



# LIV Meeting Minutes

## February 4, 2016

Meeting opened at 7:30pm with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

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### OPENING COMMENTS FOR CURRENT BUSINESS

Steve welcomed everyone to the new meeting location at the Bethpage Library, and thanked Mike Comparetto for making the arrangements. Anthony Ambrosio who owns a 2001 Z06 and Ray Bottiglieri who owns a 1981 corvette were introduced as new members.

Thanks to John and Mary for their efforts to bring and set up refreshments for each meeting. Thanks to Rich Fingerhut for his continual work in gathering information and updating the LIV website.

A plaque that was presented to Phil Kostis at the Holiday dinner, which recognized his 2015 efforts; unfortunately had a misspelling on the nameplate. A correction was made with a new nameplate, and the plaque was re-presented to Phil at the meeting. Everyone should be aware to make sure to sign the attendance membership sheet during each monthly meeting. Any questions should be directed to Lou Trohatos, membership chairman.

Lou Coccaro collected for the 50/50 during the meeting.

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### OFFICER'S REPORTS

President - Steve Daidone - agenda to be discussed in detail.

Vice President - Mike Comparetto - Mike reviewed this year's July 10<sup>th</sup> BFCU show. Mike is chairing the show and asked for the members to inform him of any new vendors/sponsors that want to participate in the event. To date, there are 4 vendors and 2 sponsors who contributed \$1200. Vendor contributions go to the Last Hope charity.

Treasurer - Tony Sorrentino reviewed the current financial status for the month of January period. The opening balance for January 1<sup>st</sup> as rolled over from the year-end 2015 period was \$13,622. Cash deposits from membership fees, 50/50 and petty cash brought the new total to \$14,257. After expenses from the Holiday party, the new January total resulted in \$11,522.

Membership Secretary - Louis Trohatos announced that the membership for the club is at 80 members for this month. The following birthdays were announced:

Jim Arrasate	February 4
Marty Sher	February 4
Mike Cohen	February 5
David Peterson	February 8
Gregory Picconi	February 12
Don Mandra	February 13
David Udkow	February 15
Graham Fricke	February 20
Frank Gaudio	February 20
Mitchell Kantor	February 21
Dennis Rosenthal	February 26

General Secretary - Tony Savino - the reading of the minutes for the January 4th meeting was waived.

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### NEW BUSINESS

- 1) Everyone was asked and acknowledged that they were receiving emails.
- 2) Steve asked for feedback from the 2015 Holiday party. There was an exchange of issues discussed that included acceptable food, poor service, the overall party was understaffed with restaurant personnel with some inexperienced staff which contributed to delays in distributing the meals and dessert. The room space and seating area was uncomfortable and too tight. The inclusion of a DJ was questioned with some members feeling that he wasn't required. Based on the feedback, a plan for the 2016 holiday party will be developed to achieve the best cost, good food, efficient service and appropriate space accommodations. Both a catering hall or restaurant venues will be considered. It is anticipated that this will be accomplished by the June/2016 period.
- 3) The Valentine's Day dinner at Giorgio's in Baiting Hollow, free for members, \$40 to be collected for member's guests was due at the Feb. 4<sup>th</sup> meeting. Phil Kostis is coordinating the event. Possible caravan to restaurant.

- 4) The Atlantic City Convention Center trip - February 27<sup>th</sup>, \$55 for the bus ride, which includes convention center ticket, and a \$15 voucher for Bally's casino and bagels and water during the bus ride. At this time there are not enough LIV members to fill a bus. The LICOA bus is full.
  - 5) Merchandise update: Bob Biamonte was not in attendance at the meeting. Mike Comparetto stated that small samples of tee shirts, sweat shirts, and hats have been ordered. Steve also mentioned that we needed the sizes of the 10 top winners of the 2015 participation award, so that the completion of the sweatshirt order can be completed and subsequently received in a timely fashion. Steve also reminded the members that LIV jackets including logos and names on them were available for \$110 for anyone who may be interested.
  - 6) Steve reminded members that everyone who is interested in utilizing the magazines at the magazine table, that they are available.
  - 7) Steve and Mike to attend Car Club Presidents Meeting on Sunday, February 7<sup>th</sup>. They will feedback results to club members at the next meeting.
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#### PROPOSED EVENTS FOR 2016

- 1) American Racing Header/JTM tech session (April 3<sup>rd</sup> or 10<sup>th</sup>)
- 2) Long Island Detailers event in Amityville - Tony Savino to coordinate for the April period.
- 3) JTM Motorsports /ARH - Tech session (possible April schedule)
- 4) Paul's Rods & Restoration - Tech Session (possible schedule in May)
- 5) Riverhead Raceway - Rich Fingerhut to determine availability. Possible schedule May 3,4,5<sup>th</sup>.
- 6) Mohegan Sun (Barrett Jackson Event - June 23-25<sup>th</sup>)
- 7) BPCU Show - July 10<sup>th</sup>, July 17<sup>th</sup> (rain date) Fishing trip - Summertime period. Asking for volunteers.
- 8) Harrisburg, Pa. (Mecum Event - 3 day event, July 21-23<sup>rd</sup>)
- 9) 2016 Mangano Vette Show at Eisenhower Park - LIV to offer to be a sponsor, organize LIV cruise to show - September 24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>)
- 10) Photo shoot at Jones Beach. Other clubs will be invited to participate. Consideration given to finding a new photographer. Date to be determined. Phil Kostas will coordinate.
- 11) Hershey Park Car Show and Swap meet (October 5<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>) - evaluating interest.
- 12) Bowling - November/December period. Asking for volunteers.
- 13) Trip to Callaway in Connecticut
- 14) Barrett Jackson Event in Connecticut
- 15) F40 (Wayne Carini) trip to Connecticut
- 16) R&R Seats - Tech session may become available.
- 17) Trip to Bowling Green - minimal interest at this time.
- 18) 2016 Holiday Dinner - Date to be determined.

Note: Extensive questions were asked about the Annual Carlisle Corvette Event in late August. Since the club guidelines are still being developed, Steve asked that these questions be tabled, temporarily, at this time. The results of the proposed BOD guidelines, and club's participation and involvement will be available soon, and communicated to all members.

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There were no tech questions for this meeting. However, Rich Larsen made it known that he is looking for a chassis for a 1966 corvette and asked if anyone knew of any availability to contact him.

The 50/50 for this month's meeting was \$65.

40 people were in attendance for this month's meeting.

Next Meeting:

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

Meeting adjourned 9:00pm

Tony Savino

General Secretary