



LIV Meeting Minutes

November 3, 2022

The meeting opened at 7:42 PM with the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag. Twenty-eight members were present (including officers).

OFFICERS' REPORTS

President - Tony Sorrentino (absent)
Vice President - Tom Toner (absent)

General Secretary - John Albora

Member **Mitch Kantor** has set up a Tech Session at American Racing Headers in Deer Park. It is scheduled for 10am-12pm on Saturday November 19, 2022. The flyer and sign-up sheet were available at the meeting. The flyer is also available on our website. Thank you, **Mitch**.

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.

Membership Secretary - Lou Trohatos

Membership is currently at 96.

New Members

Eddie Gonzalez - 2004 C5 Corvette

Meeting Guests

Mike and Teri Clow - 2010 C6 Z06, as well as three project cars (1964 C2 and (2) 1974 C3s)

November Member Birthdays:

Randy Stever: November 4

Larry Rottkamp: November 9

Joe Balabanick: November 20

Alfred Verlizzo: November 23

Randy Brooks: November 28

WhatsApp - Currently 26 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. (Previous wins: 2015, 2016, 2021, 2022; New York AutoFest won other years; voting began in 2012) There is a direct link to vote on the right-hand side of the club website homepage, which is <https://www.longislandvettes.org/>

Treasurer - Rich Fingerhut

Opening Balance \$7,775.46

Closing Balance \$7,895.89

See "Statement of Financial Activity" below.

Due to the merciless badgering by **Tom Sugar** and **Phil Pernice** at the October meeting, the club has placed an order for 36 club baseball caps from a new supplier on a trial basis. They should be available shortly. Please check the Merchandise section on the club website.

The LIV "After the Holidays Party" is rescheduled for Saturday, January 7, 2023. It will be held from 7-11pm 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. **Please register sooner rather than later as an accurate headcount will allow us to better prepare.**

We will be supporting the John Theissen Children's Foundation (JTCF) 31st Annual Holiday Toy Drive again this year. The address is 1881 Wantagh Avenue, Wantagh. The LIV drop off date will be Saturday, November 26, 2022, with a rain date of Sunday, November 27th, 2022. We will meet at the foundation parking lot at the back of the strip mall at 11:00 AM. Drive to the very back of the lot where there is ample room to park your car safely. Flyers were available at the meeting and are on the club website.

Long Islander and Corvette Magazine Technical and Motorsports Editor, Richard Prince, has come out with a new book to celebrate the 70th Anniversary of the Corvette. We are hoping to schedule an event, possibly with NCRS, to host Mr. Prince for a book signing/discussion.

OTHER ITEMS

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. **Bonnie** thankfully has improved enough that she was able to attend tonight's meeting with **Lyle**.

Dr. Martha Baker-Fingerhut's scheduled surgery on her left hand has been postponed. She had previously had surgery on her right hand. Her surgery is rescheduled for November 17, 2022.

Dual LIV/NCRS Metro Long Island member **Mark Tully** (National Vice-President) reminded LIV members of their November 6, 2022, 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.

Mark Tully also reminded NCRS members to sign up for their annual "Holiday Party Brunch". A limited number of reservations are available.

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.

Mike Comparetto asked if the club will be having another road rally in 2023. Rich and Martha Fingerhut worked hard in planning, running (with **Lou T.**) and scoring the 2022 rally which was a big success. It would be nice if other members would step up and assume that role so that Rich and Martha could run the rally themselves.

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/Cruises/Toy Drives:

November 6th - NCRS Metro Long Island Wine Cruise (see above)

November 6th - PlyCar Euro vs. Domestic Cars and Coffee, 54 Lake Avenue S., Nesconset

November 6th - All Suffolk Car Clubs Annual Food & Toy Drive, Brookhaven Town Hall

November 6th - LI Cars' Car Show and Swap Meet, Bald Hill, Farmingville

December 3rd - TOBAY/USMC Cruise-Thru Holiday Toy Drive, John Burns Park, Massapequa

Dr. Martha Baker-Fingerhut sold tickets for the **50/50 Raffle**. \$120.00 was collected.

New Member Eddie Gonzalez drew the winning ticket. **Mark Tully** won the \$60.00 prize (and \$60.00 went to the Treasury) Thank you to last month's winner **Howie Kramer** for bringing the coffee and donuts.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:20 PM.

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

6:48 AM

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Accrual Basis

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

	No item	TOTAL
Income		
50/50	75.00	75.00
Dues renewal	80.00	80.00
HOLIDAY_DINNER_01.2023_INCOME		
registration_dinner_Jan_2023	630.00	630.00
Total HOLIDAY_DINNER_01.2023_INCOME	630.00	630.00
merchandise sold	96.00	96.00
Total Income	881.00	881.00
Expense		
HOLIDAY_DINNER_01.2023_EXPENSE		
Chinese_Auction_Gift_01.2023	65.13	65.13
Total HOLIDAY_DINNER_01.2023_EXPENSE	65.13	65.13
Merchandise Purchased	487.76	487.76
reimbursement	76.69	76.69
safeguard_self_storage	116.00	116.00
Zoom monthly payment	14.99	14.99
Total Expense	760.57	760.57
Net Income	<u>120.43</u>	<u>120.43</u>