

MINUTES OF APRIL 4, 2011 MEETING OF LONG ISLAND VETTES,LTD.

The meeting was called to order by President Lou Coccaro, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Members were reminded to sign in and check the date of their membership renewal on the register. Any corrections on the list should be reported to the Membership Secretary, Carol Kalolekas. In the meantime, enter their name on the last page. Membership does not run with the calendar year, but from the date of membership.

Thanks to Opie for selling 50/50 tickets last month. Tonight Pete Lambert is selling them.

Coffee tonight was brought by Al and Georgette. Thanks for the goodies!

The motion was made to waive the reading of the Minutes of the last meeting. The motion was seconded and passed. Minutes are posted on the club Website.

Mike G. was not present so we have no merchandise.

PAST EVENTS

The club held no activities in March.

OFFICERS' REPORTS

Pres. – Lou Coccaro – Lou reminded people to support the advertisers in the Newsletter and let them know you saw the ad there.

We are still collecting for LICares – non-perishable food items, paper products, and personal care items.

If anyone has any ideas for an event for the coming year, let's discuss it.

V.P., Newsletter Editor, & Webmaster – John DiFilippi – John reported that the Website host was infected by a virus, and our site was down for 4 days. He is now doing weekly backups for easier restoring in the future.

John reported that there has been no response to our request for members to have the Newsletter sent electronically. It was suggested that we put the option on the renewal form and also ask for the e-mail address when members renew.

Treasurer – Rich Fingerhut -	Beginning Balance	\$3,299.76
	Income	1,315.00
	Expenses	141.88
	Ending Balance	\$4,472.85

Membership Secretary – Carol Kalolekas – Carol announced the Birthdays for the month. Happy Birthday to all!

Events & Activities – Art D. - Art reported that we have some items on the calendar:

May 15 – Road rally and lunch at diner. Art is in charge.

June 5 – North Bellmore School judged show.

John D. reported that he is waiting on the paperwork and approval from the school.

July 10 – Picnic at Eisenhower Park at Black Pines

Al & Georgette R. will Co-chair the event.

The Permits have been obtained for the location, generator, music, beer & wine.

Aug 25-28 – Corvettes at Carlisle

Marty & Rich F. will Co-chair the event.

Dinner on Sat. night – Let Marty know if you're coming.

Sept. 11 – Cruizin for a Cure – Hicksville Sears parking lot.

Do we want to attend as a club?

Sept 18 – Ed Mangano Nassau Co. Show. 2 day event.

Eisenhower Park

Oct. 2 – Vettes at the Vanderbilt Show

Contract is in place.

John D. & Lou C. are co-chairs.

Night at the Races – Evening of racing at Riverhead Raceway.

Mark T. & Bill H. will check on this and possible dates.

This would NOT be a location to take our Vettes, as the parking lot is very sandy and dusty.

OPEN DISCUSSION

Election Committee Report

Bob Cabano is Chair, but was unable to be here tonight. The Committee reported that the rules will stay as they are written. They may recommend removing the Vote of Confidence section. The issue of a tie is still unresolved and the committee will address this further.

Congrats to Ed Gentile who has relocated TKO Performance to Bayshore! He is now going to be doing installs and street tuning. He will be having a get-together on Sunday, June 26. He will also be having a tech session in the Fall.

Congrats to Mark T. whose Calloway was in Corvette Magazine. It was a very nice photo spread and article. Richard Prince took about 1200 photos. Mark reported that Mr. Prince hung in a harness of his van to take some of the moving photos.

NCRS Spring Meet will be held Sunday, May 1st at Exotic Classics on Jericho Turnpike. There will be judging school the day before at 1:30 on Sat., April 30th at Unique Performance.

Lou C. reported that he received a mailing today from Talley Classics in Islip at 10 B Beech Street. They are selling classic cars on consignment and are looking for cars to sell.

Mark T. reminded everyone about the Atlantic City Muscle Cars Show on April 16-17. They will be there selling lifts. Mark has info on discounted tickets.

Mark T. reported on an e-mail hoax that is circulating. It said that Charles Schummer was pushing to tax all classic or antique cars, trucks, etc. Though this was proposed, it is not in effect.

Art D. reported that Captree Boat Basin is where a lot of people are meeting on Sunday mornings. The lot has been very full with lots of spectators also. There is a strong Police force on the Causeway targeting hotrods, so be very careful!

NEXT REGULAR MEETING – Monday, May 2, 2011.

50/50 – Lou C. won the 50/50, but declined and drew another ticket. Rich F. won the 50/50 and gave it to Lou C.
Additional prizes were awarded.

MOTION TO ADJOURN

The motion to adjourn was made, seconded and carried.

Respectfully Submitted,
Marty Baker-Fingerhut
General Secretary