



LIV Meeting Minutes

March 3, 2016

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

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. He asked the members if they were happy with the new location and received a positive response. Anthony Ambrosio who owns a 2001 Z06 who was introduced at last month's meeting was re-recognized at this month's meeting.

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.

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

OFFICER'S REPORTS

President - Steve Diadone - current agenda to be discussed in detail.

Vice President - Mike Comparetto

THE BFCU SHOW - Mike reviewed the current status of this year's July 10th BFCU show. Mike is chairing the show with continued assistance and support from Joe Greco. To date, there are 3 vendors and 9 sponsors who contributed \$1950. Contributions were relatively slow during this past month but it is anticipated that financial support will increase during the upcoming months. Vendor contributions go to the Last Hope charity. He asked for the members to inform him of any new vendors/sponsors that want to participate in the event.

MERCHANDISE UPDATE - Mike also gave a merchandise update, which included a discussion about the recently purchased samples of hats; sweatshirts, tee shirts and jackets. They were available for all members' review and purchase at the end of the meeting. Steve also re-reminded the members that LIV jackets including logos and

names on them were available for \$110 for anyone who may be interested.

DINNER BEFORE THE NEXT MEETING - Mike informed the membership that prior to the start of the upcoming April 7th meeting, six-foot hero sandwiches and refreshments would be offered to the members for their continued participation at monthly meetings. Similar food efforts will be offered prior to more upcoming meetings on a planned basis and will be announced in advance.

CARLISLE - A follow up discussion from last month's meeting where parking spaces, tent issues, drinks, refreshments, assistance, merchandise, tables and chairs were all reviewed. It was determined that 4 parking spaces would be retained by previous members; and that the 2 additional spaces would be offered to other members on a purchase basis. The cost for a parking space is \$105. The members were asked whoever would be interested; and if so, to bring the money at the April meeting.

ARH/JTM TECH SESSION - Mike informed the group that the ARH/JTM tech session will be held on Sunday April 10th at 880 Grand Blvd in Deer Park. Dyno tuning will be offered at \$75, if anyone is interested.

Treasurer - Tony Sorrentino reviewed the current financial status for the month of February period. The opening February 1st balance was \$12,968. Cash deposits from membership fees, 50/50, and petty cash less current monthly expenses brought the new total to \$11,061.

Membership Secretary - Louis Trohatos announced that the membership for the club is at 81 members for this month. The following birthdays were announced:

Harry Drucker March 3

Joe Maisano March 12

Michael Blanc March 18

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

NEW BUSINESS

- 1) Everyone was asked and acknowledged that they were receiving emails. Steve also informed the members that a computer virus existed for emails designating LIV Corvette. He instructed the group not to open these emails.
 - 2) A plan for the 2016 holiday party is being developed to achieve the best cost, good food, efficient service and appropriate space accommodations. Both a catering hall or restaurant venues will be considered. The Knights of Columbus hall on Jackson Ave. in Seaford is also being considered. It is anticipated that a plan will be accomplished by the June/2016 period. Mike distributed shirts that were awarded to the top members who achieved the highest participation points during 2015. These members were: Steve Daidone, Phil Kostas, Doug Brooks, Tony Zappia, Joe Opatovsky, Mark Tully, Rich Larsen, Tom Scannapieco, Tony Sorrentino, Rich Fingerhut.
 - 3) Steve asked the group if everyone who went to the Valentine's Day dinner at Giorgio's in Baiting Hollow enjoyed the event. It was a success and Phil Kostis who chaired the event was congratulated.
 - 4) Steve reminded members that everyone who is interested in utilizing the magazines at the magazine table, that they are available.
 - 5) Steve and Mike attended the Car Club Presidents Meeting on Sunday, February 7th. Steve provided some feedback results to club members stated that he would publish the proposed schedule.
 - 6) Steve also mentioned to the group that LIV was voted as the best car club on Long Island for the second consecutive year.
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PROPOSED EVENTS FOR 2016

- 1) American Racing Header/JTM tech session (April 10th)
- 2) Long Island Detailers event in Amityville - Tony Savino to coordinate for the April 17th date. He asked how members would be interested and received a response of approximately 25. A flyer will be developed.
- 3) Paul's Rods & Restoration - Tech Session (possible schedule in May)
- 4) R&R Seats - Tech session in May/June period.
- 5) Riverhead Raceway - Rich Fingerhut to chair and determine availability. Possible schedule date in June or August.
- 6) BPCU Show - July 10th, July 17th (rain date) Fishing trip - Summertime period. Asking for volunteers.
- 7) Cruise for a Cure at Sears parking lot in Hicksville - September 18th.
- 8) 2016 Mangano Vette Show at Eisenhower Park - LIV to offer to be a sponsor, organize LIV cruise to show - September 24th, 25th)
- 9) Photo shoot at Jones Beach. Possible beaches being considered include Venetian Shores, Cedar Beach, Overlook Beach, Tanners Park. Other clubs will

be invited to participate, i.e. LICOA, Cadillac, etc. Consideration given to finding a new photographer. More details to follow. Date to be determined. Phil Kostas will coordinate.

- 10) Bowling - November/December period. Asking for volunteers.
- 11) Trip to Callaway in Connecticut. Possible June date.
- 12) Barrett Jackson Event in Connecticut
- 13) F40 (Wayne Carini) trip to Connecticut
- 14) 2016 Holiday Dinner - Date to be determined.

TECH TIPS - Rich Fingerhut reviewed a method for removing scuff marks utilizing a Mr. Clean magic eraser.

The 50/50 for this month's meeting was \$63.

Approximately 50 people were in attendance for this month's meeting.

Next Meeting:

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

Meeting adjourned 9:00pm

Tony Savino

General Secretary