

Regular Monthly Meeting
October 8, 2009 – VFW Dupont, PA

Tina Gittleman, President of the Corvette Club of Northeastern Pennsylvania called the general meeting to order at 8:10 p.m. on Thursday, October 8, 2009 at the VFW Dupont, Pennsylvania. The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance. All officers were present.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Sandy Fumanti read the minutes from the previous general meeting. Pat Cockerill motioned to accept the minutes as an accurate account of the meeting; seconded by Gary Lamberton.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Barbara McCracken – a report of funds was distributed for review.
Balance carried forward in the M&T checking account \$xxxxx
Income \$xxxxx
Balance of Scranton Times FCU \$xxxx
Total Balance \$xxxxx
Approved by Ron Furman, seconded by Jim Cockerill.

BILLS AGAINST THE CLUB: \$25 VFW and \$48.25 Tina Gittleman for snacks on weekend away. Motion to pay the bills made by Ray Burroughs and seconded by John Davenport.

DUES REPORT: Barbara McCracken, \$xxxx in dues money has been received prior to the meeting. Dues may be paid at the meeting.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT: George and Linda Rittenhouse, and Pete Canavan were unanimously voted in and welcomed as new members.

GOVERNOR'S REPORT: Joe Lazzaro reported that the NCCC convention reported a profit of approximately \$10,000, George Gallant has tendered his bid for President of NCCC, and Joe will be submitting the Pocono events for sanction at the next meeting. Joe also relayed some details on a minor accident with severe injuries to John Hay on his trip home from Carlisle.

WEB SITE: Joe Lazzaro announced that the website was updated yesterday and urged everyone to visit often and browse through for important club information as well as items of interest. Event pictures are posted regularly.

CORVETTE CORNER: Jim Cockerill mentioned that there are many rumors surrounding the Corvette that was recently won at the Bethlehem casino.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

September 12, 2009 Saturday – Luzerne Parade Joe Lazzaro reported 6 cars participated, the mayor bought ice cream, the rain held out through the parade, lunch was enjoyed at Hops & Barley and everyone appeared to have a good time.

September 13, 2009 Sunday Ride - Ray Burroughs announced that 9 cars joined in the ride that snaked through Pennsylvania and New York stopping for lunch at the Carriage House on the New York side of the Delaware River. The weather was perfect and everyone enjoyed the day and camaraderie.

September 20, 2009 Car Cruise - Bryan McCracken reported 18 Club members attended along with numerous corvettes, trucks and bikes. 97 toys were collected along with \$645 in donations plus Quaker

Steak and Lube's 10% of \$118.39. A great success. The Marines will be attending the December meeting to collect the Toys for Tots and provide an opportunity for pictures.

October 2, 3, & 4, 2009 - Weekend away – Tina Gittleman reported 9 members and 5 guests traveled to Ocean City, Maryland where the group enjoyed a full weekend of laughs, great weather and a dinner cruise.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

October 11, 2009 Sunday – (Tina Gittleman 254-6932) Calendar Meeting 2:00 p.m. at Tina's home 360 Green Grove Road Scott Township (RD #1 Box 584 Olyphant). Refreshments will be provided (BYOB).

October 17, 2009 Saturday – (Alan Reese 333-5943) Keystone College Parade meet at 9:30 a.m. at Keyser Oak Plaza for a ride to the line-up station at Lackawanna Trail School parking lot. The one-mile parade begins at 11:00 a.m. followed by a complimentary lunch provided by the College. Throwing candy from the vehicles is not permitted, but walking along the parade route handing out candy is acceptable.

October 18, 2009 Sunday – (John Davenport) Fall Ride to the Pennsylvania Grand Canyon with lunch at the historical Wellsboro Hotel. Meet at 9:15 a.m. at the Wal Mart in Tunkhannock; leaving promptly at 9:30 a.m. The brunch buffet is \$12.95 per person – please contact John so he can make reservations for the meal.

October 23, 2009 Friday – (Amy Zaretski) Roba's Tree Farm maze. Meet at 6:00 p.m. at Mr. Z's exit 197 off I 81. \$10 per person includes the maze, campfire with hot dogs, hamburgers, chips, soda and water. The Club is picking up the charge for the food. Please see or call Amy for reservations.

November 14, 2009 Saturday – (Sandy Fumanti 654-2720) Get ready to laugh at Comedy Night. Members will meet for dinner at 6:00 p.m. (please watch the website for restaurant location) followed by an evening of sidesplitting laughter at Wisecrackers in the Clarion Hotel Scranton. Show is scheduled to begin at 9:00 p.m. \$12 per person.

November 28, 2009 Saturday – (Amy Zaretski) Member Appreciation Night at Jilly's Restaurant, 524 Court Street, Scranton. Dinner buffet begins at 6:00 p.m. followed by entertainment by Jackson Vee. Members must secure their reservation with a \$20 per person (refundable) deposit. The price for non-members and/or guests is \$30 per person. Top shelf open bar is \$15 per person (in addition to cost of dinner). Unlimited soda, coffee, water is \$3.00 per person (in addition to cost of dinner). Reservations are due by November 14, 2009.

OLD BUSINESS: None.

NEW BUSINESS: The members running for 2009 – 2010 offices are Secretary, Sandy Fumanti; Treasurer, Barbara McCracken; Vice President, Jay Demerer; and President, Tina Gittleman.

Since these members were running unopposed, a ballot election was not necessary and Sandy Fumanti, as Secretary, cast her vote to elect all members into office. In doing so the 2009 – 2010 officers were confirmed; congratulations to all.

GOOD OF THE CLUB: The next board meeting will be held at Bobby O's on Tuesday November 3, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. (6:00 p.m. for dinner).

The November 12, 2009 general meeting will be held at the VFW Dupont at 8:00 p.m.

CLUB MERCHANDISE: (Carol Reese) – hats, patches and coasters are available at the meetings.

50/50: \$51 collected; John Davenport won \$25

John Davenport announced that on October 10, 2009 Kerbeck Chevrolet sections off 18 miles of the Atlantic City Expressway and runs an annual driving event. For the cost of a toy donation to the Toys for Tots campaign, anyone can run their vehicle on this open stretch of road.

Barbara McCracken announced that Genetti's in Dickson City is running a Blast from the Past Party on Halloween night Saturday, October 31, 2009 for \$35 per person. There are two bands playing and costumes are optional. If anyone is interested in attending see or call Barbara. Perhaps a full table could be secured.

The meeting adjourned at 8:55 p.m. on a motion by Amy Zaretski; seconded by Pat Cockerill.

Respectfully submitted,
Sandy Fumanti
Secretary.