



LIV Meeting Minutes

January 2, 2025

President John Albora called the meeting to order followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence for the victims of the New Years Eve attacks.

Members were reminded to sign in at the front desk and remember to check their membership dues renewal date. John A. reported that the Merchandise Manager has lined up some new merchandise, which will be on our website (www.longislandvettes.org). Instead of having to order large quantities of merchandise at one time we can now order individual items. See the website or Roy Brinker for any questions.

Past Events

Due to the busy Holiday season, the club has few activities this time of year.

John Theissen Children's Foundation

On Saturday, December 7, 2024, we caravaned to John Theissen Children's Foundation for a toy drive. About twenty members and three guests were present and dropped off toys. The Foundation functions year-round delivering toys to hospitalized children, hosting parties, and providing assistance to children and families referred by Social Workers. In addition, there was a bake sale being held there with lots of delicious items for sale donated by a local bakery.

Membership Report

Membership Secretary, Brian L., reported that the club has sixty-nine paid members. He also announced all the January birthdays for our members.

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer Pete P. reported:

Opening Balance	\$14,632.00
Income	\$ 1,446.00
Expenses	<u>\$ 1,364.00</u>
Ending Balance	\$ 14,714.00

Pete also reported that the checking account is in good shape to cover our expenses for 2025.

Future Events

After the Holiday Party

Our annual party will be held on Saturday, January 4, 2025, at Domenico's Restaurant in Levittown. Doug B. made the arrangements. We have fifty-six attendees. In addition, we will hold a 50/50 and a Silent Auction.

Other Business

Points Awards

John A. reported that the winners of the participation points awards are as follows:

Rich Fingerhut
Rich Larsen
Joe Cook
Mike Marino
Tony Sorentino

Awards included a club cap, club T-shirt, and a \$50 gift certificate.

Contribution Award

In recognition of years of service to the Club as Webmaster, and managing Facebook, What's App, and designing and printing our flyers, John A, gave a very cool large metal sign to Rich Fingerhut for his new garage. Rich was very surprised and excited to hang the sign in his garage.

Other

Lou T. reported that the area has meteor showers that are visible in the Northeast sky if it is clear nightly for about 10 more days after around 10:00 PM.

Rich F. reminded members that next month is the 23rd anniversary of LIV.

50/50

The 50/50 was won by Mrs. Pesa. A great way to start the new year!

President John A. adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully Submitted,
Martha Baker-Fingerhut
General Secretary

