

Long Island Vettes, Ltd.
Membership Meeting
April 2nd, 2012

Meeting begun: 7:30 PM

Board Members in attendance:

Lou Coccato – President
John DiFilippi – Vice President
Carol Kalolekas – Membership Secretary
Douglas Brooks – Treasurer
Louis Trohatos – General Secretary
Art Donnelly – Events Committee
Philip Kostis – Events Committee

Board Members not in attendance:

Joe Opatovsky – Events Committee
Mark Tulley – Judging Coordinator

Members in attendance: 23

Guests in attendance: 0

Pledge of Allegiance recited

50/50

Tony Zappia sold; raised \$100
Dennis Rosenthal won \$50
Bill Hermanek won \$50 Automat gift certificate

Coffee & Snacks

Al & Georgette Roscoe absent; thanks to John DiFilippi for providing trademark victory cake.

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

None at this time

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

\$2,528.19	Opening Balance*
+ 605.96	Inflows
- 498.60	Outflows

\$2,635.55	Ending Balance

* - \$23.87 less than previously-reported ending balance of \$2,552.06 upon reconciliation of records from old bank (Astoria Federal) to new (Bank of America).

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

LIV Trademark: Art Donnelly updated the members on the result of the trademark proceedings. The panel of three judges that comprised the Trademark and Appeal Board of the United States Patent and Trademark Office decided in favor of our LIV, and the other LIV's opposition was dismissed with prejudice, which means they cannot re-file. While the official paperwork will not be received for a few weeks, we own the trademark to the name "Long Island Vettes."

Newsday Car Show: Lou Coccato mentioned that Newsday's annual *Field of Wheels* car show will take place on Saturday May 12th at their location in Melville (see below). Cars must pre-register individually. Clubs can also send their logo to be displayed on a big screen. This free event will showcase various makes, models, classes, and years of vehicles from across Long Island. Demonstrations will be held on everything from stereo installs to airbrushing. A variety of exhibitors, music, and attractions for the kids will ensure that there is something for everyone. You can get a maximum of 6 tickets free by logging onto their website and printing them.

Newsday Field of Wheels Exhibition & Show
Date: Saturday, May 12th, 2012 (May 19th rain date)
Time: 11:00 AM – 4:00 PM
Place: 235 Pinelawn, Melville, NY (Enter on Ruland Road)
Events Hotline: 631-843-2666
Contact: Steve Morris at 631-843-2019
<http://newsdayinteractive.com/specials/fieldofwheels/>

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Vanderbilt Show Conflict: It was mentioned that we have a potential scheduling conflict, as our Vanderbilt show on September 30th falls on the same date as Nassau County Executive Ed Mangano's *Cruise to the Show* car show in Eisenhower Park (see below). Lou said the LIV Board will consider moving our show to our rain date of October 7th and forgo a rain date.

3rd Annual *Cruise to the Show* Parade and Car Show
Date: September 30th, 2012
Time: 11:00 AM To 5:00 PM (Vendor Booth Set Up: 7:00am – 10:00am)
Place: Eisenhower Park, East Meadow, NY
Free admission for spectators
Free concert featuring Eddie Money
1,200 show cars
Vendors of all kinds

Open Discussion

Nothing to report

Next regular meeting: May 7th, 2012

Motion to adjourn: 8:30 PM