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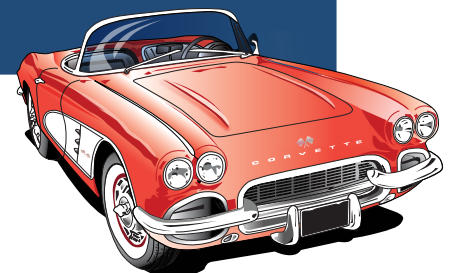
To promote good fellowship, cooperation and mutual interest among owners of Corvette Automobiles. To encourage, without profit to the corporation, interest and pride in the ownership of Corvettes. To promote interest in and encourage the science, skill and ability of driving the Corvette. To encourage 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:**
Wednesday, October 2nd, 2024 at 7:00pm
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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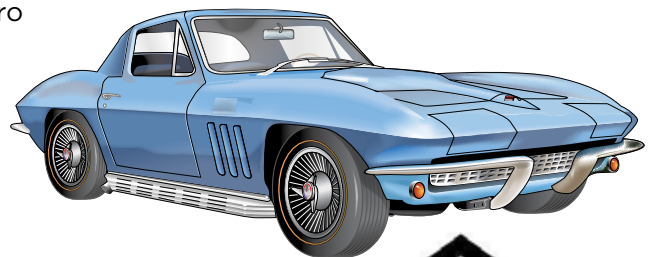
VA Liaisons: George Reich, Vinnie Capasso

NCM Delegates: Dennis Morrill

Facebook: John Schwartz, Anthony Buonagura

Photography: Barry Armato

Hospitality/Refreshments: Jayne Cafaro



President's Message

By George Reich



As we leave the summer of 2024 behind, LICOA is shifting into high gear and charging ahead for the rest of the year. Reflecting on our recent events, we still have much to celebrate and anticipate.

On July 7th, we enjoyed a remarkable turnout of approximately 53 vehicles at the Advance Auto display, an event suggested and Chaired by Phil Kalmus. We eagerly look forward to hosting this event again this fall.

Throughout July, we were delighted to return to the Cradle of Aviation on the 27th, thanks to Chair Alan and Co-Chairs Sandy Sadwin and Phil Kalmus. With over 50 vehicles on display and numerous spectators in attendance, the event was a tremendous success, and we have already been invited back for next summer.

Our annual picnic on August 4th at Woodbury Park was a hit, with over 94 members and guests in attendance. Special thanks to Hot Dog Mike, Tony "Corn on the Cob" Vitale, and Mike "Watermelon" Lutz for ensuring that no one left hungry. I want to extend my personal gratitude to all my Co-chairs and volunteers who helped make this year's picnic a resounding success. I hope everyone who attended enjoyed it as much as I did as Chairman of this fantastic event.



Although I couldn't attend Carlisle this year, LICOA made a notable impression thanks to the dedication of Chair Louie Farino, Co-chair Chris Biancaniello, and Gino Albanese, who ensured our tent was staffed and our members were warmly greeted.

On September 4th, we resumed our monthly meetings at the Bellmore Library after a two-month break, with 30 members in attendance. Jane, we missed your coffee and cake while we were on Zoom.

Looking ahead, on September 15th (with a rain date of September 22nd), we will host our first VA show in five years at the Northport Hospital. I hope to see a strong turnout from our membership.

Then, on October 6th (with a rain date of October 20th), join us for our annual fall car show at Atlantic Chevrolet. This year's event will feature an all-year Corvette showcase, along with vehicles from any year of GM cars as well.

As we continue with our activities, I encourage each member and their families to remain vigilant and proactive, embodying the spirit of "see something, say something." Your awareness and engagement play a crucial role in ensuring the safety and well-being of our club and community.

Thank you for your steadfast support and enthusiastic participation in LICOA events.

Best regards,

George Reich
President, LICOA



Calendar of Events for 2024

All dates and events subject to cancellation or change



SUNDAY
FEB 4
11:30AM

Captain Bill's Valentine's Brunch
Join us in this popular yearly event.
Chair: Rich, Josephine Massa
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Co-Chair: Manny & Betty Cappello
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SATURDAY
MARCH 9
10:00AM
1:00PM

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SATURDAY
MARCH 30
12:00PM
2:00PM

RPM Raceway
Join us for some friendly competition in a two heated racing event with state-of-the-art electric go-karts around an indoor quarter-mile track.
Chair: Mike Lutz 516-359-0660
Co-Chair: John Nucatola 631-664-5446
CO-Chair: Jeff Schmieder 631-398-8191

SUNDAY
MAY 19
8:00AM
3:00PM

Atlantic Spring Judged Show
Corvette & All GM Cars '73 and Older
Chair: Jon Schwartz 516-425-8176
Co-Chair: Richie Massa 631-816-3942
Co-Chair: Lou Farino 516-967-8888
Co-Chair: Tony Vitale 516-749-9367
Co-Chair: Manny Nash 516-582-8075

MONDAY
MAY 27
8:15AM

Memorial Day Parade
LICOA will assemble at the Bellmore Library North location.
1551 Newbridge Rd., Bellmore, NY 11710
The Parade will be lead by Phil Kalmus
We have a limit of 30 cars
Any Questions please call Phil at:
516-286-2252

SATURDAY
JUNE 1
9:00AM
3:00PM

Elks Car, Truck & Motorcycle Show
Location: New Hyde Park/ North Shore Elks Lodge 2107 901 Lakeville Rd., New Hyde Park, NY • 516-352-6620

Chair: Tony Vitale 516-794-9367
Co-Chair: Gino Albenese 516-693-8597
Co-Chair: Jim Scarry 516-641-5512

SATURDAY
JUNE 15
10:00AM
2:00PM

Bristol Display
40 Merrick Ave., NY, East Meadow 11554
Trophies, 50/50 and Raffles
Chair: Manny Cappella 516-551-4414
Co-Chair: Manny Nash 516-582-8075
Co-Chair: Jeff Schmieder 631-398-8191

SUNDAY
JUNE 22
12:00PM

Hampton's Lunch Get Away
Mary's Italian Restaurant
Join us in this popular yearly event
Mary's is located in Speonk
190 Montauk Hwy, Westhampton, NY
631-801-6600
Caravan info to come
Chair: Ed Stichweh 516-244-3279
Co-Chair: George Reich 516-639-3666
Co-Chair: Gino Albenese 516-693-8597

SUNDAY
JUNE 30
8:00AM

St. Anthony's Show
Police Surgeons Benevolent Association
All Proceeds for the family of NYPD Officer Jonathan Diller.
Chair: Manny Nash 516-582-8075
Co-Chair: George Reich 516-639-3666
Co-Chair: Gino Albenese 516-693-8597

THURSDAY
JULY 4
9:00AM

4th of July Parade
Parade restrictions only 8 cars this year.
The venue is filled.
Chair: Jayne Cafaro 516-735-3308

THURSDAY
JULY 27
8:30AM
3:00PM

Cradle of Aviation Museum
LICOA Summer Show at the Cradle Judged Show. Corvettes and other Performance/ Custom/ Classic Cars Welcome.
Alan Sadwin - 516-946-8562
Sandy Sadwin - 516-641-4036
Phil Kalmus - 516-286-2252

SUNDAY
AUG 4
10:00AM
3:00PM

LICOA's Annual BBQ
Prepaid event \$10.00 PP
See flyer
Chair: George Reich 516-639-3666

SUNDAY
SEPT 15
8:30AM
3:00PM

VA Show
Prepaid event \$25.00 PP
See flyer
Chair: George Reich 516-639-3666

SUNDAY
Oct 6
8:30AM
3:00PM

Atlantic Fall Show
\$20.00 Members Judged Cars
\$25.00 Non-Members Judged Cars
Display: Free to Members only
See flyer
Chair: Rich Magalik 631-375-2672

WEDNESDAY
Oct 23
6:00 PM
8:00 PM

Cloud 9 Exotics
Exotic Car Rentals
See flyer
Chair: Jayne Cafaro 516-605-0735
Co-Chair: Barry Armato 631-983-9327

Member's Birthdays

Matthew Lombardo - Aug 1
 Robert Robus - Aug 2
 Paul Israelson - Aug 4
 James Cicardo - Aug 7
 Joseph Bruni - Aug 13
 Martin Czajkowski - Aug 14
 Jack Farneti - Aug 19
 Joseph M. Dailey - Aug 21
 Richard Bivone - Aug 22
 James Punda - Aug 26
 Anthony Crispino - Aug 27
 Rich Massa - Aug 29
 Larry Szybkowski - Aug 29
 John Barone Jr. - Aug 30

Dave Tenzer - Sept 4
 Bill Rapetti - Sept 6
 Ernie Beltrani - Sept 9
 Victor Salva - Sept 9
 John Rizzacasa - Sept 12
 Alan Sadwin - Sept 12
 George Reich - Sept 13
 Josh Malament - Sept 14
 Edward Hysyk - Sept 15
 Gerald White - Sept 15
 Tony Vitale - Sept 16
 Bob Spinicchia - Sept 21
 Charles Ferrante - Sept 25
 John A. Clark - Sept 26
 James Foretti - Sept 30

Anniversaries

August

Terrence Walsh - 5 Years
 James Brosnan - 10 Years
 Ted Ucinski - 10 Years
 Joanne Yakkey - 15 Years

September

Steve Rizzuto - 5 Years
 Richard Shields - 54 Years
 Bob Pandy - 52 Years
 Rick Erdody - 34 Years

Congratulations to: JOHN BERRUTI
 For attaining his 25th Year and becoming a
 LICOA Life Member.

Membership Report

By: Rich Magalik - Membership Chair



As summer comes to an end, we are looking forward to many fall activities to keep us busy. With member participation on the rise, our annual BBQ on August 4th was a huge success and of course our representation by many of our members at Corvettes at Carlisle rounded out August. September brought our participation in the Malba Field & Marine Club's Show in beautiful Whitestone, Queens and on the 15th of September our Northport VA Show, the first in six years at that location. Thru August and thus far into September has brought six new Corvette owners to our club, bringing our membership to 313. The LICOA Experience is alive and well!

Once again, we are always looking for new members so if you know someone who may be interested in membership, applications are available at all club events or reach out to us at Membership@licoa.org and we will get one out to you. Our club is mostly about our Corvettes but it's also about the camaraderie of the membership. So, even if you can't bring your Corvette to a show, come out to the event anyway, bring a friend, and enjoy the activities. You won't be disappointed, there is always something for everyone.

LICOA welcomes our newest members

Paul Paglia, Paul Portz, Paul Polito, Bill Mason,
 Charlie Milone and Thomas Gleason.



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C7

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- Oil Change - Mobil 3w30 (10qts).....139.00
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- Clutch Flush.....79.00

C5/C6

- Z06 Mobil 1 5w/30 - up to 10.5 qts.....139.95
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- Clutch Flush.....79.00

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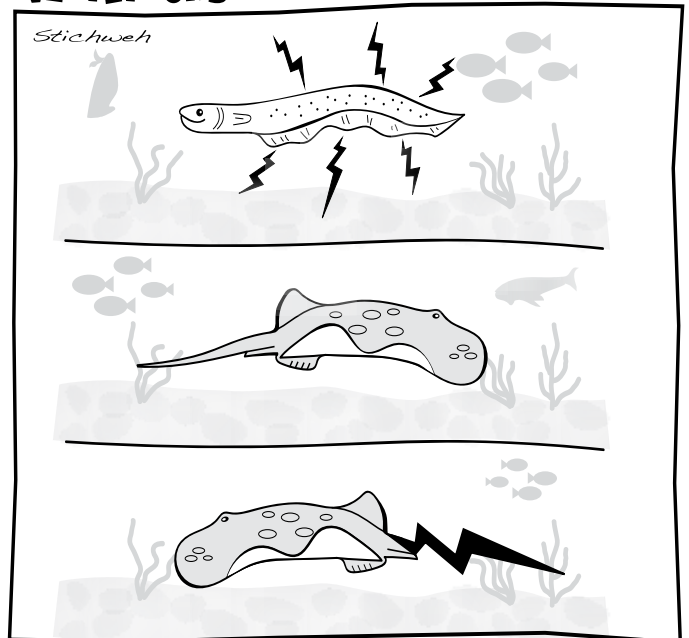
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Congratulations to my son!!

By, Lifetime Member Christopher Biancaniello



For all the members old and new that know me, probably also know my son Christopher. I am very proud to announce that with all of his hard work, sacrifice, and dedication, he is now officially: Dr. Christopher Biancaniello, DVM. (Doctor of Veterinary Medicine)!

The longer members remember him coming to the LICOA picnic since he was about 4 years old. I also used to bring him to the OBI parking lot on Sunday mornings when we used to go on the early 2000's. He came to Carlisle with me for the first time in 2007 and continued coming with me until he started college. He has made an impression on many members. Back in May, he graduated with high honors from Ross University School of Veterinary Medicine on the Caribbean Island of St. Kitts, after finishing a year of Clinicals at Cummings School of Veterinary Medicine at Tufts University in Massachusetts.

His goal is to continue his education to become Board Certified in Small Animal Surgery (mainly cats and dogs). He has had much experience in the surgery field already and has made a name for himself with a published research article in the British Veterinary Journal, Vet Record. He was invited by his school last summer to present his research at the Vet Ed Conference in Edinburgh, Scotland on the world stage. He also won the award for Best Student Presentation!!

He will be starting his internship at AMC (Animal Medical Center) in Manhattan. New York's only 24-hour level one trauma center and the world's largest teaching Veterinary Hospital. We wish him the best of luck for success and future endeavors!!

While he was off these past 2 months, with longtime (since high school) girlfriend Phylissa Dionysiou who is a Registered Nurse at LIJ, took a 11-day trip to Greece and while on one of the out islands overlooking the Ionian Sea, he proposed!! So, now I have a future daughter in law!! Very happy for them!!

Thank you for listening to me!! CB





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National Corvette Museum Corner

Upcoming Museum Events On & Off Site at the Museum



Artifact of the Month:

National Corvette Museum Skydome

The Skydome is the National Corvette Museum's iconic space for exhibitions and special events. It is a recognizable landmark and gives the Museum a futuristic look. Yet despite its name, the Skydome is a cone with the top removed, which architects call a frustum.

Ground to Sky: The Sinkhole Reimagined

The limited engagement exhibit that expands on the timeline of the infamous 2014 sinkhole that captured worldwide attention is now open. Much like the history of Corvette, Ground to Sky: The Sinkhole Reimagined, tells a story of resilience, giving visitors a chance to reflect on the recovery efforts and encapsulating a decade of progress since the cave-in.



2025 Build Your Own Corvette or \$85,000 10/24/2024

Price: \$250.00 Tickets: 1500 Available: 1056

Drawing: October 24, 2024 2:00 PM Central Time

35 days 17 hrs 18 min 29 sec

2025 Build Your Own Corvette or \$85,000 10/24/2024

High School Art Competition: Horsepower and Hyperrealism

With the opening of the National Corvette Museum's newest exhibit, LUSTER: Realism and Hyperrealism in Contemporary Automobile and Motorcycle Painting, the Museum is providing guests with another way to experience the magnificence and splendor of automotive design. The National Corvette Museum is announcing "Horsepower and Hyperrealism - A High School Art Competition" as an extension of the exhibit.



New Club Merchandise

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FOR SALE

Set of original OEM 1990 corvette wheels. They are chrome plated but the chrome is slightly flaking. They are rare 1 year only wheels for corvettes so I figured someone might want them. Please contact Jaiden Sanchez jaidensanchez11@gmail.com



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Cradle of Aviation Car Show

By: Allen & Sandy Sadwin



The car show was held on July 27th, which turned out to be an ideal date with perfect weather for the event. Setup commenced at 7:30 AM, with assistance from Manny Nash, Phil and Phyllis Kalmus, Jonathan Schwartz, and Sandy and Alan Sadwin.

Parking control was managed by Jonathan Schwartz and Tom Reyer, while registration was handled by Phil Kalmus, Chris Biancaniello, and Sandy and Alan Sadwin. The Big Black Food Truck provided refreshments, as the Cradle's museum did not open until 10:00 AM and the show began at 8:30 AM.

A total of 53 cars were entered by LICOA members and additional participants; no complaints were received from the entrants. Although the show was non-judged, we offered four People's Choice awards. Entrants and spectators were each given ballots.

Award Winners:

Car I Would Like to Take on a Road Trip: Joshua M. (LICOA member) for his 2024 Z06 with the Z07 aero package

Car I Would Like to Take to My High School Reunion: Mike R. for his 1957 Bel Air

Car I Would Like to Own: John N. (LICOA member) for his 1957 Corvette

Car I Would Like to Own/Used on My First Date: Igor G. (LICOA member) for his 1964 2-Door Coupe

Although the event was scheduled to run until 3:00 PM, most entrants had departed by 1:30 PM, prompting an early closure. Sandy and I conducted a final check of the grounds, which were already in excellent condition.

I would like to extend my sincere thanks to the Cradle of Aviation personnel—Carol, Seamus, and Chris—for their exceptional support. Special thanks are also due to my sister Sharon, and family friends Joann and Julie, who assisted in confirming trophy winners due to closely contested ballot counts. Additionally, I'm grateful to our President George Reich who proposed our event to our BOD and all our LICOA members for their invaluable support and guidance. This event truly exemplified a collective club effort. Lastly, I apologize if I have inadvertently omitted anyone from this acknowledgment. The experience was quite overwhelming and I may have overlooked some individuals. Please accept my apologies if this is the case.

Thank you
Alan Sadwin



Malba Display Show

By: Mike Fazio



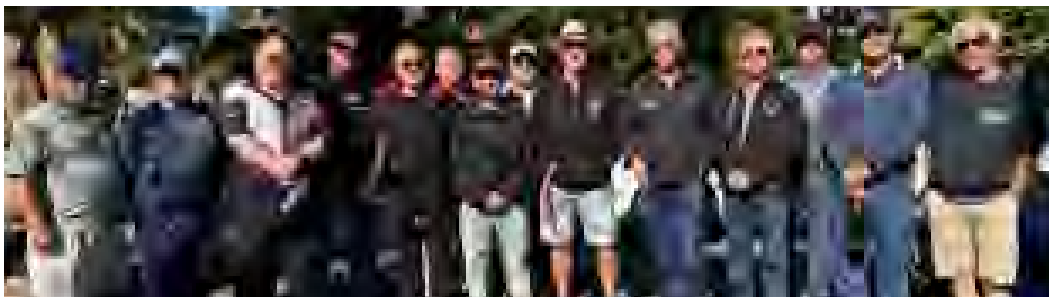
The Malba Show is sponsored by the Malba Field & Marine Club at the Malba Waterfront right by the Whitestone Bridge. It is an annual fall event & this was the 22nd anniversary show. I have attended the event the last several years and was the LICOA Chairman this year. This was the third year that the Malba show was a LICOA sponsored event.

We had a total of 18 member corvettes and 22 members attended the show & had our own parking area by the waterfront, called LICOA Lane. We had a North Shore caravan organized to get to the location early that morning. We arrived at about 8:30am & parked in our reserved area. It was a little cool in the morning, but it eventually warmed up. The weather was absolutely perfect for a car show. For a street show the setting was great since we were right by the waterfront & surrounded by multi million dollar homes. There was a large number of spectators that attended the show this year to see the large variety of show cars. The local people in the area look forward to this event every year & it is a large street fair with many beautiful & unique cars on display. A total of over 140 cars were on display at the event. Everyone in the club enjoyed the event & it was very relaxing. The show was very well organized with games for the young children, a 50/50 raffle & food was available to purchase.

Special thanks to co chair LICOA member Bill Giaccio for running the Malba show again & setting up the parking & the LICOA banner for our members. Thanks also to our President George Reich who was an event co Chairman who assisted with the parking & fee collection. Thanks also to Kenneth Drewes who assisted with the caravan.

The show also had a peer/people pick ballots with trophies. The following club members received trophies:

Mannie Cappello, 1955 Chevy Bel Air
 Kenneth Drewes, 1969 Chevelle
 George Reich, 2019 Corvette Zo6
 Hank Sarno, 1967 Chevelle
 Congratulations!





Metro Long Island Chapter



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Sunday, November 3rd, 2024 (10:00 AM Departure)

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**\$20 per car
Suggested
Donation.**

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Cruise to Duck Walk Vineyards Fundraiser The Long Island State Veterans Home at Stony Brook

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City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____ Phone: (_____) _____ - _____

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The above-mentioned rules will be followed at all NCRS events until such time that it is determined that they are no longer needed.

St Elizabeth Cruise Night

By:Richie Magalik



It was a beautiful evening for a cruise night. On Tuesday August 20th, St. Elizabeth of Hungary RC Church in Melville, hosted the evening which was supported and arranged by the Centurion Cruisers' and our own member Hank Sarno along with his wife Ronnie. Other LICOA members drove out to Melville to support the event.

Seventy cars of all makes, models, shapes and colors from the 1921 Ford Model T to a C8 Corvette fielded the parking area at St. Elizabeths , including several Motorcyclists who also joined in for the cruise. Owners milled around chatting among themselves and a few local residents just stopped by to see the show. Hot dogs were on the grill for those who may have missed dinner and Mr. Softy was there to finish up with dessert. A nice fun evening for all and looking forward to doing it again next year.



LICOA's Corvette Corner

By: Jeff Schmieder



We have a new feature in the courier, "The LICOA Corvette Corner." The goal is to give members a chance to share the reason why they purchased their Corvette along with some general information about them. If you would like contribute, don't hesitate to get in touch with Jeff Schmieder.

How long have you owned this car? 1 Month
Buy it new or from someone? New
Is this your first Corvette? No, it's my fifth Corvette.
How long have you been a member of LICOA? 6 years



Favorite thing I like most about my Corvette is:

I like more than one thing about the Corvette Eray. After driving it 2100 miles on the 2024 Corvette Caravan to Bowling Green Kentucky and back, I found it to be the most comfortable Corvette I've driven. It was a pleasure to drive. I particularly like the color combination of a red exterior and dipped red interior. This makes the Eray my favorite Corvette as well. I find the competition seats to be very comfortable compared to other Corvette seats.

Favorite thing about LICOA is:

The events and activities thought out the year and the opportunity to socialize with other members.

Best place to drive or favorite destination:

On Long Island I like to drive my Corvette out to the North Fork stopping along the way at restaurants or wineries. I enjoy driving in caravans with other Corvettes. One great ride was from Summit Point Raceway to Weston West Virginia. It was about 210 miles and much of it was through hilly and scenic back country roads.



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Cell Phone: 631-664-5446
Year: 2024
Make: Chevy
Model: Corvette Eray
Exterior Color: Torch Red
Interior Color: Adrenaline Red Dipped
Stock/Modified: Stock Mileage: 2520



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LICOA GENERAL MEETINGS
August 7, 2024

Began 7:04 p.m. via 100% Zoom

Adjourned 8:00 p.m.

Board Members In Attendance:

George Reich, Gino Albanese, Steve Dondero, Lou Farino, June Bartlett, Jayne Cafaro

Reports from Board

President: George Reich Chaired the meeting. This will be a expedited meeting. We will resume in person monthly meetings September 4th at the Bellmore Library.

Vice President: Gino Albanese reported that he got the flyer for the V.A. car show into Newsday. When the Atlantic flyer is ready, he will get it into Newsday. He suggested that the leftover cases of water and chips from the picnic be brought to Carlisle. Everyone agreed, and plans were made as to who will get them to Carlisle.

Treasurer: Steve Dondero, treasurer's report given.

Secretary: Lou Farino, no news

Board Member:

Governor: June Bartlett reported 8/11 Big Rig and Antique Car show in Riverhead, 8/19 St. Elizabeth Family Cruise in Melville and 8/25 Pontiac Only Car Show in Islandia, as well as the Corvettes at Carlisle Thursday 8/22 - Saturday 8/24.

Alternate: Jayne Cafaro suggested we have a Tech Session at Cloud 9 Exotics in Farmingdale who rent exotic cars; they would be happy to allow club members sit in cars.

Photographer: Barry Armato, not present

Internet Chairman: Ed Stichweh report given

Membership: Rich Magalik, we have 307 members.

Merchandise: Manny Cappella reported we have no more XXL shirts left. The group resolved to order more, along with long sleeve shirts for the fall. There was discussion about getting hoodies, zip-up sweat-shirts and other outerwear. It was suggested that we order patches, Camo hats. Manny reported we have just 20 hats left. Black, blue and red sell the best; resolved he will order 12 hats.

Facebook: John S. asks that members please send in pictures from the picnic. John reported that we're getting a lot more likes on our page, more than usual. Members should keep sending in pictures; this brings a lot of traffic on the LICOA Facebook.

Senior Judge:

Qualifying Judge: Phil Kalmus, not present.

Good and Welfare: Bob Spinicchia reported that Ed Bradley had a serious issue with an infection, he was transferred today to rehab in Huntington. Keep up the phone calls, it helps keep Ed's spirits up. George will send out another blast.

National Corvette Museum: Dennis Morell not present

Equipment Manager: Manny Nash, wants to thank everyone who pitched in to pack up the trailer after the picnic. You all did an exceptional job. Everything is cleaned and dried out and now it's all ready to be put back into storage. Everyone who helped please contact George and let him know.

New Business:

A group is organizing for a trip out to Flynn's on Fire Island, ferry boat ride (\$17) and buffet dinner (\$70), contact Dave or George if you'd like to join. We're considering Tuesday August 27 or Friday September 6th, but this may change.

September 15th, (rain date September 22nd) is the V.A. Hospital Show in Northport. This is a prepaid show, \$25 per car. We want to show the vets that we really care, we would like to have the majority of our club to show up. Last show we had 100 cars. Our goal to have a minimum of 100 cars but have a goal of 150 cars. The Veterans will do the judging. Centurion Cruisers and NCRS and the Eastport American Legion will co-chair this show with LICOA. We're working on having Tunnel To Towers to join us. More details in the next Courier.

October 6th Atlantic Car Show, (rain date October 20th) will be an ALL-GM show, 1912 to 2025. There are at least 2 other clubs having events on that same day. We will be needing a lot of judges. Chris Biancaniello said he and Kenny will handle Corvettes; Rich Massa and June Bartlett will handle other cars. Mike Fazio said he will judge. Craig McNabb is volunteering to learn to judge; we'll plan on Craig having a mentor at the Atlantic Show.

Old Business:

July 27th Jets, Vets and Rockets at the Cradle of Aviation Alan Sadwin reported we had 53 cars, and the club profited by over \$700. For his first time out, Al thought everything went well.

August 4th we had our Annual Picnic at Woodbury-Syosset Community Park, George reported we had 90 paid attendees, and had a 50/50 with 2 winners of \$105 each. There was plenty of food, no one left hungry. Tony Vitale did a great job with roasting the corn. There is a concern that Gino was the only guy taking care of the buffet table, we need another reliable steady guy; although there were a several folks who stepped up. We've already booked August 3, 2025.

Open Discussion:

Remember we're meeting September 4th back at the library; we'll start 6:30 - 6:45, as long as we're out by 8:45, we'll have no problems with the staff.

Meeting notes prepared by Sandy Sadwin.

LICOA GENERAL MEETINGS
September 4, 2024

Began 6:55 p.m.

Adjourned 8:20 p.m.

Board Members In Attendance:

George Reich, Gino Albanese, Steve Dondero, Lou Farino, June Bartlett, and Jayne Cafaro

Reports from Board

President: George Reich Chaired the meeting. George welcomed the membership back to the Bellmore Library after a 2-month hiatus. The next meeting would be on 10/2, but it will be rescheduled to accommodate those who observe the Jewish holidays, so watch your email for an announcement. Two new members, Tom Gleason and Charlie Malone were introduced to the crowd. Tonight we're starting to sell raffle tickets at \$20 each for free tickets to the LICOA 65th Anniversary & Awards Dinner held December 7th at the Crest Hollow Country Club, 8325 Jericho Turnpike, Woodbury, NY. If we raise enough money, there will be 2 winners.

Vice President: Gino Albanese said he likes the in-person meetings much more than Zoom. The V.A. Show and the Atlantic Show have been advertised. Gino was happy to show the members that a picture of June with her Corvette was in his local Shopper he received earlier in the day.

Treasurer: Steve Dondero, treasurer's report given.

Secretary: Lou Farino, wanted to remind the members that if you are chairing or hosting a LICOA event, be sure to get a sign-in sheet from him.

Board Member:

Governor: June Bartlett had no news.

Alternate: Jayne Cafaro had no news.

Photographer: Barry Armato, is co-chairing the Cloud 9 Exotics event with Jayne. No other news.

Internet Chairman: Ed Stichweh, no news. Ed is planning on cutting off for the new issue of the Courier this Friday. Please get in any new articles, (such as Carlisle) by this Friday.

Membership: Rich Magalik, we have 313 members, with 28 new members this year. If you change your home address or email, please be sure to contact Rich. If you aren't receiving the email blasts, please let Rich know.

Merchandise: Manny Cappella reported he ordered a lot of new merchandise which is expected to definitely make the Atlantic Show, and may make the V.A. Show.

Facebook: John S. reported that thanks to Louie Farino and his videos sent from Carlisle, we had 243 views. Louie did a great job making the videos fun and interactive. We'd like more video posts from members. Jeff Schmeider has a very helpful outline available to anyone to help videographers out with prompts of what to say.

Senior Judge: Chris Biancaniello (absent), June Bartlett: no news

Qualifying Judge: Phil Kalmus, no news

Club Historian: Bob Pandy, not present

Good and Welfare: Bob Spinicchia Ed Bradley is back in St. Francis but getting better. He is in a sterile environment contagious quarantine room, if you visit, be prepared to suit-up.

National Corvette Museum: Dennis Morell, was not present. Visiting club members at the caravan got to meet the original Corvette engineers and learn about the ZR1 with 1,064 HP.

Equipment Manager: Manny Nash, was not present.

Guest Speaker: Ozzie from Elite Performance & Repair of Huntington spoke to the meeting about all C8's needing a transmission flush every 3 years, no matter what your mileage. His shop is now doing NYS inspections after recently getting his license. The shop will be putting in a new lift at the end of September. Elite does other cars, not just Corvettes. He carries AC DELCO batteries. There is a recall on seat belts in Corvettes 2020 and forward. If you had a broken wheel on your C7, GM will reimburse you, just submit a copy of your bill. This is a result of a class action lawsuit.

New Business:

John Berute was presented with a Lifetime Membership pin.

Sunday September 8th is the Malba show. Mike Fazio, is Chairing the event, said this is a totally different kind of show, more of a street fair, and they have great food. We will have our own LICOA Alley. See the email blast for details and meetup on the North Shore.

Sunday September 8th is the Queens Car Show in Valley Stream.

September 15th, (rain date September 22nd) we have the Northport V.A. Hospital Show. Last show in 2019 we had 100 cars. We have 150 cars this year. Centurion Cruisers, EMRA, Eastport American Legion are co-chairing with LI-COOA We will be opposite Building 8. This is a pre-paid show. Richie Massa has distributed 250 flyers, expect a big turnout. You've all received email blasts with details about this event. Former member Cliff Nagel donated 30 trophies, which were in excellent condition, for this event.

September 29th Centurion Cruisers is having a car show fundraiser for Nassau Suffolk Services for Autism, 80 Hauppauge Rd., Commack, 9:00 am - 2:00 pm. \$20 donation for show cars; \$5 donation for spectators.

EMRA has an event scheduled for September 28th-29th at Pocono, and at Lime Rock October 12th

October 6th Atlantic Car Show, rain date October 13th, in Bay Shore. We need volunteers to help park the cars. Watch your email for details.

Jayne Cafaro and Barry Armato announced a free event at Cloud 9 Exotics for Wednesday October 23 from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. where you can see many of the high end exotic cars. Several will be available for members to sit inside them.

NCRS is having their Annual Cruise to Duck Walk Vineyard Sunday November 3rd is the with is a fundraiser for the Long Island State Veterans Home.

50/50 Raffle: \$130 won by Mike Lutz; Steve Dondero won a LICOA hat.

Old Business:

The Annual Picnic had 94 members and guests this year. A lot of members help set up and break down. Mike Lutz generously donates his fruit sculpture creations. Tony Vitale spent the day barbequing corn on the cob. Every year in February Bob Spinicchia goes to reserve the picnic area park. In 2025 it will be August 3, 2025

A total of 35 members passed through the tent at Carlisle. They provided us with a tent, and we had waters and chips available. Only a handful of members manned the tent. Please, we need more members to step up and donate just an hour or two, to give the others a break. Those who cruised together from Carlisle to Bowling Green enjoyed a scenic tour through the Blue Ridge Mountains of West Virginia.

Open Discussion:

Manny announced he would like everyone in the club to participate in a Secret Santa for Long Island Youth Mentoring which services at risk children. He will have chits with the children's requested gifts and will have a mid-November hand off organized at the LIE Exit 51 rest stop. So every contributor will get to see the child's appreciation for their participation.

Louie asked for a vote to add a new LICOA brick at the Corvette Museum to commemorate our 65th Anniversary. We had done this for the 50th and the 60th. The members voted overwhelmingly to approve the \$300 expense. Phil Kalmus is working on a date for another show at Advanced Auto Parts on Route 107, hopefully in October. There is talk of organizing a separate trip to the Corvette Museum when it isn't so crowded on an anniversary year. Richard Prince, Corvette Photographer for many years, has been signing his recent books at various events. Check his Facebook or Instagram for more info. A member stated that the next signing is September 22nd.

Meeting notes prepared by Sandy Sadwin.
