

Long Island Vettes, Ltd.
Membership Meeting
April 1st, 2013

Meeting begun: 7:45 PM

Board Members in attendance:

Lou Coccaro – President
Douglas Brooks – Treasurer
Louis Trohatos – General Secretary
Joe Opatovsky – Events Committee
Mark Tulley – Judging Coordinator

Board Members not in attendance:

John DiFilippi – Vice President
Carol Kalolekas – Membership Secretary
Art Donnelly – Events Committee
Philip Kostis – Events Committee

Members in attendance: 20

New Members: 0

Guests in attendance: 0

Pledge of Allegiance recited

50/50

None (No one brought the tickets to the meeting!)
Thanks to Joe Opatovsky for selling last month.

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

None at this time

Past Events & Activities

1. **March 21st** - Metro LI Chapter Technical Session (Prestige Motor Works, Deer Park, NY) - Bill Hermanek discussed.

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Officers' Reports

President's Report

- 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.
- Planned/proposed changes to Vanderbilt show and judging:
 1. All car show, not just Corvettes
 2. Eliminate Best of Division awards
 3. Possibly eliminate Divisions (Concourse, Stock, Modified)
 4. Eliminate 3rd Place awards
 5. No car can receive more than one trophy
 6. Entry fees: \$25 pre-registration / \$30 day-of-show / \$15 display-only

Corvette Award System - With Divisions (37 trophies total)

Best of Show: 1

Classes (C1, C2, C3, C4, C5, C6)

Division (Concourse, Stock, Modified)

1st Place: 18 (one per class and division)

2nd Place: 18 (one per class and division)

or

Corvette Award System - Without Divisions (13 trophies total)

Best of Show: 1 trophy

Classes (C1, C2, C3, C4, C5, C6)

1st Place: 6 (one per class)

2nd Place: 6 (one per class)

All Other Car Award System (8 trophies total)

Best of Show

Best Chevy

Best Chrysler

Best Ford

Best Other (rat rod, kit car, import, etc.)

Best Paint

Best Motor

Best Interior

Show Promotion at cruise nights and similar gatherings:

Joe Brock - Oakdale

Larry Efrom - Beach

Tony Zappia, ROSCO - Stop & Shop (Smithtown)

Miscellaneous:

Ted Kalolekas generously volunteered to have his 5-piece band *Nor' Easter* entertain for 3 hours.

They would set up by the building, rather than the tent.

Vice President's Report – John DiFilippi

- None at this time

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Treasurer's Report – Doug Brooks

\$1,265.23 Opening Balance
\$1,078.60 Ending Balance

Membership Secretary's Report – Carol Kalolekas

- None at this time

Judging Coordinator's Report – Mark Tulley

- None at this time

Upcoming Events & Activities

1. **May 5th?** – Cruise to Montauk lighthouse (Lou C. to contact Parks Dept. as to any parking fees).
2. **June 9th** – Road Rally? Ted Kalolekas suggested a time/mileage/accuracy road rally.
3. **July 7th** – Vanderbilt Show (Lou will try to book the date, with July 21st as a back-up, however, the latter interferes with the NCRS National).
4. **July 28th** – Annual Picnic at the home of the Roscoes in Coram (Rain Date: August 11th)
5. **August 22nd-25th** – Corvettes at Carlisle
6. **November 3rd** – Laurel Lake Winery Cruise with the Metro LI Chapter, NCRS

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. **April 20th** – Metro Long Island Chapter, NCRS, Judging School on factory Side Exhausts at Unique Performance, Medford, NY
3. **April 21st** – Metro Long Island Chapter, NCRS, Judged Meet at Exotic Classics, Syosset, NY
4. **May 5th** – LICOA car show at Atlantic Chevrolet in Bay Shore, NY
5. **May 11th** – Newsday Field of Wheels Exhibition & Car Show, Melville, NY
6. **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).
7. **July 18th - 21st** – Road Tour to the NCRS National Convention in Hampton, VA
8. **July 21st - 26th** – NCRS National Convention in Hampton, VA
9. **August 4th** – Classic Car Display at The Arbors Assisted Living Community, Islandia, NY
10. **September 8th** – LI Cruizin' For A Cure car show, Hicksville, NY
11. **October 5th-6th** – Metro LI Judging School and Judged Meet (Wehrmann Engineering, Hauppauge, NY)
12. **November 3rd** – Cruise to Laurel Lake Vineyards - Fundraiser

Miscellaneous

1. Joe Brock mentioned a pending state bill affecting the registration of cars older than 25 years whereby they would change to a one-time registration fee.

Open Discussion

2. Stephen Daidone suggested we update the meeting dates on the website to the current year.

Next regular meeting: May 6th, 2013

Motion to adjourn: 8:50 PM