



LIV Meeting Minutes

March 7, 2024

President John Albora called the meeting to order followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Sign-in sheets are on the table so please do not forget to sign in. We will be awarding points to each activity and will award prizes to top earners at the end of the year. John welcomed guests to the meeting – Chris and Neri Pacer. They have a C8.

Presentation

Ozzie made a presentation to the club about problems for '06-'08 Z06's with valves and cautioned owners about listening for noise to head off bigger problems. C5-C7 owners of stick shift cars only need to listen for a pop or clunk when the clutch lets out. This means a problem with the pilot bearing. Listen for the sounds and catch it early or it can be expensive. C8 needs Scrape Armor to prevent items from the road from hitting the radiator and causing damage.

President's Report

John A. thanked Mark Feldman for bringing bagels. This month we have also started a new practice of making coffee with the club's new Keurig coffee machine. To cut down on the cost of coffee each month (Dunkin' Donuts is \$18 for a Box of Joe) the club has purchased a Keurig coffee machine and members can make their own coffee at the meeting. John announced that Roy Brinker is the new Merchandise Manager. Items for sale are on the Club Website and you can address your orders with Roy.

Long Island Council of Car Clubs

John A. and Pete P attended the annual meeting to sort out car show schedules to limit conflicts. There are no conflicts in Nassau County. In Suffolk County there is the Romaine show at Sagtikos Manor. It is far enough from Bethpage that it will not have much effect(hopefully).

Sunrise Senior Living Center Show

John A. and Pete P. met with members of the facility and the other car clubs for this fundraiser. The show is scheduled for May 18 from 9:00 AM-1:00 PM and there is little that we must do except show up. Nick Fucci's daughter works there, and they want to raise money for Alzheimer's Association. The show was rained out last year. The facility is providing coffee and morning pastries. There will be a 50/50 and some raffles, and a couple of People's Choice awards.

Tech Session at Dream Car Restoration

Mark T and Lou C. have spoken with Chris Mazzilli, but the date is uncertain due to construction at the site. It is around the end of April and will be a joint activity with NCRS and LIV.

RPM Go-Karts

The event has been put on hold due to lack of attendees, but the down-payment is still there, and we can use it when more people can attend.

Treasurer's Report

Pete P. reported:	Beginning Balance	\$8,228.75
	Income	\$ 800.00
	Expenses	\$1,295.97
	Ending Balance	\$7,732.78

See Financial report below.

Membership Secretary

Brian L. reported that we have 90 members now.

He also reported on the birthdays for the month.

He reminded members that we have new sign-in sheets so please check the info when you sign in.

Vice-President

Phil P. reported that the NY Auto Show will be held at Javits Auditorium in NYC from March 29 - April 7. It is an interesting show with many concept cars displayed. Check our What's App for other members who may be attending.

Future Events

Saint Patrick's Day Luncheon

We are having a luncheon at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Hicksville on Saturday March 23rd from 12:00 PM – 4:00 PM. The cost is \$40.00 per person, with a cash bar. Flyers to register are here and on the Website.

BFCU Car Show

John A. reported that he and Pete P. met with our contacts at BFCU and discovered that:

They will cover the trophies and our supplier is charging the same price.

We can have access to the storage container the day before and after the show.

The picnic area will be back in the same place.

Port-A-Potties will be in the same place.

We control the rain date.

The lobby will be available to us for tallying.

They will put cones along the street to try to keep trucks from parking there.

They will help with flyer distribution. We can send them a flyer electronically.

They would like a better location for their booth.

Also, WheelCraft would like to sponsor, so they need an application and a show flyer.

Nick Fucci volunteered to distribute show flyers and Vendor applications when he attends displays.

He needs them emailed for now.

John A. reminded members that sponsors can be outside car-related services.

Rich F. has a list of email addresses of previous attendees and can send them flyers periodically.

Nick F. volunteered his generator for the day of the show.

John A. requested that members volunteer to head committees for the show.

Garden City Easter Parade

Mark T. reminded us that the Easter Parade in Garden City is a special Parade and is fun for those who can attend.

50/50

Lou C. won the 50/50.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Martha Baker-Fingerhut, General Secretary

