



# LIV Meeting Minutes

## August 4, 2016

Meeting opened at 7:30pm with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. Everyone was also asked again this month for a moment of silence in dedication to the recent passing of fellow member Rich Klein.

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I thought that I might add a prospective funny moment to the minutes before you read them. Let me know what you think.

A guy walks into the doctor's office and says to the pretty blonde receptionist, I would like to make an appointment with the doctor! The pretty blonde receptionist says I need to collect some information for the doctor's evaluation, what is your problem? The guy stammered and says, its rather embarrassing. You see, I have very large and almost constant erection. Well, the doctor is very busy she says in a very cooing way, but maybe I can squeeze you in!

Back to the minutes!

### OPENING COMMENTS FOR CURRENT BUSINESS

Steve welcomed everyone to the meeting.

He also reminded the group that flyers for upcoming shows and the event calendar are available at the BOD table.

There were no new members for this month.

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.

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Dr. Lauren Kronowitz, a Chiropractor from Healing Hands Chiropractic of Long Island, opened the meeting with a presentation. She is located at #62 Bethpage Road, Hicksville NY 11801 (516 749-1758)

Her presentation included a detailed discussion of the elements of the human spine. She also included an illustration of good posture, possible pitfalls of injuring our back, and preventative methods for maintaining good health.

## OFFICER'S REPORTS

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

Vice President - Mike Comparetto - Mike, who chaired the event, reviewed the results of the BFCU show that was held on July 10<sup>th</sup>. Mike thanked everyone for their support and assistance. He was very appreciative to all those who participated in the show for volunteering and for their cooperation. He also reviewed areas for improvement and lessons learned for next year's show. These areas included:

1. Vendor parking
2. Judged vs display car parking
3. Assessing judging categories and tabulating judging results
4. Reduced turnout
5. The effect of the weather
6. The time involved with awarding trophies
7. The overall advertising of the show - the distribution of flyers and other methods, etc.
8. Conflicts with other ongoing shows

Again, Mike thanked everyone for their cooperation and support.

Treasurer - Tony Sorrentino - Tony reviewed the current financial status for the month of June period. The opening June 1<sup>st</sup> balance was \$12,464. Cash deposits from membership fees, 50/50, and petty cash less current monthly expenses brought the new monthly ending balance to \$12,798.

Membership Secretary - Louis Trohatos announced that the current membership for the club is at 83 members for this month. The following birthdays were announced:

Thomas Benedetto	August 3
Ted Ucinski	August 7
Mario Vitarella	August 11
Charles Giglia	August 12
Joseph Greco	August 28
Mark Tulley	August 28

General Secretary - Tony Savino - the reading of the minutes for the June meeting was waived.

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### NEW BUSINESS

- 1) Everyone was asked and acknowledged that they were receiving emails. The response was positive.
  - 2) A plan for the 2016 holiday party is being developed to achieve the best cost, good food, efficient service and appropriate space accommodations. La Piazza in Merrick is being seriously considered. It is anticipated that a plan will be accomplished by the June/2016 period.
  - 3) Steve also informed the group to pass on get well wishes to Tony Zappia's wife for her recent open heart surgery. The surgery was a success and she is recovering.
  - 4) Steve reminded members that everyone who is interested in utilizing the magazines at the magazine table, that they are available.
  - 5) Merchandise update - Steve reminded everyone that LIV club tee shirts are available.
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### PROPOSED EVENTS FOR 2016

- 1) January 9<sup>th</sup> (Saturday) - La Famiglia Restaurant
- 2) February 21<sup>st</sup> (Saturday) - Valentine's Day Brunch at Giorgio's Restaurant
- 3) February 27<sup>th</sup> (Saturday) Atlantic City Classic Cars Auction and Car Show
- 4) April 10<sup>th</sup> (Sunday) - American Racing Header/JTM tech session
- 5) April 17<sup>th</sup> (Sunday) - Long Island Detailers event in Farmingdale
- 6) May 1<sup>st</sup> (Sunday) - LI Metro NCRS Spring Meet
- 7) May 14<sup>th</sup> (Saturday) - Newsday Field of Dreams
- 8) May 15<sup>th</sup> (Sunday) - LI GTO Club Car-BQ Show
- 9) Paul's Rods & Restoration - Tech Session (date to be determined)
- 10) R&R Seats - Tech session (date to be determined)
- 11) Trip to Callaway in Connecticut. Possible June date.
- 12) June 25<sup>th</sup> (Saturday) - Barrett Jackson in Connecticut at the Mohegan Sun in Uncasville, CT. Attendance was to be in collaboration with the LICOA bus, however due to there not being enough members from both clubs to attend, the bus was cancelled. Minimal interest.
- 13) June 26<sup>th</sup> (Sunday) - Morgan Park Display
- 14) July 10<sup>th</sup> (Sunday) - BPCU (LIV Event) Show (July 17<sup>th</sup> rain date)

- 15) August 7<sup>th</sup> (Sunday) - LI Vettes Picnic at Wantagh Park. There will be a \$10 fee. Suffolk County residents will be reimbursed by the club.
- 16) Fishing trip - summertime period. Captree being considered. Asking for volunteers.
- 17) Photo shoot at Jones Beach. There is no approval from the Town of Brookhaven however other possible beaches being considered include Venetian Shores, Cedar Beach, Overlook Beach, Tanners Park. More details to follow. Date to be determined. Phil Kostas will coordinate if an event can be arranged.
- 18) Riverhead Raceway - Rich Fingerhut to chair this event. The schedule date is on August 13<sup>th</sup> starting at 4:00pm. All club members are to meet in the band area near the beer garden. The cost will be \$30 per person. All club members should be mindful that this is a weather dependent event.
- 19) August 25<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup> (Sunday) - Corvettes at Carlisle PA, LIV club event
- 20) September 18<sup>th</sup> (Sunday) - Cruise for a Cure at Sears parking lot in Hicksville
- 21) September 24<sup>th</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> (Saturday/Sunday) - 2016 Mangano Vette Show at Eisenhower Park - LIV to offer to be a sponsor, LIV cruise to show to be organized
- 22) Cruise to Orient Point - date to be determined in October.
- 23) November 6<sup>th</sup> (Sunday) - North Fork Wine Cruise
- 24) Long Island Poor House Rte. 112, Port Jefferson Station - being considered, date to be determined.
- 25) 2016 Holiday Dinner - La Piazza in Merrick is seriously being considered. Date to be determined.

Steve also reminded everyone about visiting Captree on Sunday mornings. It's a fun event.

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TECH TIPS - None discussed at the meeting.

The 50/50 was collected by Anthony Ambrosio for this month's meeting. \$53 was collected. The winner was Dennis Rosenthal.

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

Next Meeting:

September 1, 2016 at the Bethpage Public Library starting at 7:30pm.

Meeting adjourned 9:00pm

Tony Savino

General Secretary