

# *Long Island Vettes, Ltd.*

Membership Meeting  
September 16<sup>th</sup>, 2013

**Meeting begun:** 7:36 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  
Philip Kostis – Events Committee  
Mark Tulley – Judging Coordinator  
Rich Fingerhut - Webmaster/Historian

**Board Members not in attendance:**

Joe Opatovsky – Events Committee

**Members in attendance:** 22

**New Members:** 0

**Guests in attendance:** 0

**Pledge of Allegiance recited**

**50/50**

Tony Zappia sold; raised \$50  
Marty Fingerhut won \$50

**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)

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### **Past Events & Activities**

1. **August 11<sup>th</sup>** (due to July 28<sup>th</sup> rain postponement) – Annual Picnic at the home of the Roscoes in Coram; Lou, Al, and Georgette discussed. We had perfect weather, the food was great, and everyone had a great time.
2. **August 22<sup>nd</sup>-25<sup>th</sup>** – Corvettes at Carlisle (Chairperson - Art); Saturday night dinner at the Rustic Tavern; Art and Bill H. generously split the cost of the snacks from proceeds of their sales. Lou mentioned that the club's spots have been reserved for next year.
3. **September 8<sup>th</sup>** – 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@licruzinforacure.com](mailto:info@licruzinforacure.com) for more information. Lou manned an AutoQuip Sales Inc. display. Mark Tulley mentioned there were over 600 cars.

### **Officers' Reports**

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

- The Kalolekas and Brooks both celebrated their 40th year wedding anniversaries.

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

- Possible bowling night in Babylon or Woodmere (Ted and Doug investigating); Lou and Ted discussed bowling packages that include two hours of free bowling and food (pizza or heros).

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

\$2,085.93 Opening Balance \*

\$2,502.44 Ending Balance \*

\* - Pending reconciliation of bank account.

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

- September Birthdays: Phil Kostis, Robert Koff, Richard Boodman, and Harry Fedoryk.

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

- None at this time

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

- None at this time

### **2013 Election Activities**

Per election rules, nominations were submitted in writing, anonymously, from members in attendance. Below are the nominees and the positions they have agreed to run for (crossed out are positions nominated for but declined):

Ted Kalolekas - President, ~~Vice President~~

Craig Brooks - Vice President, ~~General Secretary~~

~~Greg Piccione~~ - Vice President

Doug Brooks - Treasurer

Carol Kalolekas - Membership Secretary, ~~President~~

Louis Trohatos - Membership Secretary, ~~General Secretary~~

~~Bob Cabana~~ - ~~General Secretary~~ (Not in attendance - contacted by Louis T. afterwards.)

Elections are to take place at the November meeting

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### **Upcoming Events & Activities**

1. **October 20<sup>th</sup>** – 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; entry fee \$20; special food deal at restaurant: \$12 per person (cash) for a choice from five menu items (cash bar available also).
2. **November 3<sup>rd</sup>** – 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
3. **January 4<sup>th</sup>, 2014** (7:30 PM) – Post-holiday party (Mark and Doug investigating); 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).
4. **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); \$32 per person.
5. **July 20<sup>th</sup>, 2014** – Vanderbilt Show (Art to chair).

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

1. **Sunday Morning Meeting Place** – 454 Grill, at 88 Veterans Memorial Highway, Commack, NY 11725 (631) 499-4454, has replaced the Oaktree/Captree beach Sunday morning meeting places, which were ravaged by Storm Sandy. (On 454, just east of the Sunken Meadow Parkway, in the King Kullen Plaza, which also contains a Sports Authority.)
2. **July 13<sup>th</sup> - September 1<sup>st</sup>** – Saturdays & Sundays - The Ward Melville Heritage Organization in Stoney Brook Village will be holding a summer exhibit celebrating Long Island's car and racing heritage. In planning stage as there is nothing on their website yet ([www.wmho.org](http://www.wmho.org)).
3. **September 22<sup>nd</sup>** (8 AM - 4 PM) – New York Autofest - 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Hicksville Co#4 Fire Department Car Show & BBQ Cook-off in Cantiague Park in Hicksville (email [co4cookoff@optonline.net](mailto:co4cookoff@optonline.net) for more info).
4. **October 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>** – Metro LI Judging School (Vintage Automotive Restorations, Hicksville, NY) and Judged Meet (Wehrmann Engineering, Hauppauge, NY).
5. **October 12<sup>th</sup>** (12 PM - 12 AM) – Rat Rod Rockabilly Car Show by Bethpage Central Park Kiwanis at Bethpage LIRR parking lot on Stewart Avenue; live bands, food, drinks, games, prizes; \$10 donation (under 12 free); call 646-750-4951 for more info.
6. **October 13<sup>th</sup>** (9 AM - 5 PM) – New York Autofest - A car show at Sachem East High School in Farmingville, to benefit the Sachem Arrows Marching Band ([www.nyautofest.com](http://www.nyautofest.com)).

### **Miscellaneous**

1. Mark T. mentioned that Chris Mazzilli, Metro-LI NCRS member, owns the Gotham Comedy Club in NYC (208 West 23rd Street between Seventh and Eighth Avenues in Chelsea), and if we are interested, we could arrange for a social outing there.

### **Open Discussion**

Nothing to report

**Next regular meeting:** October 7<sup>th</sup>, 2013

**Motion to adjourn:** 8:52 PM