



LIV Meeting Minutes

November 6, 2025

Refreshments were served in the Lobby of the Bethpage Library Auditorium while members gathered and socialized for a while before the meeting as food is not permitted in the Auditorium.

The meeting was called to order by President John A. followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Refreshments were provided by John A. and Phil P., and the club thanks them!

The new member at the meeting was Mike Levy who has a C8 and a 1963 split window.

Past Events

Tech Session

A Tech Session was held at Chris Tucci's Corvettes and Customs with Metro-LI Chapter of NCRS, Inc. on October 11th. There were lots of cars in various stages of restoration, most of them being Corvettes. There was one Ford from 1951 that is very lovely, and a wicked Camaro with about \$300,000 put into it already. WOW! It was a great day with pizzas served towards the end, and those in attendance enjoyed all the different choices. If nothing else, Long Island Vettes members do like to eat!

Future Events

Turkey Drive

On Friday, November 21st, the club will be participating with FourLeaf Credit Union's Thanksgiving Turkey Drive with Island Harvest. We will meet at the Lowe's parking lot at 8:00 AM and leave at 8:15 AM. Hopefully, we can get to the bank before News 12 leaves. Anyone who wants to contribute a check but cannot be there on the 21st can give their check to someone else to bring or mail it to the club. Because Island Harvest participates with Feeding America \$1.00 given to them buys three times more than if the food were purchased in the stores. The club will make a \$200.00 donation to Island Harvest. Afterwards, those who are able can join and go out for breakfast. (Yum! More eating!)

John Theissen Children's Foundation Toy Drive

On Saturday, December 13th, we will be going to the John Theissen Children's Foundation to participate in their toy drive. Members can bring unwrapped toys or checks to the event. JTFC does an amazing job of engaging with hospitalized or disadvantaged children and families throughout the year. Brian L. reminded members who are going that last year they had an amazing bake sale there also. So, bring extra cash for some goodies. And, again, afterwards members who wish to participate can meet up for brunch at a local diner. (Will the eating ever stop?)

Annual After the Holidays Party

On Saturday evening, January 10th, the club will be holding our annual party. We hold it after the holidays because there are so many parties and events prior to the Holidays that many people are unable to attend. This year the party will be held at Borrelli's Restaurant in Hempstead starting at 7:00 PM.

There will be a Chinese Auction and a 50/50. The cost is \$40.00 per person, and the club is subsidizing \$20.00 per person. There is a great menu with appetizers and salad at the table, and buffet with main course choices and vegetables. Dessert is also included. (Just in case you didn't get enough to eat over the Holidays!)

Membership Report

Brian L. reported that we have sixty-seven paid members.

Brian also announced the birthdays for the month. There were only three. Still, Happy Birthday to those three!

Treasurer Report

Treasurer Pete Puccio reported on the treasury:

Beginning Balance	\$16,185.40
Income	\$ 1,121.51
Expenses	\$ 647.87
Ending Balance	\$16,659..04

Election of Officers

Nomination of officers for Long Island Vettes is held every two years and this was held at our September meeting, as is required in our Bylaws. Nominations are by private Ballot and were then counted and the members were contacted and informed of their nomination. The slate of officers nominated are

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President – Roy Brinker
Vice-President – Brian Larsen
Treasurer – Richard Fingerhut
General Secretary – Jeff Rosenking
Membership Secretary – Martha Baker-Fingerhut

These members are running unopposed as no other members nominated for an office accepted their nomination. A vote by hand count was taken after the slate of officers was announced, and there were no dissenting votes. This slate of officers will take office on January 1, 2026 and will serve for two years, although they will be attending the December Board Meeting and they will have some responsibilities at the party in January. Jeff, Roy, and Rich will be added to the What's App for the LIV Board Chat, and John Albora, Richard Fingerhut, Roy Brinker and Peter Puccio will make a trip to the bank to change signatories on the bank account.

New Business

New Website

Rich Fingerhut, the Webmaster, announced that he has re-designed the LIV website. This was done to make it easier to navigate the site on mobile devices. There is the club history, photos of members rides, upcoming events, club sponsors and officers, and merchandise and cars for sale just to name a few of the new pages. There is also a spot to vote for LIV in the Best of Long Island campaign.

New Judging in NCRS

Mark Tulley announced that NCRS has started a new category of car judging. They will not be doing the Concours category and instead will be calling it Open Class Judging. It will be for cars up through current C8 Corvettes that are not original. Within the Open Class there will be two classes – Stock Appearing and Modified. Flight Judging will still be awarded ribbons, and the Open Class will be awarded acrylic plaques. The Open Class will award emerald plaques for the top level and ruby for the second level.

NCRS Annual Winery Cruise

The annual Winery Cruise was held at Duck Walk Vineyard on Sunday, November 2nd from 11:30 AM until 3:00 PM. There was a Chinese Auction and a 50/50 to raise funds for the Long Island State Veterans Home in Stony Brook. Attendees brought food and purchased wine at the vineyard. A good time was had by all and we raised a nice amount of money for the LISVH.

December Meeting

John A. announced that at our next meeting in December we will serve pizza and sodas in the lobby of the Auditorium. Come hungry!

50/50 Drawing.

The 50/50 was won by Manny. He will bring the coffee to the January meeting since at the next meeting we will have pizza. He will be reimbursed for the expense.

The meeting was adjourned by President John A.

Respectfully Submitted,
Martha Baker-Fingerhut
General Secretary

