



# LIV Meeting Minutes

## January 5, 2023

The meeting opened at 7:50 PM with the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag. Twenty-six members were present (including officers).

### **OFFICERS' REPORTS**

#### **President - Tony Sorrentino**

The LIV "After the Holidays" Party is rescheduled for Saturday, January 7, 2023. It will be held from 7:00 PM-11:00 PM at **La Piazza**, 2191 Merrick Road, Merrick. The restaurant owner has graciously agreed to hold our \$500.00 deposit from last year and has not increased his pricing. We are being charged \$65.00 per person. The club will subsidize \$20.00 per person for a member and one guest. A solo member will pay \$45.00, and a couple will pay \$90.00. A multi-prize raffle and a 50/50 are planned. **Phil Pernice** and **Deborah Cook** are chairing this event. Prior to the December meeting the party was in jeopardy as we only had about half of the required 50 registrants. A late influx of registrants has brought the total up to 51.

BFCU has been contacted and the possibility of a 2023 car show at their Bethpage property seems promising. The membership will be informed as talks continue and progress is made.

If we move forward with the show we will look for members to be involved with the planning of the show and procurement of permits. We will need members to chair and form committees for Registration, Parking, Tabulation, Judging, LIV Booth/Merchandise Sales, 50/50 Raffle Ticket Sales and Clean-Up.

#### **Vice President - Tom Toner (absent)**

#### **General Secretary - John Albora**

The Tech Session at AutoMat was scheduled for February 4, 2023. At AutoMat's request the date has been changed to February 11, 2023. This tech session is presented by LIV and the Metro LI Chapter of NCRS. Please preregister for this tech session as we need a headcount and there will be a limit of 50. Refreshments will be served. Please visit the LIV website at <https://www.longislandvettes.org> for the tech session flyer.

If any members have any ideas for Club Events or Tech Sessions they would like to chair please contact a board member.

Kellenberg Memorial High School is no longer a possible site for a 2023 car show. They will be doing construction that will not allow a car show to take place on their property.

If any members have any connections for a car show venue, please contact a board member.

## **Membership Secretary - Lou Trohatos**

The board will be giving all paid-up members a free club t-shirt, which will be different from those for sale (they have yet to be ordered). Once available, we'll let members know, and they will be able to pick them up in person at a future meeting. To receive a shirt, we must have your shirt size - please enter it on the meeting sign-in sheet (previously entered sizes are noted). Those not in attendance tonight whose sizes we lack will be contacted, likely via a Google Forms Survey.

## **New Members**

**Thomas Cipriano** - 2012 C6

**Michael & Teri Clow** - 2010 C6, plus project cars: 1964 C2 and (2) 1974 C3s

**Vincent DiTommaso** - 1964 C2

## **Membership Total**

97

## **Meeting Guests**

None

## **January Member Birthdays:**

**Michael Clow**: January 2

**Michael Razzano**: January 7

**Andrew Novak**: January 11

**Tony Savino**: January 15

**Bill Hermanek**: January 18

**Ted Skir**: January 24

**Martha C. Baker-Fingerhut**: January 28

**Gary Mehr**: January 29

**Edward VanGulden**: January 29

**WhatsApp** - Currently 27 members, contact **Lou T.** to join.

## **Best of Long Island Voting**

LIV has been nominated for Best Collectable Car Club of Long Island for 2023.

Voting ended December 15<sup>th</sup>. (Previous wins: 2015, 2016, 2021, 2022; New York AutoFest won other years; voting began in 2012) Winners have not been announced yet.

## **Treasurer - Rich Fingerhut**

Opening Balance \$8,633.46

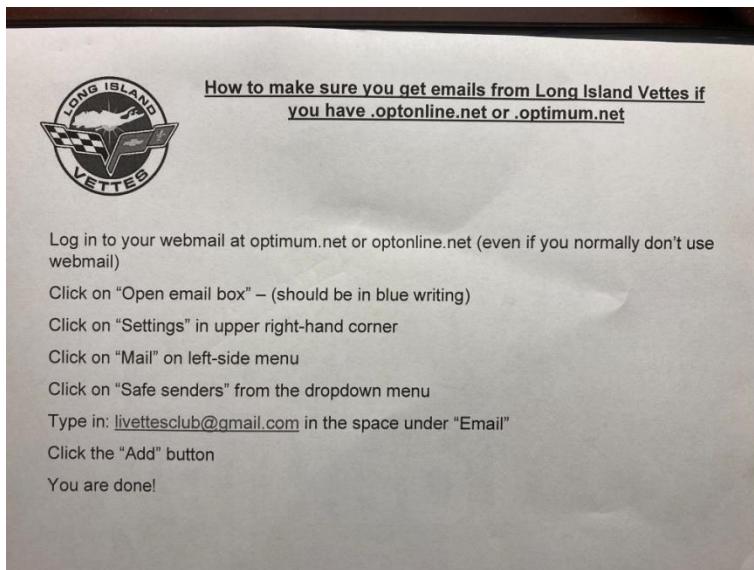
Closing Balance \$8,118.56

See "Statement of Financial Activity" below.

LIV caps are now available in the merchandise section of the LIV website.

**Tom Sugar** has still not ordered a hat.

The following information is offered to members who use .optonline.net or .optimum.net for their email and have been having trouble receiving club emails:



## OTHER ITEMS

Long Islander and Corvette Magazine Technical and Motorsports Editor, Richard Prince, has come out with a new book to celebrate the 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Corvette. We are hoping to schedule an event, possibly with NCRS, to host Mr. Prince for a book signing/discussion.

LIV will retain the same six parking spaces for Corvettes at Carlisle 2023. A thank you to **Doug Brooks** for his efforts in the club's presence at Carlisle.

NCRS Metro Long Island is considering a NCRS/LIV Tech Session at Chris Tucci's Corvettes and Customs in Lindenhurst.

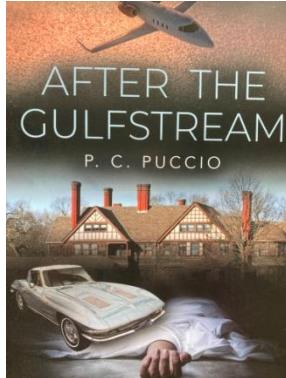
At the November meeting **Mike Comparetto** asked if the club will be having another road rally in 2023. **Rich** and **Martha Fingerhut** worked hard in planning, running (with **Lou T.**) and scoring the 2022 rally which was a big success. It would be nice if other members would step up and assume that role so that **Rich** and **Martha** could compete in the rally themselves.

**Pete Puccio's** new novel, his third, is available.

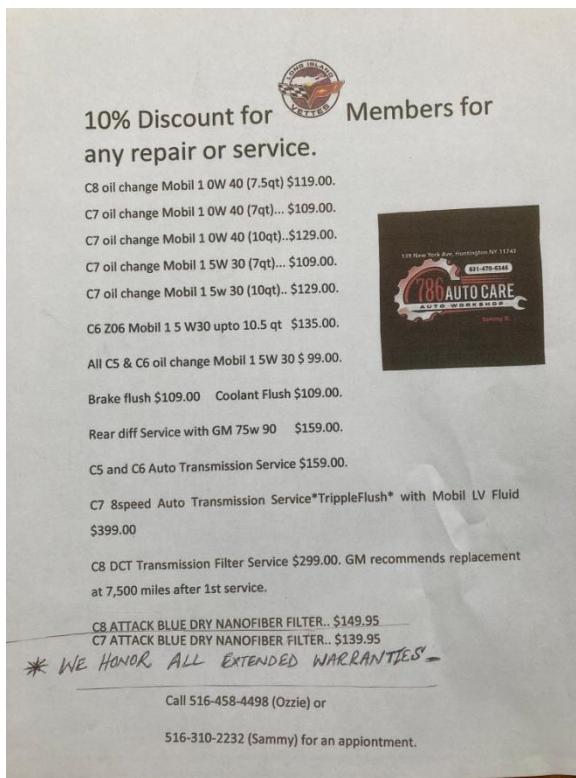
The book is titled **"AFTER THE GULFSTREAM"**. Long Island Vettes is mentioned in the narrative of the book, as the main character, a major crimes detective, joins the club in his search for a '63 Split Window. The '63 Corvette is part of a continuing theme and is an integral part of the book. Check out the book cover. **Pete** stated the book is a crime drama, where the detective assigned to the case discovers the murder victim owns a '63 Split Window.

Books can be purchased at **BookLocker.com**. Use the Promo Code **Save20** for a 20% discount. Also check out the 60 second trailer on YouTube, it's pretty cool.

[https://youtu.be/q\\_lo1lFlxuc](https://youtu.be/q_lo1lFlxuc)



**Ozzie Mirza**, Shop Foreman and Corvette Expert at Empire Chevrolet (formerly Robert Chevrolet in Hicksville) was a guest speaker at our December meeting again. He is now servicing Corvettes at his shop: 786 AutoCare at 139 New York Avenue in Huntington. He will work weekdays at Empire Chevrolet and evenings and Saturdays at 786 AutoCare. His partner at 786 AutoCare is Sammy R. The shop number at 786 AutoCare is 631-470-6346. Ozzie's cell phone number is 516-458-4498. Ozzie left flyers which offer discounts to LIV members.



**John Albora** bought coffee and donuts (thanks!) as **Mitch Kantor** (our previous 50/50 winner) was ill.

**Dr. Martha Baker-Fingerhut** sold tickets for the **50/50 Raffle**. \$140.00 was collected. New member **Teri Clow** drew the winning ticket. **Sean McSweeney** won the \$70.00 prize (and \$70.00 went to the Treasury)

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 PM.

The next meeting will be held at 7:30 PM on February 2, 2023 at the Bethpage Public Library basement meeting room. Refreshments will be served.

9:31 AM

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Accrual Basis

**Long Island Vettes, Ltd.**  
**Statement of Financial Activity**  
**December 2022**

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|   | No item        | TOTAL          |
|---|----------------|----------------|
| <b>Income</b>                               |                |                |
| 50/50                                       | 70.00          | 70.00          |
| Dues renewal                                | 80.00          | 80.00          |
| <b>HOLIDAY_DINNER_01.2023_INCOME</b>        |                |                |
| registration_dinner_Jan_2023                | 1,010.00       | 1,010.00       |
| <b>Total HOLIDAY_DINNER_01.2023_INCOME</b>  | 1,010.00       | 1,010.00       |
| merchandise sold                            | 35.00          | 35.00          |
| new_member_dues                             | 160.00         | 160.00         |
| <b>Total Income</b>                         | 1,355.00       | 1,355.00       |
| <b>Expense</b>                              |                |                |
| Carlisle Tent,tables,chairs                 | 581.94         | 581.94         |
| Carlisle Vendor Spots                       | 567.00         | 567.00         |
| <b>HOLIDAY_DINNER_01.2023_EXPENSE</b>       |                |                |
| Chinese_Auction_Gift_01.2023                | 367.32         | 367.32         |
| holiday_party_refund_2023                   | 110.00         | 110.00         |
| <b>Total HOLIDAY_DINNER_01.2023_EXPENSE</b> | 477.32         | 477.32         |
| reimbursement                               | 88.24          | 88.24          |
| safeguard_self_storage                      | 116.00         | 116.00         |
| supplies                                    | 24.41          | 24.41          |
| Zoom monthly payment                        | 14.99          | 14.99          |
| <b>Total Expense</b>                        | 1,869.90       | 1,869.90       |
| <b>Net Income</b>                           | <b>-514.90</b> | <b>-514.90</b> |