



LIV Meeting Minutes

September 1, 2022

The meeting opened at 7:36 PM with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. Twenty-two members plus two non-member spouses were present (including officers).

OFFICERS' REPORTS

President - Tony Sorrentino

The 40th Anniversary of Corvettes at Carlisle is in the books. We once again had our club spaces A55 - A60. 22 members signed in at the tent. There were also many spouses present, as well as members of the Metro LI Chapter of the NCRS. There was no rain this year, and things went well. Unfortunately, due to the popularity of the "Reserved Fun Field" spaces, Carlisle is reconfiguring their layout to add more area to the Reserved Fun Field, and we will have to relocate. Doug Brooks is actively communicating with the "powers that be" to get the club a good location for next year. Special thanks to Lou Coccato, Mark Tulley, and Doug Brooks for organizing this event and keeping our drinks cool and our snacks plentiful!

The LIV "After the Holidays Party" is scheduled for Saturday, January 7, 2023. It will be held from 7-9pm 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 pp. The club will subsidize \$20.00 pp for a member and one guest. A solo member will pay \$45.00 and a couple will pay \$90. A Chinese auction and 50/50 are planned. Phil Pernice and Deborah Cook have offered to chair this event. Additional details to follow.

A show of hands indicated interest in meeting up at the **Topsy Barrel**, 470 Newbridge Road, East Meadow. The owner has previously closed off a section of his parking lot for our cars. Food and drink are available. Additional details to follow.

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. Coffee and Donuts will be procured by the previous meeting's 50/50 winner. That member will be reimbursed by the club.

Membership Secretary - Lou Trohatos

Membership is currently at 98.

WhatsApp participation is at 26. Please contact Lou T to join.

New Member

Manny Martinez - 2022 C8 Corvette

September Member Birthdays:

Mark Feldman	September 3
David Tenzer	September 4
Philip Kostis	September 8
Christina Vitarella	September 8
Manny Martinez	September 18

LIV Annual Membership Picnic was held on Saturday August 6, 2022, for the second year in a row at the home of Ed and Lisa Klobus in Syosset. 17 members and 14 guests attended. Ed and Lisa are great hosts, and their yard setup is the perfect entertainment venue. Between Ed's Corvettes and those of the attendees, we had quite the display in the large driveway and street. The weather was great, everyone had a great, relaxing, time, and no one left hungry! Ed suggests we hold it later next year, possibly the weekend after Labor Day.

Bonnie Magaril was attacked by a dog (Akita) while protecting her dog (1 year old German Shepherd) at a dog park on August 12, 2022. The other (71-year-old) dog owner had been repeatedly told not to bring his dog there as it is very aggressive towards other dogs. She was bitten in the left hand, right arm, and shoulder (front and back) and required considerable surgery and may need plastic surgery. She has been in the hospital for a couple of weeks and will also need considerable physical therapy. We sent her flowers.

Mark Feldman had his second successful cochlear implant surgery last month. He is scheduled to have the new device turned on tomorrow. This should allow him to fully hear the beautiful sound of his C7 exhaust, and hopefully in the not-too-distant future his C3 restoration's exhaust.

Dr. Martha Baker-Fingerhut is scheduled to have surgery on her left hand on September 22nd. She had previously had surgery on her right hand.

Treasurer & Webmaster - Rich Fingerhut

Website is functional. There is an LIV merchandise page where you can check inventory available and order merchandise to be brought to the next meeting. We have new merchandise items in stock, which are acrylic pins for \$2.00 and keychains for \$3.00

Opening Balance \$9,670.78

Closing Balance \$8,745.60

See "Statement of Financial Activity" below.

OTHER ITEMS

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.

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_lo1Flxuc

Dual LIV/NCRS Metro Long Island members **Lou Coccaro** (Chapter Chairman) and **Mark Tully** (National Vice President) invited LIV to their Fall Winery 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 but being 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 on the Long Island Vettes website as well. (<https://www.longislandvettes.org/>)

Lou Coccaro and **Mark Tully** also mentioned the date and location for this year's NCRS fall Judging School and Chapter Meet. The Judging School will take place on September 24th at JTM Motorsports & Restorations in Deer Park, and the Chapter Meet will be on September 25th at Deluxe Car Storage in New Hyde Park. For more information on these events please see their website (www.metroli.org).

Upcoming Car Shows:

September 10th - Long Island Car Club's Picnic at the Maples, Manorville
September 18th - LICOA's Vettes and Jets at American Airpower Museum, Farmingdale
September 25th - Antoni Ravioli Car Show and Italian Street Fair, Massapequa
September 29th - October 2nd Fall Carlisle and Auction, Carlisle, PA
October 2nd - Car Show Long Island's Fall Classic at TOBAY Beach

Dr. Martha Baker-Fingerhut sold tickets for the **50/50 Raffle**. \$100.00 was collected.

Mike Comparetto drew the ticket that made **Rich Fingerhut** the winner..... again. He won \$50.00. Two additional tickets were drawn with **Deborah Cook** and **Mark Feldman** winning t-shirts from a past LIV BFCU car show.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:35 PM.

The next meeting will be held at 7:30 PM on October 6, 2022, at the Bethpage Public Library basement meeting room. Refreshments will be served.

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

	No item	TOTAL
Income		
50/50	60.00	60.00
Dues renewal	280.00	280.00
merchandise sold	99.00	99.00
new_member_dues	40.00	40.00
Total Income	479.00	479.00
Expense		
domain renewal	18.00	18.00
Merchandise Purchased	13.00	13.00
PO Box Renewal	202.00	202.00
reimbursement	1,053.19	1,053.19
safeguard_self_storage	103.00	103.00
Zoom monthly payment	14.99	14.99
Total Expense	1,404.18	1,404.18
Net Income	-925.18	-925.18