

# Long Island Vettes Weekly Outlook

September 24, 2010

## Hello Car Guys and Gals;

Welcome to the latest edition of the LIV Outlook. Last week's weather was perfect for Cruizin and Car Shows. On Sunday the Cruiser managed to hit all three of the big events. First off was the NCRS chapter meet at Wehrmann Engineering in Hauppauge. What a facility, Wehrmann is a full service race shop that creates some of the sweetest rides to ever hit a race track. In addition to being one of the cleanest shops the Cruiser has ever seen, it is equipped to handle all aspects of race car design, fabrication and maintenance. However what really caught the Cruisers eye was the race car simulator. This is a computer game on steroids. Just enter the car and track you want to drive and you're off to as realistic an experience as possible without actually racing there. Being most familiar with Lime Rock, the Cruiser tested his metal using that venue. The simulator was awesome. every sign, marker, curve and even the concrete patches were perfectly recreated. Kudos to Tom, Bill A and the rest of the Metro LI crew for a great event. Next up the Cruiser stopped by the International Festival at Tanner Park. This event was co-sponsored by the Copiague Chamber of Commerce and LICOA. Kudos to George, Dennis and Milton for putting together a fun filled and relaxed event. Unfortunately the Cruiser couldn't hang out to long because we had to head up to the biggest event of the day, the Orchard Beach Classic Car Show. Last time the Cruiser hit this event was several years ago and I was amazed to see how it has grown. All types of cars and bikes were on display from rat rods to race cars. Plenty of vintage muscle and even a few local Corvettes. It looks like this show has grown each and every year. If you want great cars, nice crowds and even celebrities, make sure you hit this event next year.

This week the Cruiser is planning on hitting LICOA's VA Show at the Veterans Hospital in Northport. This is the fourth year Dennis and the crew from LICOA have staged this event and this year they have made a major effort to expand it by inviting all car clubs to co-sponsor and participate. The LIV board has sanctioned this as a club event so all members that attend should track down Lou and sign in.

Well now that the leaves are beginning to fall, it is clear that this years show season is coming to a close. In a few weeks the Sunday crew will be switching from OBI to the Captree Boat Basin and all the weeknight cruise events will be history. Thankfully there are still two big Corvette events left. Next Sunday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>, Long Island Vettes will be holding its 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Vettes at the Vanderbilt Show. This is always a great event. Not only is the Vanderbilt Museum a beautiful location but the crew at LIV has informed the Cruiser that as always they will be having both a formal Judged Car Show as well as an informal People's Choice Show. All entrants will be given goody bags and LIV has numerous door prizes for everyone. In addition, Benchmark Restoration, Corvette Repair and Vette Works will be displaying and presenting some rare and unique Corvettes.

As always the Cruiser will be on the prowl and maybe I'll catch you hanging out too.

**Have Fun, Cruise Safe and "LIV the Dream"**

<p><b>Saturday</b> 9/25</p>	<p><b>BOB's Store Cruise Nite – Sunrise Hwy, West Islip Cedar Beach – Ocean Pkwy, Babylon Wal-Mart – Crooked Hill Rd, Commack</b></p>
<p><b>Sunday</b> 9/26</p>	<p><b>Cars, Hot Rods and Motorcycles for the Vets</b> presented by LICOA and supported by LIV Northport VA Hospital, Northport, NY for information call Dennis 631-774-2898 <b>Merrick Street Fair Car Show</b> for information call 516 868 1000 <b>New Hyde Park Street Fair Car Show</b> for information call 718 456-8822 <b>BOB's Store Morning Cruise – Sunrise Hwy, West Islip OBI Morning Cruise – Oak Beach</b></p>
<p><b>Monday</b></p>	
<p><b>Tuesday</b> 9/28</p>	<p><b>Oyster Bay Cruise Nite</b> <b>Northport Cruise Nite – Main St 6 pm</b> Call 754-3905 for more information <b>Tanner Park Cruise Nite – Tanner Park, Lindenhurst –</b> free after 5 p.m. Band and Food available</p>
<p><b>Wednesday</b></p>	
<p><b>Thursday</b> 9/30</p>	<p><b>Cradle of Aviation Cruise Nite</b> 6-9 pm– Charles Lindbergh Blvd, Garden City check <a href="http://www.autozeum.org">www.autozeum.org</a> for more information <b>Oakdale Cruise Nite – Montauk Hwy</b> <b>Tanner Park Cruise Nite – Tanner Park, Lindenhurst</b> – free after 5 p.m. , Band and Food available</p>
<p><b>Friday</b> 10/1</p>	<p><b>Massapequa Train Station Cruise Nite</b></p>

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