

## **MINUTES OF MARCH 7, 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 Bob Spinichia for selling 50/50 tickets last month. Tonight Opie 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. Thanks to Lou Trohatos for recording the Minutes from the last meeting in my absence.

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

### **PAST EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES**

#### **Valentine's Cruise and Brunch**

On Feb. 20<sup>th</sup> we held our annual Valentine's Cruise and Brunch, this year at Giorgio's in Baiting Hollow. Art D. and June O. were Co-Chairs. Phil Kostas and his wife procured the favors and wrapped them. Rich F. led the caravan out to Giorgio's. The weather was beautiful, but cold – expected for Feb. At least it didn't snow! The food was good and everyone had a great time. Thanks to all who helped! Cruise photos are in the Newsletter.

### **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, paperproducts and personal care items.

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

We have possible show ideas:

Spring Fling at Corvettes Unlimited

School Show at school next to Library

Cruzin for a Cure in September to attend as a club.

V.P., Newsletter Editor, Webmaster – John DiFilippi – John reported that the club would like to take the Newsletter paperless, to be more “green” and to save time and money associated with mailing it via “snail mail.” Anyone who would like to receive it via email, please contact John by email.

Treasurer – Rich Fingerhut - Beginning Balance	\$3,442.44
Income	1,065.00
Expenses	1,207.68
Ending Balance	\$3,299.76

Membership Secretary – Carol Kalolekas – Carol announced this month's birthdays.

Judging Coordinator – Mark Tulley – Nothing to report.

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

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.

Oct. 2 – Vettes at the Vanderbilt Show

Contract is in place.

It was asked if we could have food vendors?

It was suggested that we have a brunch in May. Does anyone have any idea where or what weekend? (Obviously not on Mothers Day) May 1<sup>st</sup> or 15<sup>th</sup>.

A possible show at the school next to the Library – Possibly on June 5 or 12.

LICOA is having a judged show on June 5<sup>th</sup>

Marty and Rich F. will be away for June 5<sup>th</sup>.

A show at Corvettes Unlimited doesn't seem to be working out due to dates.

He wants May or June. The rest of the summer is not good for him.

### **ELECTION COMMITTEE**

Art reported that the committee has reviewed the documents. Lou asked that they meet and formulate plans by June/July.

### **OPEN DISCUSSION**

Mark T. suggested that Lou contact Ed Bradley, the Pres. of LICOA, regarding their show dates so we can try to avoid them.

Cruizin' for a Cure and Nassau County Mangano shows seem to be scheduled for the same day – September 19 (as Sept. 11 falls on a Sunday this year).

Rich F. reported that Ed Gentile and TKO Performance are moving to Bayshore/Dix Hills area. They will be doing installs and tune-ups for Vettes.

Bob C. reported that the police are really cracking down on street racing, and they will confiscate the cars involved.

Sunday Hangout – Art reported that he got a call from a fellow opening Sonics Drive in in West Babylon on Rt. 231. A possible location. Captree Boat Basin is a big location for hangout with a lot of the other cars, but it requires an Empire State Park Pass (\$40-50)

which must be stuck on the car (not temporarily so it can be moved from car to car)  
Another option.

Mark T. reported on several other events upcoming:

April 16-17 Atlantic City Convention Center – Strictly Corvettes & Muscle Cars  
All car event for \$30 with 25% off if purchased online. A judged show (white glove judging).

May 1 – NCRS Judged meet at Exotic Cars in Syosset of Jericho Turnpike.

July 31 - Arbors Display

Located at Vets Highway and LIE.

Lunch and breakfast are provided

10 AM – 2 PM.

Nov. 6 – Winery Cruise with LIV

Will return to Laurel Lakes Vineyard

Not sure what the charity will be

**NEXT REGULAR MEETING** – Monday, April 4, 2011.

**50/50**

John D. won the cash.

**MOTION TO ADJOURN**

The motion to adjourn was made, seconded and carried.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Marty Baker-Fingerhut  
General secretary