



LIV Meeting Minutes

April 7, 2015

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

OPENING COMMENTS FOR CURRENT BUSINESS

Steve welcomed everyone, once again, to the new meeting location at the Bethpage Library. He asked the members if they were happy with the new location and he received a positive response. Bill Bergersen who owns a 2005 conv. and Steve Marino who owns a 1991 corvette were introduced as new members for this month. Thanks to John and Mary for their efforts to bring and set up refreshments for each meeting. Thanks to Mike C. for arranging for the sandwiches. It was thought that sandwiches, maybe other dinner choices, would be offered at quarterly meetings as a complimentary gesture from the club. Thanks to Rich Fingerhut for his continual work in gathering information and updating the LIV website.

Gary Mehr collected for the 50/50 during the meeting.

OFFICER'S REPORTS

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

Vice President - Mike Comparetto -

THE BFCU SHOW - Mike reviewed the current status of this year's July 10th BFCU show. Mike is chairing the show with continued assistance and support from Joe Greco. More and more vendors and sponsors are being added to participate in the show. Contributions are progressing. Vendor contributions go to the Last Hope charity. He asked for the members to inform him of any new vendors/sponsors that want to participate in the event.

MERCHANDISE UPDATE - Mike also gave a merchandise update, which included a discussion about the recently purchased samples of hats; sweatshirts, tee shirts and jackets. They are currently available for purchase for all members. Steve also re reminded the members that LIV jackets including logos and names on them were available for \$110 for anyone who may be interested.

DINNER BEFORE THE NEXT MEETING - Six-foot hero sandwiches and refreshments was offered to the members for their continued participation at this month's meetings. Similar food

efforts will be offered prior to more upcoming meetings on a planned basis and will be announced in advance.

CARLISLE - A follow up discussion from last month's meeting where parking spaces, tent issues, drinks, refreshments, assistance, merchandise, tables and chairs were all reviewed. It was determined that 4 parking spaces would be retained by previous members; and that the 2 additional spaces would be offered during the April meeting. The cost for a parking space is \$105. The members were asked whoever was interested; and it was determined that Steve D. and Mike C. were interested to make the purchase. No other members expressed an interest at this time.

ARH/JTM TECH SESSION - Mike informed the group that the ARH/JTM tech session would be held on Sunday April 10th at 880 Grand Blvd in Deer Park. A tour of JTM Motors and ARH was planned. Dyno tuning will be offered at \$75, if anyone is interested.

Treasurer - Tony Sorrentino reviewed the current financial status for the month of March period. The opening March 1st balance was \$11,061. Cash deposits from membership fees, 50/50, and petty cash less current monthly expenses brought the new total to \$11,071.

Membership Secretary - Louis Trohatos announced that the membership for the club is at 80 members for this month. He also reviewed, in detail, the LIV point system for the annual awards presentations. The following birthdays were announced:

Bob Pandy	April 6
Michael Petrocelli	April 11
Perry Beek	April 13
Marc Marcigliano	April 15
Thomas J. Scannapieco	April 17
Richard H. Larsen	April 19
Steve Stout	April 23

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

NEW BUSINESS

- 1) Everyone was asked and acknowledged that they were receiving emails. The response was positive. Steve also re informed the members that a computer virus existed for emails designating LIV Corvette. He instructed the group not to open these emails.
- 2) A plan for the 2016 holiday party is being developed to achieve the best cost, good food, efficient service and appropriate space accommodations. Both a catering hall or restaurant venues will be considered. The Knights of Columbus hall on Jackson Ave. in Seaford is also being considered. It is anticipated that a plan will be accomplished by the June/2016 period.
- 3) Steve asked the group if everyone who went to the Valentine's Day dinner at Giorgio's in Baiting Hollow enjoyed the event. It was a success and Phil Kostis who chaired the event was congratulated.
- 4) Steve reminded members that everyone who is interested in utilizing the magazines at the magazine table, that they are available.
- 5) Steve also mentioned to the group that LIV was voted as the best car club on Long Island for the second consecutive year.
- 6) Steve informed the group that Rich Tarter will be moving to Wilmington, North Carolina. Everyone wished him well and good luck.

PROPOSED EVENTS FOR 2016

- 1) January 9th (Saturday) - La Familia Restaurant
- 2) February 21st (Saturday) - Valentine's Day Brunch at Giorgio's Restaurant
- 3) February 27th (Saturday) Atlantic City Classic Cars Auction and Car Show
- 4) April 10th (Sunday) - American Racing Header / JTM tech session
- 5) April 17th (Sunday) - Long Island Detailers event in Farmingdale
- 6) May 1st (Sunday) - LI Metro NCRS Spring Meet
- 7) May 14th (Saturday) - Newsday Field of Dreams
- 8) May 15th (Sunday) - LI GTO Club Car-BQ Show
- 9) Paul's Rods & Restoration - Tech Session (possible schedule in May)
- 10) R&R Seats - Tech session in May/June period.
- 11) Trip to Callaway in Connecticut. Possible June date.
- 12) June 25th (Saturday) - Barrett Jackson in Connecticut at the Mohegan Sun in Uncasville, CT. Attendance will be in collaboration with the LICOA bus. The cost will be \$45 per person. Contact Steve if you are interested.
- 13) June 26th (Sunday) - Morgan Park Display
- 14) July 10th (Sunday) - BPCU (LIV Event) Show (July 17th rain date)
- 15) August 7th (Sunday) - LI Vettes Picnic at Wantagh Park
- 16) Fishing trip - summertime period. Captree being considered. Asking for volunteers.
- 17) Photo shoot at Jones Beach. Possible beaches being considered include Venetian Shores, Cedar Beach, Overlook Beach, Tanners Park. Other clubs will

be invited to participate, i.e. LICOA, Cadillac, etc. Consideration given to finding a new photographer. More details to follow. Date to be determined. Phil Kostas will coordinate.

- 18) Riverhead Raceway - Rich Fingerhut to chair and determine availability. Possible schedule date on August 13th - Elvis night.
- 19) August 25th - 28th (Sunday - Corvettes at Carlisle PA, LIV club event
- 20) September 18th (Sunday) - Cruise for a Cure at Sears parking lot in Hicksville
- 21) September 24th - 25th (Saturday/Sunday) - 2016 Mangano Vette Show at Eisenhower Park - LIV to offer to be a sponsor, LIV cruise to show to be organized
- 22) November 6th (Sunday) - North Fork Wine Cruise
- 23) Long Island Poor House Rte 112, Port Jefferson Station being considered, date to be determined.
- 24) 2016 Holiday Dinner - Date to be determined.

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

TECH TIPS - none mentioned at the meeting

The 50/50 collected by Gary Mehr for this month's meeting was \$75.

Approximately 50 people were in attendance for this month's meeting.

Next Meeting:

May 5, 2016 at the Bethpage Public Library starting at 7:30pm.

Meeting adjourned 9:00pm

Tony Savino
General Secretary