

APPROVED

General Membership Monthly Meeting
July 8, 2010 – Uno Chicago Grille Dickson City, PA

Tina Gittleman, President of the Corvette Club of Northeastern Pennsylvania called the general meeting to order at 8:19 p.m. on Thursday, July 8, 2010 at Uno Chicago Grille in Dickson City, Pennsylvania. The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance. All officers were present.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Bob Robinson motioned to waive the reading of the minutes and to approve as printed. The secretary pointed out two date corrections and the motion was then seconded by John Davenport and passed unanimously.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Barbara McCracken distributed the following financial report:

Balance carried forward in the M&T checking account XXXXXX

Income XXXXXX

Expenses XXXXXX

Balance of Scranton Times FCU XXXXXX

Total Balance XXXXXX

Motion to accept the financial report by Joe Lazzaro; seconded by Joe DiRenzo. Passed unopposed.

BILLS AGAINST THE CLUB: None.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT: Alan Reese – nothing to report at this time.

GOVERNOR'S REPORT: Joe Lazzaro – Joe did not attend the last meeting, he read the minutes and reported that there is not much going on but membership dropped 6%.

WEB SITE: Joe Lazzaro indicated that the website has been updated and Bob Robinson's car is featured as the car of the month. Joe recommends checking out the site for interesting video footage.

CORVETTE CORNER: John Reese reported details of the Corvette Museum's recently sponsored event in Virginia. John invited members to view a video of the event after the meeting. The Corvette Museum is considering Englishtown, New Jersey's new track as a possible site for next year's event.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

June 12 & 13, 2010 - Weekend away Bath, New York – Tina Gittleman reported the group of 10 people and 3 cars visited the Corning Glass Factory, Bully Hill winery, Maloney's and enjoyed a Dinner cruise.

June 13, 2010 – Vetts for Vets – Ron Gitkos announced 18 Corvettes participated. Many neighbors stopped by to enjoy the cars and participate in the festivities.

June 19, 2010 – Fairway Motors Route 309 Hazleton – All Corvette Car Show – Ray Burroughs reported 9 cars participated in the event. The weather was hot – no rain - everyone enjoyed the afternoon.

June 27, 2010 – McDade Park Picnic – Barbara McCracken stated that 13 members attended the event in the newer pavilion. Everyone enjoyed the afternoon and had plenty to eat.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

July 10, 2010 – Alan Reese – Ice Cream Ride. Meet at 6:00 p.m. at Fox Ridge Plaza Wilkes-Barre for a ride to Maureen's.

July 24, 2010 Sunday – Old fashioned drag racing - Joe Lazzaro – In conjunction with Mt. Pocono Corvette Club a day of old fashioned quarter mile drag racing is scheduled at Seaman's Airport in Factoryville. Joe inspected the site and reported the pavement is not new but appears to be safe. 2000 or newer Snell approved helmets and working seat belts are required. Registration begins at 11:00 through noon with drags starting at noon through 4:00 p.m. This is a non-sanctioned event. Tri County Corvette Club will be participating. This is a fun event and open to all vehicles; friends are welcome. The cost will be \$20 or \$25 per driver. Food will be available, you may bring your own snacks but alcohol is prohibited. Check the website for details and directions.

Baseball Game Baby Yankees – Any Zaretski announced that since the July 30th event was cancelled and the \$25 deposit was non-refundable, the Yankee organization will allow the \$25 to be used toward the purchase of 15 group tickets for this season. If anyone is interested, please see Amy for details.

August 1, 2010 - Joe Lazzaro – River Raft Ride at Cedar Rapids. 9-mile raft ride followed by BBQ dinner; \$38 per person. Meet at Petro's. See Joe ASAP for reservations.

August 15, 2010 – Barbara McCracken – Summer Picnic – Pennbrook Grove, catered by Inn of the Abington's. The parking fee will be picked up by the Club. A caravan will leave the Keiser Oak Plaza at 11:45 a.m. Hot lunch buffet will be served at 12 noon with a cold buffet at 4:00 p.m. Games, prizes and fun are expected rain or shine. A \$10 deposit is necessary to secure your reservation. The deposit will be refunded at the picnic. Guests are \$20. Bring your own beverage; alcohol is permitted. Reservations must be made by August 8, 2010.

September 12, 2010 – Sunday – Alan Reese Knoebel's Amusement Park

September 18, 2010 – Saturday morning – Luzerne Parade Joe Lazzaro meet at 11:00 a.m. in the Bennett Street Laundromat parking lot. Corvettes will be parked in a designated parking lot following the parade so members may enjoy the street fair and lunch. Flyer is on the website.

September 18, 2010 – Saturday evening – Quaker Steak & Lube Cruise – Toys for Tots kick-off Amy Zaretski & Bryan McCracken are unable to chair this event. Anyone interested in chairing the event, please see Tina Gittleman.

October 9, 2010 – Saturday – Kerbeck Chevrolet Atlantic City Expressway Toys for Tots Campaign – John Davenport reports this is where you get to drive your Corvette fast on the Atlantic City Expressway. Last year approximately 1,200 cars participated. There was food, prizes and music. Details to be announced.

October 15, 16 & 17 – Ocean City MD weekend away – Grand Hotel rooms are \$110 per night on the board walk. Anyone interested in individually registering for events at the Free State Corvette Club's Convention may do so by accessing Free State's web site.

October 16, 2010 – Keystone College Parade – Alan Reese waiting for announcement letter.

October 10, 2010 – Calendar meeting – Tina Gittleman's home at 2:00 p.m.

OLD BUSINESS: Anyone interested in ordering Club jackets, see Tina Gittleman; she will try to bring a sample to the next meeting.

NEW BUSINESS: Announcement: Trucks for Tots will be held on July 24 at Liberty High School. See Amy Zaretski or Bryan McCracken for details.

CHARITY: Pat Cockerill reported aluminum is priced at 40 to 53 cents per pound. A food drive is running through September and Toys for Tots may be donated at any time.

GOOD OF THE CLUB: A calendar is being put together and pictures of Club member's Corvettes are being accepted. Joe Lazzaro will be taking pictures at club events.

Anyone interested in running for the board must make their intentions known by the August general meeting.

The next general meeting is August 12, 2010 at 8:00 p.m. at the Dupont VFW.

The next board meeting is August 3, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. at Bobby O's, Dupont.

50/50: XX collected; Jim Cockerill won XX and donated his winnings to the Charity Fund and XX directed into the Charity Fund.

The meeting adjourned at 8:54 p.m. on a motion by Bob Robinson; seconded by Joe DiRenzo.

Respectfully submitted,
Sandy Fumanti, Secretary