

## **MINUTES OF SEPT. 19,2011 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. Tonight Opie is selling 50/50 tickets. Thanks to Opie for selling them last month also. Thanks to Al & Georgette for bringing coffee and snacks!

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.

We have a new member present tonight – Dave Peterson who has a '91 Corvette. Welcome!

### **PAST EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES**

#### **Corvettes at Carlisle**

It was another interesting year at Carlisle. Hurricane Irene was blowing up the East coast of the country so lots of people from the coastal area were unable to attend. By Friday afternoon it appeared that Irene was going to cause major bridge and highway closings, so people decided to leave early. We had to cancel the dinner for Saturday evening, as almost everyone was leaving before then. Most of the hotels were very understanding about the early departures. Most of our members left Friday evening so we could get home and batten down the hatches before the storm hit. While we were there we had a great time hanging out and checking out all the Corvettes, old and new, and touching base with friends from other parts of the country. But it was a short trip. Hopefully next year will be better.

On a really positive note, our Doug Brooks was the winner of the Corvettes at Carlisle Corvette Raffle. He won a great Corvette and brought it to the meeting, so check it out later. Nice going, Doug! Congrats!

### **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 Long Island Cares.

Vice-Pres, Newsletter Editor & Webmaster – John DiFilippi – John reports that he will be publishing a Newsletter right after the meeting.

He reports that the Website is up to date.

Treasurer – Rich F. -	Beginning Balance	\$4,022.23
	Income	205.00
	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>860.31</u>
	Ending Balance	\$3,366.92

Membership Secretary – Carol Kalolekas – Carol announced club members' birthdays, but not their ages!

Judging Coordinator – Mark Tulley – Mark announced that we will have judging teams for the Vanderbilt show.

### **EVENTS & ACTIVITIES**

Sept. 25 – Trek to the Trolley Barn – The location for this event has been changed due to early closing of the Trolley Barn for the season. The event has been moved to Water's Edge in East Moriches. Mark and Lou will lead the caravan from the Rest Stop between Exits 52 & 53 on the LIE, leaving at 11:00 AM. If you want directions to the restaurant they are on the table.

Oct. 2 – Vettes at the Vanderbilt – John D. & Lou C. are co-chairs. The flyer is on the Website.

Nov. 6 – LIV/NCRS Wine Cruise – Will be held at Laurel Lake Vineyard, as they have a covered and heated terrace and space big enough for the group. They also have good wine!

NCRS will be raising money for Wounded Warriors Project again this year.

### **OPEN DISCUSSION**

#### **Vanderbilt Show**

Lou reported that the trophies have been ordered.

Everyone is to be there by 7:30 AM.

Al & Georgette will pick up some snacks. Lou C. & Mark T. have drinks and will get ice and bring the coolers.

We will order pizzas for the show, starting with 10 pies. Marty F. will call Jimmy's and speak with them about this.

Marty F. and Georgette will make a run to Dunkin Donuts after everyone get to the Vanderbilt and we can determine the amount needed.

Mark T. reported that judging is in place and forms are ready.

#### **Club Banners**

Lou C. reported that Rich F. had the club banners updated, using the club logo which John D. did, replacing the old logo.

#### **NCRS Meet**

Bill H, reported that the meet held at Whermann Engineering was a great day. There were 12 cars judged and they finished by 3 PM. The food was good and there was lots of it. After the meet and awards they graciously allowed us to tour the cars in the basement, where they have many racing cars – BMW's, Lotus's, Formula 1's and Porsche's – as well as some private automobiles stored there. The environment is climate controlled and the cars are periodically maintained. It was a very good day.

#### **Elections**

John D. reported that elections will start soon. John has published the ballot on the Website and nominations can be submitted. John reported that he will get the Newsletter sent out with the ballots in it. Rich K. and Lou T. will call the nominees and announce the candidates at the Oct. meeting. Voting will be held at the November meeting. It was announced that Rich F. (Treasurer) and Marty F. (General Secretary) will not be running for re-election. Lou Coccaro (President), John DiFilippi (Vice-President), and Carol Kalolekas (Membership Secretary) will be running for re-election.

#### Holiday Party

Lou C. asked the members if they wanted to have a holiday party this year, and, if so, when would they like it to be held – before or just after Christmas. Phil Kostis will chair the event. Suggestions for locations were Butterfields Restaurant in Hauppauge off 347. It would probably be for about 40 people. We were reminded that the NCRS Holiday Party is scheduled for Dec. 17<sup>th</sup>.

Mark T. reported on a book about 2011 Corvettes. A discussion also followed on Corvettes old and new and racing cars.

#### 50/50

The 50/50 was won by our new member – Dave P. Congrats!

#### NEXT GENERAL MEETING

The next general meeting will be on Monday, Oct. 2, 2011

#### MOTION TO ADJOURN

The motion to adjourn was made, seconded and carried.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Marty Baker-Fingerhut  
General Secretary