

UNAPPROVED

Monthly General Meeting

Thursday, June 9, 2011 – Midtown Restaurant Avoca, PA

Tina Gittleman, President of the Corvette Club of Northeastern Pennsylvania called the general meeting to order at 8:13 p.m. on Thursday, June 9, 2011 at the Midtown Restaurant in Avoca, Pennsylvania. All officers were present.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: After correcting the income amount on the treasurer's report, Frank Pliss motioned to accept the minutes as read as an accurate account of the meeting, seconded by Bert Occulto, passed unopposed.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Barbara McCracken

Balance in the M&T checking account \$xxxx

Income \$xxxx

Expenses \$xxx

Balance \$xxxx

Balance in the Scranton Times FCU \$xxxx

Total cash on hand \$xxxx

John Reese motioned to accept the report, seconded by Joe Lazzaro – passed unopposed.

BILLS AGAINST THE CLUB: None

MEMBERSHIP REPORT: Alan Reese announced that a thank you letter was received from MDA for the recent donation made to the organization in memory of Joe DiRienzo's wife, Frances.

GOVERNOR'S REPORT: Joe Lazzaro – NCCC waivers from Brown & Brown are available through a link on the Club's website. Blue Bars is reformatting and will be accepting stories for the publication.

NCCC members are eligible to receive discounts; visit the website for links from the home page. Sears is one of the vendors offering discounts. The next Governor's meeting is in September.

WEB SITE: Joe Lazzaro – Pictures from the Pocono events are posted along with the NCCC discount link from the home page.

CORVETTE CORNER: No report

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

May 21, 2011 – Saturday – Armed Forces Day Parade – Jim Cockerill and Jay Demerer co-chaired the event. Participants had a good time. Jay indicated the spectator turn-out appeared to be increased from previous years.

May 21, 2011 – Saturday – Bingo with the Veterans - Pat Cockerill, prior to the event several members enjoyed lunch at Preno's. Eight members participated in running the afternoon of bingo with the Veterans. Cake and ice cream was served and greatly enjoyed. There were no marriage proposals at this event; we'll see what blossoms at the next bingo event later in the year.

May 22, 2001 – Sunday – Pocono Mountain Corvette Club Drags – Jim Cockerill reported 5 members attended and 4 ran their vehicles. By 2:30 everyone had run as many times as they wanted and the event wrapped up. No sure what Jim meant by he saw an awful lot of little red lights on his runs. Look for another event in September.

May 29 & 30, 2011 – Sunday and Monday – Pocono Events. Joe Lazzaro, the Concourse moved to the fairway since half of the typical number of cars was expected. There were 15 Corvettes, a good showing of Panteras, but Vipers and Ferraris low. Joe reported a good showing of members at the driving school on Memorial Day. The only track incident was a C4 that died and had to be removed from the track. The Club realized a profit of \$xxx and the membership applauded Joe's efforts for an outstanding job. The Italian Car Club finished in the black with a small profit. Joe thanked everyone who helped with the Pocono events.

May 30, 2011 – West Pittston Memorial Day Parade - Ron Gitkos reported the parade was wonderful, it was a nice day and the fly-overs were impressive

UPCOMING EVENTS:

June 11 & 12, 2011 – Saturday and Sunday – Weekend Away – Sandy Fumanti, chair – Gettysburg. Meet at 9:30 at Fox Ridge Plaza on Route 315. This is an overnight trip staying at Americas Best Value Inn. 9 couples have made reservations. A conference room is available at no charge for late-night gathering.

Members will enjoy a 6:30 p.m. dinner buffet at the Dobbin House, followed by an 8:00 p.m. walking Ghost Tour through Gettysburg. The dinner buffet and tour are \$31 per person payable at check-in.

June 12, 2011 – Sunday Ron Gitkos reminded everyone not attending the week-end away event that he is hosting his annual Vettes for Vets from noon to 3:00 p.m. There will be lots of food and a fly-over is on the schedule.

June 18, 2011 – Fairway Chevrolet - Ray Burroughs and Ralph Kauffman co-chair. Meet at K Mart on 309 in South Wilkes-Barre at 10:00 a.m. for the 11 to 3:00 car show. There is no fee attached to this event but raffle-type items are sold. This is an all Corvette event.

June 26, 2011 – Sunday, McDade Park – Joe Lazzaro – meet at noon at the first pavilion on the right. Bring your own lunch and beverages and something to share with fellow picnic pals; the Club will provide snacks. Reminder there's no smoking or alcoholic beverages permitted.

July 9, 2011 – Saturday, Ice Cream Ride – Alan Reese, meet at 6:00 p.m. at the Fox Ridge Plaza on Route 315 Wilkes-Barre for a relaxing country ride finishing up at Twist and Shout on Keyser Avenue in Scranton. Parking is paved and plentiful.

July 23, 2011 – Saturday, Club Night – Tina Gittleman will chair “game night” at her home. See Tina for as this is a cover dish and bring your own beverages.

August 14, 2011 – Sunday, Summer Picnic (PennBrook) - Since no one volunteered to chair the event, the board assumed the responsibility. The food will be catered by the Inn of the Abingtons beginning at 12 noon. A \$20 deposit for member reservations will be refunded at the picnic. The price for guests is \$25 per person payable prior to the event. Pat Cockerill is in charge of reservations.

August 20, 2011 – Saturday, Club Night – chair needed.

September 11, 2011 – Sunday, Knoebel's Amusement Park - Alan Reese chair “we're going if there's no rain”.

September 17, 2011 – Saturday, Luzerne Parade – Joe Lazzaro rain or shine event.

September 30 October 1 & 2, 2011 – Weekend away hosted by former member, Mike Margeotes – Rinebeck, New York to an air show with WWI planes.

OLD BUSINESS: None.

NEW BUSINESS: None.

CHARITY: Pat Cockerill continues to collect ring tabs. Along with the pet items collected, \$100 will be sent to each of the animal shelters: Griffin Pond in Lackawanna County and the SPCA in Luzerne County. Non perishable food items will be collected and equally distributed to food banks; one in Luzerne County and one in Lackawanna County. The agency will be chosen by lottery. To have your favorite food bank considered, please complete an index card with name and address for a random drawing next month.

GOOD OF THE CLUB: The Mid Town Restaurant is planning a car show to benefit the Missouri tornado victims to be held either July 23 or 30; details to be announced. The next board meeting is Tuesday, July 5, 2011 at the Mid Town Restaurant in Avoca at 7:00 p.m. Next General Membership Meeting is Thursday, July 14, at Uno in Dickson City 6:00 p.m. for dinner, 8:00 p.m. meeting. The August 11 General Membership Meeting is Thursday, August 11 at the Mid Town Restaurant Avoca.

50/50: \$xx collected; Barbara McCracken won \$xx and \$xx was directed to the Charity Fund.

Reminder: Hats, coasters, chairs and coolers are available for purchase.

The meeting adjourned at 8:49 p.m. on a motion by Wes Parker, seconded by Ann Marie Burroughs. Respectively submitted, Sandy Fumanti, Secretary