



# LIV Meeting Minutes

## September 1, 2016

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

Everyone was also asked to stand for a moment of silence in dedication to those who are deceased and who served in the military and our recently passed LIV members.

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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 man dials his home and a strange woman answers. The man says: who is this? This is the maid, answers the woman. We don't have a maid, says the man. The woman says, I was hired this morning by the lady of the house. The man says... This is her husband. Is she there? The woman replies: She is upstairs in the bedroom with someone who I figured was her husband. The man is fuming and says to the maid, Listen do you want to make \$50,000? The maid says what will I have to do? The man tells her, I want you to get my gun from the desk, and shoot the witch and the jerk she's with. The maid puts the phone down. The man hears footsteps and then two gunshots. The maid comes back to the phone. What do you want me to do with the bodies? The man says, Throw them into the swimming pool! The maid being puzzled answers, but you don't have a swimming pool!

There is a long pause and the man says, Is this 567-5309?

Here's another one just for laughs.....

A husband went to the sheriff's office to report that his wife was missing.

Husband: I've lost my wife. She went shopping yesterday and has not come home.

Sheriff: What is her height?

Husband: Gee, I really never noticed. Maybe about 5 feet tall.

Sheriff: Build?

Husband: Not slim, not really fat.

Sheriff: Color of eyes?

Husband: Never noticed.

Sheriff: Color of hair?

Husband: It changes a couple of times a year.....Possibly red.

Sheriff: What was she wearing?

Husband: Could have been a skirt or shorts. I don't remember exactly.

Sheriff: Did she leave in a car?

Husband: She took my corvette.

Sheriff: What kind of corvette was it?

Husband: It was a brand new 2016 C7 red Z06 corvette convertible with white interior, a 7 speed manual transmission, an LS3 engine, a Z51 package, special ground effects, double dual exhaust, it also had high polish chrome wheels with white pin stripping and the name Bubba scribed on the driver's side door.

Sheriff: Don't worry Bubba.....we will find your corvette.

Back to the minutes!

#### OPENING COMMENTS FOR CURRENT BUSINESS

Steve could not attend the meeting this month due to the birth of his daughter's twins...Congratulations to Steve, his daughter, husband and family! Mike presided over the meeting and 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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#### OFFICER'S REPORTS

President - Steve Daidone - not in attendance as mentioned above.

Vice President - Mike Comparetto - Mike, reviewed the following items:

- 1) He mentioned that we could have a club event at the Malibu Beach Club in Lido Beach in May/2017 that could be a low cost show and good opportunity for the club to generate additional funds. It was also mentioned that a photo shoot could also be included to create interest for club members and non-members, as well. More details and discussion to follow.
- 2) Mike also informed the group that The Last Hope Animal Rescue and Rehabilitation would be having their 35<sup>th</sup> annual dinner on October 27<sup>th</sup> at the Coral House in Baldwin. This year they will be honoring Joe Greco, our LIV member, for his past efforts and contributions in support of the Last Hope organization. The cost will be \$85 per person and anyone who is interested should inform the BOD by October 12<sup>th</sup>. Approximately 15 members expressed their potential interest to attend.
- 3) Mike reviewed the club's participation in the Corvettes at Carlisle event in Pennsylvania. Although members still desire to attend this event, it was agreed that there were less cars, less vendor participation and overall appeared to be

a quiet showing of people.

- 4) LIV Picnic - it was discussed that there was a low turnout and it appears that this event was losing support.
- 5) Riverhead Raceway event - during previous meetings, it appeared that this event had interest; however, in actually on the day of the event, it had a poor turnout and support.
- 6) Mike discussed that the Mangano show will be coming up on the weekend of September 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>. He restated that this is the year of the Corvette and said that he was requesting volunteers to help support and assist in the overall show. He also mentioned that the corvettes will be parking on the asphalt instead of the grass/unpaved area which might be more suitable for club attendees.
- 7) Mark Tully informed the group that the North Fork Wine Cruise event would be held on November 6<sup>th</sup> and requested that this event be published and promoted in the monthly club newsletter. Mike had expressed that he would talk to Steve D.
- 8) Mike reviewed the planning process for the 2017 Valentine's Day Brunch. It will cost \$35 per person and would require a 25/30-person guarantee. The 5<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> of February are available and a club decision should be made at the upcoming meetings.
- 9) Mike also reviewed the possibility of sending out the monthly minutes via email. He took questions on interest and feasibility. More to follow.

Treasurer - Tony Sorrentino - Tony reviewed the current financial status for the month of August period. The opening August 1<sup>st</sup> balance was \$11,765. Cash deposits from membership fees, 50/50, and petty cash less current monthly expenses brought the new monthly ending balance to \$12,059.

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

Robert Koff	September 1
John Frank Barbuto	September 4
David Tenzer	September 4
Philip Kostis	September 8
Anthony Milazzo	September 23
Howard Frampton	September 28

General Secretary - Tony Savino - the reading of the minutes for the August meeting was requested to be read, but upon further requests it was waived.

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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) Vettes for Vets Corvette Car Show - to be held at the Nesconset Plaza in the parking lot of #127 Smithtown Blvd, Nesconset. This is an event for the paws of war rescue dogs and training them to provide independence for veterans suffering from PTSD and TBI. There is a \$10 entry fee for each show car. Trophy awards will begin at 1:30pm.
- 23) Cruise to Orient Point - date to be determined in October.
- 24) November 6<sup>th</sup> (Sunday) - North Fork Wine Cruise
- 25) Long Island Poor House Route 112, Port Jefferson Station - being considered, date to be determined.
- 26) 2016 Holiday Dinner - La Piazza in Merrick is seriously being considered. Date to be determined.

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TECH TIPS - None discussed at the meeting.

There was no 50/50 collected for this month's meeting.

Approximately 30 people were in attendance for this month's meeting.

Next Meeting:

October 6, 2016 at the Bethpage Public Library starting at 7:30pm.

Meeting adjourned 9:00pm

Tony Savino

General Secretary