



LIV Meeting Minutes

September 4, 2025

The meeting was called to order by President John Albora, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. New member Delano Brown has a C8 Corvette and Manny (Last name) has a C4.

Tonight, we had a slide presentation on the Phantom Corsair by Dr. Meredith Jaffe. It was an unusual car built 1938-1939 and the only one ever built. It was unusual that it had seating for four people in the front seat, and the driver sat in one position in front of the left-hand door. It was very wide! The designer died just after the first car was built. It was, however, in a movie in 1940, though it was called the Wombat in the movie. The car now resides in an automotive museum in Reno, Nevada.

Dr. Jaffe is quite a car enthusiast and is knowledgeable about many different cars that have been produced, and she and her husband own several unusual cars. She has authored a book about the Phantom Corsair which was recently published.

Past Events

Island Harvest Harvesting Event

Four members and one significant other of LIV volunteered at the farm at Island Harvest. They have a two-acre plot where they raise vegetables for many of the food pantries in Suffolk and Nassau Counties. We were there for about five hours and we were able to harvest almost three hundred pounds of vegetables – squash, eggplant, green beans, zucchini, and peppers. It was pretty hot and sunny that day, but we all survived.

Corvettes at Carlisle

We had about twenty members of LIV at Carlisle this year. We shared the tent and spaces with NCRS – Metro-LI and several people brought items to sell at the club spot. This year we were lucky that the weather was very nice except for those who went on Wednesday, when it poured and was miserable. Thursday it was cloudy in the morning but then the sun came out and it was pleasantly warm with a mild wind. We are usually not so fortunate! It was great to take advantage of the lectures on the various generations of Corvettes and see the new ones. For some reason, the spots were a bit deeper this year and we even had a little extra parking space. It was helpful that the fence along the back of the spots clearly defined the area as we have had issues with the people behind our spots in the past.

Future Events

Picnic at the Feldman's Home

On Sunday, September 14, 2025, Mark Feldman and his wife are hosting our annual club picnic at their home. They have a great set-up in their yard with an outdoor kitchen, a pool, and a hot tub. Food and beverages will be provided. It is BYOB. The picnic is from 1:00 PM-6:00 PM. The rain date is Sunday, September 28.

Mark Tulley's Church's Car Show

On Saturday, September 20, 2025, Mark Tulley's church in Carle Place is hosting a car show to raise funds for the church. The suggested donation is \$20.00. Pray for good weather.

Club Luncheon in Mattituck

On Sunday, September 21, 2025, the club is holding a luncheon at the Windemere at Strong's Marina in Mattituck. The luncheon is from 12:00 PM -3:00 PM. The cost is \$25.00 per person and is being partially subsidized by the club. The luncheon is buffet. The restaurant is on the water, so even if it rains it has a great view.

Tech Session

On October 11, 2025, we will be holding a Tech Session at Chris Tucci's shop in conjunction with NCRS-Metro-LI. The Tech Session is at no cost to members, but pre-registration is necessary so adequate food and beverages can be supplied. More info is on our website [www.longislanduettes.org] and at the next meeting.

Other Business

Nominations for Offices

President John A. announced that we are handing out Nominating Ballots for officers of our club. John A., the President, Phil P., the Vice-President, and Pete P., the Treasurer, will not be running for office.

Anyone can run for office if they have paid their dues, have been a member for one full year, and have attended at least four club events this year, which include meetings. Since the ballots are anonymous, members can nominate themselves if they wish.

Ballots were collected in a box and taken home by John A.

Since Brian L., the Membership Secretary, will be out of town next week, John A. will review the nominations and contact the nominees.

Detailing Cars

Gaynor Brothers have contacted LIV to let them know that they have a few openings for reservations for detailing or ceramic coating of vehicles in October for those wishing to detail their cars before they are put away for the winter. They have been a sponsor of our car show for the past few years.

Membership Report

Brian L. reported that since several of our members have sold their Coruettes or moved out of state that our membership is now at 67.

Brian read Birthdays for the month.

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer Pete P. reported that this month:

Beginning Balance	\$17,567.00
Receipts	\$ 635.00
Disbursements	\$ 1,053.00
Ending Balance	\$17,149.00

See Statement of Financial Activity below.

50/50

The 50/50 was won by Pete Puccio. Drinks are on him!

There being no further business, President John A. adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully Submitted,
Martha Baker-Fingerhut
General Secretary

