

## **MINUTES OF OCT. 3, 2011 MEETING OF LONG ISLAND VETTES, LTD.**

The meeting was called to order by President Lou Coccaro, 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 list should be reported to the Membership Secretary, Carol Kalolekas. In the meantime, enter their name on the last page. Membership does not run with the calendar year, but from the date of membership. Tonight Opie is selling 50/50 tickets. Thanks to Opie for selling them last month also. Thanks to Al & Georgette for bringing coffee and snacks! 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.

### **PAST EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES**

#### **Cruise and Brunch at Water's Edge**

On Sept. 25 the club held a cruise from points West to Water's Edge restaurant in East Moriches arranged by Rich F. It was a nice day and the drive was good. We had a good turnout, the food was good and the company was great. Afterwards, some people went further East to enjoy the vineyards.

#### **Vettes at the Vanderbilt**

On Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup> we held the annual show at the Vanderbilt Museum in Centerport. The weather was good, Attendance was good and there were lots of very nice cars! It was great to see so many people there and we had a very nice day. Classification and judging went off without a hitch thanks to Mark T., and lots of happy people won trophies. Goodie bags were handed out and were much appreciated! Thanks to everyone who helped out at the show to make it a success! The staff at the Vanderbilt helped out with marketing on their website. We will give the Vanderbilt \$5 per car on the field as per our arrangement.

### **OFFICERS' REPORTS**

Pres. – Lou Coccaro – Lou reminded people to support the advertisers in the Newsletter and let them know you saw the ad there.

We are still collecting for Long Island Cares.

V.P., Newsletter Editor & Webmaster – John DiFilippi – Nominating ballots were sent out in an e-mail to club members.

Treasurer – Rich Fingerhut -	Beginning Balance	\$3,366.92
	Income	684.00
	Expenses	<u>1,271.11</u>
	Ending Balance	\$2,779.81

Membership Secretary – Carol Kalolekas – Carol announced the Birthdays for the month.

Judging Coordinator – Mark Tulley – Mark reported that the judging at the Vanderbilt show went well and there were no problems.

## **EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES**

### **Winery Cruise with NCRS**

On Nov. 6 we will hold the winery cruise from the Rest Area between exits 52 and 53 on the LIE to Laurel Lakes Vineyard. Rich F. will lead the caravan to the vineyard through many scenic back roads. Mark T. and Bill H. reported that the vineyard owners are looking forward to the event. Anyone with items to donate for the auction, please let Bill or Mark know and bring the items to the event. We will be raising money for the Wounded Warrior Project again. Purchases of wine will qualify for a 10% discount. Bring food and snacks for munching on with the wine. Flyers are on the table.

### **Holiday Party**

Bill H. reported that we could hold the party at Butterfields on Old Willets Path in Hauppauge. Dates for the party were discussed and it was felt that holding it after the Holidays would take some of the stress off the pre-holiday period. Jan. 13 or 14 seems to be the best time. It would cost about \$25-30 per person. Bill will follow up the details with the restaurant.

### **Nominations and Elections**

Nominating Ballots have been received. They are as follows:

President – Lou Cocco

Vice-President - John DiFilippi

Rich Klein

Membership Secretary – Carol Kalolekas

General Secretary – Joe Opatovsky

Lou Trohatos

Treasurer – Art Donnelly

Doug Brooks

Pete Lambert

Phil Kostis

Activities Director – Art Donnelly

Those members nominated will be contacted to determine if they will accept the nomination. The slate of candidates will be announced at the November meeting. Voting for the Officers will be held at the December meeting.

## **OPEN DISCUSSION**

Art D. reported that he has two GM dealers who are willing to do some services on Vettes using GM parts and at discounted rates. One is in Nassau and the other is in Suffolk. The day of the week is uncertain, and he is not sure if the services would need to be all done at once or anytime. Contact him if you are interested.

Rich F. asked if anyone is familiar with superchargers and the noises they make. Not the whine with strong acceleration, but the “marbles in a can” noise under the hood, but not audible in the cabin. Is this normal? It was reported that Lingenfelter will eliminate the

noise, but that may void the warranty. It was suggested that he speak with Dennis or Carmine at the Vette Doctors.

It was reported that the show at the Northport VA will be held on October 16, with a rain date of October 23<sup>rd</sup>.

**NEXT GENERAL MEETING** – Monday, Nov. 7, 2011

**50/50** – The 50/50 was won by Joe Brock. Congrats!

**MOTION TO ADJOURN**

The motion to adjourn was made, seconded, and carried.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Marty Baker-Fingerhut  
General Secretary