

# *Long Island Vettes, Ltd.*

## Membership Meeting

December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2013

**Meeting begun:** 7:35 PM

### **Board Members in attendance:**

Lou Coccato – President  
Ted Kalolekas – Vice President  
Douglas Brooks – Treasurer  
Carol Kalolekas – Membership Secretary  
Louis Trohatos – General Secretary  
Art Donnelly – Events Committee  
Joe Opatovsky – Events Committee  
Mark Tulley – Judging Coordinator  
Rich Fingerhut - Webmaster/Historian

### **Board Members not in attendance:**

Philip Kostis – Events Committee

**Members in attendance:** 23

**New Members:** 0

**Guests in attendance:** 2

### **Pledge of Allegiance recited**

### **50/50**

Tony Zappia; raised \$110 (\$55 to club)  
Craig Brooks won \$55 (used it to buy a hat)

### **Coffee & Snacks**

Thanks to Al & Georgette Roscoe for providing coffee and snacks.

### **Last month's meeting minutes**

A motion was passed to waive the prior month's minutes.

### **Merchandise for sale**

Ted has shirts for sale (white; \$15, xxl \$18), jackets (black; \$160), and caps (black or khaki; \$25)

### **Past Events & Activities**

1. **November 10<sup>th</sup>** – Tech Session to diagnose brake problem with Al Roscoe's 1976 Vette; at the home of the Roscoes in Coram - 10:30 AM **November 10<sup>th</sup>** – Tech Session to diagnose brake problem with Al Roscoe's 1976 Vette; at the home of the Roscoes in Coram - 10:30 AM
  - 12 members attended; inspected and power-bled Al's brakes; also did some oil changes; thanks to Georgette for the candy!
  - Follow-up (today): Al's brake pedal still sinks to the floor (the saga continues...)

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## Officers' Reports

### **President's Report**

- Past Events discussed.
- Upcoming January club dinner (20 needed; 27 have pre-paid so far; there's a 12/15/13 cut-off) and Valentine's brunch mentioned.
- Last meeting as President, so thanked Board and membership, and stated that he offered and will remain as Equipment Secretary, storing car show-related items, etc. Also thanked Lou Trohatos as it's his last meeting as General Secretary as well.
- Please provide us your email address (note it on the sign-in sheet) if you haven't received an email from the club in a while.

### **Vice President's Report**

- Working on a sponsored show for the spring at Robert Chevrolet in Hicksville, NY.

### **Treasurer's Report – Doug Brooks**

\$1,981.22	Opening Balance
+ 1,985.00	Inflows
- 1,510.03	Outflows
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\$2,456.19	Ending Balance *

\* - note ending balance inflated as it includes jacket orders, holiday dinner and Valentine's brunch pre-payments.

### **Membership Secretary's Report – Carol Kalolekas**

- December's Birthdays: Bill Schnaars, Cosmo Saginario, Larry Efrom, and Matt Kochman.

### **Judging Coordinator's Report – Mark Tolley**

- None at this time

### **Webmaster/Historian – Rich Fingerhut**

- Club website is #1 on Corvette Top rating site.
- Send items for sale.
- Steve Stout sold his Corvette.

## Upcoming Events & Activities

1. **January 4<sup>th</sup>, 2014** (7:30 PM) – Post-holiday party (Mark and Doug chairing); Domenico's at 3270 Hempstead Turnpike, Levittown, NY 11756; Party Menu No. 1: \$35 per person for table appetizers, and choice from two salads and six entrees, followed by coffee or tea, and cake; unlimited sodas included (cash bar available, also); must reserve and pre-pay by December 15<sup>th</sup>.
2. **February 16<sup>th</sup>, 2014** – Valentine's Day Brunch at Giorgio's at Fox Hill; 100 Fox Hill Dr, Calverton, NY 11933 (Phil and Carol to chair); \$35 per person (must reserve and pre-pay by January 20<sup>th</sup>).
3. **Spring 2014** – Road Rally - Ted Kalolekas, Doug Brooks, and Rich F. are chairing a time/mileage/accuracy road rally (with one checkpoint), in eastern Long Island, ending at a restaurant.
4. **July 20<sup>th</sup>, 2014** – Vanderbilt Show (Art to chair).

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### **Other Non-Club Events**

1. **June 2014** – Gold Coast Cruisers' Waterfront Car Show 2014, Glen Cove, NY.
2. **September 14<sup>th</sup>, 2014** – LI Cruizin' For A Cure car show, Hicksville, NY (Rods, Customs, Muscle, and Classic Specialty Vehicles, Motorcycles, and Antique Fire Apparatus) to support free Prostate Cancer Testing and Education on Long Island (free PSA screenings will be available at the show). (\$20 car entry fee / \$25 day-of-show) Contact Sandy Kane at 888-LICRUIZ or [info@licruizinforacure.com](mailto:info@licruizinforacure.com) for more information.
  - There were 628 registered and 40 volunteer cars at the 9/8/13 show, with 2,000 paid walk-ins, and 312 PSA tests administered (28 had elevated levels).
  - LIV to go again as a group next year.
3. **September 27-28, 2014** – Nassau County Executive Ed Mangano's *Cruise to the Show* Parade and Car Show in Eisenhower Park, East Meadow, NY.
4. **November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2014** – Laurel Lake Winery Cruise with the Metro LI Chapter, NCRS for the benefit of the Long Island State Veterans Home on the campus of Stony Brook University; Laurel, NY (attendees will receive 10% discount on wine purchases)

### **Miscellaneous**

1. We have the same spots at Carlisle in 2014.
2. Art Donnelly mentioned the newly formed TUDOR United SportsCar Championship (USC) will be a sports car racing series based in the United States and Canada and organized by the International Motor Sports Association (IMSA). It is a result of a merger between two existing North American sports car racing series, the American Le Mans Series and Rolex Sports Car Series. The initial name of the series was announced on March 14, 2013, while Rolex SA signed their Tudor brand to a five year title sponsorship deal. Daytona's 24-hour race will be on January 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2014. Note that Lime Rock appears to be out, leaving Watkins Glen as the closest venue.
3. Mark Tulley mentioned a Pocono Raceway track event on May 3-4, 2014 sponsored by the Cumberland Valley Corvette Club. John Waluk of the Metro Long Island Chapter, NCRS, sent out info in an email. Vinnie Peters (also of the Metro-LI Chapter) has participated before. Drivers' fees include both days and range from \$285 - \$335 based on the driver's experience (instructors will be available). See Mark for details if interested.
4. Mark Tulley will be the new Metro Long Island Chapter Chairman beginning 2014 pending December's vote as Bill Hermanek is retiring.
5. Steve Daidone mentioned the 2014 Mangano *Cruise to the Show* car show (conflicted with Sandy Kane's *Cruise for a Cure* show this year) and the Morgan Park car show hosted by Gold Coast Cruisers, usually in June, which gets 400-500 cars.

### **Open Discussion**

Nothing to report

**Next regular meeting:** January 6<sup>th</sup>, 2014

**Motion to adjourn:** 8:20 PM