

Long Island Vettes, Ltd.
Membership Meeting
August 5th, 2013

Meeting begun: 7:30 PM

Board Members in attendance:

Ted Kalolekas – Vice President
Douglas Brooks – Treasurer
Louis Trohatos – General Secretary
Art Donnelly – Events Committee
Philip Kostis – Events Committee
Mark Tulley – Judging Coordinator

Board Members not in attendance:

Lou Coccaro – President
Carol Kalolekas – Membership Secretary
Joe Opatovsky – Events Committee

Members in attendance: 17

New Members: 0

Guests in attendance: 0

Pledge of Allegiance recited

50/50

Dave Peterson sold; raised \$40
Doug Brooks 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 the prior month's minutes.

Merchandise for sale

Ted has shirts for sale (white; \$15, xxl \$18)

Past Events & Activities

1. **July 7th** – Vanderbilt Show - Mark discussed the show, which was an overall success, although the Corvette response was a lower than expected. We sold 30 T-shirts (purchased from ACU Plus on Hempstead Tpke in Levittown; money to purchase was fronted by Lou C.) Overall the club made over \$1,500.
2. **August 4th** – Classic Car Display at The Arbors Assisted Living Community, Islandia, NY - There were approximately 30 cars on display (pretty good considering there was another car show in Hauppauge). Tony Zappia won the top prize with his 1980 Vette.

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Officers' Reports

President's Report

- None at this time

Vice President's Report

- Discussed possible bowling night in Babylon or Woodmere (Ted and Doug investigating).
- Discussed Fall road rally - starting out East and staying East, with time, distance, and questions as before, and the same mix of highway and road and ending up in a restaurant (Doug and Rich F. planning). The entry fee will be raised to \$20 to raise more money for the club. There was also some talk about awarding a prize to the car arriving in last place.
- Ted and Art discussed selling items at Carlisle - sellers should mark their items with their name and price, and leave their cell number in case they need to be reached. There was also a follow-up discussion about Carlisle attendees voluntarily contributing money towards water, sodas, and snacks (also, that snacks may be donated).
- Ted discussed some club hat and jacket options.
- Rich F. has volunteered to create a new, simplified, but user-friendly, club website. Various options were discussed.

Treasurer's Report – Doug Brooks

\$1,174.19 Opening Balance

\$2,692.93 Ending Balance *

* - Pending reconciliation of bank account to resolve \$160 difference.

Membership Secretary's Report – Carol Kalolekas (Ted mentioned on behalf of Carol)

- August's Birthday: Mark Tulley (8/28)

Judging Coordinator's Report – Mark Tulley

- None at this time

Upcoming Events & Activities

1. **August 11th** (due to July 28th rain postponement) – Annual Picnic at the home of the Roscoes in Coram - 10 AM
2. **August 22nd-25th** – Corvettes at Carlisle (Chairperson - Art; Saturday night dinner at the Rustic Tavern - 7:30 PM reservation)
3. **October 20th** – Road Rally - Ted Kalolekas and Doug Brooks are chairing a time/mileage/accuracy road rally.
4. **November 3rd** – 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
5. **January 4th or 11th, 2014** – Post-holiday party (Mark and Doug investigating); currently looking at Domenico's at 3270 Hempstead Turnpike, Levittown, NY 11756)
6. **February 9th or 23rd 2014** – Valentine's Day Brunch at Giorgio's at Fox Hill; 100 Fox Hill Dr, Calverton, NY 11933 (Phil and Carol to chair)

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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. **July 13th - September 1st** – 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).
3. **September 8th** – 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-LICRUZ or info@licruzinforacure.com for more information. Mark Tulley will reserve some spaces for us; Lou will man an AutoQuip Sales Inc. display.
4. **October 5th-6th** – Metro LI Judging School and Judged Meet (Wehrmann Engineering, Hauppauge, NY)

Miscellaneous

1. Possible dealer shows were discussed. Art mentioned Robert Chevrolet in Hicksville, however, they have turned down clubs in the past. Phil mentioned Chevrolet of Smithtown (in Saint James), with the thought of expanding it beyond Corvettes to include Camaros, or all-GM.
2. A possible scavenger hunt road rally is being considered for the Spring.

Open Discussion

Nothing to report

Next regular meeting: September 16th, 2013

Motion to adjourn: 8:55 PM