



# LIV Meeting Minutes

## August 4, 2022

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

### **OFFICERS' REPORTS**

**President - Tony Sorrentino** (absent)

**Vice President - Tom Toner** (absent)

**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 Fall 2022 or Spring 2023 car show at their Bethpage location. **Mark Tully** volunteered to contact former member **Joe Greco**. Joe was our contact to BFCU in previous years as his mom was a BFCU employee.

The Bethpage Public Library has given us the OK to hold our September and October meetings in the basement meeting room. This will allow us to have refreshments again. A vote was taken, and Coffee and Donuts won over Pizza and soft drinks, by a landslide.

**Membership Secretary - Lou Trohatos**

Membership is currently at 98.

**New Member**

**Jim Marotta** - 1964 C2 Corvette

**August Member Birthdays**

**Thomas Benedetto** - August 3<sup>rd</sup>

**Edward Klobus** - August 10<sup>th</sup>

**Mario Vitarella** - August 11<sup>th</sup>

**Mark Tulley** - August 28<sup>th</sup>

**Al Roscoe** had shoulder surgery on July 7<sup>th</sup>. We sent him a Get-Well Basket of chocolate-dipped fruit. He sent a thank you card, which was read to the membership in attendance.

**Dr. Martha Baker-Fingerhut** is scheduled to have surgery on her left hand on September 22<sup>nd</sup>.

She had previously had surgery on her right hand.

**Mark Feldman** is scheduled to have another cochlear implant surgery this month.

We filed to maintain our trademark for “Long Island Vettes” with the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO). The fee was \$525.00 and we are awaiting official notice of its acceptance. Our next filing, for our other trademark, “LIV The Dream,” won’t be due until 2029.

**WhatsApp** - Currently 26 members, contact **Lou T.** to join.

**Treasurer - Rich Fingerhut**

Opening Balance \$6,949.12

Closing Balance \$9,660.78

PLYCAR Motorama Car Show - Net \$2,293.65

See “Statement of Financial Activity” below.

**PLYCAR Motorama All GM Car Show presented by Long Island Vettes**

The show was held on July 10<sup>th</sup> at Plycar’s facility at 54 Lake Avenue in Nesconset. Ninety-two cars were registered for judging. This first-time show went off without a hitch. LIV’s major responsibilities for this show included registration, judging, parking, and tabulation. Thirty LIV members stepped up in force to work this show. Five LIV members had their Corvettes judged and 11 LIV members displayed their Corvettes. LIV was also asked to make the trophy presentations. The show was well attended by spectators. Every entrant we have spoken to since the show has had only good things to say about it. LIV and our show charity “Last Hope Animal Rescue and Rehabilitation” were both happy with our net proceeds.

On Saturday, July 23, 2022, **Rich Fingerhut**, **Dr. Martha Baker-Fingerhut**, and **John Albora** presented trophies to the show winners who left the show before the trophy presentation. A meeting place was set up in a Lake Grove parking lot and the winners trickled in over a 1-1/2-hour period.

Also on July 23<sup>rd</sup>, members **Rich Fingerhut**, **Dr. Martha Baker-Fingerhut**, **Tony Savino**, **Dave Lobel** and **John Albora** conducted a 75<sup>th</sup> birthday drive-by in Nesconset for member **Pete Lambert**. Pete was very appreciative of the attention.

Guest Speaker **Ozzie Mirza**, Shop Foreman and Corvette Expert at Empire Chevrolet (formerly Roberts Chevrolet in Hicksville) discussed mechanical problems with the C8 Corvette. He also announced that he is now servicing Corvettes at his shop: 786 Auto Care at 139 New York Avenue in Huntington. He will work weekdays at Empire Chevrolet and evenings and Saturdays at 786 Auto Care. His partner at 786 Auto Care is Sammy R. The shop number at 786 Auto Care is 631-470-6346. Ozzie’s cell phone number is 516-458-4498.

## OTHER ITEMS

**LIV Annual Club Picnic** at the home of **Ed and Lisa Klobus** - The picnic is scheduled for Saturday August 6<sup>th</sup> with a rain date of Sunday August 7<sup>th</sup>. As the weather for this weekend is questionable, members will be advised by email by Friday afternoon, August 5<sup>th</sup>, if the rain date will be utilized or if the picnic will be rescheduled. Naturally, if rescheduled, any members who paid to attend the August picnic and are unable to attend the new date will have their monies refunded.

Member **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 sixty second trailer on YouTube, it's pretty cool.

[https://youtu.be/q\\_lo1lFlxuc](https://youtu.be/q_lo1lFlxuc)

Dual LIV/NCRS Metro Long Island members **Lou Coccaro** (Chapter President) and **Mark Tully** (National Vice President) invited LIV to their fall Wine Cruise. This is a charitable event to benefit the Long Island Veterans Home. A charitable donation of \$20 per car is suggested. Cars will take a scenic route (not yet finalized) 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](http://www.metroli.org)) and the Long Island Vettes website ([www.longislandvettes.org](http://www.longislandvettes.org))

**Mark Tully** and **Lou Coccaro** gave highlights of their trip to the NCRS National Convention which took place July 23<sup>rd</sup> thru July 28<sup>th</sup> in Mobile, Alabama. Additional stops included the National Corvette Museum and Graceland.

**Corvettes at Carlisle** will be held on Thursday August 25, 2022, through Saturday August 27, 2022. The rental of tent, tables and chairs has been arranged by **Doug Brooks**, Event Chairman (the tent will be set up on one end of our block of spaces (Row A, Spaces 55-60) leaving all parking spaces on the other end. **Lou Coccaro** and **Mark Tully**, who take care of sodas, waters, ice, and snacks announced they've purchased new coolers. The six club parking spaces have been taken by: **Doug Brooks**, **Mark Tully**, **Phil Kostis**, **Lyle Magaril**, **Mike Steele** and **Tony Sorrentino**. If anyone is interested in being added to the reserve list (in case someone backs out), please let **Doug** know.

Members can also contact Carlisle Events directly at (717)243-7855 to determine whether there are any available vendor spaces close to ours (there usually are), or check directly on [www.carlisleevents.com](http://www.carlisleevents.com) (a reference map of the fairgrounds is available in PDF form for download, and you can directly check and purchase online available Vendor Corral spaces. - that is the section we are in). There are currently several in Row A as well as directly opposite in Rows B and C). These spaces are usually 10' x 30' and are priced at \$105.

We have been notified by Carlisle Events that they will be moving our spots for next year due to the expansion of the Reserved Fun Field Parking. They will contact us after November to discuss available options and we will still get the 10% early discount.

#### **Upcoming Car Shows:**

August 7<sup>th</sup> - Rock & Roll Car Show Judy's Run by Fab 50's and 60's, Smithtown Historical Society

August 7<sup>th</sup> - Sayville Summerfest and Car Show, Sayville

August 28<sup>th</sup> - Car Show by Fab 50's and 60's Nostalgic Car Club at Heckscher Park, Huntington

**Dr. Martha Baker-Fingerhut** sold tickets for the **50/50 Raffle**. \$120.00 was collected. **Rich Fingerhut** DID NOT win!!!!!!!!!!!!!! **Mark Tulley** won the \$60.00 prize.

The meeting was adjourned at I don't know what time.

The next meeting will be held at 7:30 PM on September 1, 2022, at the Bethpage Public Library in the basement meeting room. Refreshments will be served.

9:36 AM

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**Long Island Vettes, Ltd.**  
**Statement of Financial Activity**  
**July 2022**

	No item	TOTAL
<b>Income</b>		
50/50	55.00	55.00
Dues renewal	320.00	320.00
merchandise sold	377.00	377.00
new_member_dues	40.00	40.00
picnic registration	310.00	310.00
<b>PLYCAR_SHOW_INCOME</b>		
50/50 Plycar	163.00	163.00
merchandise sold-Plycar show	302.00	302.00
Plycar_Preregistration	550.00	550.00
registration_Plycar Show	2,036.00	2,036.00
<b>Total PLYCAR_SHOW_INCOME</b>	3,051.00	3,051.00
<b>Total Income</b>	4,153.00	4,153.00
<b>Expense</b>		
Merchandise Purchased	156.00	156.00
picnic_refund	40.00	40.00
<b>PLYCAR_SHOW_EXPENSE</b>		
Dunkin'_Donuts_Plycar Show	155.85	155.85
LIV show staff food allowance	230.00	230.00
LIV_member_registration_reimbur	40.00	40.00
Merchandise Purchased_sold at P	117.00	117.00
plycar preregistration refund	25.00	25.00
Plycar_show_water_BJ's	19.00	19.00
<b>Total PLYCAR_SHOW_EXPENSE</b>	586.85	586.85
reimbursement	540.50	540.50
safeguard_self_storage	103.00	103.00
Zoom monthly payment	14.99	14.99
<b>Total Expense</b>	1,441.34	1,441.34
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>2,711.66</b>	<b>2,711.66</b>