



LIV Meeting Minutes

January 5, 2017

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 event calendar are available at the BOD table.

Steve also reviewed the sending out of the monthly minutes and other correspondence via email. He took questions on issues and interest.

Thanks to John and Mary for their efforts to purchase and set up refreshments for each meeting. John and Mary have decided to extend their efforts to support the club with refreshments until Johns medical issues are addressed, but volunteers will be required at some time soon. Steve asked for any volunteers to perform this assignment in John and Mary's absence when that time will be required.

Thanks to Rich Fingerhut for his continual work in gathering information and updating the LIV website.

- 1) Steve reviewed the planning process for the 2017 Valentine's Day Brunch. It will cost \$42 for guests and the members will be free. This event would require a 25/30-person guarantee and will be held at 11:00am on the 19th of February. To date there are only 5 people interested and signed up. More attendance is expected. Please contact Phil Kostis to sign up.
- 2) Steve discussed the planning of the 2016 holiday party. La Piazza in Merrick has been chosen. The cost will be \$55 for guests, members will be free. The current head count is 54 with 6 tables of 10 being planned. The dress will be business casual.

Vice President - Mike Comparetto - Mike discussed clothing and merchandise in detail. He said that patches and hats are available. He asked if any members wanted to participate in merchandise photos so Rich Fingerhut could update the website with the clothing and apparel that LIV has made available. Volunteers will be needed in March.

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 without a trophy presentation. More to come.

He also re reviewed the potential for a show in 2017 at the Malibu Beach Club.

He discussed the prize awards for the members that included a raffle for a Smart TV and other awards for the upcoming holiday party on Saturday. Also for the top 10 winners for “event participation” in 2016, a special award will be made to attend the Pole Position go carting race track in Farmingdale for a day of fun and food.

Treasurer - Tony Sorrentino - Tony reviewed the current financial status for the month of December period. The ending December 31st balance was \$11,813, which included cash on hand, deposits from membership fees, 50/50, and petty cash less current monthly expenses. The upcoming holiday party costs will be deducted from the current bank account balance. Tony also talked about the details of parking spaces (location, costs, payment for members, additional spaces, etc.) for the 2017 Carlisle event. A discussion followed.

Membership Secretary - Louis Trohatos - Lou announced to the group that the current membership for the club is at 81 members for this month. He mentioned that he expected the membership to decline by next month because a few members had not paid their dues for a long period of time and would be removed from club membership status. He also informed the group that John Kritis is a new member. He has a 2016 corvette. Lou announced the following birthdays:

Andrew Novak	January 11
Tony Savino	January 15
Bill Hermanek	January 18
Martha Baker-Fingerhut	January 28
Mary Barkey	January 29
Gary Mehr	January 29

General Secretary - Tony Savino - Tony Savino was asked to discuss a plan for events in 2017. He reviewed the results of attendance and participation in 2016 which was disappointing and asked the group for assistance in making 2017 a more "fun filled" year in terms of planned activities where all members could be engaged in the driving of their cars to agreed spots for entertainment and comradery. The group appeared interested and agreed to jump-start this idea during the April period. Other ideas to attend various cruise nights on a LIV group basis were discussed and accepted. He also asked the group for any other ideas that could improve the overall club's activities in 2017.

EVENTS FOR 2017

- 1) January 7th (Saturday) - 2016 Holiday Party at the La Piazza Restaurant in Merrick.
- 2) February 19th (Saturday) - Valentine's Day Brunch at Giorgio's Restaurant
- 3) July 9th (Sunday) - BPCU (LIV Event) Show (July 16th rain date)

TECH TIPS - None discussed at the meeting.

Perry Beek collected for the 50/50. This month's winnings were \$55. Al Roscoe was the winner.

Approximately 30 people were in attendance for this month's meeting.

Next Meeting:
February 2, 2017
Meeting adjourned 9:00pm
Tony Savino
General Secretary