

APPROVED

General Membership Monthly Meeting
August 12, 2010 – 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, August 12, 2010 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 meeting. Changes were made to upcoming events, October weekend away and the drags date was corrected. Ron Gitkos motioned to approve the minutes as read; seconded by Joe Milewski.

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

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

Income \$xxx

Expenses \$xxx

Balance of Scranton Times FCU \$xxxx

Total Balance \$xxxx

Charity balance \$xxxx

Motion to accept the financial report by Scott Early; seconded by Ann Marie Burroughs. Passed unopposed.

BILLS AGAINST THE CLUB: \$25 VFW; undetermined amount TBA to Inn of the Abingtons for the summer picnic; undetermined amount TBA parking at Penbrook Grove for the summer picnic. Motion to pay the bills made by Amy Zaretski, seconded by Gary Lamberton, passed unopposed.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT: Alan Reese – introduced two prospective new members attending the meeting and reported Nicholas Dodge of Clarks Summit as a new member with a 2009 Black Z06. Nicholas was not at the meeting but was unanimously voted into the club.

GOVERNOR'S REPORT: Joe Lazzaro – Joe reported the national convention in Florida just ended and financial reports are not available. The 2011 convention will be in Illinois. The Pocono Mountain Club is sponsoring a car show on August 22, 2010. He next Governor's meeting is September 25, 2010.

WEB SITE: Joe Lazzaro indicated that the website has been updated with video of the Kerbeck Atlantic City Expressway runs. Joe also posted statistics on the 2010 Vets along with some pricing on the 2011 vehicles. Joe reported that 2010 is expected to be the last year for the Dodge Viper.

CORVETTE CORNER: Joe Lazzaro reported that Corvette Fever magazine will soon publish its last issue and be combined with Vette Magazine. Lanny Scott reported that he and Mary Alice recently visited the Corvette Museum and was pleased with the pricing of the tour. Their experience was memorable but he warned that fully enclosed shoes are necessary to enter the factory.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

July 10, 2010 – Alan Reese – Ice Cream Ride. 11 Vettes, 1 metal car, 17 members and 6 guests enjoyed a long ride to Twist and Shake on Keyser Avenue. The original ride scheduled to Maureen's was diverted to Twist and Shake because of a large crowd and a small parking lot. Parking across the street from Twist and Shake proved to be adequate. Everyone enjoyed their ice cream selections.

July 25, 2010 Sunday – Old fashioned drag racing - Joe Lazzaro – The event was rained out, rescheduled for September. Approximately 20 cars and drivers were disappointed.

August 1, 2010 Sunday – River Raft Ride – cancelled.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

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. Soda and water is being provided by the Club. BYOB. A Club picture will be taken along with pictures of the Corvettes.

August 27, 28, and 29, 2010 – Corvettes at Carlisle – Ray Burroughs reported that Friday and Saturday are the best days to visit. Vendors usually pack up and vacate the premises early Sunday. Anyone interested in attending the even on Saturday and caravanning with Ray Burroughs should meet at Petro's parking lot in Dupont for a 9:00 a.m. departure.

September 12, 2010 – Sunday – Alan Reese Knoebel's Amusement Park – 3 tables are reserved in Pavillion B. The caravan will be leaving K Mart parking lot near Blackman St. in Wilkes-Barre at 11:00 a.m.

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 posted on the website.

September 18, 2010 – Saturday evening – Quaker Steak & Lube Cruise – cancelled.

September 19, 2010 – Sunday – Drags – Joe Lazzaro. – In a joint effort with the Pocono Mt. Club, the drags are rescheduled at Seaman's Airport in Factoryville. 2000 or newer Snell approved helmets and working seat belts are required. Closed shoes must be worn – no sandals allowed. Registration begins at 11:00 through noon with drags starting at noon through 4:00 p.m. \$25 per driver. A flyer is posted on the website.

October 9, 2010 – Saturday – Kerbeck Chevrolet Atlantic City Expressway Toys for Tots Campaign – John Davenport is ill and unable to chair the event. Lanny Scott volunteered to take chairship and will announce details closer to the event.

October 10, 2010 – Calendar Meeting – Tina Gittleman's house 2:00 p.m.

October 15, 16 & 17 – Ocean City MD weekend away – Tina Gittleman - Grand Hotel rooms are \$110 per night + tax. Sunday buffet on the Bay Queen Dinner Cruise on the Pocomoke River approximately \$30 per person. Flyer is available.

October 16, 2010 – Keystone College Parade – Alan Reese – meet at Keyser Oak Plaza at 9:30 a.m. for the 11:00 a.m. parade step off. The parade route is one mile and a complimentary lunch is provided. The event typically concludes by 1:00 p.m.

October 17, 2010 - Fall ride – changed to **OCTOBER 9, 2010**

October 23 or 30, 2010 – Halloween Party – anyone interested in chairing the event, see Tina.

November 13, 2010 – Dinner and a Comedy – Sandy Fumanti

November 21, 2010 – Bingo with the Vets.

November 27, 2010 – Member Appreciation Night – Joe Lazzaro – Rinaldi's Old Forge 6:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. M & M Productions has been contracted as the DJ. There is no charge to members for this event.

OLD BUSINESS: Anyone interested in ordering Club jackets, see Tina Gittleman; a sample was available at the meeting.

NEW BUSINESS: A volunteer is being sought to copy and mail the newsletters. The president asked if any members are interested in running for the board and announced the candidates. They are, Joe Lazzaro, Carol Reese, Barbara McCracken, Gary Lamberton, Ray Burroughs, Mickie Scubelek, Pat Cockerill, Jim Cockerill, Tina Gittleman, Jay Demerer, and Sandy Fumanti.

CHARITY: Amy Zaretski reminded everyone that a food drive is currently underway and items should be brought in and given to Ron Gitkos. Toys for Tots are welcome at any time and ring tabs continue to be collected.

GOOD OF THE CLUB: The next board meeting is August 31, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. at Bobby O's in Dupont. The next general meeting is September 9, 2010 at 8:00 p.m. at the Dupont VFW.

50/50: \$xx collected; Amy Zaretski won \$xx and \$xx directed into the Charity Fund.

The meeting adjourned at 8:59 p.m. on a motion by Joe Lazzaro; seconded by Barbara McCracken.

Respectfully submitted,
Sandy Fumanti, Secretary