

MINUTES OF AUG. 1, 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 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 Phil Kostis for selling them last month. Al & Georgette were not here so we had no snacks and we miss Al & Georgette.

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.

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

PAST EVENTS

Arbors Show

The show was held with NCRS on July 31st at the Arbors senior center. The facility provided breakfast and lunch, which was simple, but nice. There were 43 cars of all makes and the residents selected the winning cars. It was a great day and the residents really enjoyed themselves.

OFFICERS' REPORTS

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

Thanks again to all the people who helped out with the picnic, especially Al & Georgette who chaired the event, and did most of the work.

We are still collecting for Long Island Cares.

V.P., Newsletter Editor and Webmaster – John DiFilippi – Nothing to report.

Membership Secretary – Carol Kalolekas – Not present.

Treasurer – Rich Fingerhut - Beginning Balance	\$4,075.89
Income	575.00
Expenses	628.66
Ending Balance	\$4,022.23

Judging Coordinator – Mark Tulley – Nothing new with judging.

EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

Aug. 25-28 - Corvettes at Carlisle – Rich & Marty F. are chairs. Rich passed around the sign-up book to spend time covering the booth. We will be there with TKO Performance (Ed Gentile), and NCRS. This year the tent will only cover 4 of the spots, so that parking is easier in the other 2 spots. If you bring anything to sell there plan to spend the day at the booth until it sells. No one else is responsible for selling your stuff. Make sure it is well

marked with asking price.

Dinner will be on Sat. evening. If you are interested in attending see Marty F. Dinner is off the menu. We have to give the restaurant a firm number, so if you sign up, please plan to attend.

Sept. 11 – Cruizin for a Cure – Sears parking lot in Hicksville. Lou and Mark have a vendor spot. We may attend as a club and park together.

Sept. 17 & 18 – Ed Mangano's Nassau County show.

Sept. 18 – NCRS Meet at Wehrman Engineering in Hauppauge.

Sept. 25 – Trek to the Trolley Barn – Cruise to the Trolley Barn in Speonk for brunch. Flyers are on the table and on the Website. Pre-registration is required.

Oct. 2 – Vettes at the Vanderbilt – John D. & Lou C. are co-chairs. The flyer is on the Website.

Nov. 6 – LIV/NCRS Wine Cruise – Will be held at Laurel Lake Vineyard, as they have a covered and heated terrace and space big enough for the group. They also have good wine!

NCRS will be raising money for Wounded Warriors Project again this year.

OPEN DISCUSSION

Elections

Elections will start soon, with Nominations. It was suggested that John D. put the Nomination Form in the Newsletter and on the Website. It should be returned by the September general meeting. If you wish to nominate someone, it is advisable to discuss this with the potential nominee before making the nomination. Any officer is available to discuss their position with someone who might be interested in running.

GM National Corvette Meeting

Mark T. reported that he attended this meeting in Detroit, Mich, and it was a great time. On the cruise to Michigan they stopped in Cooperstown. In Detroit there were lots of cars on display, and they had a chance to drive on the GM proving grounds. It was pretty exciting. GM also had some new cars and the new colors there. There will be an orange and a Carlisle Blue. The Centennial Anniversary Vette is all black with black rims and is a black-on-black Z06. The Centennial Package is available on any car.

Carlisle

Mark T. reported that he still has some rooms available if anyone needs them. Let him know ASAP.

There will be a movie on Thursday evening in Carlisle about LeMans. It is about 1 ½ hour long and costs about \$15/person. The movie will be shown at 5PM. It might be advisable to get the tickets early.

T-Birds

Art D. reported that he met some of the members of the Thunderbird Club at the Arbors Show and they discussed the possibility of joining us at one of our shows. They will let Art know if they are available.

The members discussed the possibility of a cruise to Fire Island, with dinner and the ferry. It could be a lot of fun. Days and times and costs were discussed. No firm decision was reached.

50/50

The 50/50 was awarded.

NEXT GENERAL MEETING

The next general meeting will be on Monday, Sept. 19, 2011 due to Labor Day being the first Monday in September.

MOTION TO ADJOURN

The motion to adjourn was made, seconded and carried.

Respectfully Submitted,
Martha Baker-Fingerhut
General Secretary