

Long Island Vettes, Ltd.

Membership Meeting

March 5th, 2012

Meeting begun: 7:30 PM

Board Members in attendance:

Lou Coccaro – 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 Tulley – 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. 19th – Valentine Brunch

Officers reports

President's Report – Lou Coccaro

- 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 14th** – 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 8th** – Annual Picnic at the home of the Roscoes in Coram (Rain Date: July 15th)
4. **August 24th-26th** – Corvettes at Carlisle, PA (include Thursday August 23rd for early set-up)
5. **September 30th** – Vanderbilt Show (Rain Date: Oct. 7th)
6. **November 4th** – Laurel Lake Winery Cruise

Other Non-Club Events

1. **April 15th** – Cruisin' For St. Jude benefit car show, Massapequa, NY (The "Other" LIV)
2. **May 6th** – LICOA Atlantic Chevrolet judged car show, Bayshore, NY
3. **July 29th** – Metro Long Island Chapter, NCRS, car show at The Arbors Assisted Living Community, Islandia, NY
4. **October 14th** – 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 21st – 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 1¼ 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 2nd, 2012

Motion to adjourn: 8:25 PM