



LIV Meeting Minutes

June 1, 2016

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

OFFICER'S REPORTS

President - Steve Daidone - Steve reminded the group that flyers for upcoming shows and the 2017 Classic Car Calendar of Events are available at the BOD table. Steve also reviewed the sending out of the monthly minutes and other correspondence via email. He asked if everyone was receiving emails and took questions on issues and interest. He also asked if anyone would like to make suggestions for improving the website. None were received.

Thanks to Gary Meyer, winner of last month's 50/50, for his efforts to purchase and set up refreshments for this month's meeting. The decision that the person that wins the 50/50 at the end of each meeting will buy the refreshments for the following meeting and subsequently to be reimbursed by the club will remain in effect. Thanks to Rich Fingerhut for his continual work in gathering information and updating the LIV website. Another big thank you to Rich for pursuing a printer for the flyers for the LIV BFCU show in July. His efforts produced a 66% savings in cost for the club.

- 1) Steve asked the group how they liked the Autokick Tech Session on Sunday May 7th from 9-12 at 25 Raynor Ave. in Ronkonkoma. Approximately 12 members attended the event and reported that the presentations were impressive and very informative.
- 2) Steve informed the members of the Morgan Park Show by Gold Coast Cruisers to be held on June 25th. Pre-registration is necessary.
- 3) A discussion was held concerning the location of the club's cruise night on the second Thursday of each month from 6:30-9:00pm at Formaggio's Pizzeria (#1240 Hicksville Road) in Massapequa. It was agreed, that it was a good location but the food was not great, but those who participated agreed to continue meeting as a club cruise night.
- 4) Steve reminded the members of the date for the Corvettes at Carlisle event, August 24-27th. He also re reviewed the costs associated with our attendance at Corvettes at Carlisle in Pennsylvania for this year. He discussed parking spaces and the cost for the members; the tent/tables set up and associated costs, and overall member participation was in the process of being completely paid for.

Mark Tully will chair the event for LIV.

- 5) Steve informed the members that the Long Island Cruise for a Cure event would be held on September 17th. Mark Tully also mentioned to the group that the location would be changed from the Sears parking lot to the southwest corner-building parking lot at the intersection of Old Country Road and the Wantagh Parkway. Pre-registration is necessary by June 1st with a car limitation of 450 cars.
- 6) Steve also informed the group that BOD elections for the club would be held in the November/December period. Anyone who is thinking about volunteering for the BOD should express their interest. A discussion took place detailing a shadowing program for the officers will take place for the rest of the year so that those who are interested can share in the experience of being on the board in advance of the selection process. Steve will be stepping down as President, so will some of the other board members.
- 7) Steve asked the members if they wanted to have an annual picnic. The members agreed and that it should be held at Wantagh Park. The date is scheduled for August 6th. Volunteers were requested to assist in the planning process and on the day of the event.
- 8) Steve stated the Wednesday night Milleridge Inn event has started and will be ongoing throughout the summer months. He asked for club participation.
- 9) Steve also brought the group up to date with the planning of the BFCU Show on July 9th. He informed the members that the rain date would be July 16th. Mike is the chairperson for the show and will be detailing the overall plan during the meeting.
- 10) Steve also reminded the members of the cruise to Riverhead and to the Orient for lunch which is tentatively planned for September 17th.
- 11) Steve informed the members that Mark Tully will be chairing the annual NCRS Winery Cruise on November 5th. Mark informed the members that this is an annual NCRS charity event for the Vets Home in Stony Brook. The financial contributions have been very generous (\$4000) last year. He requested LIV club participation for this worthy cause.
- 12) The annual bowling event is also planned for December 10th.

Vice President - Mike Comparetto - Mike discussed clothing and merchandise in detail. He informed the members that all merchandise including sweatshirts, hats, patches, tee shirts of various styles and sizes are available through him.

Again, he thanked the membership for their participation for the 2016 BFCU show and discussed more suggestions for improvement in 2017. He informed the group that the show would be a basic display show with a reduced amount of trophies. He informed the members of the basic costs of the show and also the increased costs associated with Nassau County trailer administration and food permitting fees, etc. Mike is devoting a great amount of time

with these follow up and planning issues as well as procuring as many existing and new sponsors for the show as possible. Vendor enlistment and sponsorship is picking up but still not as active as last year. He also informed the group that some companies i.e. Adams Car Care and others donated items for handouts at the show. Member teams will be formed in advance to assist Mike in vendor and attendees parking, garbage detail, creating gift bags for all attendees, judging assignments, tallying judging results, food, etc.

Treasurer - Tony Sorrentino could not attend the meeting due to emerging conflicts - In Tony's place, Mike reviewed the current financial status for the month of May period. The starting balance for the May 1st period was \$7915. The ending balance for the May 31st period was \$8423, which included petty cash on hand, deposits from membership fees, 50/50, BFCU flyers and other related costs.

Membership Secretary - Louis Trohatos - Lou's reviewed the membership status and the upcoming birthdays for the month of June. He announced to the group that the current membership for the club is at 80 members for this month. Anthony Anzalone is a new member with a 2014 corvette. Howie Kramer was also introduced as a new member with a 2007 corvette. He also announced the following birthdays for the month of May:

Christina Ratkewitch	June 3
Craig Brooks	June 5
Andrew Athanas	June 11
Ray Botiglieri	June 15
Billy Lomnicki	June 17
Anthony Anzalone	June 18
Michael Steele	June 26
Joseph Toscano	June 26
Rich Fingerhut	June 27

General Secretary - Tony Savino - None of the members requested that last month's minutes be read at the meeting. Tony Savino stated that the minutes for the month of May were available on the website. Tonight's monthly minutes will be produced during the month of June.

TECH TIPS - None discussed at the meeting.

Perry Beek collected for the 50/50.

This month's winnings were \$60.

Joe Morabito collected for the 50/50. Lou Trohatos was the winner with a \$55 prize. In accordance with our new policy, he will also arrange for refreshments for the next meeting.

Approximately 25 people were in attendance for this month's meeting.

Next Meeting:

July 6, 2017

Meeting adjourned 9:00pm

Tony Savino

General Secretary