

MINUTES OF JUNE 4, 2012 MEETING OF LONG ISLAND VETTES, LTD.

The meeting was called to order by President Lou Coccaro, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Lou reminded people to sign in on the roster next to their name. If your name does not appear on the register and you believe your membership is current please stop and see Carol, our Membership Secretary, to straighten this out. In the meantime please print and sign your name on the last page. Please note that your membership expiration date should appear on the register next to your name. (Membership does not run with the calendar year.) Please check it out.

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Thanks to Richie K. for selling tickets last month. Tony Z. is selling them this month.

COFFEE & SNACKS

Thanks to Al & Georgette for bringing goodies for the meeting tonight!

MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

The motion was made and carried to waive the reading of the Minutes of the last meeting.

PAST EVENTS

There were no scheduled events in the past month.

OFFICERS' REPORTS

President – Lou C.- Lou reminded members to support the advertisers on the Website, let them know where you saw it.

Lou reminded members that we are still collecting for LICares – any non-perishable food items, paper products and personal care items.

Vice-Pres. – John D. – The Website has current flyers and registration forms for events. If you are going to a display or car show, download the flyer for the Vanderbilt Show and hand them out, so we can get some press.

Doug reported that since he will not be at the next meeting, he gave John D. the check for the library.

Membership – Carol K.- Absent.

Judging Coord.- Mark T. – Nothing to report.

UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

June 10 – Benefit car show for the agent killed in the pharmacy robbery, to be held at St. Catherine's High School in S. Huntington

July 8 – Picnic at Al & Georgette's

July 29 – Arbors Car Show with NCRS
August 24-26 – Corvettes at Carlisle
Sept. 9 – Cruizin’ for a Cure
Sept. 30 – Vettes at the Vanderbilt
Nov. 4 – Laurel Lakes Wine Cruise with NCRS
Holiday Party – Location uncertain.

OPEN DISCUSSION

Picnic

Members not yet registered for the picnic paid and registered so Al & Georgette know how much food and provisions to buy. Registration is still open.

Carlisle

Rich and Marty F. have made the arrangements. The tent will cover four of the six sport. We are using a new tent company this year and Rich was very explicit about the location of the tent on our 6 spots so we don't lose one of the spots as we did last year. They will also provide the tables and chairs.

NCRS will take one of the spots. Ed Gentile (TKO performance) wants the front two spots. The other spot under the tent will be for LIV. The tent will be at 8 ft. high to allow the cars to park under them, if needed. The other two spots will be for parking. This is prime real estate and has us in the center of the happenings.

The club will be holding a dinner on Sat. evening, as is traditional. If you are want to attend, contact Marty F. and give her your name.

Holiday Party

Tony Z. and Phil K. are looking at several places. No decision has been made yet.

Website addresses

Discussion followed about different website addresses for the club. Our web address is fairly well established so would we want a different one?

Trademark Board

Art D. reported that it takes about 3-4 months to get the Trademark Registration paperwork. However, if needed, we could send “cease & desist” letters if there is any violation of the trademark.

Whether to use the old logo was raised, but since that logo did not have permission of GM to use the crossed flags, it really would not be wise. Our present logo does have approval from GM.

Joint events with other clubs

Art D. and Phil K. reported that the Corvette Club is interested in exploring a joint car show as a fundraiser for e.g. breast cancer at Smithtown Chevy.

They gave their judging sheets to Phil and they discussed that the Camaro Club judges against paper standards, more like NCRS, than our present judging rules. It was also

suggested that plaques would be awarded, not trophies, except possibly for a few special categories.

Other items

It was reported that there was a show on TV about a Hennessey race in Arizona.

It was reported that the Corvette Museum will expand and that will include a race track.

Mark T. will get the NCRS schedule from the Driveline to use in planning our events.

50/50

Lucky Doug B. won the 50/50. Other items were awarded.

NEXT GENERAL MEETING

The next meeting will be on Monday, July 2 just before the club picnic

We all wished Lou C. a speedy recovery from his planned back surgery at the end of the month.

MOTION TO ADJOURN

The motion to adjourn was made, seconded and carried.

Respectfully Submitted,
Marty Baker-Fingerhut
Substitute for General Secretary