

APPROVED

General Membership Monthly Meeting
Thursday, November 11, 2010 – VFW Dupont, PA

Tina Gittleman, President of the Corvette Club of Northeastern Pennsylvania called the general meeting to order at 8:25 p.m. on Thursday, November 11, 2010 at the VFW Dupont, Pennsylvania. The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance. Barbara McCracken was absent.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Bob Robinson made a motion to accept the minutes as printed; seconded by Bob Tuffy.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Tina Gittleman made the following report

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

Income \$xxx

Expenses \$xx

Balance in the Scranton Times FCU \$xxx

Charity Fund balance \$xx

Total cash on hand \$xxxx

Bert Occulto motioned to accept the report, seconded by John Davenport.

BILLS AGAINST THE CLUB: \$25 VFW, \$xxxx NCCC, \$xxxx Martz Bus for Atlantic City trip, \$44 Tina Gittleman for postage. Jon Valentine motioned to pay the bills, seconded by Jim Cockerill

DUES REPORT: None.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT: Per Jon Valentine, John Metz is re-joining the Club.

GOVERNOR'S REPORT: Joe Lazzaro reported the next meeting is scheduled for early December, NCCC dues are \$xxx, and sanctions for Pocono 2011 will be submitted this week.

WEB SITE: Joe Lazzaro noted that the website was updated today with charity news, past events will be sectioned by year, and information is posted regarding a free screen saver available from the Corvette Museum.

CORVETTE CORNER: Jon Valentine spoke of problems that plague vehicles that are sometimes overlooked. He passed around a Z06 light bulb that caused issues recently and missing deflectors that caused the vehicle to overheat. He further praised the Z06 for its many qualities. The Club enjoyed a trivia quiz based on the 1968 to 1982 Corvettes. No geniuses; the questions were really difficult. Joe Lazzaro announced that the History Channel will be airing the American version of Top Gear on November 21 at 10:00 p.m. Jay Demerer mentioned that President Obama sold part of GM to China.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Ocean City MD weekend away October 15, 16 & 17 — Tina Gittleman reported 8 people enjoyed 700 Corvettes in the boardwalk parade and good weather.

Keystone Parade October 16 – George Rittenhouse reported 9 cars participated in the annual Keystone College homecoming parade.

Fall Ride October 17 – Bob Robinson reported that 6 cars took a journey to enjoy the fall foliage. Although in some areas there were little leaves to be seen. The highlight of the event was driving over the covered bridge but the co-ed bathroom seemed to cause more excitement.

Halloween Party at Gennetti's October 30 – Tina Gittleman reported there were 10 people in attendance and although everyone was not seated together, everyone enjoyed the evening.

UPCOMING EVENTS

November 13, 2010 – Dinner and a Comedy – Sandy Fumanti reported that reservations have been made at Amadeo's at 4001 Birney Ave. in Moosic. Please meet at the restaurant at 6:00 p.m. Following dinner, arrangements have been made to enjoy a 9:00 p.m. comedy show at Wisecrackers in the Clarion Hotel Scranton.

November 21, 2010 – Bingo with the Vets – Pat Cockerill advised everyone to meet in the Geno Merli lobby at 1:30 for a start at 1:45. The Club is supplying ice cream and cake to be served to the residents following bingo. A group will be meeting for lunch at 11:30 a.m. at Preno's in the Ice Box complex.

November 27, 2010 – Member Appreciation Night – Joe Lazzaro reminded everyone that casual dress is the venue at Café Rinaldi's in Old Forge for the buffet that begins at 6:00 p.m. through 11:00 p.m. A cash bar is available along with a D.J. for dancing. This is a free event for members with a \$25 charge for guests. An appreciation gift will be presented to each member along with a Corvette Club calendar that will debut at the event and will be distributed to members at subsequent meetings.

OLD BUSINESS: A volunteer is still being sought to copy, stuff and mail out the newsletters. Tina announced that rather than appoint people to certain positions, she is seeking volunteers to come forward to serve on the charity committee as well as public relations.

NEW BUSINESS: Sandy Fumanti announced that Dale Kreidlo, a local soldier who lost his life while serving in Afghanistan, is the son of former Club member Michele Dale. Ken and Michele were very active before moving to Florida. Sandy urged members to consult the media for information and attend services. Ken and Michele's home address will be posted on the website if anyone would like to send condolences.

Bert Occulto advised everyone that the February 19, 2011 bus trip to the Atlantic City Car Show will be leaving from Wegman's parking lot Route 6, Dickson City at 6:30 a.m. Bob Polacek announced that advance car show tickets are \$15 and must be reserved and paid for by the January meeting.

CHARITY: Pat Cockerill reported that the Toys for Tots campaign is wrapping up and all donations must be made by the board meeting on November 30th. Information is posted on the website regarding current projects. December and January is dedicated to the Woman's Resource Center. Check out the website for a wish list of items needed. Saturday, January 15 the Club is sponsoring and preparing a meal at St. Francis soup kitchen from 8:30 a.m. through 12:30 p.m. All are welcome.

GOOD OF THE CLUB: Jim Cockerill mentioned that the IRS is targeting small organizations and clubs. He believes it is time to hire a professional to review the financial position of the Club and advise if filing tax returns are necessary.

Joe Lazzaro mentioned that the board was recently advised that the Club Van must be moved from its current location. The property owner would like the van removed as soon as possible. Disposition of the van and items stored within will be discussed further at a board meeting.

50/50: \$xx collected; Bert Occulto won \$xx and \$xx was directed into the Charity Fund.

The meeting adjourned at 9:05 p.m. on a motion by Pat Cockerill, seconded by Bob Polacek.

Respectfully submitted,
Sandy Fumanti