



LIV Meeting Minutes

September 5, 2024

President John Albora called the meeting to order followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. He welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Past Events

John A. then reviewed the goings-on at Carlisle. The weather was the best it's been in over a decade, not that we had anything to do with it. There was no rain, it was partly sunny and partly cloudy, which is a relief at times, and a light breeze. Long Island Vettes shared our tent with LI Metro Chapter of NCRS and lots of people whom we only see at Carlisle stopped by to touch base. Carlisle was well-attended, though over the years the big names have smaller presence there, partly due to on-line ordering and partly to avoid Pennsylvania sales tax. Club members bought (Lyle a Corvette!) and sold (smaller merchandise at our tent) and in the end it was fun. If you've never been you should consider going – it's 100 acres of all things Corvette.

Future Events

Sunrise Senior Living Display

This facility is again having a display to raise money for Alzheimer's Association this Saturday, September 7, 2024, from 9:00 AM until 1:00 PM. Nick Fucci's daughter works there. Nick was instrumental in getting about 50 cars to show up at BFCU. Long Island Vettes members will meet at Friday's and caravan together to the facility.

The club voted to make a \$200.00 donation to the Alzheimer's Association.

Club Picnic

LIV is having our annual picnic this Saturday, September 7TH at Ed Klobus' home. The club will be providing the food and beverages (non-alcoholic). The cost is \$20 per person, and we need a final count and payment by tomorrow. Flyers to register were on the table. The weather is predicted to be iffy, but the backyard has coverage so that shouldn't hamper the event.

Tech Session – Gaynor Brothers

On Saturday, October 26, 2024, we will be holding a tech session at Gaynor Brothers Detailing in Bohemia from 10:00 AM until 2:00 PM. We are holding this event with NCRS. Gaynor Brothers

specializes in paint correction and protective coatings and do excellent work. Flyers are on the table. Please register if attending as lunch will be provided and we need a head count.

RPM Go-Karts

John asked who would be interested in doing some go-kart racing. We have four people wanting to go and we need to use the down payment we already paid. If we have 8 people, we can get the track to ourselves. It is \$73.00 for 2 races of 10 laps each. Al R. and Tom Scan. added their names, and a couple others are maybes. John will check on availability at RPM and will check with interested members for the best day for the most people.

Road Rally

We will move this event to the Spring as we seem to have lots of things going on.

Mattituck Brunch

We're not sure if this will be happening this Autumn. Pumpkin picking starts soon so traffic on the East End is atrocious on weekends.

Riverhead Raceway

The racing season is coming to an end soon. September 28th is the last evening – Championship Night when the division champions are decided by the final race. Stands open at 4:00 PM, followed by qualifying, Opening ceremonies around 6:00 PM, and then the features. It will be chillier in the stands than at ground level, so dress warmly. There is lots of parking, but it is advisable to park in the first lot on the left as you enter, by the large Native American statue, as there is less sand blowing around. It is NOT advisable to bring your Corvette as it will get dirty!

Holiday Party – After the Holiday

John A. took a hand count of those who would be interested in having our annual party. We usually hold it the 1st or 2nd weekend after New Year's. Doug B. will speak with the people at the restaurant where we held it last year.

NCRS Events

On Sunday, September 22, NCRS Fall Chapter Meet and Judging will be held at Dream Car Restorations from 7:00 AM until 3:00 PM.

The Annual Winery Cruise will be held on Sunday, November 3rd. We will be caravaning from several locations along the LIE and arriving together. Bring a lunch and buy some wine for lunch and the upcoming holidays.

The annual Holiday Brunch will be held on Sunday, December 1ST at Desmond's at East Wind. We can only have 50 people so sign up soon.

Membership Report

We have 87 paid members. Brian L. reminded members to check their renewal date on the sign-in sheets on the table for accuracy.

Birthdays were announced.

Treasurer's Report

Pete P. reported on the treasury:

Starting Balance	\$14,824.46
Income and Expenses	\$177.53
Ending Balance	\$15,001.99

As there no planned major expenses in our near future, the treasury is fine.

Other Items

It was reported that Mark Feldman fell again and is having some health issues again.

Lou Trohatos reported that he and Cheryl found an interesting place outside Carlisle. It is the Destiny Dairy Bar at the Stover Farm. It is a working farm and has animals around. It also has great ice cream in lots of flavors.

Mark Tulley reported that his church is having a car show this Sunday, September 8th from 1:00 PM until 3:00 PM.

Richard Prince has a second book out on the history of Corvettes. It would be great if we could get him to do a tech session in the Auditorium here on all things Corvette during the winter when things are slow.

50/50

The winner was Al Roscoe. YAY!

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 PM by President John A.

Respectfully Submitted,

Martha Baker-Fingerhut

General Secretary