



Regular Monthly Meeting
June 10, 2009 – Uno Chicago Grille Scranton

Tina Gittleman, President of the Corvette Club of Northeastern Pennsylvania called the general meeting to order at 8:15 p.m. on Thursday, June 10, 2009 at the Uno Chicago Grille Scranton, Pennsylvania. The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance. All officers were present.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: The minutes from the previous general meeting were not read due to a guest speaker, but distributed and accepted as printed by Gary Lamberton and Joe Lazzaro.

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

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

Income \$xxxx

Expenses \$xxxxxx

Balance of Scranton Times FCU \$xxxxxx

Total Balance \$xxxxxx

Approved by Bob Tuffy, seconded by Ron Gitkos.

There were no bills against the Club.

GOVERNOR'S REPORT: Joe Lazzaro reported he attended the recent meeting held in the Harrisburg area on Saturday, May 16, 2009. NCCC has over 17,000 current members. The Miller family put together a 12 hour endurance race at Summit Point charging \$150 but the event was not announced in a timely manner. Depending on participation the family hopes to make it an annual event. Cumberland Valley is moving forward with a teen driving school.

WEB SITE: Joe Lazzaro announced that the website is updated regularly with event pictures. The member page is growing and he hopes to get more pictures during the summer events. The past president's page has been revised.

CHARITY REPORT: 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 10:00 a.m. at the Burger King on the O'Neil Highway in Dunmore to caravan for a picture at 10:30 a.m. at St. Joseph's Center. Barbara McCracken announced she is selling bracelets for \$5 and asked for donations from Club members for a little boy, Liam Schulze, who is suffering from HLH, a rare blood disorder. Sandy Fumanti reported that ring tabs continue to be collected and reminded everyone that Toy's for Tots donations may be brought in at any time.

CORVETTE CORNER: Jim Rosin, veteran actor and writer was the guest speaker at the meeting. Jim worked on many television shows in the 1960's and 70's including Love American Style and Quincy. He attended our meeting to promote his newest book Route 66. The book sells for \$20 retail but was made available to Club members at \$15 with a personal autograph. Jim Rosin explained many unknown details about the show Route 66, which had three cast members, Martin Milner, George Maharris and the third a Chevrolet Corvette. The show was taped on location in 24 states and Canada. During the winter months taping was done in the southern

states and in the summer the north. Jim revealed many interesting facts about the Corvettes that were used for the show.

EVENTS: Armed Forces Parade (Amy Zaretsky and Bryan McCracken) 8 cars participated and a float was decorated carrying two Corvettes.

Bingo with the Vets (Sandy Fumanti) 8 Club members played bingo at the Geno Merli Veterans Home. It couldn't be determined which group had more fun the Vets or the Vettes.

Pocono Weekend (Joe Lazzaro) the event was a huge success. Saturday's auto cross was well attended, the Sunday concourse showed 25 Corvettes with Tri County, Central Penn and Cumberland Valley all participating. Alan and Carol Reese took first place. The concourse netted a \$xxx profit. Monday's driving school sold out the first week in April. Cumberland Valley helped out with getting all the cars tecked. This event netted a profit of \$xxx. The entire weekend enjoyed great weather. Joe Lazzaro was commended for his outstanding job in putting together this successful event.

MEMBERSHIP: Alan Reese introduced the new member Frank Pliss who was unanimously approved and welcomed into the Club.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

June 13 and 14 (Tina Gittleman) Weekend away Finger Lakes; Bath, NY Microtel Inn & Suites (607) 776-5333. 11 rooms are reserved with 19 people. Meet at Mr. Z's in Waverly at 9:00 a.m. A dinner cruise is planned from 5:30 to 7:30 with a moonlight cruise following from 8:30 to 10:00 p.m.

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, 2009 – (Tina Gittleman) 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, coupons are available and must be presented to the wait staff.

July 11, 2009 – Ice Cream Ride (Alan Reese) meet at Fox Ridge Plaza at 6:00 p.m. for a ride to Cruisers Corners in Nescopeck. The parking area is totally paved and the establishment offers a variety of ice cream treats and food items.

July 15 (Wednesday) – Watkins Glen – please see Alan Reese for details if you are interested in participating.

July 19, 2009 (Joe Lazzaro 654-8719) Delaware River Raft Ride \$35 per person all inclusive: raft ride, buffet and gratuity. Payment must be made in advance.

July 25, 2009 (Sandy Fumanti 654-2720) Dinner & a Movie night. Meet at Stultz's (formerly Bella Vino) on Route 315 Pittston at 6:00 p.m. for dinner; family style (all you care to eat) one entre \$14.99 or two entres \$17.99. Movie at Cinemark in Moosic.

August 15, 2009 (Barbara McCracken) Summer Picnic Penn Brook Grove catering by the Inn of the Abington's.

August 28, 29, 30, 2009 – Corvettes at Carlisle not a Club event.

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS: None

GOOD OF THE CLUB: Bryan McCracken announced that a spot has been reserved for the Club to participate in the Scranton St. Patrick's Day Parade.

The next board meeting will be held at Bobby O's on June 30, 2009 at 7:00 p.m.

The July 9, 2009 general meeting will be held at the VFW in Dupont

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

50/50: Barbara McCracken \$39 donated to Liam Schulze.

The meeting adjourned with a motion by Amy Zaretsky seconded by John Reese.

Respectfully submitted,
Sandy Fumanti, Secretary.