



LIV Meeting Minutes

October 6, 2022

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

OFFICERS' REPORTS

President - Tony Sorrentino

The LIV "After the Holidays Party" is rescheduled for Saturday, January 7, 2023. It will be held from 7:00 PM -11:00 PM at **La Piazza**, 2191 Merrick Road, Merrick. The restaurant owner has graciously agreed to hold our \$500.00 deposit from last year and has not increased his pricing. We are being charged \$65.00 per person. The club will subsidize \$20.00 per person for a member and one guest. A solo member will pay \$45.00, and a couple will pay \$90.00. A Chinese auction and 50/50 are planned. Phil Pernice and Deborah Cook have offered to chair this event. Registration forms were available at the meeting and are also downloadable on our website.

Vice President - Tom Toner

Kellenberg Memorial High School in Uniondale is being explored as a possible venue for a spring car show. More details to follow as talks progress.

General Secretary - John Albora

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 for next year, please contact a board member. As of this date we have no confirmation from BFCU that we will be able to have a 2023 car show at their Bethpage location.

The Bethpage Public Library has given us the OK to hold our November and December meetings in the basement meeting room. Coffee and Donuts will be procured by the previous meeting's 50/50 winner. That member will be reimbursed by the club.

Membership Secretary - Lou Trohatos
Membership is currently at 96.

October Member Birthdays:

Robert Messina: October 1

Dan Deross: October 17

Anthony Sorrentino: October 31

WhatsApp - Currently 25 members, contact **Lou T.** to join.

Best of Long Island Voting

LIV has been nominated for Best Collectable Car Club of Long Island for 2023. Please vote for us daily through December 15th. There is a link on our website to vote. (Previous wins: 2015, 2016, 2021, 2022; New York AutoFest won other years; voting began in 2012)

Treasurer - Rich Fingerhut

Opening Balance \$8,745.69

Closing Balance \$7,775.46

See "Statement of Financial Activity" below.

Lyle Magaril's wife **Bonnie** was attacked by a dog (Akita) while protecting her dog (1 year old German Shepherd) at a dog park on August 12, 2022. Her wounds are healing, and she is making progress. She will however have a long road to recovery which will involve physical therapy and possible future surgery. Our thoughts are with her and Lyle.

Dr. Martha Baker-Fingerhut's scheduled September surgery on her left hand has been postponed. She had previously had surgery on her right hand.

OTHER ITEMS

Member **Mitch Kantor** has set up a Tech Session at American Racing Headers in Deer Park. It is scheduled for 10:00 AM -12:00 PM on Saturday November 19, 2022. The flyer and registration slip are posted on the website.

Dual LIV/NCRS Metro - Long Island member **Lou Coccaro** (Chapter President) reminded LIV members of their fall Wine Cruise. This is a charitable event to benefit the Long Island Veterans Home. A charitable donation of \$20.00 per car is suggested. Cars will take a scenic route (developed by **Rich F.** and **Martha B-F**) to the vineyard. The cruise will end at Duck Walk Vineyards in Water Mill. Participants are to furnish their own food and purchase beverages at the vineyard. Registration forms for this event were available at the meeting and are also available on the NCRS Metro Long Island website (www.metroli.org), and the LIV Website (www.longislandvettes.org)

We will be supporting the John Theissen Children's Foundation (JTCF) 31st Annual Holiday Toy Drive again this year. Details to follow.

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

The book is titled "AFTER THE GULFSTREAM". Long Island Vettes is positively 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) 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.

Meeting up at the **Topsy Barrel**, 470 Newbridge Road, East Meadow has not been finalized. The owner has previously closed off a section of his parking lot for our cars. Food and drink are available. Additional details to follow.

Upcoming Car Shows:

October 9th - (Rain date) - Car Show Long Island's Fall Classic at TOBAY Beach
October 9th - Dom's Day Car Show and Fundraiser LICOA, Middle Island
October 9th - Hose Co. One Car Show and Swap Meet, Baldwin Fire Dept.
October 9th - Long Island Street Rod Assn. Car Show & Swap Meet, Brentwood
October 16th - (Rain date 10/23) - LICOA Atlantic Chevrolet "Fall Corvette and All GM Cars 1972 or Older Show"

Dr. Martha Baker-Fingerhut sold tickets for the **50/50 Raffle**. \$150.00 was collected. **Howie Kramer** won the \$75.00 prize.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:20 PM.

The next meeting will be held at 7:30 PM on November 3, 2022, at the Bethpage Public Library in the basement meeting room. Refreshments will be served.

Long Island Vettes, Ltd.
Statement of Financial Activity
September 2022

	No item	TOTAL
Income		
50/50	50.00	50.00
merchandise sold	3.00	3.00
Total Income	<hr/> 53.00	<hr/> 53.00
Expense		
Merchandise Purchased	814.00	814.00
reimbursement	88.24	88.24
safeguard_self_storage	106.00	106.00
Zoom monthly payment	14.99	14.99
Total Expense	<hr/> 1,023.23	<hr/> 1,023.23
Net Income	<hr/> -970.23	<hr/> -970.23