

Long Island Vettes, Ltd.
Membership Meeting
February 4th, 2013

Meeting begun: 7:45 PM

Board Members in attendance:

Lou Cocco – President
John DiFilippi – Vice President
Carol Kalolekas – Membership Secretary
Douglas Brooks – Treasurer
Louis Trohatos – General Secretary
Joe Opatovsky – Events Committee
Philip Kostis – Events Committee
Mark Tulley – Judging Coordinator

Board Members not in attendance:

Art Donnelly – Events Committee

Members in attendance: 15

New Members: 0

Guests in attendance: 0

Pledge of Allegiance recited

50/50

Tony Zappia; raised \$35
_____ won \$35

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

None at this time

Past Events & Activities

1. None at this time

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Officers' Reports

President's Report

- 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.
- Art D. will edit and distribute an electronic version of the club's Corvette Tymes newsletter.
- Business card advertisements can be placed on our website for \$25 annually.
- Annual elections are scheduled to take place later this year.

Vice President's Report – John DiFilippi

- John mentioned contacting members via email notification

Treasurer's Report – Doug Brooks

\$853.35	Opening Balance
+ 585.00	Inflows
- 40.00	Outflows (monthly library room cost)

\$1,398.35	Ending Balance

Membership Secretary's Report – Carol Kalolekas

- None at this time

Judging Coordinator's Report – Mark Tulley

- None at this time

Upcoming Events & Activities

1. **February 24th** – Valentine Brunch at Giorgio's at Baiting Hollow; \$35 per person; meet at LIE Exit 51-53 rest stop for 10:00 AM departure. (Phil Kostis - event chair)
2. **May 5th?** – Cruise to Montauk lighthouse (Lou C. to contact Parks Dept. as to any parking fees).
3. **June 9th** – Road Rally? Ted Kalolekas suggested a time/mileage/accuracy road rally.
4. **July 7th** – Vanderbilt Show (Lou will try to book the date, with July 21st as a back-up, however, the latter interferes with the NCRS National).
5. **August 22nd-25th** – Corvettes at Carlisle
6. **November 3rd** – Laurel Lake Winery Cruise with the Metro LI Chapter, NCRS

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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. **February 16th** – Metro LI General Meeting and Judging School, Bellmore Public Library, Bellmore, NY
3. **April 20th-21st** – Metro LI Judging School and Judged Meet (Exotic Classics, Syosset, NY)
4. **July 18th - 21st** – Road Tour to the NCRS National Convention in Hampton, VA
5. **July 21st - 26th** – NCRS National Convention in Hampton, VA
6. **August 4th** – Classic Car Display at The Arbors Assisted Living Community, Islandia, NY
7. **September 8th** – LI Cruizin' For A Cure car show, Hicksville, NY
8. **October 5th-6th** – Metro LI Judging School and Judged Meet (Wehrmann Engineering, Hauppauge, NY)
9. **November 3rd** – Cruise to Laurel Lake Vineyards - Fundraiser

Miscellaneous

1. Mark Tulley mentioned the NCRS Regional at Old Town Kissimmee FL. Tom Hill, the Quality Engineering Manager at Chevrolet's Bowling Green, Ky. Corvette Assembly Plant, was there, held an Advance Seminar about the new C7 Corvette, discussing its options and technology.
2. Stephen Daidone mentioned the Mecum Auction in Florida, which contained over 3,000 cars.

Open Discussion

1. Stephen Daidone asked about club merchandise, launching a discussion about various merchandise options, including using Greg Picconi's contact for NCRS merchandise in Babylon vs. third-party vendors (like used by the NCRS) that can apply a club logo on demand to various types merchandise - the advantage here is selection, and not having to shell out for inventory. The consensus is that we should order a small amount of caps to have on hand, but ordering other types of merchandise is still under discussion.
2. A suggestion was made for a cruise to Orange County Choppers in Newburgh, NY (only their merchandising unit recently filed for Chapter 7 bankruptcy).
3. A suggestion was made for a cruise to Callaway Cars, Inc. in Old Lyme, CT
4. Louis T. suggested a Saturday morning cruise to F40 Motorsports, Portland CT (Wayne Carini, Chasing Classic Cars, www.f40.com). "Cars and Coffee" are usually the first Saturday on the month 7:30 AM - 10:30 AM barring other events. Some years they hold an annual open house event - if we go, it should be to this.

Next regular meeting: March 4th, 2013

Motion to adjourn: 8:50 PM