



LIV Meeting Minutes

February 2, 2023

The meeting opened at 7:40 PM with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. Thirty-one members were present (including officers).

OFFICERS' REPORTS

President - Tony Sorrentino

Vice President - Tom Toner

BFCU has been contacted and the possibility of a 2023 car show at their Bethpage property seems promising. The membership will be informed as talks continue and progress is made.

If we move forward with the show, we will look for members to be involved with the planning of the show and procurement of permits. We will need members to work on committees for Registration, Parking, Tabulation, Judging, LIV Booth/Merchandise Sales, 50/50 Raffle Ticket Sales and Clean-Up. There was a good show of hands for members willing to help.

General Secretary - John Albora

The Tech Session at AutoMat is scheduled for Saturday, February 11, 2023. This tech session is presented by LIV and the Metro LI Chapter of NCRS. Please preregister for this tech session as we need a headcount and there will be a limit of 50. Refreshments will be served. Please visit the LIV website for the tech session flyer. Flyers and a sign-up sheet were available at the meeting.

A Tech Session is scheduled for Saturday, March 25, 2023, at Chris Tucci's Corvettes & Customs at 217 Cortland Street, Lindenhurst. This tech session will be presented by LIV and the Metro LI Chapter of NCRS. A flyer will be posted on the LIV website as soon as it is finalized.

If any members have any ideas for Club Events or Tech Sessions, they would like to chair please contact a board member.

If any members have any connections for a car show venue, please contact a board member.

Member Sean McSweeney has presented documentation from the West Babylon School District which reflects their desire to host a car show this year. Although we cannot commit to this show at this time, we may explore this venue should the BFCU show not materialize.

Membership Secretary - Lou Trohatos

The board will be giving all paid-up members a free club t-shirt, which will be different from those for sale (they were ordered after the meeting date). Once, available, we'll let members know, and they will be able to pick them up in person at a future meeting. To receive a shirt, we must have your shirt size - please enter it on the meeting sign-in sheet (previously entered sizes are noted). Those not in attendance tonight whose sizes we lack have been (repeatedly) emailed over the last few weeks with a Google Forms Survey asking for their size. We are still missing sizes for 22 of 92 members.

New Members:

Dominic Testa - 1960 Camoradi LeMans Corvette #4

Membership Total

92

Meeting Guests

None

February Member Birthdays:

John Kritis: February 6

Greg Picconi: February 12

Mitchell Kantor: February 21

WhatsApp

Participation is at 28. Please contact **Lou T.** to be added to the group.

Best of Long Island Voting

LIV has been awarded Best Collectable Car Club of Long Island for 2023 (three-peat!). Many thanks to those who voted daily and helped make this happen. (Previous wins: 2015, 2016, 2021, 2022; New York AutoFest won other years; voting began in 2012) Nominations have begun for 2024.

Trademark

We received notice on February 1, 2023, that our trademark renewal filing on July 18, 2022, for "LONG ISLAND VETTES" has been accepted by the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO).

Treasurer - Rich Fingerhut

The LIV "After the Holidays Party" was held on Saturday, January 7, 2023, from 7:00 PM -11:00 PM at La Piazza, 2191 Merrick Road, Merrick. **Phil Pernice** and **Deborah Cook** chaired this event. Several hors d'oeuvres were served during the cocktail hour. A delicious buffet dinner followed. A multi-prize raffle was held with 18 items raffled off. A 50/50 raffle was also held and won by **Gary Mehr**. **Gary** did a happy dance after receiving his prize. Member **Dave Lobel** used his photographic expertise to record the event. The photos are posted on our website.



LIV will retain the same six parking spaces for Corvettes at Carlisle 2023. **Doug Brooks** was thanked for his efforts in the club's presence at Carlisle.

Opening Balance \$8,118.56

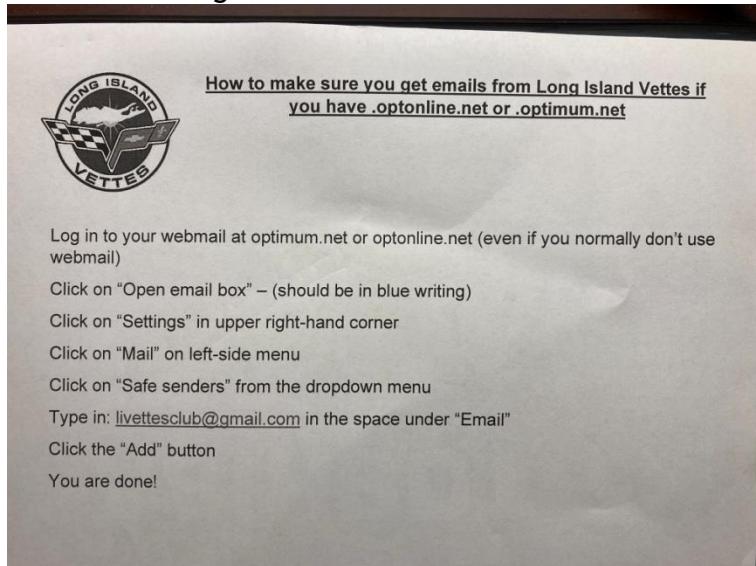
Closing Balance \$5,041.08

See "Statement of Financial Activity" below.

LIV pins (\$2.00), key chains (\$3.00) and caps (\$22.00) are available in the merchandise section of the LIV website and can be picked up at the monthly membership meetings.

Tom Sugar STILL has not ordered a hat.

The following information is offered to members who are optimum customers and have been having trouble receiving club emails:



OTHER ITEMS

Congratulations to LIV member **Mark Tolley** who became the NCRS National President last month. Long Island Vettes now has the NCRS National President, NCRS Metro Long Island Chapter Chairman (**Lou Coccato**) and 1953-1955 National Judging Team Leader (**Greg Picconi**) as members.

Dual LIV/NCRS member **Lou Coccato** mentioned a car show is in the works at the Veterans Home in Stony Brook. This will not be a judged show. **Lou** also mentioned that the annual NCRS Annual Membership Meeting and Judging School will take place Sunday, February 19, 2023, at the Bethpage Public Library. Also, the Spring Chapter Meet will be May 21, 2023, at JTM Motorsports in Deer Park. The date and location of the Spring Judging School is yet to be determined.

Deborah Cook informed the members about the Drive for Dana Car Show/Fundraiser which will take place May 21, 2023, at 4000 Middle Country Road (Miller's Ale House) in Lake Grove. Dana Ryan suffered a near fatal brain injury on July 9, 2018. All proceeds from the show go towards Dana's therapy. A reminder for this show will appear in the May 2023 meeting minutes.

Members **Randy Stever** and **Joe Morabito** have located a woman in upstate New York who will embroider the LIV logo on garments at a reasonable price. T-shirts and jackets can be found on the website: www.alphabroder.com

A member can pick a t-shirt or jacket off the website, fill out an order form and send a check to the address on the order form. The check should include the price of the garment plus the embroidery fee. A t-shirt will have an embroidered logo on the chest for an additional \$10.00. A jacket will have a small, embroidered logo on the chest and a large, embroidered logo on the back for an additional \$30.00. The club covered the one-time set-up fee of \$65.00. **Joe** plans to order a jacket soon so you can wait and see how his turns out before ordering. Order forms were available at the meeting and a downloadable order form is available on the merchandise page of the LIV website.

Long Islander and Corvette Magazine Technical and Motorsports Editor, Richard Prince, has come out with a new book to celebrate the 70th anniversary of the Corvette. We are hoping to schedule an event, possibly with NCRS, to host Mr. Prince for a book signing/discussion.

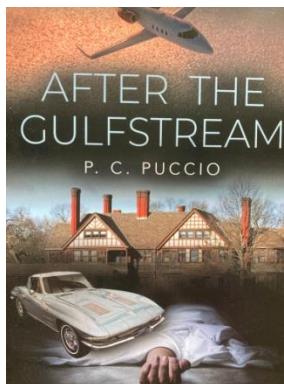
At the November meeting **Mike Comparetto** asked if the club will be having another road rally in 2023. **Rich** and **Martha Fingerhut** worked hard in planning, running (with **Lou T.**) and scoring the 2022 rally which was a big success. It would be nice if other members would step up and assume that role so that **Rich** and **Martha** could compete in the rally themselves.

Pete Puccio's new novel, his third, is available.

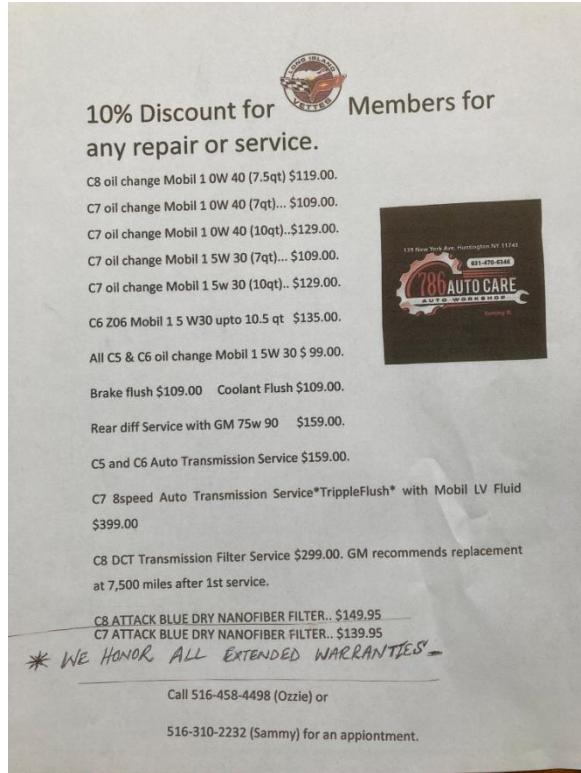
The book is titled “**AFTER THE GULFSTREAM**”. Long Island Vettes is mentioned in the narrative of the book, as the main character, a major crimes detective, joins the club in his search for a '63 Split Window. The '63 Corvette is part of a continuing theme and is an integral part of the book. Check out the book cover. **Pete** stated the book is a crime drama, where the detective assigned to the case discovers the murder victim owns a '63 Split Window.

Books can be purchased at BookLocker.com. Use the Promo Code **Save20** for a 20% discount. Also check out the 60 second trailer on YouTube, it's pretty cool.

https://youtu.be/q_lo1lFlxuc



Ozzie Mirza, Shop Foreman and Corvette Expert at Empire Chevrolet (formerly Robert Chevrolet in Hicksville) was a guest speaker at our December meeting again. He is now servicing Corvettes at his shop: 786 AutoCare at 139 New York Avenue in Huntington. He will work weekdays at Empire Chevrolet and evenings and Saturdays at 786 AutoCare. His partner at 786 AutoCare is Sammy R. The shop number at 786 AutoCare is 631-470-6346. Ozzie's cell phone number is 516-458-4498. Ozzie left flyers which offer discounts to LIV members.



Thank you to **Sean McSweeney**, the previous months 50/50 winner for bringing the coffee and donuts to the meeting.

Dr. Martha Baker-Fingerhut sold tickets for the **50/50 Raffle**. \$150.00 was collected. Member **Mike Razzano** drew the winning ticket.

Mike Razzano won the \$75.00 prize.....wait.....what? \$75.00 went to the Treasury.

The General Secretary neglected to note the meeting adjournment time however, members were seen chewing the fat in the parking lot until 9:20 PM.

The next meeting will be held at 7:30 PM on March 2, 2023, at the Bethpage Public Library basement meeting room. Refreshments will be served.

3:01 PM

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Accrual Basis

Long Island Vettes, Ltd.
Statement of Financial Activity
January 2023

	No item	TOTAL
Income		
50/50	70.00	70.00
Dues renewal	520.00	520.00
HOLIDAY_DINNER_01.2023_INCOME		
50/50_holiday dinner	215.00	215.00
chinese auction proceeds	510.00	510.00
registration_dinner_Jan_2023	180.00	180.00
Total HOLIDAY_DINNER_01.2023_INCOME	905.00	905.00
merchandise sold	30.00	30.00
new_member_dues	40.00	40.00
Total Income	1,565.00	1,565.00
Expense		
HOLIDAY_DINNER_01.2023_EXPENSE		
cash gratuity for waitstaff	600.00	600.00
holiday_dinner_final_payment	2,750.00	2,750.00
Holiday_dinner_supplies	8.15	8.15
Total HOLIDAY_DINNER_01.2023_EXPENSE	3,358.15	3,358.15
Insurance		
Insurance-Hagerty-D&O	401.00	401.00
Insurance-Markel-Liability	350.00	350.00
Total Insurance	751.00	751.00
reimbursement	402.34	402.34
safeguard_self_storage	116.00	116.00
Zoom monthly payment	14.99	14.99
Total Expense	4,642.48	4,642.48
Net Income	<u>-3,077.48</u>	<u>-3,077.48</u>