

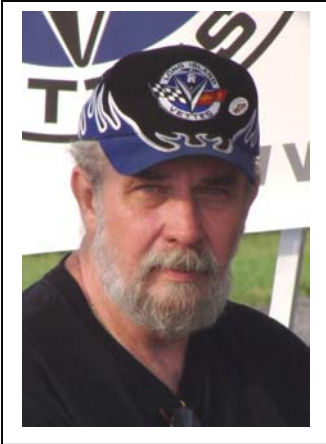


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Letters to the editor – Richie Shields

Hi Richie,

I received the LIV newsletter this weekend. When I saw the **Canceled Notice** for the Valentines Brunch I was disappointed. As I read on I could not believe the reason for the cancellation. To actually debate over lunch or brunch, eggs or whatever is silly! I agree with your decision. When a chair and co-chair have done the work necessary everyone should either go along with the program, **or do it themselves next time**. Those who strongly disagree **don't go!** It's unfortunate that this disagreement couldn't be worked out like adults and without any insults.

The problems you stated in your article are the usual (**too many chiefs and not enough Indians**). I hear this all the time at my kid's PTA meetings, my investment club and church meetings, etc. **Everyone's got something to say but no one wants to do anything**. This is especially true in our school systems. As for me and my schedule, I volunteer at my church, SLT at my sons school, PT job on Saturday and a 10 & 12 yr. old. However, I will offer my time to help in some way or co-chair at a future event. *When I do believe me I'll immediately shut down any criticizing.*

Criticizing those in a position is something I consciously avoid. I truly respect those people in positions like yours, it's a tough job and you're right, no one wants to do what you do. It's easier to point the finger, complain and be entertained. The membership should appreciate the work done at events and say "**thanks**". Although I've only attended one event last year, I realize it takes work. The mere packing and transporting of items is a job in itself.

I suppose I'm disappointed also because this event fell on my *birthday* giving me an excuse to drive my favorite ride. Anyway, I have vowed to make more events this year, so perhaps I'll join you guys or save the money for the next event. Lastly, the minor details of this event or any of our events should not threaten friendships or cause unnecessary stress after all **its just lunch** and it's all about the common bond that brings us together **the car**.

Respectfully,
June Owens