



LIV Meeting Minutes

April 6, 2017

Meeting opened at 7:30pm with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

OFFICER'S REPORTS

President - Steve Daidone - Steve reminded the group that flyers for upcoming shows and the event calendar are available at the BOD table.

Steve also reviewed the sending out of the monthly minutes and other correspondence via email. He asked if everyone was receiving emails and took questions on issues and interest.

Thanks to John and Mary for their efforts to purchase and set up refreshments for each meeting. However, John and Mary have decided to retire from their efforts to support the club with refreshments. John's medical status concerning his surgery was not known at the time of the meeting. Steve asked for any volunteers to perform this assignment and took suggestions from the members. It was decided that the person that wins the 50/50 at the end of each meeting will buy the refreshments for the next meeting and be reimbursed by the club.

Thanks to Rich Fingerhut for his continual work in gathering information and updating the LIV website. Suggestions were made to include sponsors on the home page. It will be revisited by the BOD and the group will be informed of the final decision.

- 1) Steve reviewed the results of the 2016/2017 holiday party. Most members agreed that La Piazza in Merrick was a good choice and that it should be considered for next year's celebration.
- 2) Steve reviewed the results of the 2017 Valentine's Day Brunch. Again, the members had a positive attitude and enjoyed all aspects of this event. Thanks to Phil Kostas for planning and coordinating this year's event.
- 3) Steve asked the members if everyone who attended the Pole Position event thought that it was worthwhile and if we should consider repeating it. Most all members thought that it was a "fun event" and that we should consider it for upcoming events in 2017/2018.
- 4) Steve reminded the members of the upcoming Empire Galaxies 11th Annual Farmingdale to Orient Point cruise on April 9th (rain or shine). A caravan will be organized for all those who are interested.
- 5) Steve reminded the members of the Morgan Park Show by Gold Coast Cruise on June 25th.
- 6) A suggestion was made by some members to change the location of the club's cruise night on Thursday nights at 6:30-9:00pm to Formaggio's Pizzeria in

Massapequa. It was agreed, and the results will be discussed at the next meeting.

- 7) Steve reviewed the participation and interest at the bowling event at Levittown Lanes. The members who attended stated that it was fun and should be repeated in the future.
- 8) Steve also discussed the details of our attendance at Corvettes at Carlisle in Pennsylvania for this year. He discussed parking spaces and the cost for the members; the tent set up and associated costs, and overall member participation. More details will be discussed at future meetings as we get closer to the event date.
- 9) Steve also informed the group that BOD elections for the club will be held in the November/December period. Anyone who is thinking about volunteering for the BOD should express their interest.
- 10) Steve also brought the group up to date with the planning of the BFCU Show on July 9th. He informed the members that the rain date would be July 16th.

Vice President - Mike Comparetto - Mike discussed clothing and merchandise in detail. He brought samples of inventory including sweatshirts, tee shirts of various styles and sizes. He also said that patches and hats are available, as well. He asked if any members wanted to participate in merchandise photos so Rich Fingerhut could update the website with the clothing and apparel that LIV has made available. Volunteers will be needed.

Again, he thanked the membership for their participation for the 2016 BFCU show and discussed more suggestions for improvement in 2017. He informed the group that the show would be a basic display show with a reduced number of trophies. He informed the members of the basic costs of the show and also the increased costs associated with Nassau County trailer administration and food permitting fees. Mike is devoting a great amount of time with these follow up and planning issues as well as procuring as many existing and new sponsors for the show as possible. Member teams will be formed in advance to assist Mike in vendor and attendees parking, garbage detail, creating gift bags for all attendees, judging assignments, tallying judging results, food, etc. He asked for the support of everyone to help make this year's show a success.

Treasurer - Tony Sorrentino could not attend the meeting due to emerging conflicts - In Tony's place, Mike reviewed the current financial status for the month of March period. The ending March 31st balance was \$6,229, which included cash on hand, deposits from membership fees, 50/50, and petty cash less current first quarter expenses for the holiday party, the Valentine Day brunch event and the Pole Position event expenses.

Membership Secretary - Louis Trohatos could not attend the meeting due to conflicts - In Lou's place Tony Savino reviewed the membership status and the upcoming birthdays for the month of April. He announced to the group that the current membership for the club is at 79 members for this month. He also informed the group that because of the Pole Position event and that there was no formal meeting for the month of March, the new members for March were Bill Hogan (2015 corvette), Laynory Loaiza (2015 corvette), and Dee Marcial (1990 corvette). Tony also announced the following birthdays for the months of March and April:

MARCH

Harry Drucker	March 3
Joe Maisano	March 12
Michael Blanc	March 18

APRIL

Michael Petrocelli	April 11
Perry Beek	April 13
Marc Marcigliano	April 15
Thomas Scannapieco	April 17
Richard Larsen	April 19
Steve Stout	April 23
Stefano Marino	April 29

General Secretary - Tony Savino - Tony Savino stated that there no minutes produced for the month of March due to the Pole Position event. He commented on all of us, as LIV members, should assist Mike in supporting his efforts by participating in team planned activities for the upcoming 2017 BFCU show to help make it a great show as our signature event.

TECH TIPS - None discussed at the meeting.

Perry Beek collected for the 50/50.
This month's winnings were \$58.
Anthony Ambrosio was the winner.
He will also arrange for refreshments for the next meeting as agreed during the meeting.

Approximately 40 people were in attendance for this month's meeting.

Next Meeting:

May 4, 2017

Meeting adjourned 9:00pm

Tony Savino

General Secretary