Islandia on **Saturday, April 28th at 9:30 A.M.**

Kevin reported that he and **Tom Portesy** went to the Presidents' Council meeting. A decision was made that this meeting really didn't apply to our club's cars.

On May 6th, there will be a car show at Centerport Beach. Even though it isn't sponsored by our club, some of our members might enjoy attending it.

There was a discussion concerning the possibility of having a car show at the Bayport Aerodrome. We'll need to look into this. It would be a lot of fun if we could do it.

CLUB JACKETS:

If we go ahead and plan to order club jackets, the club would pay the setup fee, and the individual cost of the jackets would be paid for by our members.

Bob Andreocci knows of a person who does jackets for his model train club.

Frank asked, "Do we really need jackets? We usually show our cars in warm weather, so golf shirts would be more appropriate."

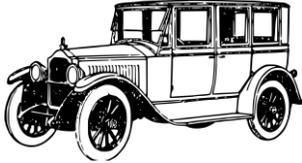
Kevin asked our members to exercise extreme caution when using their computers. There are hackers out there looking to steal our personal information.

Our thanks go to **President Kevin Healion** for providing his shop for our March meeting. Pizza, coffee and cake were served.

Our meeting adjourned at 9 P.M., followed by conversation and coffee.

Respectfully submitted,
Roger Price, Recording Secretary

1930s CAR WANTED



The Museum at Stony Brook is looking for a 1930s automobile as part of a display on the Northern State Parkway when it opened in the 1930s. The loan period would be from about the beginning of June through mid November of this year.

If you have a vehicle that fits their need, please contact Jonathan M. Olly, Assistant Curator, Long Island Museum at 631-751-0066, ext. 222.

THANKS TO PETE YUEN

During all my years as editor of the Spotlight, I have been receiving from Pete Yuen (via Larry Swanson) columns entitled "Odds 'N Ends." Each column contains notes, anecdotes technical information, etc., and Pete offers them freely for other editors to use. This is a great service, as filling up a newsletter each month can sometimes be a challenge. Sometimes I have used Pete's column in its entirety; other times I have used portions to fill up space as needed. The Shop Talk by Jon Meyer article below is from Pete's latest Odds 'N Ends.

I am grateful to Pete for providing the columns so faithfully. Thank you Pete, and a very **Happy 90th Birthday on April 17th!**
Cathy

Shop Talk by Jon Meyer

Should you need a starter solenoid for either 1956 or newer Hawks or Larks, you can use one off a Ford as it is the same. The Ford part is #B6AZ-11450-A. While on the subject, let me tell you how they work.

There are 4 terminals on each one. Two of these terminals are large and two are small. The two large (5/16) are from the battery on one side to the starter on the other side. The two small ones are marked with an "S" or an "I" and are the ones that may get mixed up while changing the unit. If they get mixed

up, you can't hurt anything, so just change them the other way around. When you turn the key to start the car, you supply 12 volts down a wire to the "S" terminal on the solenoid. This, in turn makes the solenoid pull shut on the inside, causing the 12 volts to flow through from the battery side to the starter side and down to the starter. Also, at the same time, the "I" Terminal gets 12 volts out of the solenoid. It is sent down the wire hooked to the "I" terminal to the coil so you get a 12 volt shot to the ignition system on the start up.

All 12 volt cars don't run on 12 volts. They use only 8.7 volts to the ignition system while running, so to make them start a little easier, we opt to by-pass for a 12 volt shot to the ignition on the start up. If you are out under the hood and want to turn the engine over, jump from the battery side of the solenoid to the "S" terminal of the solenoid, but make sure that the brake is on or the wheels are blocked and the is not in gear. When you get 12 volts to the "S" terminal, and it pulls in the solenoid, it also will supply 12 volts to the coil so the car may start up for jus a second. If you want to prevent this, just take the wire off the terminal or pull the coil wire out of the distributor cap. Bumping the engine over this way comes in very handy when putting points in.

*Thanks to Jon Meyer and "Wheels and Deals,"
Orange County Chapter, SDC.*

UPCOMING EVENTS



- **Spring Dust-off Run.** Saturday, April 28th to "The Garage" Eatery in Islandia. We will be meeting there at 9:30 a.m. See the flyer in this newsletter or on the website for more information.
- **AACA Car Show.** May 20th at the Bayport Aerodrome.
- **Chapter Barbecue.** Save the date: Sunday, August 26th at Belmont Lake State Park. More details to follow.
- **Reunion Sunday and Orphan Car Show.** Sunday, September 23, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. at Heckscher Park in Huntington Village. For information contact Bob (631) 834-6785, or Roger (631) 724-1382. raprice22@aim.com.



Spring Dustoff Run



**The Garage Eatery
170 Bridge Road, Islandia**

Saturday, April 28th, 9:30 a.m.

Bring your car out – any condition!

Bring the whole family too!

From the West:

LIE to exit 57

Right at first traffic light (Motor
Parkway)

First left onto Bridge Road
(Suffolk County CU on corner)

Garage is 1/4 mile down on right

From the East:

LIE to Exit 57

Cross Vets Hwy (454)

Left at next light (Motor Parkway)

Cross LIE and South Svc Road

First left onto Bridge Road
(Suffolk County CU on corner)

Garage is 1/4 mile down on right



Centerport Fire Department *Eagle Truck Company*

9 Park Circle, Centerport, NY 11721

23rd Annual Custom Car & Cycle Show Advance Registration Form

Sunday, May 6th, 2018
Centerport Beach
www.EagleTruck.org

We are pleased to announce that the Eagle Truck Company will host its **23rd Annual Custom Car & Cycle Show** at Centerport Beach. Please come and join us for a day of sun and fun. The show starts on Sunday, May 6th at 11:00 AM and ends at 3:00 PM. Each pre-registered vehicle will receive a plaque with a color photo of his or her car. Food will be available to purchase. We encourage you to register in advance to ensure a spot, as space is limited. Registration is also available on our website - www.EagleTruck.org. Advance registration is only \$15.00. Day of show registration is \$20.00, but space is not guaranteed. For info call Centerport FD at (631) 261-5916 or email carshow@eagletruck.org.

CFD Eagle Truck Company Car Show 2018 Advance Registration Form

Please fill out the information below, and return with the registration fee of \$15. The envelope must be **postmarked** by April 20, 2018 in order to receive advance registration pricing. You **MUST** provide a valid email address to receive your Advance Registration Ticket, which will be required for entry at the show.

Name: _____
Address: _____
Town: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____
Make: _____ Model: _____ Year: _____

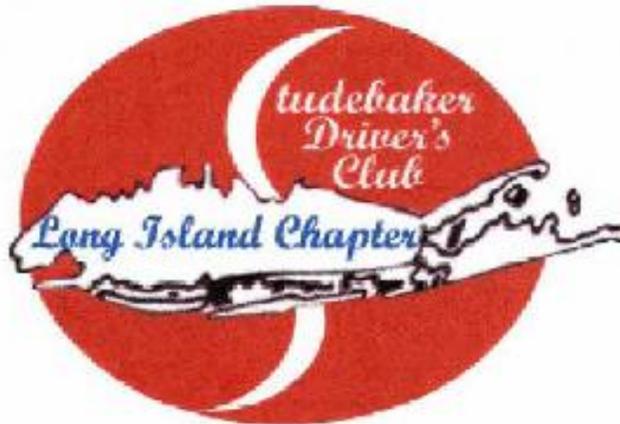
I agree to hold harmless Centerport Beach, The Town of Harrington, NY, the Centerport Fire Department, and the CFD Eagle Truck Company, any and all members, officers, or employees, for any damages occurring to my vehicle or persons while attending this event. By entering this event, I am certifying that I have current Auto Liability Insurance on the vehicle being registered. Vehicle check-in starts at 6:00 AM and all pre-registered vehicles must be at gate by 10:00 AM to hold place in show. No animals allowed at show. There is no rain date. It is the responsibility of the show participant to confirm show status through the web site or the contact to phone number on your registration form or email by 7:30 AM day of show. There are **NO REFUNDS** for pre-registered vehicles. **Plaques guaranteed for first 100 pre-registered vehicles only!**

Printed Name: _____ Date: _____
Signature: _____

Mail to: CFD Eagle Truck Company, 9 Park Circle, Centerport, NY 11721
Make checks payable to: CFD Eagle Truck Company
Registration also available online at: www.EagleTruck.org

Orphan Car Show

STUDEBAKER AND ORPHAN CAR SHOW



HECKSCHER PARK, HUNTINGTON, NEW YORK
MAIN STREET AND PRIME AVENUE

2018

September 23rd 2018 9:00am-2:00pm

SUNDAY

1st place awards for Studebaker classes

1st, 2nd & 3rd place awards for orphan makes

Also Specialty Trophies

FOR INFO CONTACT: BOB: 631 834 6785

OR

ROGER: 631 724 1382 raprice22@aim.com

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Car registration application

Year _____ Make _____ Model _____

Print name _____

Address _____

Phone # _____

REQUIRED EMAIL _____

Registration fee: \$20 by April 30th \$25 DAY OF SHOW

CHECKS MADE OUT TO: STUDEBAKER DRIVERS CLUB

Send check to: Frank Sammon, 105 Ridge Ave., North Great River, NY 11722

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 |
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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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