



LIV Meeting Minutes

January 4, 2016

Meeting opened at 7:30pm with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag
Happy New Year to all.

Perry Bell announced as a new member for last month.

Thanks to Al and Georgette for their efforts to bring and set up refreshments for each monthly meeting. John and Mary will take their place for the 2016 year. Thanks to Doug, Craig, and Phil for their services on the board; and Rich and Lou for their past and continuing efforts.

REVIEW OF OLD BUSINESS

Everyone should be aware to make sure to sign the attendance membership sheet during each monthly meeting. Any questions should be directed to Lou Trohatos, membership chairman.

OFFICER'S REPORTS

President - Steve Diadone - agenda to be discussed in detail.

V. President - Mike Comperetto - no comments at this time.

Treasurer - Tony Sorrentino/Doug Brooks reviewed the financials results for the January/2012 to year end 2015 period. Doug stated that the January/2012 beginning balances at the start of his term were \$583.58 and \$276.70 (petty cash). Due to the efforts of all club members, the financial results were increased to an income of \$585 and expenses of \$67.72, respectively for the month of December/2015 with an overall cash balance of \$14,427.34 and \$276.70 (petty cash) for the 2015 period. Mark Tully made a proposal to require Treasurer to report all income and expense items in conjunction with the complete financial summary at each monthly meeting. The motion was accepted by the membership.

Membership Secretary - Louis Trohatos announced that there were no new members for this month. There are currently 79 members. The following birthdays were announced:

Andrew Novak 11-Jan

Art Donnelly 15-Jan

Tony Savino 15-Jan

Bill Hermanek 18-Jan

Richard Tarter 26-Jan

Martha Baker-Fingerhut 28-Jan

Mary Barkey 29-Jan

Gary Mehr 29-Jan

General Secretary - Tony Savino - the reading of the minutes from previous meeting was waived.

NEW BUSINESS

- 1) Everyone was asked and acknowledged that they were receiving emails.
- 2) There will be a change in the location for the monthly meetings due to renovations at the North Bellmore Library. The new location will be at the Bethpage Public Library starting on Thursday, February 4th at 7:30pm. Note that this is a change from the standard Monday nights to the first Thursday of every month.
- 3) The 2015 Holiday party is scheduled on January 9th at 7:30pm, (casual attire) at La Familia Restaurant in Plainview. Members are free, \$40 was collected for members' guests. There are a total of 56 attendees for this event.
- 4) The Valentine's Day dinner at Giorgio's in Baiting Hollow, free for members, \$40 to be collected for members' guests due at the Feb. 4th meeting. Possible caravan to restaurant.
- 5) The Atlantic City Convention Center trip - February 27th, \$55 for the bus ride, which includes convention center ticket, and a \$15 voucher for Ballys casino and bagels and water during the bus ride. So far 11 members are interested. At this time there are not enough members to fill a bus. LICOA will be approached to see if the trip can accommodate LIV members, as well.
- 6) Merchandise update. Bob Biamonte not in attendance.
- 7) Steve reminded members that everyone has access to the magazine table

PROPOSED EVENTS FOR 2016

- 1) Dinner boat cruise around Long Island - minimal interest at this time.
- 2) Photo shoot at Jones Beach - Phil Kostas will coordinate.
- 3) Bowling
- 4) Fishing trip
- 5) Long Island Detailers event in Amityville - Tony Savino to coordinate for the March/April period.
- 6) BPCU Show - July 10th, July 17th (raindate)
- 7) AutoMat - no interest at this time.
- 8) Harrisburg, Pa. (Mecum Event - 3 day event starting July 26th)
- 9) Kissimmee, Fla. (Mecum Event)
- 10) Trip to Callaway in Connecticut
- 11) Barrett Jackson Event in Connecticut
- 12) F40 (Wayne Carini) trip to Connecticut
- 13) Go Cart Racing.
- 14) Nascar Racing at Pocono or Dover Delaware (June, August or September)
- 15) R&R Seats
- 16) JTM Motorsports /ARH tech session.
- 17) Trip to Hershey Park and Swap Meet (weekend event)

- 18) SEMA Event in Las Vegas - no interest at this time.
- 19) Paul's Restoration
- 20) Trip to Bowling Green - minimal interest at this time.
- 21) Trip to Lime Rock Park - EMRA Racing license required.
- 22) Riverhead Raceway
- 23) 2016 Mangano Vette Show at Eisenhower Park - LIV to offer to be a sponsor, organize LIV cruise to show - September 24th, 25th)
- 24) 2016 XMAS Holiday Dinner

No 50/50 for this month's meeting.

35 people in attendance for this month's meeting.

Tech questions:

1. Since Dealers get reimbursement for Mobil One from GM, oil changes for the C7 corvettes should be free of charge for 5 service changes.
2. GM being sued for ignition switch problem that was known approximately 10 years in advance to subsequent 12 deaths and multiple injuries. An initial fund of \$600M has been established.
3. 2015 production update: 34,240 corvettes produced, 60.6% Sting Ray coupe, 20.4% Z06, 14.1% convertibles, 4.9% Z06 convertibles; 68% automatic transmissions; most popular color - Arctic White, Red - second most popular.
4. Discussion about problems with cars with automatic transmissions.
5. Discussion about problems when turning and paddle-shifting simultaneously.
6. On older corvettes, a discussion involved the cleaning of power switches with lemon juice.
7. Discussion followed on how to open the car when the power dies.

Next Meeting:

February 4, 2016 at the new location - Bethpage Public Library

Meeting adjourned 9:00pm

Tony Savino
General Secretary