



## LIV Meeting Minutes

### October 6, 2016

Meeting opened at 7:30pm with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. Everyone was also asked to stand for a moment of silence in dedication to those who are deceased and who served in the military and our recently passed LIV members.

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I thought that I might add a funny moment to the minutes before you read them. Let me know what you think.

A man who had been suffering from an illness for a while brought his wife along with him to visit with his doctor. The doctor says to the man, based on my evaluation and treatment, I have no other answers for you and unfortunately I'm sorry to inform you that you only have 24 hours to live. With that information, they both were saddened and went home. That night when they went to bed, the husband says to his wife, honey I only have 18 hours to live can we make love tonight? She turns over and says, sure honey.

In the morning, the husband says to his wife I only have 12 hours to live can we make love again for old time's sake. His wife says, sure honey.

It was the afternoon, and the husband eases on over to his wife and says, I only have 8 hours to live can we make love again, she again says, why of course honey.

As they went to bed that night, the husband turns to his wife and says, I only have 4 hours to live can we make love again so I can have a lasting memory? The wife turns to him and instead of accommodating him says, I HAVE TO GET UP IN THE MORNING - YOU DON'T!

Back to the minutes!

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#### OFFICER'S REPORTS

President-Steve Daidone - Steve apologized to the members for not attending the meeting last month due to the birth of his new grandchildren. Steve became a grandfather of 3 in one month. Congratulations to Steve and his family!

#### OPENING COMMENTS FOR CURRENT BUSINESS

He reminded the group that flyers for upcoming shows and the event calendar are available at the BOD table.

Steve also reviewed the possibility of sending out the monthly minutes via email. He took questions on interest and feasibility. More to follow.

Thanks to John and Mary for their efforts to bring and set up refreshments for each meeting. However, they have decided to officially resign from this assignment at the end of the year. Steve asked for any volunteers to perform this assignment starting in the new year.

Thanks to Rich Fingerhut for his continual work in gathering information and updating the LIV website.

Although Mike reviewed many of the issues below in detail, in Steve's absence, at the last meeting they will be restated for the purposes of these minutes. Steve had elected to re review them and added a few more current items. Mike also added comments to support Steve's concerns.

- 1) Steve mentioned that we could have a club event at the Malibu Beach Club in Lido Beach in May/2017 that could be a low-cost show and good opportunity for the club to generate additional funds. It was also mentioned that a photo shoot could also be included to create interest for club members and non-members, as well. More details and discussion to follow.
- 2) Steve and Mike also informed the group that The Last Hope Animal Rescue and Rehabilitation would be having their 35<sup>th</sup> annual dinner on October 27<sup>th</sup> at the Coral House in Baldwin. This year they will be honoring Joe Greco, our LIV member, for his past efforts and contributions in support of the Last Hope organization. The cost will be \$80 per person and anyone who is interested should inform the BOD by October 12<sup>th</sup>. Approximately 15 members expressed their potential interest to attend.
- 3) Steve and Mike reviewed the club's participation in the Corvettes at Carlisle event in Pennsylvania. Although members still desire to attend this event, it was agreed that there were less cars, less vendor participation and overall appeared to be a quiet showing of people. There was an open discussion where the members agreed to renew the existing spots and possibly add additional spots next year. Steve took this request under advisement for next year's participation at the show.
- 4) LIV Picnic - it was discussed that there was a low turnout and it appears that this event was losing support.
- 5) Riverhead Raceway event - during previous meetings, it appeared that this event had interest; however, in actuality, on the day of the event, it had a poor turnout and support. A suggestion was made to pay in advance thereby

guaranteeing attendance. More discussion required.

- 6) Steve and Mike discussed that the Mangano show and asked the members for feedback. There was a low LIV turnout (approximately 6 cars) probably due to rain in the early hours. But as the day progressed, approximately 150 cars participated in the show. An open discussion followed. LICOA had 35 cars, Corvette Society had 15 cars.
- 7) Steve suggested that maybe we should have interclub reciprocity at events to show support for fellow clubs. A good example would be for LIV members to attend the LICOA Huntington Show on October 23<sup>rd</sup>.
- 8) Mark Tully informed the group that the North Fork Wine Cruise event at Laurel Lakes would be held on November 6<sup>th</sup> and requested that this event be published and promoted in the monthly club newsletter. Steve stated that he would honor this request. Mark informed the members there would be a combined donation from LIV, NCRS and LICOA of \$4000 given to the Stony Brook Veteran group. Mark also mentioned that we would caravan to the winery starting from the new rest area on the LIE exit 65/66 at 11:15am.
- 9) Steve reviewed the planning process for the 2017 Valentine's Day Brunch. It will cost \$40 for guests and the members will be free. This event would require a 25/30-person guarantee and will be held on the 19<sup>th</sup> of February.
- 10) There was an open discussion concerning the possibility of the creation of a legalized drag strip on Long Island. Steve is a member of the association that is considering the development of this possibility.
- 11) Mike discussed possible ways to improve the LIV BFCU show. An open discussion followed.

Treasurer - Tony Sorrentino - Tony reviewed the current financial status for the month of September period. The opening September 1<sup>st</sup> balance was \$12,059. Cash deposits from membership fees, 50/50, and petty cash less current monthly expenses brought the new monthly ending balance to \$10,330.

Membership Secretary - Louis Trohatos announced that the current membership for the club is at 79 members for this month. Joe Morabito was introduced as a new member. He has a 2008 corvette. The following birthdays were announced:

Dan DeRoss	October 17
William Ungar	October 17
Anthony Taormina	October 22
Steve Daidone	October 30

Anthony Sorrentino October 31

Lou also informed the membership that he is handling the renewal of one of the club's two trademarks, "LIV the Dream," which is due to expire on October 19, 2016 (the other trademark, "Long Island Vettes," has until July 17, 2018). He stated that Art Donnelly had communicated with the Board regarding the renewal process and the option of using a specialized law firm to make the filings (renewals are required between years 5-6 and years 9-10 to show continued active use). Lou stated that there will be a \$395 cost to renew (\$100 filing fee for the United States Patent and Trademark Office, and \$295 to Lee, Lee & Associates, the trademark law firm we've hired to make the necessary filing. The membership agreed to this process.

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General Secretary - Tony Savino - the reading of the minutes for the September meeting was waived.

#### PROPOSED EVENTS FOR 2016

- 1) January 9<sup>th</sup> (Saturday) - La Famiglia Restaurant
- 2) February 21<sup>st</sup> (Saturday) - Valentine's Day Brunch at Giorgio's Restaurant
- 3) February 27<sup>th</sup> (Saturday) Atlantic City Classic Cars Auction and Car Show
- 4) April 10<sup>th</sup> (Sunday) - American Racing Header/JTM tech session
- 5) April 17<sup>th</sup> (Sunday) - Long Island Detailers event in Farmingdale
- 6) May 1<sup>st</sup> (Sunday) - LI Metro NCRS Spring Meet
- 7) May 14<sup>th</sup> (Saturday) - Newsday Field of Dreams
- 8) May 15<sup>th</sup> (Sunday) - LI GTO Club Car-BQ Show
- 9) Paul's Rods & Restoration - Tech Session (date to be determined)
- 10) R&R Seats - Tech session (date to be determined)
- 11) Trip to Callaway in Connecticut. Possible June date.
- 12) June 25<sup>th</sup> (Saturday) - Barrett Jackson in Connecticut at the Mohegan Sun in Uncasville, CT. Attendance was to be in collaboration with the LICOA bus, however due to there not being enough members from both clubs to attend, the bus was cancelled. Minimal interest.
- 13) June 26<sup>th</sup> (Sunday) - Morgan Park Display
- 14) July 10<sup>th</sup> (Sunday) - BPCU (LIV Event) Show (July 17<sup>th</sup> rain date)
- 15) August 7<sup>th</sup> (Sunday) - LI Vettes Picnic at Wantagh Park. There will be a \$10 fee. Suffolk County residents will be reimbursed by the club.

- 16) Fishing trip - summertime period. Captree being considered. Asking for volunteers.
- 17) Photo shoot at Jones Beach. There is no approval from the Town of Brookhaven however other possible beaches being considered include Venetian Shores, Cedar Beach, Overlook Beach, Tanners Park. More details to follow. Date to be determined. Phil Kostas will coordinate if an event can be arranged.
- 18) Riverhead Raceway - Rich Fingerhut to chair this event. The schedule date is on August 13<sup>th</sup> starting at 4:00pm. All club members are to meet in the band area near the beer garden. The cost will be \$30 per person. All club members should be mindful that this is a weather dependent event.
- 19) August 25<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup> (Sunday) - Corvettes at Carlisle in PA, LIV club event
- 20) September 18<sup>th</sup> (Sunday) - Cruise for a Cure at Sears parking lot in Hicksville
- 21) September 24<sup>th</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> (Saturday/Sunday) - 2016 Mangano Vette Show at Eisenhower Park - LIV to offer to be a sponsor, LIV cruise to show to be organized
- 22) October 9<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Hicksville Fire Department Car Show and Rib Cook Off Competition at the Sears Auto Center.
- 23) Vettes for Vets Corvette Car Show - to be held at the Nesconset Plaza in the parking lot of #127 Smithtown Blvd, Nesconset. This is an event for the paws of war rescue dogs and training them to provide independence for veterans suffering from PTSD and TBI. There is a \$10 entry fee for each show car. Trophy awards will begin at 1:30pm.
- 24) Cruise to Orient Point - date to be determined.
- 25) November 6<sup>th</sup> (Sunday) - North Fork Wine Cruise
- 26) Long Island Poor House Route 112, Port Jefferson Station - being considered, date to be determined.
- 27) 2016 Holiday Dinner - La Piazza in Merrick has been chosen. The cost will be \$55 for guests; members will be free.

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TECH TIPS - None discussed at the meeting.

Mary collected the 50/50 for this month's meeting. \$75 was collected. Doug Brooks was the winner.

Approximately 30 people were in attendance for this month's meeting.

Next Meeting:

November 3, 2016 at the Bethpage Public Library starting at 7:30pm.

Meeting adjourned 9:00pm

Tony Savino

General Secretary