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LICOA Mission Statement

To promote good fellowship, cooperation and mutual interest among owners of Corvette Automobiles. To encourage, without profit to the corporation, interest and pride in the ownership of Corvettes. To promote interest in and encourage the science, skill and ability of driving the Corvette. To encourage the various sporting activities in which Corvette automobiles can legally participate. To provide social activities and recreation for our members.

Long Island Corvette Owners Association, Inc.

P.O. Box 191, East Meadow, NY 11554-0191

- **Website:** www.LICOA.org
- **Next General Meeting:**
Monday, April 3rd, 2023 at 6:30 pm
Location:
 Bellmore Memorial Library
 2288 Bedford Ave, Bellmore, NY 11710
 (One block south of Sunrise Highway on Bedford Avenue) PARKING IS LIMITED, and is primarily street parking.
- **Board of Directors Meetings,** Third
 Wednesday of the Month - 7:00 to 9:00 PM
 B.O.D. Meeting is scheduled to be at the
 Bristol, 40 Merrick Ave., East Meadow, 11554
 (Penthouse)



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President's Message

By George Reich



As we're entering the final laps in concluding the winter of 2023, I'm sure we're all looking forward to many months of fun in the sun with our Corvettes. I'm also elated to announce that Bob Spinicchia, who is a 32 year member of LICOA has accepted the position of governor on the BOD, after the resignation of Lloyd Rosen. Bob steps up with an enormous amount of knowledge of Corvettes and has previously served on the Board of Directors in many positions throughout the years. Welcome aboard Bob. I would also like to thank our 35 members and 8 guests, who attended our Feb 25th tech session at North Point Restoration and Collision. Club member Gerald Gonzalez, who has 48 years in the auto body and restoration business is an asset to our organization. Gerald is a wealth of information in painting and restoration, especially in Corvettes.



In March we will be bringing back another popular tech session, at 631 Coatings on March 18th. Let's once again show our support for this popular event and a friend of LICOA. Our April meeting, has been rescheduled to Monday, April 3rd at 6:30 PM, do to the library and a religious holiday schedule. This is the most important meeting so far this year. If you have attended four events, or meetings or any combination of both, in the past twelve months and your dues have been paid by March 1st of this year, you will be given the opportunity to vote on the by-law changes. You will be given a ballot when you enter the library by our secretary, in this secret ballot to vote that evening which will conclude by 7:15 PM. The votes will be counted that evening. In this months courier for the second time, the by-law changes will be printed to give you an opportunity once again to prepare yourself for your vote that evening. If for any reason you are unable to attend the meeting, you should immediately contact either June Bartlett by telephone only at 347 744 0819 or assistant secretary Louis Farino at 516 967 8888. They will email you a ballot, which must be returned ONLY by US mail to the LICOA PO Box 191 East Meadow NY 11554 by April 3rd 2023 with your name and return address on the outside of your envelope. Any ballot that is returned without your name and return address on the outside will be discarded for security purposes.

On Sunday night April 16th at 6 PM, LICOA will be having a dinner cruise to Brazil at Fogo de Chao which is open to all, LICOA members. It's an all you can eat Brazilian steak restaurant, located at 235 Old Country Rd. in Garden City New York. You can also order fish if you prefer and it has a phenomenal salad bar as well. It is limited to the first 70 members, so please don't delay in contacting myself or Mariana Solis to secure a seat or two. Then on June 17th, we're having a cruise to the Hamptons, followed by a buffet luncheon at Centro Trattoria a very popular Italian restaurant located at 3525 W Montauk Hwy, Hampton Bays. After this delicious luncheon, on the same road, there is a gelato stand, which is owned by a fellow club member for anyone who would like to join us and show him our support. As you can see, myself, and our BOD, have already laid out an action packed year of car shows, caravans, charity shows, tech sessions and social events in leaving know stone unturned for our entire membership.

If any member has any ideas or suggestions, please feel free to contact myself, or any BOD member in regards to any ideas, or events. I'm looking forward to seeing more of our members, seasoned or brand new to becoming involved in 2023. Stay safe and remember if you see something, please say something. I'm always a phone call, text or email away from any questions or concerns.

Calendar of Events for 2023

All dates and events subject to cancellation or change



SATURDAY
JAN 14
10:00AM
IN PERSON

JTM Motorsports is the world's leader in late model vehicle performance parts, installations, and tuning. They provide high-performance enhancements for your vehicle.
Chair: Rich Massa
631.816.3942
Co-Chair: John Nucatola
631.664.5446
Co-Chair: Phil Kalmus
516.286.2252

SUNDAY
FEB 5
11:30AM
IN PERSON

Captain Bill's Valentine's Brunch
Join us in this popular yearly event.
Chair: Rich, Josephine Massa
631.816.3942
Co-Chair: Joe, Nancy McCormick
917.743.1119

SATURDAY
FEB 25
10:00AM
IN PERSON

North Point Restoration - Tech Session
Hagerty Expert Body Shop Offering Restoration and Collision Repair Services.
Chair: Gerardo Gonzalez
516.242.6850
Co-Chair: Bill Giaccio
917.767.7340
Co-Chair: George Reich
516.639.3666

SATURDAY
MAR 18
11:00AM
IN PERSON

631 Coatings - Tech Session
631 Coatings offers a complete range of automotive restyling services, from a basic detail all the way up to a clear bra with ceramic coating. Stop in and chat with their team to learn how to take your vehicle to the next level.
Chair: John Nucatola
631.664.5446
Co-Chair: Richie Massa
631.816.3942
Co-Chair: Mannie Cappello
516.551.4414

SUNDAY
April 16
6:00PM
IN PERSON

Fogo De Chão Cruise to Brazil
Come join us for a Brazilian Feast
Info to come
Chair: Mariana Solis
516-639-3666
Co-Chair: George Reich
516-639-3666

SUNDAY
MAY 7
8:00AM
IN PERSON

Atlantic Chevrolet - Spring Judged Show First judged show of the year All Corvettes and Chevrolet's from '73 and older are invited to this show.
Rain Date May 21st.
Chair: Louis Farino 516.967.8888
Co-Chair: George Reich 516-639-3666,
Kenny Drewes 516-445-6968,
Ed Stichweh 516-244-3279,
Kenny Schnabel 516-680-5790,
Mike Lutz 516-359-0660,
Mannie Nash 516-582-8075

SUNDAY
JUNE 4
9:00AM
IN PERSON

Elks Auto, Truck & Motorcycle Show
New Hyde Park/ North Shore Elks Lodge 2107 901 Lakeville Rd.
New Hyde Park, NY
Chair: Jim Scarry
516.641.5512
Co-Chair: Gino, Julie Albenese
516.693.8597
Co-Chair: George Reich
516.639.3666

SUNDAY
JUNE 11
8:00AM
IN PERSON

VA Show
Info to come
Chair: George Reich
516.639.3666
Co-Chair: Vinnie Cappaso
516.660.0481
Co-Chair: Dennis Morrill
631.774.2898
Co-Chair: Gino Albenese
516.693.8597

SATURDAY
JUNE 17
12:00PM
IN PERSON

Hampton's Lunch Run
We will caravan to Centro Trattoria & Bar for a buffet style lunch. Featuring prefixed lunch, open bar, music. Save room for dessert Gemeli Gelato is right down the block and happens to be a LICOA member.
Chair: Ed Stichweh
516.244.3279
Co-Chair: George Reich
516.639.3666

SUNDAY
JUNE 25
8:00AM
IN PERSON

St. Anthony's Show
Info to come
Chair: Gino Albenese
516.693.8597
Co-Chair: Rich Massa
631.816.3942

TUESDAY
JULY 4
9:00 AM
IN PERSON

4th of July Parade
Info to come
Chair: Jayne Cafaro

Co-Chair:

SUNDAY
AUG 6
10:00AM
IN PERSON

Annual LICOA BBQ Picnic
Join us in this popular yearly event located in Syosset Woodbury Park, Jericho Tpke.
Chair: George Reich
516.639.3666
Co-Chair: Gino Albenese
516-263-9597
Co-Chair: Ed Stichweh
516.244.3279
Co-Chair: Richie Magalik
631.375.2672
Co-Chair: Tony Vitale
516.749.9367
Co-Chair: Bob Spinicchia
jetjockbob@yahoo.com

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THURSDAY
AUG 24
IN PERSON

CORVETTES AT CARLISLE

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Chair: Gino Albenese
516.693.8597
Co-Chair: Chris Biancaniello
917.299.1009
Co-Chair: George Reich
516.639.3666
Co-Chair: Tony Vatale
516.749.9397
Co-Chair: Louis Farino
516.967.8888

SATURDAY
DEC 9
5:00PM
IN PERSON

64th Annual Awards Dinner

All members and guests are cordially invited to attend this gala event.

Chair: Paula Atichson
917.860.8525
Co-Chair: Jesse Atichson
917.860.8525
Co-Chair: George Reich
516.639.3666

SATURDAY
SEPT 9
IN PERSON

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SUNDAY
SEPT 10
IN PERSON

Malba Show

Info to come

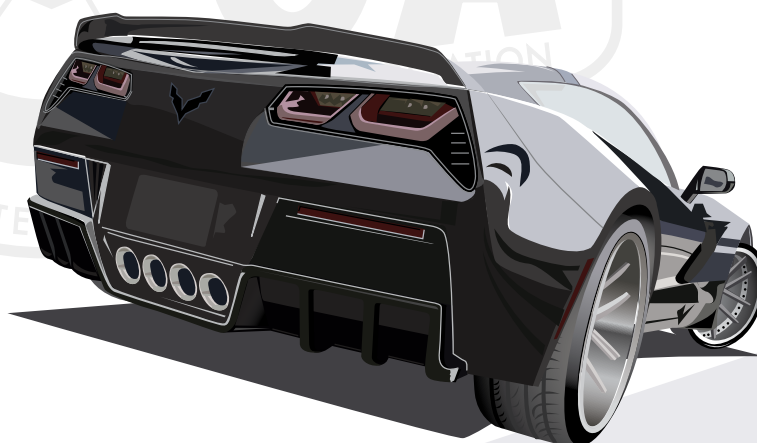
Chair:
Co-Chair:
Co-Chair:

SUNDAY
SEPT
IN PERSON

Bristol Display

Info to come

Chair:
Co-Chair:
Co-Chair:



****Date Change****

**LICOA April's General Meeting
Changed to
Monday April 3rd at 6:30PM
do to religious holiday**



Ed Bradley, Representative

www.emraracing.org

Members Birthdays

Tony Cardiello - Mar 16
Joseph Esposito - Mar 16
Ed Bradley - Mar 17
Michael Marino - Mar 17
John McKie - Mar 18
Richard Shields - Mar 18
Paul Smith - Mar 19
Richard Ford - Mar 20
Ralph Gangle - Mar 21
Valerie Sunjka - Mar 22
Brad Borax - Mar 23
Tom Reyer - Mar 23
Lloyd Rosen - Mar 24
Barry Weill - Mar 24
Brian Monks - Mar 26
Cora Pandey - Mar 26
Randy Broger - Mar 27
Luddy Chirco - Mar 27
Frank Petrello - Mar 27

Andrew Speter - Mar 28
Jeri Clark - Mar 29
Walter Breslin - Mar 30
Philip Schiavone - Mar 30

Richard Catapano - Apr 4
Neil Cutrone - Apr 4
James Chadderton - Apr 6
Steve Dondero - Apr 6
Billy Fleming - Apr 6
Bob Pandey - Apr 6
Vinnie Bruno - Apr 9
Julio Cordoba - Apr 9
Tony Farrish - Apr 9
Doug Tons - Apr 12
Justin Fleischmann - Apr 13
Tom Pesinkowski - Apr 13

Anniversaries

Edward Siani - 5 Years
Edward Hysyk - 15 Years
Cora Pandey - 30 Years
Robert Sonnor - 30 Years
Barry Weill - 30 Years



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631 COATINGS

258 BROADHOLLOW RD, FARMINGDALE, NY 11735

631-865-3456

LICOA is holding an informational tech session at 631 Coatings

Saturday March 18th from 11:00am to 1:00pm.

631 Coatings offers a complete range of automotive restyling services, from a basic detail all the way up to a clear bra with ceramic coating. Stop in and chat with there team to learn how to take your vehicle to the next level. This will be a great way to find out how to protect or repair the paint on our cars.

Please contact the Chairs to confirm if you will be attending. Coffee and light food will be served.

Chair : John Nucatola 631-664-5446

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Co-Chair: Mannie Cappello 516-551-4414



A Day At Daytona

By: June Bartlett

Our day at Daytona International Speedway began early approximately at 9:30am. We had a package deal that transported us from the hotel to the track, access to the track and Fan zone area, plus a cute cooler filled with goodies.

It took the bus approximately 20 minutes to actually get into the parking lot. The lot began filling up at 9:30am however the race didn't start until 2:30pm! The usual line up of food vendors filled the grounds alongside the drivers' trucks with all their gear.

Finally, after getting inside to our fourth row back seats the race began, with a late start of about 3pm. The pride of the military planes flying overhead in specular unison was awesome. Roaring back and forth with a defying speed of sound. After a pretty smooth run on the 2.5-mile track, early on we yielded to three restarts with a few major drivers like Bubba Wallace and Jimmy Johnson losing ground early in the race. The race finally ended after two extensions of the 212 laps race and approximately four crashes, halting the race a few times. My dude Bubba Wallace came in at 20th place and Ricky Stenhouse Jr. took 1st place.

However, the real highlight of my trip was the ride along on Monday at the track. This experience was by far the most exhilarating ride of my entire life. I've done ride alongs before at New Jersey tracks but this one was far more superior.



The excitement of seeing and hearing these cars roar around the track, knowing my turn was coming was overwhelmingly exciting. Each of us was given a number as they called us up by tens. We were given number 84 & 85. Finally, our turn came to slide through the window feet first and be strapped in.

We took off on our three-lap speed journey slow but accelerated quickly. Our car grabbed the curves at top speed like Jimmy Johnson was on our tail! The sound of that car plowing through the straight away was like a bat outta hell. My driver hung on to the

curves like a pro driver, as I screamed with excitement and cheered my driver on every inch of the way. Hearing the sound of those massive engines soaring around the track was sheer joy. I was in racetrack heaven. The intensity of the g-force was so extreme that lifting my cell phone from my lap to take a picture was a major struggle.

When the last lap came to an end, and they pulled me out of the car window, I could barely contain my joy. Feeling so pumped up I asked the guy who helped me out of the car how fast he thought we were going. He explained that my driver was his son, who has a good driving record and we were probably going from 155-160 miles per hour ! WHAT ! That added to my excitement and my immediate decision to do this again very soon.

Walking away from the track, I knew others would share my excitement and this experience was by far the highlight of my trip to the Daytona International Speedway.



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National Corvette Museum Corner

Upcoming Museum Events On-Site at the Museum

- 2023 Michelin NCM Bash | April 27 - 29, 2023 (REGISTRATION OPENING EARLY 2023)
- MiM Dragon Run Presented By Michelin | April 30 - May 3, 2023 (REGISTRATION OPEN)
- MiM Le Mans Tour | June 3 - June 13, 2023 (REGISTRATION OPEN)
- MiM Alaska Cruise | July 11 - 22, 2023 (REGISTRATION OPEN)



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2023 Red Mist Corvette Coupe
 4/20/2023 Price: \$150.00
 Tickets: 1500 Available: 1133
 Drawing: April 20, 2023 2:00 PM, CT
 2023 Red Mist Corvette Coupe
 4/20/2023

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Join the Driving Club

The NCM Motorsports is excited to announce details about this year's High Performance Driving Education (HPDE) program! You won't want to miss this year's first event, conveniently aligned with the 2023 bash Celebration.

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Artifact of the Month: Dick Thompson Helmet and Goggles

Dr. Thompson, better known as The Flying Dentist, is one of the premiere racecar drivers of his time.

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Valentine's Brunch at Captain Bill's

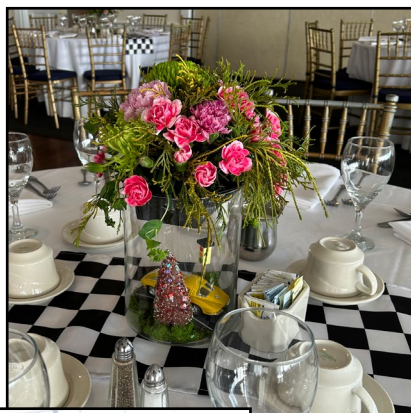
By: Richie Massa

Licoa's annual Valentine's Brunch was held on February 5, 2023 at Capt Bills in Bayshore. The event sold out in record time with 107 in attendance. Much thanks to Joe and Nancy McCormick and my wife Josephine for all their hard work.

This year Nancy and Josephine outdid themselves with the decorations but the highlight were the centerpieces. The food was terrific and it was bottomless and no one left hungry. A record fifty/fifty of \$1,195.00, in which there were two very lucky \$300.00 winners. Also two dozen gifts were raffled off and many of our better half were the lucky winners.



Additional two sets of classic corvette publications were won by the ticket holders. All in all a great event the result of which is a terrific venue. Licoa BOD also supplemented the members with an additional five dollars toward the overall cost which was greatly appreciated, thank you BOD. Thanks to all who attended because without club participation there are no events. Let's make all our events as well attended as this was, where there was lots of good conversation and laughter.



LICOA

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LICOA Members may place free classified ads for any Corvette vehicles or Corvette-related merchandise. Send your ads and photos to editor@LICOA.org.

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Stereo; LED Headlights; Cold
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4446 (12/22).



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Convertible;
Polo Green with Saddle interior
and top; New tires and stereo;
Automatic tranny; Only 30,000
miles;
asking \$11.5K negotiable
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Club Merchandise

Contact Merchandise Chair Mannie Cappello for pricing



T-Shirts



Crew hat

North Point Restoration & Collision

By: Gerardo Gonzalez



I would like to thank LICOA and those members that attended the tech session at North Point Restoration & Collision on Feb 25. We had 35 LICOA members and 7 non members present.

I feel it was a great success and hope all attendees got something out of it. We covered many topics including identifying different types of fiberglass and other materials that our cars are made of and how to repair them, frame repairs, paint procedures, panel replacement, restoration procedures and paint finishing. I certainly enjoyed hosting the tech session and wish I had more time to demonstrate more procedures as some items got left out.

After discussing the event with owner Marc Stark he left open the possibility for future tech sessions. We at North Point Restoration & Collision welcomed the opportunity to show off our facility and demonstrate our services to all that attended and hope everyone had a good time. Again thank you.



A Cruise to Brazil



FOGO DE CHÃO

235 Old Country Rd., Carle Place, NY 11514

April 16th 6:00PM - 9:00PM

Take a cruise to Brazil or better yet join us for a Brazilian feast at **Fogo De Chão** in Carle Place, Long Island. Menu choices from Steak to Seafood not to mention the outstanding Salad Bar!

Guests are welcomed into an expansive dining room with soaring wine displays, a white Carrara marble Market Table and an open kitchen with views of the churrasqueria grill so you can watch the gaucho chefs practice the centuries-old cooking technique of churrasco.

Relax in the re-imagined bar space furnished with luxurious lounge seating and contemporary Brazilian design.

A limited number of guest seats are available so don't wait to contact us as soon as possible. This will be counted as a LICOA event, so as you know these events fill up quickly so don't hesitate to make a reservation!

Cost \$65.00 PP. Please pay at the restaurant. Drinks not included.

LICOA will pickup the gratuity.

Please contact:

Chair Person: Mariana Solis: 516-639-3666 • Co-Chair: George Reich: 516-639-3666



LICOA's SUMMER CARAVAN LUNCH-IN

Time to exercise your corvette!
Join us with a trip to Hampton Bays
to Centro Trattoria & Bar
for a buffet style lunch.

WHEN

**June, 17th, 2023
12pm**

WHERE

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- **Chicken Marsala**
- **Organic Salmon**
- **Roasted Potatoes**

**Mini Cannoli's (Served
Family Style)**



Contact Info:

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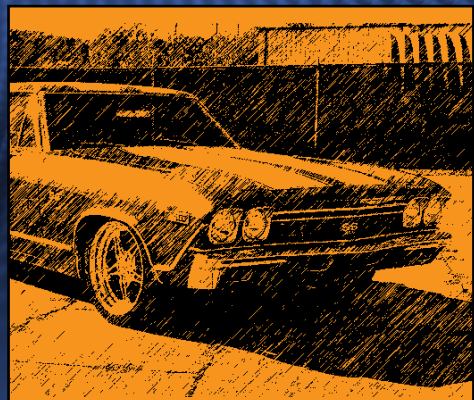
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Contact Number _____

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**Food Vendors &
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Atlantic Chevrolet Corvette & All GM Cars '73 and older • Judged Show •

Sunday MAY 7th 2023

Rain Date May 21st 2023

8:30AM - 3:00PM

Atlantic Chevrolet

1350 Sunrise Hwy • Bayshore, NY 11706

Qualifications from 8 AM to 10 AM

Qualification Gates close at 10:30 AM

Officials, Judges, and Show Workers on-site by 7:00 AM

Entry Fees: For All Cars

**\$25 Non Members Judged • \$20 Members Judged
For Display All Cars - \$10**

For more information Call:

Chair: Louis Farino (516-967-8888)

Co-Chairs: George Reich (516) 639-3666

Mike Lutz (516) 359-0660, Kenny Drewes (516) 445-6968

Ed Stichweh (516) 244-3279, Kenny Schnabel (516) 680-5790

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LICOA GENERAL MEETING MINUTES
February 1, 2023

Began- 7:05 pm
Pledge of Allegiance - lead by Dennis Morrill

Adjourned - 8:15pm

Board Members in Attendance:
George Reich, Steve Dondero, June Bartlett, Lloyd Rosen

Reports from the Board

President:

George stated that to ensure that everyone has signed in Louie will assist in monitoring the sign-in sheet at the meetings.

George will change the format of the meetings in order to make the meetings more concise.

The March meeting ballots will be distributed, those not in attendance who are eligible to vote will have their ballots mailed to them upon request. Members can email June Bartlett or Louie Farno.

Next BOD meeting Feb. 16.

(BOD has met on a Saturday to confirm status of members in good standing)

George reported that he would like to plan a trip to the Hamptons

Awards dinner planned for Dec.9

Valentine dinner, club will pick up most of ticket price (sold out in 5 days)

Vice President:

Gino not in attendance

Treasurer:

Steve reported given.

Governor: Lloyd gave a speech resigning as Governor

Website - Ed

Send articles or advertising by Feb. 9th

Membership:

Rich shared some interesting statistics about the ages of membership- average age of members are 69 yrs old,

35% born in the 40's

37% born in the 50's

22% born in the 60's

Secretary: June spoke about the importance of club getting along and to stop the fighting, especially at our meetings which is time for all members

Steve D.- Stated that one reason he voted to remove Lloyd as Governor was due to the very nasty email he sent to him accusing Steve of being weak, additional Steve says he didn't think Lloyd did a fare or good job when editing the courier

NCM- Jim spoke about GM making special battery

Dennis - spoke about a June or Oct. getaway. Club voted to do a getaway to Gettysburg

Rich M. - JTM was a very good turn out, they would like to do a show and cruise night there as well
Tech session at Geraldo shop - Feb. 25 10-12pm

New Business

Hank S. - Long Island President Council meeting coming up (50 car clubs in council)

50/50 Winner - Tom Reyer- \$110



******Date Change******
LICOA April's General Meeting
Changed to
Monday April 3rd at 6:30PM
do to religious holiday

Please find and outline of the proposed By-Law changes. Each of the proposed amendments to the By-Laws require a separate Yes or No Vote. All By-Laws changes will go in effect thirty (30) days after adoption thereof by the membership. At the April general meeting 2023 the ballots will be handed out to members in good standing who have accumulated enough active points and have paid their dues to vote.

If you're unable to attend to please call June Bartlett (347) 744-0819 or Louis Farino +1 (516) 967-8888 and they will send you a ballot if you are a member in good standing that you have paid your dues by March 1st and have attended 4 meetings and or events from March 1st 2022-March 1st 2023. All ballots must have your name and return address on the outside, left-hand corner of the envelope, and received know later than April 3rd.

To review the current, existing By-Laws, you can:
visit LICOA.org/services or [CLICK THIS LINK](#)

PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE LICOA BY-LAWS - SEPTEMBER. 2022

Each Of The Proposed Amendments To The By-Laws Require A Separate **Yes Or No** Vote.

All BY-LAW CHANGES SHALL GO INTO EFFECT THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER ADOPTION THEREOF BY THE MEMBERSHIP.

Art. 1 (3) ADD: The President and Treasurer only, shall be provided with a key to the LICOA P.O. Box (#191) in the East Meadow, NY Post Office.

Art. II (1) ADD: Lifetime members (25 years of membership, or more) shall be exempt from the requirement of owning, leasing or otherwise having access to the use of a Corvette.

Art. II, (5.) (a) (1.) At end of the existing section, add the following: "All active members with ten {10} or more years LICOA membership, who moves out of New York State, but continues to pay annual membership dues and attends four (4) events or ZOOM Meetings per year shall remain eligible to vote in all LICOA elections held for any purpose.

Art. II (5.) (e)(2). Change section to read: "All Lifetime Members who attend four (4) events and/or ZOOM Meetings per year shall retain their Life Member status and shall be eligible to vote in all LICOA elections held for any purpose.

Art. II, (6 a) Membership fees to be amended as follows: New member annual dues: \$60.00; Member annual renewal dues: \$50.00; Member joining LICOA on or after August 1, dues for remainder of year: \$40.00.

Art. II, Sec. (7 b) ADD: Sec. (b4) Payment of LICOA annual dues shall be suspended for any LICOA member who is on Active Duty with the US Military.

Art. II, (Sa) Change paragraph one of this section to read "An active member (active member as defined by the LICOA by-laws) shall have the right to petition for the termination of membership of any member or members who have displayed conduct detrimental to the furtherance of the goals and purposes of LICOA, or conduct which subverts the legitimate purposes or day to day operations of LICOA, including commission of any acts of moral turpitude."

Art. 11, (10 b) Change "21" to "18" in two places; ADD: 'or under age 18 and holding a valid NYS Driver's License'.

Art. IV, (3 b) This section shall be amended to apply to all present members of the Board of Directors.

Art. IV, (5) Amend to: "In order to run for a position on the LICOA Board of Directors, a candidate/nominee must be a member in good standing of LICOA for a minimum of two (2) years before his/her nomination."

Art. IV, (6 a) Eliminate existing provision and replace with "Any elected member of the Board of Directors, including all members of the Board presently holding office, may run for re-election after his/her two (2) year term has ended and, hereafter, there shall be no term limits for any member of the Board of Directors.

Art. IV, (7 e) Eliminate existing provision and substitute: "Any elected Board alternate who replaces another alternate, or voting member of the Board, shall be permitted to run for any Board position in the next (upcoming) Board of Directors election.

Art. V, (4 l) to be amended as follows: ADD: Any LICOA expenditure of \$250.00., or less, may be approved by the Board of Directors. Any LICOA expenditure over the sum of \$250.00 shall be approved by a vote of the membership present at a meeting where authorization is sought for the expenditure.

Art. V, (4 o) All reimbursements made under this section shall be made by LICOA check(s) only.

Art. VI, (1 a) Eliminate existing section 1 a, and amend as follows: "Appointment to any of these positions shall be approved by a majority vote of the Board of Directors."

Art. VI (2 a) This section (2 a) to be eliminated.

Art. X, (7) The point system for event credits shall be eliminated for "Member of the Year" and "New Member of the Year". The winners of these awards shall be determined by a majority vote of the Board of Directors.

Art. X, 8 (b) ADD: No member of the Board of Directors shall be eligible for the Member of the Year award.

Art. XII, ADD: to title of Article: "(applicable to Officers of LICOA, only)."

NEW ARTICLE XIII -TO BE ENTITLED "CAMPAIGNING FOR OFFICE BY CANDIDATES FOR THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS."

Sec. 1 (a) No candidate for the LICOA Board of Directors shall: 1) Place a paid, or unpaid campaign advertisement in the LICOA Courier. 2. No candidate shall campaign at any LICOA event, or monthly general/special, or Board of Directors meeting. "Campaign" shall be defined as distributing campaign literature, buttons or bumper stickers, or leaving campaign literature, or other campaign tokens, on car windshields at LICOA shows or events, or making campaign speeches at any LICOA show, event, or meeting of any kind.

Sec. 2 (a) The Courier Editor shall not accept for placement, or create for inclusion in the Courier, any of the following: A) an advertisement in favor of, or against any candidate for a position on the LICOA Board of Directors; B) An editorial in favor of, or against the candidacy of any member seeking a position on the LICOA Board of Directors, or C) Make any recommendation for or against the election of any candidate for the LICOA Board of Directors in any edition of the Courier, at any time during a calendar year. A violation of the provisions of A, B, or C, above by the Courier Editor, shall be grounds for removal of him/her from the position of Courier Editor.

ADDITIONAL CHANGES TO LICOA BY LAWS

Art. IV 6(a) Change to read: Eliminate existing provision and replace with "Any elected member of the Board of Directors may run for re-election after his/her 2-year term has ended, including any elected member of the Board of Directors presently in office, and, hereafter, there shall be no term limits for any elected member of the Board of Directors. 11

ADD: Section 3, Art. II: at end of first paragraph, the following: “However, any member in good standing who moves out of New York State, who has been a member of LICOA for ten (10) years or more who continues to pay dues and attends four (4) events or ZOOM Meetings per year, shall be eligible to vote in any and all LICOA elections. 11

ADD: Art. II, Sec. 5 (e)(2) change existing provision to read: ‘ Life Time Member who attends four (4) events per year and/or four (4) ZOOM meetings per year shall be eligible to vote in any and all LICOA elections.”

CHANGE TO CURRENT BY LAWS OF LICOA REGARDING APPOINTMENT OR ASSIGNMENT”

As per the BYLAWS OF LICOA the following Reference is made:

Article IV Board of Directors (Page 9)

Section 1. The affairs, business and property of LICOA, shall be the responsibility of the Board of directors, EXCEPT for those duties conferred on the Officers by-law, or the Articles of Incorporation or the By-Laws of LICOA.

Section 4. (Page 10)

To assist in performing their duties; the Board of Directors MAY appoint any Special Officials or Special Committee, to Serve, Assist, Advise, or Inform it may confer thereon such powers and authorities as it may deemed Advisable and Necessary.

4A. The Board of Directors shall appoint the following Position(s) from Active members:

Equipment Manager

Club Historian

Competition Director

Show Coordinator

Membership Chairman

Merchandise Director

Newsletter Editor

Internet Chairman

BY-LAW CHANGE TO NOW INCLUDE SOCIAL MEDIA DIRECTOR

4B. All Appointed positions must be approved by a quorum as defined under Article III, Section 5B.

Section 5. DUTIES OF THE GOVERNOR (PAGE 16) ADDITION TO THE EXISTING BYLAW be proposed.

To Coordinate And Exchange Information With The Social Media Director So That All Facets Of The Club Can Be Shared With The Licoa Membership Via Social Media. And And In Extension To Complete The Mission Of Licoa As Deemed By The President And Board Of Directors Of Licoa.

Section 7 (Page 18 And 19)

Duties Of Newsletter Editor Addition To The Existing Bylaw Be Proposed.

To Exchange Information With Social Media Director So That The Mission Of Licoa, Can Be Shared With It's Membership Via Social Media, And The Surrounding Corvette Community. New Section 11 Addition To The Existing By-Law Be Proposed.

Article 6, Section 11- Social Media Director-Appointed By The President Of Licoa And Voted Upon By Quorum As Deemed By Article 3, Section Sb

Duties And Responsibilities- To Maintain All Social Media Content, Existing Media Pages And Accounts And Acting In Good Faith With The Needs Of Licoa In Mind. Social Media Director Is To Ensure The Safety Of The Social Media Accounts, Monitor For Subversive Content, And To Ensure That The Licoa Name Is Not Be Utilized, Compromised Or Subverted For Any Reason. Social Media As Defined In This Article Is To Be The Following:

Facebook And Any Of It's Entities, I.e Facebook Market Place, Etc.

Twitter

Inst Agram

Snapchat

Shutterfly (With The Assistance Of The Internet Director)

And Any Other Social Media Platforms That Are Developed, As Well As Changes To Existing Social Media Platforms That Might Occur. The Social Media Is To Work With The Internet Director, And The Corvette Courier Newsletter Editor To Ensure News, Show Information, Or Anything That Is Germain To Licoa As Deemed By The Board Of Directors And The President.

New Section 11 Addition To The Existing By-Law Be Proposed (Continued} Be Able To Post Items That Are In Alignment With Licoa Club Values As Aforementioned, And In Good Taste.

Article 6 Section 11- Duties Of The Good And Welfare -Is To Be Renumbered Article Vi, Section 12

Article 6 Section 12- Duties Of The Senior Judge- Is To Be Renumbered Article Vi, Section 13

All Other Standing By-Laws As It Reflects To The Addition Of The Position Of Social Media Director Are To Be Included In The Business Of Licoa.
