

Regular Monthly Meeting
September 10, 2009 – VFW Dupont, PA

Tina Gittleman, President of the Corvette Club of Northeastern Pennsylvania called the general meeting to order at 8:16 p.m. on Thursday, September 10, 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. Carol Reese made a correction to the minutes stating there are no tee shirts available with the merchandise for sale. With the correction, Gary Lamberton motioned to accept the minutes as an accurate account of the meeting; seconded by Bob Tuffy.

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

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

Income \$xxxx

Expenses \$xxxxx

Balance of Scranton Times FCU \$xxxxx

Total Balance \$xxxxx

Approved by Pat Cockerill, seconded by John Davenport.

BILLS AGAINST THE CLUB: \$25 VFW and \$50 to Quaker Steak and Lube for a gift certificate to be awarded at the Car Cruise to benefit Toys for Tots. Motion to pay the bills made by Beverly Pikulski and seconded by Scott Earley.

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

MEMBERSHIP REPORT: Alan Reese introduced George and Linda Rittenhouse, prospective members, who were observing the September meeting.

GOVERNOR'S REPORT: Joe Lazzaro reported that he will be attending the next east region meeting on September 26, 2009 and announced that George Gallant has tendered his bid for President of NCCC.

WEB SITE: Joe Lazzaro announced that the website is updated regularly and encouraged everyone to visit often and browse through the items of interest he has posted. Just recently he included some humorous items and a blurb about the 1,500,000 Corvette that was manufactured. Due to Joe's schedule and his possible inability to attend regular meetings he agreed to allow a member of the board to read the Governor's report that is recorded at the monthly Board Meeting.

Jay Demerer made a brief statement regarding Corvettes at Carlisle and the noticeable downward change in participation.

CORVETTE CORNER: Tom Maroon mentioned that one of his acquaintances won a Corvette at the casino in Bethlehem and was surprised by the high cost of insurance and taxes. He is considering selling his prize. Tom further mentioned that he has not received NCCC membership packages for the past few years. Joe Lazzaro, Governor, explained that because Tom had joined another club the other club added his name to their roster and therefore he was automatically removed from the Corvette Club of NE PA's NCCC roster. The Governors are not notified when this transaction takes place but Joe assured Tom he would have his membership reinstated on the Corvette Club of Northeastern Pennsylvania's NCCC roster.

Joe Lazzaro reported that the Z06 kicked serious butt against the Mustang and he recommended watching the video.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

September 12, 2009 Saturday – Luzerne Parade Joe Lazzaro (654-8719) meet at 11:00 a.m. at the Bennett Street Laundry in Luzerne. The parade begins at 12 noon.

September 13, 2009 Sunday (Ray Burroughs 434-2027) Sunday Ride. Meet at 10:00 a.m. at the Viewmont Mall near the Sears Tire Shop. A lunch stop is planned at a restaurant on the New York side of the river near Zane Gray's museum.

September 20, 2009 Sunday (Bryan McCracken 407-0068) 4:00 – 9:00 p.m. Car Cruise at Quaker Steak and Lube to benefit Toys for Tots. Any participant bringing a toy donation for the Toys for Tots campaign will have a chance at winning door prizes. Coupons for the 10% donation of your dinner check are posted on our website and may be printed and copied.

October 2, 3, & 4, 2009 Ocean City, Maryland Weekend away (Tina Gittleman 254-6932) Meet at Arby's on Route 315 in Pittston near the PA Turnpike entrance. A block of rooms are reserved at The Grand Hotel (800 447-6779); 2100 Baltimore Avenue. The room rate is \$99 plus tax per night; remember to mention the Corvette Club when calling. A dinner buffet is planned on The Bay Queen at a cost of \$30 per person. Reservations must be made by September 25, 2009. A flyer is posted on the website.

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 parade begins at 11:00 a.m. followed by a complimentary lunch provided by the College.

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. (John reported you could actually meet anytime you'd like, but he's leaving the parking lot at 9:30 a.m.)

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. Remember to bring your boots.

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. (location to be announced) 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 through 10:00 p.m. Members must secure their reservation with a \$20 per person (refundable) deposit. The price for non-members and/or guests is \$30 per person. 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 following members submitted their names to be considered for the board:

Ray Burroughs	Gary Lamberton	Mickie Scubelek
Jay Demerer	Joe Lazzaro	Amy Zaretski
Sandy Fumanti	Barbara McCracken	Jim Cockerill
Tina Gittleman	Carol Reese	

Since the number of members submitting their names to be considered for the board did not exceed the number of board seats available, a ballot election was not necessary and Sandy Fumanti, as Secretary, cast her vote to elect all members to the board. In doing so the board for 2009 – 2010 was confirmed; congratulations to all.

GOOD OF THE CLUB: The next board meeting will be held at Bobby O's on Tuesday September 29, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. (6:00 p.m. for dinner).

The October 8, 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: \$xx collected; Scott Earley \$xx

The meeting adjourned at on a motion by Joe Lazzaro; seconded by Amy Zaretski.

Respectfully submitted,
Sandy Fumanti, Secretary.