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# STUDEBAKER Spotlight



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## Next Meeting:

Thursday, May 17th - 7:30 p.m.  
Marjorie Post Park Community Room

## PRESIDENT'S CORNER



We had a very successful Dust-off gathering at the Garage on April 28<sup>th</sup>, with 11 people attending, including me! It was great to see everyone, and a few folks brought their Studebakers and Corvairs out for a run. It was great to see the cars out there getting lots of attention from the people coming by the Garage. For Jeff Lang, it was the first run for his Avanti after getting it back in working condition. What a great way to start this year's car season.

As already everyone knows, we are trying a new venue for our show this year, so I encourage everyone to promote the show at Heckscher Park in Huntington as much as possible. This is a crazy busy time of year for all of us, especially me, but the more we can do to advertise the show, the better it will be. You can make copies of the flyer from the newsletter and hand them out at any shows or cruise-ins that you attend. I will also try to have copies of the flyers available at the May meeting for people to take and spread around.

If members could also solicit sponsors for our trophies, that would also be a great help. The more effort we put into preparing for the show on September 23<sup>rd</sup>, the better it will be. It seems like it's a long way off, but it will be here before you know it!

## MEETING INFORMATION

Third Thursday of every month

7:30 p.m.

Community Room

Marjorie Post Park

Massapequa

New members welcome!

Kevin J Healion, President  
Long Island Chapter Studebaker Drivers Club

## APRIL MEETING RECAP



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

### **MARCH MEETING RECAP:**

Recording Secretary Roger Price read the March, 2018 meeting recap. This was accepted by Tom Portesy, and seconded by Bob Andreocci.

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

Our treasurer, Frank Sammon, reported on all checking income and expenses since our last meeting.

Checking expenses included: March newsletter, Heckscher Park car show fee, and cost of pizza and refreshments for our March meeting.

Checking income included refreshments and checking account interest. The only activity in our savings account was a small amount of interest.

As in the past, if anyone would like a more detailed account of our treasury activity, please contact either Frank Sammon or Roger Price.

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

We are expected for breakfast at the Garage Eatery on Saturday, April 28<sup>th</sup>.

President Kevin Healion distributed car show calendars for 2018.

Kevin thanked all members who attended our March meeting at his garage/shop. He also mentioned that we need to recruit sponsors for our Reunion Show in September. The usual amount of sponsorship is \$35 per trophy. As in the past, each sponsor's name or business will be on their trophy.

Now that we have flyers for our show, we need to distribute those flyers to all owners of orphan cars at cruise nights and other car shows. We want to have a nice turnout at our new show venue.

Frank told us that Cathy has sent *Turning Wheels* the info regarding our Reunion Sunday.

We will have a table set up at the show to provide membership applications to those interested.

I will order bags and inserts from Hagerty Insurance. As in the past, we will insert old issues of *Turning Wheels*. Our members were asked to scout around to various businesses for items to place in our goody bags (Automat, Mothers Waxes, etc.).

V.P. Tom Portesy suggested that members who attend our monthly meetings should have their names listed in the following *Spotlight*.

**The Nutmeg Chapter of SDC** in Connecticut is hosting the Northeast Region Zone Meet on June 29 and 30, 2018 in Enfield, CT. Kevin asked us for approval for our club to sponsor a trophy at their show. The cost to us would be \$50.

To set the record straight, Bob Andreocci suggested that we all know that SDC was formed on Long Island and we were the very first SDC chapter.

Kevin asked our members to think about contributing an article to Cathy for our *Spotlight* newsletter. It could be a story about how they got their Stude, or a story about how their car was restored. It could be just about how they became interested in Studebakers, in general.

Tom mentioned that he speaks to Henry Malin regularly. He told us that Henry's Studillac is almost completed. We can't wait to see some photos of it. For those who don't know Henry, he's a past president of our chapter who moved to Georgia a few years ago.

### **FOR SALE:**

Kevin reported that he knows of a '50 Studebaker Champion four-door for sale in Islip. It has a 3 speed transmission. The price is \$3,500.

50/50 was won by Tony Defesi.

**Members in attendance:** Kevin Healion, Tom Portesy, Roger Price, Frank Sammon, Dave Evans, Howard Naval, Lanning Baron, Mitch Ross, John Warnock, Tony Defesi, Bob Andreocci, Alan Kupferman, Charlie Peifer, Manuel Vidal, Carl Carilli, and Charlie Lanza

Our meeting adjourned at 9 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,  
Roger Price, Recording Secretary

## **APRIL DUST-OFF RUN**

Our April Dust-off run, held on Saturday, April 28<sup>th</sup> to the Garage Eatery in Islandia, was great fun. In attendance were Kevin Healion, Roger and Sheila Price, Frank and Cathy Sammon, Charlie Lanza, Mitch Ross, Jeff and Suzanne Lang, Victor Claussen, and Howard Naval.

Jeff Lang noted that this was literally the first run of his Avanti, which had been his father's car; he's

been working on getting it back on the road for a while, and figured the Dust-off was a great target to shoot for.

Everyone had a great breakfast; it was a good way to start off the car driving season.

A few photos from the Dust-off are provided here; the rest can be found on the Gallery Tab on our website: [www.longisland-sdc.com](http://www.longisland-sdc.com)



## NE ZONE NOTES

Hello Northeast Zone Chapters!

I would like to speak to the Chapter makeup in our Zone. Gary Lindstrom advised me that the Hudson Valley Chapter is alive and well with 9 members. As such, they will be included in all of my future correspondence. Bill Jarvis, Canada, reminded me that there continues to be growing interest in a Quebec Chapter. They would be primarily French speaking which would give our Zone a truly international feel. Dave Bajumpaa, Nutmeg Chapter, is alerting us all about the upcoming Zone meet in Enfield, Connecticut. Please sponsor a trophy for the annual event.

I had an interesting conversation with Leigh Morris recently. Be aware of a possible Chapter Audit of members that would strengthen the correspondence link between SDC and “the troops on the ground.” We have to stop keeping our candle hidden under a basket!

The Chapter Elections are identified in Turning Wheels each month but I would like to recognize the Chapters in our Zone: ATLANTIC CANADA, HENDRICK HUDSON CHAPTER, MOHAWK CHAPTER. As elections take place in your chapter make sure that information goes to Turning Wheels and gets entered on the SDC website. Speaking of Turning Wheels, the April issue has an article listing all known Chapters. Check it out and make sure that info is correct.

Finally, the GT Hawk Registry project. I have identified almost 1,500 GT's currently in existence. I am now trying to match up owners with VIN's as well as adding new GT Hawks owned by NON SDC members. My challenge will be to get owners to share the vehicle's specifics and how to share this info with other owners. I welcome any suggestions.

Well I have to stop now because the FEDEX truck is delivering more Studebaker goodies.

Remember to do the miles so you can get the smiles!

Pete Bishop, Director, Northeast Zone, SDC

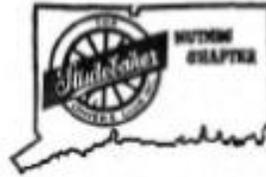
## WANTED

Charlie Lanza is looking for a body to do a street rod: a rolling chassis or unfinished project car. If you have one or know of something, give Charlie a call at (516) 348-4147.

## UPCOMING EVENTS



- **AACA Car Show.** May 20<sup>th</sup> at the Bayport Aerodrome.
- **Chapter Barbecue.** Save the date: Sunday, August 26<sup>th</sup> 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.



**NORTHEAST ZONE MEET!**  
**HOSTED BY THE NUTMEG CHAPTER**  
**JUNE 29, 30 AND JULY 1, 2018**

**AT THE ENFIELD CT HOLIDAY INN**

1 Bright Meadow Blvd,  
 Enfield, CT 06082  
 800-315-2621  
 860-741-2211  
 Room are only \$105/night,  
 including breakfast!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ St: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_

General registration per family including people's judging.....\$18.00  
 Swap Meet space.....\$15.....  
 Car Corral/for sale cars.....\$10/car.....  
 Banquet buffet.....\$40/person.....  
 Total.....  
 Car #1 \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_  
 Car #2 \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

**The Holiday Inn was the Crown Plaza where we were in 2005 and 2008. It's right off Rt 91 at exit 49. You can't miss it! Please make your reservations by 6/8/2018. The price includes breakfast!!**

Please make checks payable to Nutmeg Chapter SDC.  
 Please register early and send to: For further information contact:  
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 872 Hartford Tpke 17 Mullen Rd  
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# Orphan Car Show

## STUDEBAKER AND ORPHAN CAR SHOW



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

2018

*September 23<sup>rd</sup> 2018 9:00am-2:00pm*

*SUNDAY*

**1<sup>st</sup> place awards for Studebaker classes**  
**1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> place awards for orphan makes**  
***Also Specialty Trophies***

FOR INFO CONTACT: BOB: 631 834 6785

OR

ROGER: 631 724 1382 [raprice22@aim.com](mailto: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

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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