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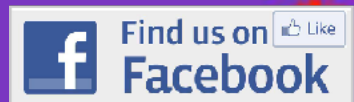


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To promote good fellowship, cooperation and mutual interest among owners of Corvette Automobiles. To encourage, without profit to the corporation, interest and pride in the ownership of Corvettes. To promote interest in and encourage the science, skill 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.

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General Business Meetings, ***First Wednesday of the Month*** – **7:00 to 8:00 PM**

Next Meeting: November 3, 2021

NOTE NEW MEETING LOCATION: We are going back to in-person monthly meetings.

Bellmore Memorial Library, 2288 Bedford Ave, Bellmore - 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**

Next Meeting: **The BOD meetings will be closed until further notice due to COVID-19**

A Year Filled with LICOA Events and Fun

by Lloyd Rosen, Editor-in-Chief

As 2021 comes to a close, we reflect back on the year, grateful for a much improved situation for LICOA compared with 2020. The pandemic all but eviscerated our little club in 2020, causing the cancelation of every planned event after the Valentine's brunch in February.

In early 2021, things were starting to look better, with multiple vaccines becoming available, and infection rates starting on the decline after a holiday season spike. With much debate, the Board of Directors made the decision in early 2021 to take every measure towards getting LICOA back to "normal" as soon as possible. I am proud to say that I was a strong proponent for putting as many events back on our club calendar as soon as possible, even if it meant canceling some or all of them if infection rates started to climb again. My argument was that with all the necessary planning required for each event, it would be far easier to take an event off the calendar on short notice than it would be to add one. An agreement was reached, and we began to fill the 2021 Events calendar with many LICOA events, some new, some tried and true.

We held our first judged Corvette show at Atlantic Chevrolet in May with much success, and we were able to participate in the Levittown Memorial Day parade after the Bellmore parade was canceled for the fourth time in five years. In June we enjoyed two separate events to the North Fork of Long Island; the first a winery caravan set up once again by Gregg Von Urff and Chuck LaSalla, and a Hampton's luncheon set up by Ed Stichweh in partnership with another car club.

Our summer this year was similarly filled with fun club events, such as our very popular Vettes & Jets display, held for the first time at the Cradle of Aviation Museum in Garden City. This particular show has been a pet project of mine for many years, and I was excited to find a new venue when we were forced from old by ongoing construction. We also had a very successful annual picnic at Woodbury-Syosset Park, and LICOA returned in force to Corvettes at Carlisle.

We participated again at St. Anthony's High School for a show with Centurion Cruisers and at the Malba Marina Car show. And we're not done yet. Tune in next month for reports about the Fall North Fork Cruise and LICOA's presence at TOBAY Beach. Stay tuned for more fun and enjoyable events through the end of the year, and into the next.



Lloyd with his 2011 Grand Sport Convertible

President's Message

By Ed Stichweh

We had a great turnout for our first in-person general meeting in seventeen months. The club's secretary (Gene D.) was stationed in the back of the room to review members' point status. If you have any questions on your point status, please contact the LICOA secretary. We had a chance to meet some of our new members. Back to normal meetings, back to LICOA business, a by-law change was presented to the membership. We have decided to table it until the December General meeting. The November meeting will be consumed with nominee speeches.

You have two more events to acquire voting points: Atlantic Fall Show and the November General meeting, so please sign in if you attend. As you know we are well into the last quarter of the year with a few events left on the roster. The return to Atlantic Chevrolet for the fall show and the end-of-year Awards Dinner at the Sterling. By the time you read this article, we will have a list of accepted nominees to run for the next 2022/2023 BOD. The November meeting will be a chance for the nominees to get up to the podium and give a short speech on why they would be the best candidate for the next BOD. This is a good opportunity for new members to observe this process and put a face to the name when voting. As for your choice, this will be totally up to you based on your own assessment of the candidates, you should not have anyone else influence your decision. If you have enough points to be active to vote, this means you have had time to see most of these candidates in action helping LICOA move forward throughout the year. Your vote is important to help shape the future of this great club that started back in 1959, so when you get your voting ballot please fill it out and send it back promptly. The results of this vote will be announced at December's General meeting.

As mentioned in October's general meeting, we will have a Toys for Tots drive starting in November's General meeting. Be on the lookout for holiday donations for the veterans at the VA Hospital in Northport. Please see the article for Mary Cox in this publication. Whatever you can do to help will be appreciated. The next two General Meetings are Wednesday, November 3rd, and Thursday, December 2nd at the Library 7:00 PM. Be safe and I'll see you soon!



Governor's Report

by George Reich

With the arrival of Fall, we find ourselves at the last show of the 2021 Season, the Atlantic Chevrolet Judged All-Corvette Show. As Co-Chairman of this event, I want to take this opportunity to remind every member that LICOA continues to lead the way as a premier Corvette club as evidenced by our members.

Membership numbers continue to rise and so does the energy of our club, which leads us up to our next election. It's imperative that if you're qualified to vote or not, that you attend our November 3rd meeting. All of the LICOA members who have been nominated to run for the Board of Directors in this upcoming election will stand before you and introduce themselves, and tell you why they're seeking a position, including myself. If you cannot attend the Nov. 3rd meeting, then in our Nov. Courier, the candidates will write an article about themselves and why they're running for the Board of Directors. Moving ahead over the next two years and coming out of the pandemic, we all have a voice as members in who we elect. Upon receipt of your mailed ballot in November, please vote and mail it back, because each and every vote counts. I wish all candidates the best of luck.



Calendar of Events for 2021

All dates and events are subject to cancellation or change

Date (R/D)	Show / Event	Location	Chairs/Co-Chairs
Jan 6	General Meeting	Zoom	
Feb 3	General Meeting	Zoom	
Mar 3	General Meeting	Zoom	
Apr 7	General Meeting	Zoom	
Apr 17	LICOA Judging Tech Session	Zoom	Erdody
May 5	General Meeting	Zoom	
May 16	Corvette Judged Show	Atlantic Chevrolet, Bay Shore	Magalik
May 31	Memorial Day Parade	Levittown	Rosen, Kalmus, Fazio
Jun 2	General Meeting	Zoom	
Jun 13	North Fork Picnic	Osprey's Dominion, Peconic	LaSalla, Von Urff
Jun 19	Hampton's Luncheon	Hampton Bays	Stichweh, Reich, Albanese
Jun 27	Vanderbilt All-Car Show	cancelled	Donato, Rosen, DiBlasi, Rodriguez
Jul 7	General Meeting	Zoom	
Jul 10	Vettes, Jets & Rockets	Cradle of Aviation Museum	Rosen, Spinicchia, Doyle
Aug 1	LICOA Annual Picnic	Syosset/Woodbury Park	DiBlasi
Aug 4	General Meeting	Zoom	
Aug 26-28	Corvettes at Carlisle	Carlisle Fairgrounds, PA	DiBlasi, Scaminaci, Thomas
Aug 29	Centurion Cruisers Car Show	St. Anthony's HS	Massa, Albanese, Schnabel
Sep 1	General Meeting	Zoom	
Sep TBD	VA Car Show	Northport VA Hospital	Reich
Oct 3	North Fork Caravan	Roadhouse, Osprey's Dominion	LaSalla, Von Urff
Oct 6	General Meeting	Bellmore Memorial Library	Nominations for Board of Directors
Oct 17	Corvette Judged Show	Atlantic Chevrolet, Bay Shore	Record, Rosen, Reich, Schnabel
Nov 3	General Meeting	Bellmore Memorial Library	Issuance of Ballots for Board of Directors Vote
Dec 2	General Meeting	Bellmore Memorial Library	Board of Directors Election Results
Dec 5	Awards Dinner	TBD	
TBD	Christmas at VA	Northport VA Hospital	Reich

Green Events - Completed

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- \$25 Non-Members
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- \$20 Member Workers / Judges
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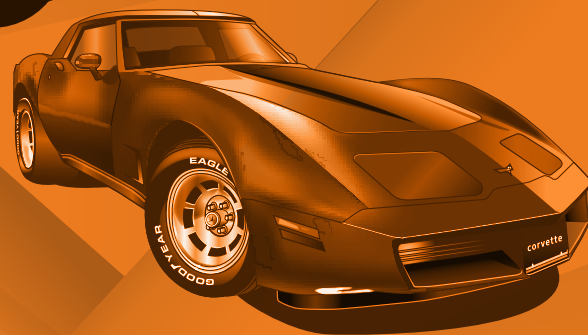
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Please send checks to LICOA, Inc., Atlantic Fall Show, P.O. Box 191, East Meadow, NY 11554



SHOW ENTRY APPLICATION
Long Island Corvette Owners Association Inc.
PO Box 191, East Meadow, New York 11554-0191



DIV _____ CLASS _____ CAR# _____ Display Car _____

Name: _____ Telephone # _____ - _____ - _____

Address: _____ Email: _____

City/Town: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Are you a CURRENT LICOA MEMBER? _____ If yes, are you working this show? _____

Being Judged? _____ Mail back judging sheet? YES / NO (if yes, add \$2.00 - handling and postage)

Total entry fee enclosed: _____ Check Number: _____ Dated: _____

Year of Car: _____ Body Style: _____ Color: _____ Mileage: _____

Plate Number: _____ Cu In: _____ Approx HP: _____ Transmission _____

Vehicle Modifications, Alterations or Restorations

Body: _____

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- 2 Concourse Stock: Car must present pure stock appearance, need not be registered, must show evidence of restoration or have less than 5,000 miles on new stock vehicles.
- 3 Modified: Car must have some modification from stock, alterations must be essentially a "bolt-on" nature, car need not be registered and there is no mileage requirement
- 4 Custom: Car must have permanent alterations from stock. Changes may be mild or wild, car need not be registered and there is no mileage requirement.
- 5 Display Only: Entering a car for the purposes of displaying. This is a non-judged car and will be treated as an entry only.

Note: Your vehicle may or may not be placed in the requested division based on the examination and determination of the qualifying judge. Any objection to your classification must be placed with the senior judge prior to close of registration. No car will be entered or reclassified for judging after the close of registration. Engine compartments will be judged in all divisions. Entrants have the options to bump up one division only within their category

DISCLAIMER

1. I hereby release Long Island Corvette Owners Association and the Hosts/Sponsors, all officers and officials from any and all responsibility for my vehicle while at this show.
2. I understand I must have a valid drivers license and insurance card and abide by all Dept. of Motor Vehicles laws and state regulations in all states we traveling in. I will follow all local municipal laws set forth by the individual state. No pets or alcoholic beverages will be permitted.
3. I AGREE to assume risk of any and all damages or injury and to indemnify and hold harmless LICOA, its officers, directors, agents, members, sponsors, chapters and meet workers for any acts or omissions which may result in the theft, damage or destruction of my property or injury to me or others occurring during, or as a consequence of this event, wherever located and all others.

Applicant Signature (Required)

Guest Signature (Required)

Date



The Long Island Corvette Owners Association, Inc.
is pleased to announce their

61th Annual Awards and Holiday Celebration

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

Please join us in recognition of the hard work and
achievements of your fellow LICOA members.

A formal cocktail hour will be followed by hours of
dining and dancing featuring a open bar.

Sunday December 5th, 2021 - 5:30 PM

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This years cost will be \$70.00 per member and \$70.00 for one member guest
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2021 LICOA Awards/ Holiday Dinner Dance - RSVP on/ before 11/15/21
Please mail check and form to: LICOA Awards Dinner • P.O. Box 191 • East Meadow, NY 11554

Members Name: _____

Guest Name: _____

Total number of people: _____

Table arrangements: Yes or No Number of People at the Table _____

Please list the names of the people at your table on the back of this tear sheet - Tables of 10 are recommended

Clif Notes

By Clif Nagel, Contributing Editor

So you went out and bought your ride a nice set of wheels. They look great, but have considerably reduced your net worth. Your joy may be short lived if proper care is not followed.

Your wheels are exposed to much harsher conditions than, say, your paint or interior. In fact, if your interior is being exposed to harsh conditions, it's time to put the top up, or on, whichever the case may be.

During a casual drive, your wheels are subjected to hurricane-force winds propelling dirt, gravel, sticks, bits of asphalt, concrete, brake dust and rotor shavings, as well as the occasional squirrel or raccoon. There isn't much to do with steel wheels, except maybe paint them, but those nice rims with the multiple spokes in chrome or polished aluminum with intricate designs should be maintained to retain their out-of-the-box appearance for many years.

Most of the things you'll need for proper wheel care you probably already have. A hose or power washer, buckets, brushes (long and short handle), wheel cleaner, wheel woolies, clay bar, sealant or wax, terry cloth rags, microfiber towels, and a partridge in a pear tree.

You'll want to wash your wheels before the rest of the car. It would be good to check the wheel cleaner label to make certain it's compatible with the type of surface you're cleaning. If in doubt, then good old soap and water will work fine. In fact this is the only instance where dishwashing detergent will work (Dawn). You can spray the wheel with your cleaner solution or wet your wheel down with the rags and wheel woolie (think a massive q-tip that can reach anywhere on the rim) and soap it up and rinse. Follow this by drying off with the terry cloth rag or towel and see where you missed. If you missed any spots, repeat the process until you're feeling all nice and fuzzy about the results.

If you can't get a smooth surface, then you might have to use the clay bar to clean the more stubborn areas. Remember, once you use the clay bar on the wheels, you can't reuse it on the car's paint. Embedded metal shavings captured by the clay will scratch your paint and ruin your day. Now that you have a clean wheel, next comes the fun part - shining and protecting.

Pay attention to your finishing product, as the products differ in relation to the surface you're protecting. Also the pads and applicators you use will matter. Apply your sealant or wax to the applicator, and treat the wheel like you would the painted surface.

Finally, scrubbing the sidewalls of the tires is necessary, and an application of some sort of tire gel. Choose the correct product for the look you prefer – thick and shiny, or matte with just a slight shine.

Keep da rubber down and outta da weeds

Z06Clif



Malba Display Show – Sept 12, 2021

Story and photos 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, and this year was the 19th anniversary show. Last year's show was cancelled due to COVID. I have attended the event the last several years and was the LICOA contact person this year.

We had a total of 10 member Corvettes attend the show, and 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 the event about 8 am, and parked in our reserved area. The weather was perfect for a street show, and the setting was great since we were right by the waterfront and surrounded by multi-million dollar homes.



There was a significant number of spectators attending the show this year, taking in the large variety of show cars. The local residents look forward to this event every year, and it is a large street fair with many beautiful and unique cars on display. About 140 cars were on display at the event.

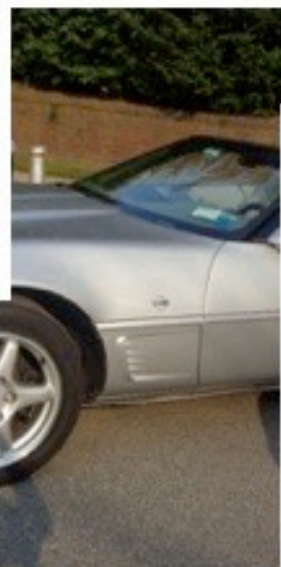
Everyone from LICOA who participated enjoyed the event and found it to be a relaxing way to spend a beautiful morning without

the pressure of primping your car for judging. The show was very well organized with games for the young children, a 50/50 raffle, and food was available to purchase.

Two LICOA members had very special cars on display. Mannie Cappello had his beautiful '55 Chevy Bel Air on display in the main area. John Snead joined the caravan to the show in his new white C8. He left the show, and returned with a beautiful turquoise '58 Corvette restomod built on a 2012 C6 chassis - totally updated and all carbon fiber!

Special thanks to LICOA member Bill Giaccio for running the Malba show and setting up the parking and LICOA banner for our members.





National Corvette Restorers Society Event

Story and photos by Rich Massa

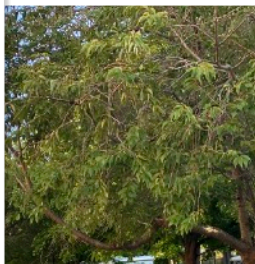
On September 26, 2021, I entered my 2002 Corvette to be judged by the Metro Long Island Chapter of the National Corvette Restorers Society (NCRS) in Syosset. This was the first time my car qualified to be judged as to the age of the car. Cars from model year 2004 and later are currently deemed too new.

This was a great experience to watch the cars being judged, but I also met many new NCRS members who welcomed me to the meet and the organization. A point of interest is that one has to be a member of NCRS to have a car judged, so obviously I joined the club. The time spent on just the mechanical workings of the car was more than you could have imagined. The engine, the interior, the undercarriage, the A/C, the windows – the list goes on, including the glove box etc. The real thrill was watching the high-end mid years and the other older Corvettes being judged for hours.

The manuals were out and open, and the judges were under the cars with flashlights, meticulously inspecting and scoring every inch of the cars. I realized quickly that this is a whole different level of judging, as compared to our “shine and show” LICOA judged shows.

There were a number of Top Flight awards issued, and my car, which was in a Concourse Modified division, won top honors as a Modified Division 427 award. I saw some LICOA members judging, led by our own Mark Tulley.

I highly recommend anyone whose car qualifies for this type of judging and has an interest in having an organization like NCRS look at your car to do so, because to me it was quite an experience.



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Bitchin' Rides at Adirondack Nationals, 2021

Story and photos by Mike Lutz

My '79 Vette was accepted into the Lake George car show this year. Every year, this four-day car show takes place at Lake George during the weekend after Labor Day.

I drove my Vette for about two hours in the rain. When I got to Lake George, the car did not look from the ride, however, I cleaned it up and the rest of weekend was great. About 1,700 cars were in the show, all parked near Fort William Henry, overlooking Lake George.

On Friday and Saturday nights, they shut down Main Street, so cars could cruise through the town and around the Lake. Spectators lined up three rows deep to watch the cars and burnouts. The Hot Rod Celebrity this year was Dave Kindig and his wife, Charity, from Bitchin' Rides. They had a four-hour block of time when you could get pictures and autographs - I got mine. They are great people.

On Saturday morning, the camera crews followed Dave and "Kev Dog" as they walked through the car show to look at our rides. They kept coming closer to my car. I yelled over to Dave to ask if I could take a picture of him next to my car. He said "sure" and posed for a "thumbs up" picture. It was a fantastic weekend, and I've already booked my hotel room for next year.





2021 EMRA Event Schedule - Ed Bradley, Representative

Sat, Apr 3 ☆ Lime Rock Park, Lakeville, CT

Sat, May 22 - Sun, May 23 ☆ Palmer Motorsports Park, Palmer, MA

Sat, Jul 10 - Sun, Jul 11 ☆ NJMP, Millville, NJ

Sat, Oct 16 ☆ Lime Rock Park, Lakeville, CT

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 10/26 - Edmund Kelly
 10/27 - Merrill Zorn
 10/30 - Stephen Daidone

10/30 - William Mason
 11/1 - Andy Heuser
 11/1 - Tony Passarella
 11/2 - Jayne Cafaro
 11/2 - Ed Siani
 11/5 - Bill Giaccio
 11/6 - Vincent Capasso
 11/6 - Frank Hassett
 11/6 - Terry Walsh
 11/7 - Angelo Vincenzi
 11/7 - Robert Welsh

11/9 - Paul Bevinetto
 11/9 - James Burns
 11/9 - Ron Marciano
 11/10 - Artie Clark
 11/10 - Donna Guiffre
 11/10 - Doug Klein
 11/10 - Vincent Sgroi
 11/10 - Dr. Ron Menzin
 11/11 - Peter Slavka
 11/12 - Curt Cretty
 11/14 - Barry Armato

NCM Offers Monthly Chance to Win a New Corvette

Each month, the National Corvette Museum holds raffles, where the prize is a new Corvette with Museum Delivery and a tour of the Bowling Green Assembly Plant. These raffles have proven very popular, and are a great way for the Museum to raise money. You must purchase the tickets by mail, or in person at the Museum. For more information about current raffles, and to download and print the mail order form, click the following link:

raffle.corvettemuseum.org. You may also contact our own NCM Delegate (see page 2).

Because of LICOA's support of the NCM, each month, we will feature one of the upcoming Corvette raffles here in the Corvette Courier. Good luck to everyone who enters! Be sure to let us know if you or someone you know wins!

2022 Build Your Own Corvette or \$70,000 Friday, November 11, 2021 at 2 pm CT



Car Features include:

- Select Your Color and Options, Coupe or Convertible
- 6.2 Liter V8 High-Output 495 Horsepower Engine
- 8-speed Dual Clutch Transmission includes Manual and Auto Modes
- Factory Installed Options Only (All LPO or Dealer Installed Accessories Excluded).
- Stingray Corvettes Only (1LT, 2LT, or 3LT Trim Options).
- Excludes Customer Selectable VIN, Build Your Own Engine, Special Edition Models or Packages, any options on constraint.
- Corvette Museum Delivery

Tickets are \$250 each and the raffle is limited to 1500 tickets.



NEW

NCM has developed a raffle entry form that encrypts your credit card information, providing security and peace of mind! It's quick and easy to use.

Treasurer's Report

by John DiBlasi

As we come toward the close of another year and the close of my term as Treasurer, I wanted to give our membership an update and my view of an unprecedented three years. When the current Board of Directors began our term in 2019, we discovered that through a series of missteps by the previous Board, our financial situation was close to disaster. Our operating funds were severely drained. The Board had to make hard decisions to get our house back in order and meet the mission of our association, "To promote pride in Corvette ownership, good fellowship and social/recreational activities for our members". We came to you, the members, asking for advice and suggestions. Thanks to your input, over the ensuing year we were able to stabilize our finances and accomplish the mission of the club.

Then, the unthinkable happened – the COVID pandemic.

2020 was a year of fear, worry and concern. Lockdowns, shutdowns, quarantines. Almost everything was put in neutral. The health and welfare of the membership became our ultimate concern. All official activities were put on hold. As the year progressed, there seemed to be some light at the end of the tunnel as some restrictions were eased. We started an unofficial Corvette Cruise night at the Long Island Visitor's Center on the LIE on Thursday nights. The first gathering saw 65 cars pull in and members socializing with masks, gloves and keeping their distance. Yet the urge to be together was overwhelming and all were glad just to be out with people. An unofficial weekend getaway to Newport, R.I. was put together. Twelve members attended. It was like no other getaway I know. There were constraints and restrictions which made things difficult, but the desire to do something Corvette-related with others made the restrictions bearable.

As 2021 approached, you, the members, voted to extend this Board's term for an additional year. Our finances remained healthy enough that the Board decided to waive member dues for 2021. As COVID restrictions further eased in 2021, our club adapted to the new normal. Zoom meetings became the way to keep the Membership engaged and informed. Our first Car Show was in May. Soon picnics, car cruises and Corvettes at Carlisle followed. Now, we are back to in-person meetings. Later this year our Annual Awards Dinner will be held celebrating our members and a car club that just won't give up. Our finances have held up nicely and we should be able to hand over adequate funds for the incoming Board to function smoothly.

Which brings me to our upcoming elections. Some say they like the old ways, the way things used to be years ago. What they don't want to acknowledge is that things do change. The "old boy" network is now REALLY OLD BOY. New members are trending younger. Openness to new ideas, transparency in conduct and integrity will embrace all members and lead to greater fulfillment of the club mission. To embrace the "old ways" is to embrace the practices that almost brought the club to financial ruin. I encourage all Active Members to vote with that in mind.

I thank you for the privilege of serving this amazing association for the past three years, and hope to see you all at the Awards Dinner. Please, checks, no cash.

Club Merchandise is always available.
Sweats, Tees, Jackets and many other items.
Contact any Board Member for more information.

Win a Free EMRA Season and Help Mary

As many of you know **Mary Cox** was the EMRA Racing Registrar for over 10 years. She dedicated countless hours not only at the track, but helping plan every event and attend (and even host) board meetings. Her dedication to our organization is one of the reasons it still exists today.

Mary needs our help.

Enter a raffle to win a free season of EMRA racing, and help Mary with her medical expenses.

<https://www.emraracing.org/item/mary-cox/>

This raffle is for a 2022 season credit with EMRA Racing. This raffle excludes Transponder Rental and License Renewal. Drawing will be held at annual awards banquet. 100% of proceeds will be donated to Mary Cox.



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MEETING MINUTES



October 6, 2021

LICOA GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

BOARD MEMBERS ATTENDING: Ed Stichweh, Dan Rodriguez, John DiBlasi, Gene Doyle, George Reich

REPORTS FROM THE BOARD

PRESIDENT: Ed called the meeting to order with the Pledge of Allegiance and welcomed the members back to the first in-person meeting since the pandemic started last year. New members attending were Art Nastre, Courtney Hanson, Robert Gill, Eric Heischober, Frank Kavalier, Nick Kontos, Lyle Magaril, and Jaiden Sanchez. This is the nomination meeting for the new board the nomination box is in the back with Gene Doyle any questions on your active status see Gene in the back of the room. Masks are required when you are in the library. We will start collecting for Toys for Tots at the November meeting and finish at the December meeting. There are flyers in the back for the Atlantic show and the Awards dinner. There will be a guest speaker tonight, Ozzie from Robert Chevrolet, certified Corvette technician.

VICE PRESIDENT: Dan welcomed everyone back and said we are getting everything set for the Awards Dinner to held at Sterling at 345 Hicksville Road, Bethpage NY on 12/5/21 starting at 6:30PM the cost will be \$70 per person request payment in by 11/15/21 see the flyer in back and on line.

SECRETARY: Gene welcomed everyone back and reviewed the nomination process and the voting process and was available to review all questions about the process and any questions about active member status.

TREASURER: John welcomed everyone back and reported all club financials are up to date. Projections for the end of the year should leave the new board financially sound to start the new year.

GOVERNOR: George welcomed everyone back and reviewed the remaining cruise nights that are still going on around the island. He will be announcing a fund raising activity for the VA as we get closer to the holidays.

FIRST ALTERNATE: Bob had nothing to report and said he was glad to be back this is his 31st year in LICOA

SECOND ALTERNATE: Joe had nothing to report

REPORTS OF APPOINTED POSITIONS

INTERNET: Ed Stichweh internet is up and running still working on Go-Daddy

MEMBERSHIP: John DiBlasi we have 360 members

NEWSLETTER: Lloyd Rosen revealed the top three winners of the NCM newsletter competition; LICOA scored 75 out of 100 points which was an improvement over last year.

SENIOR JUDGE: Rick Erdody/Gene Doyle we are set for the Atlantic Show.

QUALIFYING JUDGE: Bob Spinicchia nothing to report

MERCHANDISE: Manny Capello/Art Nastre -Manny said they will have hats shirts and masks for the Atlantic show,

GOOD AND WELFARE: Bob Spinicchia said he made arrangements for flowers for the loss of our two members Tom Benson and Furman Thomas

EQUIPMENT MANAGER: Ken Schnabel said the trailer is set to go and he will have it at Atlantic on the Friday before the show.

CLUB HISTORIAN: Bob Pandey reviewed some history of the club.

SHOW COORDINATORS: Chuck LaSalla/Rich Massa -Nothing to report on shows. Rich said new members who are interested in learning how to judge could come to the Atlantic show and be teamed with an experienced judge.

EMRA: Ed Bradley had some brochures for those members that are interested in EMRA.

VA LIASONS: Vinnie Capasso/George Reich-George said it was not possible to have a VA Car show at the Northport VA Hospital this year because of restrictions about COVID 19. George will be meeting with the coordinators at the hospital to find out what the VA needs and George will announce a drive for the VA shortly.

NCM: Jim Record- Jim said there is a show coordinator at NCM now so you can send in information about car shows. The factory is now making right hand drive Corvettes for export to those countries that use right hand drive it doubles the cost of the Corvette. So far they have produced 3500 new 2022 Vettes. They are producing 190 cars per day. I have received gift bags from the NCM to be given out at the Atlantic show.

OLD BUSINESS

TOBAY SHOW: Phil Kalmus reported we had 12 cars at the show and there were about 1300 cars at the show.

NORTH FORK CRUISE: Greg Von Urff reported there were 38 cars on the cruise over 70 attended the luncheon and then went on to Osprey Dominion and 4 new members were signed up.

NEW BUSINESS

ATLANTIC FALL SHOW: Jim Record reported that everything is set for the 10/17/21 Fall Atlantic Corvette Show he will be having a ZOOM meeting next Wednesday to finalize things.

AWARDS DINNER: The chair for the Awards Dinner on 12/05/21 is Christine Rodriguez to be held at the Sterling in Bethpage, there will be Eblasts going out with the details and contact information. The cost will be \$70 per person and it is requested to have your checks in by 11/15/21.

MOTION TO CHANGE THE BY-LAWS- A motion to change the By-Laws was verbalized at the meeting by Eugene Albanese about changing Article VII Section 1 and Article II Section 6a he asked for a second and was seconded by Jesse Atchison. At the meeting there was nothing in writing presented to the secretary.

GUEST SPEAKER: Ozzie from Robert Chevrolet attended the meeting and provided a lot of information on the new C8's and what should be done to protect your warranty.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:40PM

Submitted By:
Gene Doyle

Happy HALLOWEEN

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