

MINUTES OF NOV. 7, 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

Winery Cruise

Mark T. and Bill H. reported that the winery cruise with NCRS was a rousing success! The weather was sunny and not too cold. The caravan had over 40 Corvettes and 10 or so non-Vettes on the cruise led by Rich F. through the very back roads of the Island to Laurel Lakes Vineyard. No one got lost on the way out. The clubs raised about \$3,800 for Wounded Warriors, and NCRS National will also be matching part of that amount. Because this is the second year we have donated to them, Mark T. receives e-mails from the organization describing some of the work that they do with our Veterans. We had a great day, lots of fun people, good food and very nice wine. It was a great time to stock up on wine before the holidays. Thanks to everyone for their donations and generous contributions.

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 – John was working and unable to attend.

Treasurer – Rich Fingerhut -	Beginning Balance	\$2,779.81
	Income	953.00
	Expenses	589.87
	Ending Balance	\$3,142.94

Membership Secretary – Carol Kalolekas – Carol was ill and unable to attend.

Judging Coordinator – Mark Tulley – Nothing to report.

EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

Club Calendar

Dec. 5 – Monthly Meeting and elections

Jan. 7 – Club Dinner

Jan. 23 – General Meeting
Feb. 6 – General Meeting
Sept. 30, 2012 – Vanderbilt Show – The contract is in place.
Other events will be added to the calendar as confirmed dates are set.

Elections

It was reported that those running for the offices will be running unopposed.

Pres. – Lou Cocco
V.P. – John DiFilippi
Treasurer – Doug Brooks
Membership Secretary – Carol Kalolekas
General Secretary – Lou Trohatos
Activities Director – Open

Elections will be held at the December meeting and you must be present to vote.

Club Dinner

This year the annual holiday dinner will be held after the holidays as everyone's schedules seem to be too busy, and this way people can actually enjoy the party. Bill H. is chairing the event. It will be held at Butterfields on Old Willets Path off the Northern State Parkway. The venue holds 40 people and we need at least 30. A DJ will be at the restaurant that night. It will cost about \$32/person, but the club will cover the amount over \$30. We need to confirm the head count and the menu 2 weeks before the event. It will be served buffet-style. There will be info online and a flyer will be mailed to members.

OPEN DISCUSSION

Joe O. received emails from GM regarding fuels with ethanol and the fact that it tends to dissolve the older rubber seals and some of the older C-4s. A discussion of this followed.

Mark T. and Bill H. reported that NCRS will be holding a Tech Session on Nov. 10 at 7 PM at Benchmark, 100 Strong Ave in Lyndenhurst. It will not be about judging.

NEXT GENERAL MEETING – Monday, December 5, 2011

50/50 – Dennis R. won the drawing.

MOTION TO ADJOURN – The motion to adjourn was made, seconded and carried.

Respectfully Submitted,
Marty Baker-Fingerhut
General Secretary