

MINUTES OF FEB. 7, 2011 MEETING OF LONG ISLAND VETTES, LTD

The meeting was called to order by President Lou Coccato, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Members were reminded to sign in and check the date of their membership renewal on the register. Any corrections on the register should be brought to the attention of the Membership Secretary, Carol Kalolekas. In the meantime, if not listed, members should enter their name on the last page. Membership does not run with the calendar year, but from the date of membership.

Thanks to Opie for selling 50/50 tickets the last two months. Tonight, Bob Spinnichia is selling them.

Coffee tonight was brought by Al and Georgette. Thanks for the goodies!

The motion was made to waive the reading of the Minutes of the last meeting. The motion was seconded and passed. Minutes are posted on the club Website. Marty and Rich Fingerhut are on vacation (Louis Trohatos was asked to record minutes in Marty's place).

Mike G. was not present so we have no merchandise.

Nineteen members were in attendance (out of 71 on the sign-in register). There were no guests this evening.

PAST EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

There were no activities last month.

OFFICERS' REPORTS

President – Lou Coccato

Lou reminded members to support the advertisers in the Newsletter and let them know you saw their ad there.

We are still collecting for LI Cares: non-perishable food items, paper products, and personal care items.

If anyone has any ideas for an event for the coming year, let's discuss it. We are also looking for more member support at our events.

Vice-President, Newsletter Editor, and Webmaster – John DiFilippi

John is looking for articles for the newsletter.

Treasurer – Rich Fingerhut

As mentioned before, Rich and Marty were on vacation. Lou reported on behalf of Rich.

Beginning Balance	\$3,501.99
Income	\$340.00
Expenses	\$399.55
Ending Balance	\$3,442.44

Membership Secretary – Carol Kalolekas

Carol announced upcoming members' birthdays for the month.

Judging Coordinator – Mark Tulley

On vacation.

Events & Activities – Art Donnelly

Art was out sick. Lou reported on behalf of Art.

The calendar for the year so far:

Feb. 20 – Valentine's Cruise and Brunch

The Valentine's Cruise and Brunch will be held at Georgio's in Baiting Hollow. The cost is \$35 per person, which includes a Bloody Mary or Mimosa after noon. Caravan meeting 9:30 AM at the LIE rest stop between eastbound exits 51 & 53 for 10:00 AM departure. Call Art's cell number on the registration form (631-792-2203) if you registered but can't make it so that we won't wait for you unnecessarily. (15 couples registered so far)

July 10 – Picnic at Eisenhower Park (Black Pines; date tentative as can't reserve until after first Monday in February; looking for Chairs)

Aug. 25-28 – Corvettes at Carlisle (Chairs Marty & Rich F.)

Oct. 2 – Vanderbilt Show (Oct. 9 rain date; our contact Carol has resigned from the Vanderbilt; looking for Chairs)

Possible Show Ideas – Lou

Spring Fling Show at Corvettes Unlimited (John D. to follow up)

School Show at school next to library (Possibly in June)

Cruzin' For A Cure Show in September sponsored by Sandy Kane (Should we attend as club?)

OPEN DISCUSSION

Bill Hermanek mentioned that there were at least 50 Long Islanders at the Kissimmee FL NCRS Meet. Head Quality Engineer at the Bowling Green plant Tom Hill was also there and gave a nice talk about fixing the problem of dirt and tiny pebbles accumulating in the C6 rocker panel-to-body seams by the rear wheels because of a slight "gap," which he suggested fixing by "filling" the seams with a strip of thin insulation.

General discussion regarding sources to repair damaged wheels.

NEXT GENERAL MEETING - Monday, March 7, 2011

50/50 - Robert Koff won the cash (\$35). Alexis Brock and Lou (gave to John D.) won shirts.

MOTION TO ADJOURN - The motion to adjourn was made, seconded, and carried.

Respectfully Submitted,
Louis Trohatos
(Substitute) General Secretary