

## **MINUTES OF JAN. 3, 2011 MEETING OF LONG ISLAND VETTES, LTD**

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

Lou wished everyone a Happy New Year and hoped everyone had a good holiday season. 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 Opie is selling them again! Coffee tonight was brought by Al without Georgette. Thanks for the goodies! We miss Georgette!

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 had a guest present, Steve, a friend of Art's. He has an '81 Vette, white with a red interior. Welcome, Steve!

### **PAST EVENTS & ACTIVITIES**

There were no activities last month.

### **OFFICERS' REPORTS**

President – 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.

Vice-Pres. Newsletter Editor & Webmaster – John DiFilippi – No report, as he was ill.

Treasurer – Rich Fingerhut - Beginning Balance \$3,531.06

Income 272.00

Expenses 301.07

Ending Balance \$3,501.99

Membership Secretary – Carol Kalolekas – Carol announced members' birthdays for the month.

Judging Coordinator – Mark Tulley – Nothing to report.

Events & Activities – Art Donnelly – The calendar for the year is starting to come together:

Feb. 20 Valentine's Cruise and Brunch

July 10 – Picnic at Eisenhower Park Tent. (tent. date)

Aug. 25-28 – Corvettes at Carlisle – Chairs Marty & Rich F.

Oct. 2 – Vanderbilt Show

The Valentine's Cruise and Brunch will be held at Georgio's in Baiting Hollow. Cost is \$35 per person, which includes a Bloody Mary or Mimosa

after noon. Art passed around a sample of the menu. We can meet at the Rest Stop on the LIE and caravan together, leaving about 10:30.

Lou asked for Art to make a flyer and either email it to those whose addresses we have or snail mail a flyer to our other members.

## **OPEN DISCUSSION**

Meeting schedule for the year:

February 7

March 7

April 4

May 2

June 6

July 18 (not the first Monday due to July 4)

August 1

September 19 (not the first Monday of the month due to Labor Day)

October 3

November 7

December 5

Possible events this year:

Spring Fling Show – We were invited back.

North Bellmore school show

Cruizin' for a Cure in September – Maybe attend as a club?

Riverhead Racetrack on a Saturday evening.

Trip to CIA in Hyde Park. There are boutique brewerys in that area also.

Concours show in Greenwich, Connecticut, which is a high-end show and costs about \$25 entry fee, but the cars are amazing.

Winery Cruise with NCRS – We were invited back. It was fun.

Joe Brock isn't sure of the dates for LICOA events.

NCRS events are almost certain for the first Sun. in May and the last Sun. in Sept, It was asked if we could get the same food vendor as last year at the Spring Fling. Lou C. will check.

## **Election Committee**

Rich Klein, Bob Cabano, and Art Donnelly volunteered to be on the committee to review the nomination and election rules and regs. They will see if Lou Trohatos is willing to help.

Art D. had coupons for a hand car wash, and for Harbor Freight Tools in Hempstead.

Joe Brock reminded everyone that there is a new law that drivers are to slow down and move left when passing emergency or police vehicle on the right shoulder.

Also, cameras will record and ticket drivers who turn left after the green left-turn arrow has gone out.

Also, when making a right turn on red, drivers must come to a complete stop before turning or they will be ticketed.

In addition, many states are now doing aerial surveillance of traffic and will ticket speeders. New Jersey, Massachusetts, and Florida are included in this group.

**NEXT GENERAL MEETING** – Monday, February 7, 2011

**50/50** Marty Fingerhut won the cash. Others were awarded other prizes.

**MOTION TO ADJOURN** – The motion to adjourn was made, seconded and carried.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Marty Baker-Fingerhut  
General Secretary