

Regular Monthly Meeting
June 12, 2008 – Dupont VFW

Tina Gittleman, President of the Corvette Club of Northeastern Pennsylvania called the general meeting to order at 8:20 p.m. on Thursday, June 12, 2008 at the VFW in Dupont, Pennsylvania. The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

SECRETARY'S REPORT – The minutes from the previous general meeting were approved as distributed by John Davenport and seconded by Jon Valentine.

TREASURER'S REPORT – BARBARA McCRACKEN:

Income \$xxxxx

Expenses \$(xxxxx)

Balance of M&T checking account \$xxxxx

Balance of Scranton Times FCU \$xxxxx

Total Balance \$xxxxx

Approved by Joe Derenzo, seconded by Jon Valentine.

Bills against the Club: \$25 VFW Meeting, and \$70 renewal fee on the Post Office Box. Motion to accept the bills made by Ray Burroughs, seconded by Carl Evans.

MEMBERSHIP – Alan Reese – Introduction letters were sent Mark Jennings of S. Gibson; Steve Haut of Califon, NJ; Clifford Hallberg of Summerset, NJ; and Douglas Hallberg of Parsippany, NJ. All participated in the Pocono event.

GOVERNOR'S REPORT: Please see Joe Lazzaro for information on Auto Crosses. Membership dues will remain unchanged. East Region is sponsoring a seven-day ocean cruise in January 2009, please refer to their website for further information. Joe also reported that the insurance carrier settled the claim at Valley Chevrolet for the damaged landscaping at the last auto cross.

CHARITY REPORT: Sandy Fumanti reminded the membership that ring tabs are still being collected and the summer picnic will be the official kick-off for Toys for Tots; please be generous.

CORVETTE CORNER: Jon Valentine, spoke on the subject of some wheel vibrations being attributed to loose lug nuts. Even the most reputable establishments may overlook this situation.

COMMITTEE REPORTS: Joe Lazzaro reported that Pocono Weekend was a huge success. The auto cross took place on one of the newly paved Pocono lots. Along with the Corvettes, Panteras, Vipers, Ferraris and Porsches participated. There were 135 registered cars at the concourse show. Many expensive vehicles were on display including Calloway's provided by Tom Oates and a Shelby valued at approximately \$400k. Monday's driving school was sold out, registration went smoothly, and the weather was perfect. Joe thanked all the workers who made the event a success. The preliminary figures reflect an approximate profit over \$xxxxx

Tina Gittleman stated that there were 7 Corvettes at the Geisinger Car show held on Sunday, June 1 at Geisinger South. Jay and Paula won a fishing pole in the participant's drawing; congratulations. There was a breakfast fundraiser and the weather cooperated for a nice event.

UPCOMING EVENTS: Saturday, June 21 Fairway Motors is hosting the Hazleton Corvette Club's annual show from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Any member interested in attending is asked to meet Ray Burroughs at 10:00 a.m. at K Mart (Blackman Plaza in Wilkes-Barre) to caravan to Fairway Motors.

Sunday, June 22 – Meet at McDade Park at noon. Bring your picnic lunch for an afternoon of fellowship and fun.

Saturday, July 12, 2008 Ice Cream Ride to Maureen's Cones & More in Nanticoke (hard and soft available). Meet Alan Reese at 6:00 p.m. at the Fox Ridge Plaza on Route 315 Wilkes-Barre for an evening ride ending with a refreshing ice cream treat concession type foods are also available.

Saturday, June 28 at 2:00 p.m. Allied Services is sponsoring a Muscle Car Show fundraiser. Ray Burroughs attended a meeting and supplied a flier containing the details.

Sunday, August 17, 2008, Joe Fumanti made the motion to have the event catered, seconded by Sandy Fumanti, carried unopposed. The Inn of the Abington's is catering the Summer Party at Penn Brook Grove, the event is free for members with a \$10 refundable deposit; required when making reservations with Barbara McCracken. There is a \$15 (non-refundable) charge for each guest. Games are being planned. Along with being a BYOB, this is a rain or shine event.

Saturday, September 20, 2008 Ray Burroughs will be leading a caravan to Leesport, PA to participate in the Brickels Racing Collectibles show. The show runs 10:00 to 4:00 p.m. Meet at 9:00 a.m. at K Mart (Blackman Plaza in Wilkes-Barre). Proceeds from the show support Autism.

OLD BUSINESS: The business cards have arrived and are available. Please see President, Tina Gittleman for a supply to keep on hand for your personal use. Card calendars with meeting and event dates will be printed for next year.

WEB SITE: Joe Lazzaro has volunteered and accepted the responsibility as the Club's new Webmaster. Joe has already begun updating the web site, outlined his ideas, asked for pictures, described the member's page that will contain mini bio's and explained the classified page that he has planned. The battery is on order and should arrive shortly.

NEW BUSINESS: Bud Vinton was unanimously voted in as a new member. Bud owns a 1970 and 1998 Corvette; a warm welcome was extended.

Bob Tuffy agreed to check into the Tunkhannock Parade and provide details at the next meeting. The club has participated in this parade for many years.

GOOD OF THE CLUB – None.

CLUB MERCHANDISE – Caps, club patches, tee shirts and sweat shirts are available.

50/50: Jay Nardone won \$19.

Joe Lazzaro motioned to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Ann Marie Burroughs; the meeting concluded at 9:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Sandy Fumanti in Bryan McCracken's absence.