



LIV Meeting Minutes

August 1, 2024

The meeting was called to order by Vice-President Phil Pernice, due to the absence of President John Albora, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. He thanked the members who brought Dunkin Donuts and coffee for refreshments. Sign-in sheets are on the desk and members were reminded to check their date to renew their membership. If there are any questions, please see Membership Secretary Brian Larsen. Phil also thanked all the members who helped to move the Club's supplies from the storage lockers at BFCU to our new storage facility. Due to the fire at the other facility, access to our locker was severely limited, and we had been moved to a smaller locker.

Future Events

Tech Sessions

We are working on Tech Sessions with Gaynor Brothers about detailing and the various coatings that can be applied, and with North Shore Auto Salon body shop. Dates are uncertain but we will post them on the club's website, www.longislandvettes.org, and with an email, so watch your emails.

Club Picnic

Ed Klobus is hosting the picnic again this year at his home. He is offering Sept. 15th or 14th. It was reported that NCRS is doing a show at the VA with LICOA on Sunday the 15th, so it looks like our picnic will be on the 14th. Watch your emails and the club website for the registration info.

RPM Raceway

We have 4 people for go-kart racing at RPM but we can have as many as 8. This is a better winter activity, so we probably will not schedule this until the winter season.

BFCU Turkey Drive

Once again, we will be participating in the annual Turkey Drive that BFCU sponsors just before Thanksgiving. We will let everyone know when the dates are announced, and we will then plan a cruise to go as a group. Since BFCU hosts our annual car show it is good to help them out when we can.

Brunch in Mattituck

We are looking at having a Fall brunch at the same restaurant on the water that we went to in the Spring. It would be a buffet and hopefully the weather will cooperate so we can sit outside and enjoy the views. We will let everyone know when the details are finalized.

Corvettes at Carlisle

We will again have a club presence at Corvettes at Carlisle later this month. We will be sharing the vendor spots with the Metro – Long Island Chapter of the NCRS. We have the parking permits which we just received in the club mailbox. Doug was not here tonight due to car trouble so someone else took them to distribute to the recipients. Three days of all things Corvette!

Membership Report

Brian Larsen reported that we have eight five paid members. There are only two birthdays this month – Ed Klobus and Mark Tulley.

Treasurer's Report

Pete Puccio reported that we had a net income of \$6,800 this month. Last Hope Animal Rescue received \$1,385.00 from the Vendor fees which we charged for the car show. Some of the vendors paid with checks made out directly to Last Hope, some paid in cash the day of the show, and some paid by Zelle to our club. We raised \$440.00 with the 50/50. Deb reported that rather than just three tickets for \$5.00 they were creative and sold some in increments of \$20.00 for 15 or 18 tickets and there were lots of takers for that. We will have to remember that for next year. We raised \$344.00 with Merchandise sales and \$2,830.00 with car registrations. What followed was then a discussion of club finances and where all this money goes. Some of the members thought that dues covered most of the club expenses.

Report on the BFCU Car Show

Phil and Pete discussed the car show in general.

The Port-A-Potties were clean and without any significant waiting lines. Next year we may get only three, not four.

Vendors: Donna's Sausages seemed to be annoyed, but she seemed that way last year.

The steak and the Jamaican vendors were good, but they were expensive. Their placement was purposeful because they ran generators, to control the noise and the exhaust smell. BFCU said that they could park in the Handicapped spot for the show.

Other Business

Website Sponsor

Rich F., the webmaster, reported that we now have Ecklers as a club sponsor. They are paying us \$300.00 to be a club sponsor.

50/50

Joe Morabito won \$75.00, and the club raised \$75.00.

Respectfully Submitted,

Martha Baker-Fingerhut

General Secretary