



LIV Meeting Minutes

December 4, 2025

As the year draws to a close, the Board decided to end it with a Pizza Party before the meeting in the Auditorium of the Bethpage Library. Several different choices for pizza and sodas were provided by Manny Mosquera, and everyone had fun eating and socializing with other club members. The meeting was called to order by President John Albora followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Past Events

Four Leaf/Island Harvest Turkey Drive

On Friday, November 21st the club gathered at the Lowe's near Four Leaf central office and caravanned to Four Leaf in Bethpage to make club and personal donations to their Turkey Drive. We had 16 members and 20 people in attendance. They made a place for us all to park and we met several of the people that we know from Island Harvest and Four Leaf. We donated over \$1,200 to the cause and they were very happy with the donations. The Food Drive collected 4,767 frozen turkeys, 23,162 pounds of food, and \$117,244.00 in donations for Island Harvest's food bank. Because they buy their food from Feeding America, their dollar stretches much further than from grocery stores.

After the visit with FourLeaf we all went out to brunch.

Future Events

John Theissen Children's Foundation Toy Drive

On Saturday morning, December 13th, we will be meeting to caravan to JTCF to drop off our toys for them to distribute to children. They usually have a bake sale going on with items from Francesco's priced competitively. Afterwards, we will be going out to eat. (again!)

After the Holidays Party

On Saturday evening, January 10th we will be holding our annual party at Borrelli's Restaurant Café in East Meadow, as Delmonico's where we went last year has closed. There will be appetizers, salad, pasta, main courses and dessert. The board has decided to subsidize \$30.00 of the \$70.00 price per person since the car show was successful this year. There will also be a Chinese Auction and a 50/50.

New Board Starts in January

January 1, 2026, starts the two-year term of the newly elected Board of LIV. President John Albora, Treasurer Pete Puccio, and Vice-President Phil Pernice will end their terms. Brian Larsen and Marty Baker-Fingerhut will remain on the Board but in new positions. The new Board members will be:

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

The outgoing Board did an excellent job getting the club back on solid financial footing, providing the members with interesting activities, and working to develop good relationships with other car clubs on Long Island.

Membership Report

Brian Larsen reported that we have 67 paid members.
There were only 3 birthdays for the month.

Treasurer's Report

Pete P reported:

Opening Balance	\$16,658.00
Income	\$ 1,021.00
Expenses	\$ 535.00
Ending Balance	\$17,144.00

Other Business

Rich F. reported that NCRS will be changing their Judging Program. Flight Judging will remain the same. However, to bring more and younger people into the organization, they will be dropping the Concours Judging and replace it with Open Judging which will permit all generations of Corvettes to be judged. They will be further dividing Open Judging into Stock or Modified. Awards for Flight Judging will remain the ribbons. Awards for Open Judging will be plastic plaques. Mark Tulley reported that the organization is developing the Judging Manuals that will be used at the meets. The actual date for this to begin is uncertain.

Points Winners

John A reported that the club members who have scored the highest points will be announced at the January meeting. The top ten scoring members will be awarded a prize, though Board members will not qualify to win a prize.

Balloon Handler Extraordinaire

Congrats to our own Jeff Rosenking who was one of the balloon handlers for the Smokey the Bear balloon in the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade. He did a fantastic job and Smokey did not escape!

50/50

James Marino won the 50/50 and donated the winnings back to the club. Thanks, James!

John A. gave a synopsis of the accomplishments of the current board and then adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
Marty Baker-Fingerhut
General secretary

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