

Regular Monthly Meeting
November 12, 2009 – VFW Dupont, PA

Tina Gittleman, President of the Corvette Club of Northeastern Pennsylvania called the general meeting to order at 8:12 p.m. on Thursday, November 12, 2009 at the VFW Dupont, Pennsylvania. The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance. Treasurer, Barbara McCracken, was absent.

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

TREASURER'S REPORT: In the Treasurer's absence, the President read the financial report
Balance carried forward in the M&T checking account \$xxxxx
Income \$xxxx
Expenses \$xxxxxx
Balance of Scranton Times FCU \$xxxxx
Total Balance \$xxxxx

BILLS AGAINST THE CLUB: \$25 VFW and \$1,315 for NCCC membership. Motion to pay the bills made by Bob Tuffy, seconded by Bryan McCracken.

DUES REPORT: The President reported that all dues are current.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT: Allan Reese sent an introductory letter to Jamie Russo to consider becoming a spouse member. Jamie sent in her dues and was unanimously voted into the club by the general membership. New member Pete Canavan was in attendance at the meeting and introduced.

GOVERNOR'S REPORT: Joe Lazzaro reported he would mail the NCCC dues and plans to attend the next monthly meeting.

WEB SITE: Joe Lazzaro indicated that the website will be updated next week for Thanksgiving and he announced that the club constitution will be added.

CORVETTE CORNER: Joe Lazzaro passed on a story about a unique situation that came about when a certain gentleman ordered a new Cameron; turns out the fellow's age was 101 years old. Joe will try to get the story posted on the web site. In the continuing saga of the Corvette won at the Bethlehem casino, Tom Maroon reports that since the winner's wife has driven the ZR1, the vehicle is not for sale.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

October 11, 2009 Calendar Meeting - Tina Gittleman reported 16 members participated in developing the 2010 calendar of events which will be published shortly.

October 17, 2009 Keystone College Parade – Alan Reese reported 8 Corvettes and 14 members participated in the parade in spite of the cold and dreary weather.

October 18, 2009 Fall Ride - John Davenport reported 11 cars and 21 people joined the fall ride on what turned out to be a beautiful day. Everyone enjoyed the event.

October 23, 2009 Roba's Tree Farm maze – Tina Gittleman reported the event was cancelled by Roba's due to inclement weather.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

November 14, 2009 Saturday – (Sandy Fumanti 654-2720) Please meet for dinner at 6:00 p.m. at LaTrattoria Restaurant, 522 Moosic Street in Scranton (this is the restaurant that was scheduled for last year's Comedy Night, but was closed due to a fire) followed by a comedy show at Wise Crackers 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 deposit (refundable at the event). 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).

December 13, 2009 Sunday – (Pat Cockerill) Meet at 1:30 in the vestibule at the Geno Merle Memorial Veterans Home for Christmas Bingo with the Vets. The club will be providing \$200 in cash prizes along with cake and ice cream for the residents. All members were encouraged to participate in this very worthy event that is greatly appreciated by the veterans.

OLD BUSINESS: John Davenport reported that he participated in the recent Toys for Tots event promoted by Kerbeck Chevrolet. Entrance fee is a toy donation for the Toys for Tots campaign; which provides the applicant with an opportunity to drive their vehicle at a speed of their choice on an 18-mile stretch of the Atlantic City Expressway. In cooperation with the New Jersey State Police this roadway is closed to the public. John indicated there were approximately 1,200 Corvettes at the event. John confessed to driving his Vette at 140 MPH. The event begins at noon on the second Saturday of October and John asked if the event could be added to the Club's calendar of events and since a good number of members expressed interest, the event will be added.

NEW BUSINESS: Ron Gitkos recommended the Club consider making a \$500 donation to local food pantries. The President directed his request to the Charity Committee.

CHARITY: Amy Zaretski announced a representative of the United States Marine Corp would be attending the December general meeting for pictures and acceptance of the Toys along with a \$1,000 monetary donation. Sandy Fumanti reminded everyone to continue collecting ring tabs; over 20 pounds are waiting for the price of scrap metal to rebound.

GOOD OF THE CLUB:

Tina Gittleman announced the following appointed positions: Governor - Joe Lazzaro; Parliamentarian - Jim Cockerill; Sargent-At-Arms - Gary Lamberton; Property - Joe Lazzaro; Charity - Sandy Fumanti, Amy Zaretski and Pat Cockerill; Events Coordinator - Bryan McCracken; Membership - Alan and Carol Reese; Web Site - Joe Lazzaro; Dues - Barbara McCracken; Points – Tina Gittleman; Competition and Events – Joe Lazzaro; Public Relations – Amy Zaretski and Bryan McCracken; Newsletter – Tina Gittleman.

The December 10, 2009 general meeting will be held at the VFW Dupont at 8:00 p.m. with the U.S. Marines in attendance.

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

50/50: \$62 collected; Ron Gitkos won \$31

The meeting adjourned at 8:49 p.m. on a motion by Pat Cockerill; seconded by Amy Zaretski.

Respectfully submitted, Sandy Fumanti, Secretary.