

# STUDEBAKER Spotlight



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## Next Meeting:

Thursday, September 21st - 7:30 p.m.  
Marjorie Post Park Community Room

## PRESIDENT'S CORNER



I hope everyone is enjoying the last of the summer and ready for the cool fall to come. Our Picnic is coming up this next weekend September 10<sup>th</sup> Sunday at the Belmont Lake State Park. Bring out your favorite ride for a fun day at the park.

I am sure everyone is hoping for the best for the Houston residents and those getting ready for the next Hurricane Irma. I can't help but think of all the collector cars that are also swept up in these disasters Harvey and to come Irma. Of course, this is a small insignificant observation considering most importantly, the loss of life and home. Our prayers are with them.

Our next meeting will be on the 21<sup>st</sup> of September and our topics for discussion will be the Christmas party and our Spring Car show 2018 venues. Bring your ideas and suggestions.

If you are working on any special projects, please let us know. We are always interested in these stories. Let us know if we can help.

Hope to see you all at the September meeting.  
Thank you.

Kevin J. Healion  
President LI Chapter Studebaker Drivers Club

## MEETING INFORMATION

Third Thursday of every month

7:30 p.m.

Community Room

Marjorie Post Park

Massapequa

New members welcome!

## AUGUST MEETING RECAP



Our meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag at 8:20 P.M.

Recording Secretary Roger Price read the meeting recap from our July meeting. This was accepted by Bob Andreocci, and seconded by Kurt Larsen.

### **TREASURER'S REPORT:**

Treasurer Frank Sammon reviewed all checking expenses and income from June and July, 2017. He also reviewed specific expenses and income from our Reunion Sunday.

**Checking expenses** included: Newsletter, ream of paper and cost of meeting refreshments for both June and July meetings.

**Checking income** included refreshments from both June and July, 50/50 income from June and July, money from a show sponsor and dues received.

Our \$150 deposit to the town was refunded because we left the field clean following our Reunion Sunday show.

Frank then stated our club's checking balance. There was no activity in our savings account.

Frank's report was accepted by Carl Carilli, and seconded by Charlie Lanza.

### **FUTURE CAR SHOW:**

Part of our discussion centered on how to finance our future car shows. For example, how can we save money on such items as trophies, and should we adjust our entry fee? Of course, where we have our next show, and what our costs will be, should determine how we finance the show.

### **POSSIBLE VENUES:**

In Lanning Baron's absence, I gave his report concerning the Westfield Massapequa Mall option. Lanning went to the events office in the mall and came away with the feeling that they don't want us there. The person in charge didn't make any effort to contact Lanning about a possible show at the mall. This is after a few attempts by Lanning to see her to discuss our proposal.

Howard Naval has been trying to contact the activities individual at the Huntington Town Hall about our desire to have our show at Heckscher Park in Huntington. Heckscher Park would be most desirable for us, so Howard will keep on trying. We're trying to get a date in September, 2018. The Corvair Club is having its show October 22, 2017 at Heckscher Park. We'll have to check it out to see how it works for them.

Another venue that will be investigated is the Cradle of Aviation Museum in Garden City. Carl Carilli reported that the Long Island Classic Car Club has had successful shows there the past few years.

Also, the Vanderbilt Museum in Centerport should be considered. I mentioned that the Vanderbilt Cup Region, AACA has had its show there the past few years. It's a beautiful spot for a show.

Frank reported that he checked out the Islip Town Hall as a venue. He was given an application form, indicating that the Town will add a charge of \$400.

Our members will continue to pursue all possible places until we can reach a logical conclusion.

### **MISCELLANEOUS:**

Club clothing: Charlie Lanza has a phone number of a gentleman who does club shirts, jackets, etc. Charlie will get prices for us.

Cathy Sammon reported that she was contacted by a Cuban gentleman who is visiting the U.S. now and is looking for parts for his '50 Studebaker Champion. She referred him to Studebaker International. He discovered us on the internet.

### **CLUB PICNIC:**

Don't forget that our club picnic and barbecue will be on Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup> at Belmont Lake State Park starting at 9 A.M.

Please bring a salad or side dish. The club will provide the rest.

Contact Tom Portesy at 631-698-8834 to let him know you're coming.

50/50 was won by Kurt Larsen, who donated his winnings back to the club.

Our meeting ended at 9:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,  
Roger Price, Recording Secretary

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS



We welcome the following new members to the chapter. We hope you enjoy being a member of the club! We welcome any new ideas and suggestions.

Alan & Nancy Kupferman, Oakland Gardens, NY

## MEMBER FEEDBACK NEEDED



At our recent meeting, a couple of ideas came up that we would like input on from all members, not just those at the meeting. We would ask you to provide your thoughts regarding the following two proposed ideas: Member jackets/apparel, and alternating meeting sites.

Kevin Healion noted that the LI Corvair Club sells Club merchandise, including shirts and jackets, and wondered whether this was something the members would be interested in having. The jackets that the Corvair Club sells run around \$100.00.

The second item pertains to our meeting location. We have a small core of members that are always at our monthly meetings, and wondered whether the location of the meeting is a reason that some of the members who live further east do not attend. We discussed having alternating locations in Suffolk and Nassau, to see whether that would have an impact on more members attending our monthly meetings. We discussed using locations such as Panera Bread, which generally have a community meeting room.

Before making any decisions on either of these two options, we'd like to hear from members on their preferences. Please provide your feedback to our club email address: [longisland.sdc@gmail.com](mailto:longisland.sdc@gmail.com). The responses will be collected, assembled, and discussed at one of our future meetings.

Thanks in advance for your input!

## SOME ODDS 'N' ENDS

Peter Yuen of from one of the California chapters writes a monthly "Odds 'n' Ends" column that he provides to other chapter editors to use for free. The two items below are from Peter's most recent column. Thanks Peter!

If you decide to use chrome wheel nuts for your Stude or any other car, you will find that the regular length socket will not be deep enough to go all the way down on the nut, as a result, the edge of the socket will mar the finish on the nut.

It is advisable to use a **deep 6 point socket with a deep recess** for the nut. There are deep sockets with a shallow recess for nuts available. The use of this type of deep socket gives you the same results as using a regular socket. This is simply because the socket does not fit deep enough on the nut.

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### Why do we call leisure work a Hobby"?

*Hobby* is a word used to describe an avocation done for diversions or self pleasure. Few people find fulfillment working for someone else, and so many express their individuality within a hobby. The word comes from a toy made from a stick with a horse's head that children used to ride. It was called a hobby horse, and like the child at play, anyone pursuing a hobby was doing it for escapism and pleasure, not money.

## UPCOMING EVENTS



- **LI Chapter Barbecue.** To be held on **Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup>** at Belmont Lake State Park, starting at 9 a.m. See the flyer on the website.
- **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.

# 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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