

*Long Island Vettes, Ltd.*  
Membership Meeting  
March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2012

**Meeting begun:** 7:30 PM

**Board Members in attendance:**

Lou Coccato – President  
Douglas Brooks – Treasurer  
Louis Trohatos – General Secretary  
Philip Kostis – Events Committee

**Board Members not in attendance:**

John DiFilippi – Vice President  
Carol Kalolekas – Membership Secretary  
Art Donnelly – Events Committee  
Joe Opatovsky – Events Committee  
Mark Tolley – Judging Coordinator

**Members in attendance:** 21

**Guests in attendance:** 0

**Pledge of Allegiance recited**

**50/50**

Richard Klein sold; raised \$80  
Philip Kostis won \$40

**Coffee & Snacks**

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

**Last month's meeting minutes**

A motion was passed to waive last month's minutes.

**Merchandise for sale**

None at this time

**Past Events & Activities**

Feb. 19<sup>th</sup> – Valentine Brunch

**Officers reports**

**President's Report – Lou Coccato**

- Support the advertisers in the newsletter - let them know you saw their ad there!
- We need more support from members for future events, shows, etc.
- We are continuing to collect non-perishable food items, paper products, as well as other personal need items for the Long Island Cares food bank.

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#### Treasurer's Report – Doug Brooks

|            |                 |
|------------|-----------------|
| \$2,529.68 | Opening Balance |
| + 1,185.00 | Inflows         |
| - 1,162.62 | Outflows        |
| -----      |                 |
| \$2,552.06 | Ending Balance  |

#### Upcoming Events & Activities

1. **April 14<sup>th</sup>** – Tech Session at AutoMat in Hicksville
2. **May or June** – Phil Kostis is still working on a possible judged show at Smithtown Chevrolet.
3. **July 8<sup>th</sup>** – Annual Picnic at the home of the Roscoes in Coram (Rain Date: July 15<sup>th</sup>)
4. **August 24<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup>** – Corvettes at Carlisle, PA (include Thursday August 23<sup>rd</sup> for early set-up)
5. **September 30<sup>th</sup>** – Vanderbilt Show (Rain Date: Oct. 7<sup>th</sup>)
6. **November 4<sup>th</sup>** – Laurel Lake Winery Cruise

#### Other Non-Club Events

1. **April 15<sup>th</sup>** – Cruisin' For St. Jude benefit car show, Massapequa, NY (The "Other" LIV)
2. **May 6<sup>th</sup>** – LICOA Atlantic Chevrolet judged car show, Bayshore, NY
3. **July 29<sup>th</sup>** – Metro Long Island Chapter, NCRS, car show at The Arbors Assisted Living Community, Islandia, NY
4. **October 14<sup>th</sup>** – LICOA Veteran car show

#### Miscellaneous

Lou Coccaro noted that the Newsday's ExploreLI section recently listed three 2½ hour suggested car trips on Long Island. This appears to be a regular feature and could provide ideas for future club cruises. [You can view the article online at Newsday.com in the Getaways (on Long Island) tab: *Three scenic drives around Long Island*, dated 11/2/11.]

Louis Trohatos revisited the cruise suggestions first presented at the January meeting:

- Skyline Drive – scenic 105 mile drive in Shenandoah National Park, which is located in the Blue Ridge Mountains of Virginia just west of Washington, D.C.
- Annual summer Car Show in Cape May, NJ  
[July 21<sup>st</sup> – Jersey Cape Antique Auto Show, Rotary Park, Cape May]
- Cruise to Essex, CT for ride and dinner in Essex Clipper Dinner Train, a restored 1920's Pullman diner pulled by a vintage diesel locomotive along a 2½-hour, breathtaking sightseeing journey through the pristine Connecticut River Valley - designated one of the "last great places on Earth" by the Nature Conservancy. Also available is the Essex Steam Train & Riverboat's 2½-hour journey beginning at the historic 1892 Essex Station for a 12-mile, narrated round-trip into the heart of the unspoiled Connecticut River Valley and including a 1½ hour cruise along the Connecticut River.  
[Joe & Alexa Brock suggested we look into/consider ferry transport options (there are two) to CT.]
- Cruise to Mayor Gary's Garage in Port Republic, NJ to tour a complete recreation of a 1931 Model A Ford showroom and vintage Socony-Vacuum gas station, with period Ford accessories, 1930s photo magazines, and Katzenjammer Kids comic books on display (as mentioned in Newsday).

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- Cruise to Bear Mountain, NY
- Cruise to Kingston, NY for Hudson River cruise and dinner
- Annual Toys for Tots run in Atlantic City, NJ sponsored by Kerbeck Chevrolet each October

**Open Discussion**

Nothing to report

**Next regular meeting:** April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2012

**Motion to adjourn:** 8:25 PM