



# **LIV Meeting Minutes**

## **November 7, 2024**

### **Minutes of Long Island Vettes Meeting 11/7/2024**

The meeting was called to order by President John Albora followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Sign-in sheets are on the desk and members were reminded to check their renewal date and T-shirt size when they sign in. Thanks to Al and Georgette Roscoe for bringing the refreshments tonight.

#### **Past Events**

##### **Sunrise Senior Living Facility Display**

On Saturday, October 19 we participated in a display at the Sunrise Senior Living Facility in conjunction with other car clubs to raise money for the Alzheimer's Association. There were 90 to 100 cars present, and we had about 15 members present. LIV donated \$200.00 to the Alzheimer's Association, in addition to money donated by other club members.

##### **A Night at the Races**

On Saturday afternoon October 19, 6 club members and as many family members attended the Championship Night at Riverhead Raceway. As the final race of the season, several divisions determined the track champion that evening, so the racing was spirited. Fortunately, the temperature and winds were mild for that time of the year so there was no danger of anyone freezing to death. A good time was had by all and there is interest in repeating the event next year.

##### **Gaynor Brothers Tech Session**

On Saturday, October 26, we held a Tech Session with NCRS at Gaynor Brothers Detailing. They spent the day reviewing how they detail their cars, showing us the materials and techniques they use. They were very generous with their information and discussed how and why they choose certain techniques and materials for the different conditions in which cars come to them. They also provided coffee and donuts in the morning, and burgers and dogs for lunch. They also provided samples of a SiO<sub>2</sub> product for a waterless wash and wax, which, it turns out works well and smells great! The product also is made locally.

##### **NCRS Winery Cruise**

On Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>, the local chapter of NCRS held their annual cruise to Duck Walk Vineyards in Southampton. Rich F. led a cruise out to the vineyard. 11 LIV members and spouses attended helping to

raise \$2,500.00 for the Veteran's Home in Stony Brook with the Chinese Auction and a 50/50. The facility lets the event be held there at no charge because it is a charity event for the Veteran's Home. The location is already booked for 2025.

## Future Events

### **BFCU Turkey Drive**

On November 22, BFCU will be hosting their annual Turkey Drive with Island Harvest. We haven't been able to get a time for us from them, but we will be posting the details on our website, [www.longislandvettes.org](http://www.longislandvettes.org), so keep an eye out. We will meet at Lowe's and drive there together. The club voted to donate \$200.00 to the drive and club members can send a check to the P.O. Box or bring a check with them to the event.

### **John Thiessen Children's Foundation Toy Drive**

The Foundation is holding their annual Holiday Toy Drive. We are scheduled for Saturday, December 7<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 AM. The plan is to meet at the King Kullen down the street at 10:30 AM and caravan to his location. The flyer with details is on our website, [www.longislandvettes.org](http://www.longislandvettes.org)

### **Toy Drive at Gaynor Brothers**

Gaynor Brothers are collecting toys for the Toys For Tots Drive by the Marines. They will be taking the toys to the Marines on December 1<sup>st</sup>, so anyone wanting to drop off gifts should get them to Gaynor Brothers before then.

### **Drive for Dana Toy Drive**

Drive for Dana is hosting their annual toy drive for the Toys for Tots Drive by the Marines on December 8<sup>th</sup>. They usually meet on Sunrise Highway and have a police escort to the Ducks Stadium.

### **After the Holidays Party**

Doug B. has again negotiated a great price for our party at Domenico's Restaurant in Levittown on Saturday, January 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM. They have a great menu and a cash bar. We will also have a Chinese Auction and a 50/50.

## Membership Report

Brian L. reported that since members have been moving away, we are down to 73 members. He also reported on all the birthdays being celebrated this month.

## Treasurer's Report

Pete P. reported:

Starting Balance	\$14,204.27
Income	\$ 219.44
Expenses	\$ (382.43)
Ending Balance	\$14,001.29

Pete reported that we are in good condition to meet our expected expenses.

## Other Business

### **Merchandise**

Roy B. reported that he now has a source to do embroidered clothing items such as hats, sweatshirts, and zippered jackets as single items. He had several items with him. He will try to get items and prices on the website soon. Contact him if there is something you want quickly.

### **C8 "Software Update"**

Several members with C8s have received notices that their cars need a dealer installed software update. One member had it done and waited for their car at the dealership. It took about an hour and a half. Other members were told they had to leave the car, but it would be done that day.

### **50/50**

Phil K. won the 50/50 and will bring the refreshments next month.

President John A. adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Martha Baker-Fingerhut  
General Secretary