

Regular Monthly Meeting
May 14, 2009 – Dupont VFW

Tina Gittleman, President of the Corvette Club of Northeastern Pennsylvania called the general meeting to order at 8:15 p.m. on Thursday, May 14, 2009 at the VFW in Dupont, Pennsylvania. The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance. All officers were present.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: The from the previous general meeting were distributed and accepted as printed by Joe Lazzaro and Jon Valentine.

TREASURER'S REPORT Barbara McCracken – a report of funds was distributed for review.

Balance carried forward in the M&T checking account \$xxxxxxx

Income \$xxxxxxx

Expenses \$xxxxxxx

Balance of Scranton Times FCU \$xxxxxxx

Total Balance \$xxxxxx

Approved by John Davenport, seconded by Amy Zaretski.

Bills against the Club: \$25 VFW Meeting; \$150 NCCC membership. Bob Robinson motioned to pay the bills, seconded by Bob Vinton.

MEMBERSHIP: Alan Reese introduced our new member Scott Early who was unanimously approved.

GOVERNOR'S REPORT: Joe Lazzaro announced the next meeting is being held in the Harrisburg area on Saturday, May 16, 2009.

WEB SITE: Joe Lazzaro reported that he updated the website to include a past president's page. He further mentioned that he's working on putting together a nostalgic page and asked for old pictures from past events.

CHARITY REPORT: Sandy Fumanti reported that ring tabs continue to be collected and reminded everyone that Saturday at 2:30 is Bingo with the Veterans at the Geno Merle Center in Scranton following the Armed Forces Day Parade. Amy Zaretsky announced that the \$1,000 donation to the St. Joseph's Fund is being presented on Saturday, June 27, 2009 and asked everyone meet at Burger King on Blaklee St. in Dunmore to caravan for a picture at 10:30 a.m. at St. Joseph's Center.

EVENTS: Easter Party Carol Reese and Joe Lazzaro, the gathering was a success with 18 members participating. Everyone enjoyed the food, egg hunt, duck pond and camaraderie.

April 25, 2009 Car Show at Wilkes University hosted by ASME (Carol & Alan Reese) 5 cars attended the event. Sandy Fumanti mentioned that she was approached by the Wilkes' ASME chairperson to express his appreciation for the Corvette Club's participation and support and is looking forward to having the corvettes next year.

May 3, 2009 Sunday Ride (Jay Demerer) Northeast Museum of Classic Cars, 18 people attended the event and everyone reported enjoying the Sunday ride.

Saturday,

UPCOMING EVENTS: May 16, 2009 Armed Forces Parade (Amy Zaretsky and Bryan McCracken) meet at 999 Providence Road Scranton at 9:00 a.m.

Saturday, May 16, 2009 Bingo with the Vets (Sandy Fumanti) 2:30 p.m. at the Geno Merli Veterans Home

Pocono Weekend (Joe Lazzaro) Saturday 5/23/09 Auto Cross; Sunday 5/24/09 Car Show; Monday 5/25/09 Driving School all classifications are sold out. Joe encouraged members to come to the track to observe the event; it's not necessary to enroll in the driving school; everyone is welcome at the track.

June 13 and 14 (Tina Gittleman) Weekend away Finger Lakes; Bath, NY. Meet at Mr. Z's in Waverly at 9:00 a.m. Rooms are available until May 20th at the Microtel Inn & Suites (607) 776-5333. A dinner cruise is planned from 5:30 to 7:30 with a moonlight cruise following from 8:30 to 10:00 p.m. Information is available on the website or by calling Tina at 254-6932.

June 20, 2009 – Fairway Chevrolet (Hazleton) Car Show – Ray Burroughs – meet at KMart near Blackman Street in Wilkes-Barre at 10:00 a.m. the show runs from 11:00 to 3:00 p.m.

June 28 – Cruise at Quaker Steak and Lube 4:00 p.m. The restaurant will be donating 10% of the receipts to the Club's Charity Fund. Tina Gittleman is checking into the actual details.

July 11 – Ice Cream Ride (Alan Reese) meet at Fox Ridge Plaza at 6:00 p.m. additional details will be available at the next meeting.

OLD BUSINESS: None.

NEW BUSINESS: None.

CORVETTE CORNER: Jon Valentine – some older models are experiencing frozen thermostats. Joe Lazzaro indicated that information on the new Grand Sport is on the website.

GOOD OF THE CLUB: The June meeting will be held at the Uno Chicago Grille in Scranton with a “surprise” guest speaker.

CLUB MERCHANDISE: Carol Reese – articles are available at the meetings.

50/50: Ray Borroughs \$28.

The next board meeting will be on June 2, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. at Bobby O's in Dupont.

At 8:50 p.m. Joe Drenzo motioned to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Amy Zeretski.

Respectfully submitted,
Sandy Fumanti, Secretary.