

APPROVED

July 2012 Monthly General Membership Meeting  
Thursday, July 12, 2012 – Uno Chicago Pizza Dickson City, PA

Joe Lazzaro, President of the Corvette Club of Northeastern Pennsylvania called the general meeting to order at 8:12 p.m. on July 12, 2012 at Uno Chicago Pizza in Dickson City, Pennsylvania. The pledge of allegiance was recited. All officers were present.

**SECRETARY'S REPORT:** Sandy Fumanti, Secretary – Jim Cockerill motioned to accept the June minutes as read as an accurate account of the meeting, seconded by Pat Cockerill; passed unopposed.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Barbara McCracken.

Beginning Balance: \$xxx

Income: \$xxx

Expenses: \$xxx

M&T: \$xxx

Scranton Times Federal CU: \$xxx

Balance all accounts: \$xxx

Bert Occulto motioned to accept the treasurer's report; seconded by Bob Polacek; passed unopposed.

**BILLS AGAINST THE CLUB:** None.

**DUES REPORT:** Reporting will resume August 2012.

**MEMBERSHIP REPORT:** Alan Reese – Nothing.

**GOVERNOR'S REPORT:** Joe Lazzaro – No meeting; the convention concluded last week. 2013 convention is slated for Bowling Green, Kentucky June 24 through the 28<sup>th</sup>, 2013.

**CHARITY:** Pat Cockerill – Reminder to continue collecting ring tabs, she accepted two nice bags full at the meeting; and K Mart is having a 50% off toy sale if anyone is interested in getting a jump on Toys for Tots.

**PROPERTY:** Joe Lazzaro – All the radios have been returned and property is in order.

**WEB SITE:** Joe Lazzaro – the website's been updated with photos from the recent events including the drags and Sunday ride. Joe recommended visiting to view the pictures.

**CORVETTE CORNER:** Nothing new except one member announced he had to read the owners manual after an oil change.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

June 23, 2012 – Fairway Chevrolet Car Show – Ray Burroughs chairman reported 6 Vettes and 8 members attended the event. He stated there were fewer cars than usual and there were no participation bags. The drivers received a free hat.

June 24, 2012 – Sunday Ride – Bud & Sue Vinton – 11 cars and 21 participants enjoyed a ride to Bill's Old Motorcycle Barn and Memorabilia. Everyone enjoyed the more than motorcycle displays and the group ended the day at the Forty Fort airport for a photo op with a jet. Thanks Bud & Sue for a job well done.

July 1, 2012 - Drags – Joe Lazzaro reported 3 members attended with their cars but only 2 ran the course. There were 20 cars participating in the drags at Seman's Airport in Factoryville. The weather was beautiful, there were many spectators, and the Corvette really outperformed many of the vehicles, including the Boss 302.

July 7, 2012 – Saturday – Ice Cream Ride – Alan Reese – reported 8 Corvettes, 15 members, 3 guests and one metal vehicle joined the 16<sup>th</sup> annual ice cream ride to Twist and Shout on Keyser Avenue. The ride was relaxing over country roads, and the ice cream at the conclusion was enjoyed by all, in some cases too much ice cream.

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

July 15, 2012 – Sunday – McDade Park Picnic – Joe Lazzaro, Chair. Meet at the park at noon. Bring a lunch for yourself with snacks and or dessert to share with all. Go to the new pavilion and if the Club is not there, proceed to the second pavilion, or as Joe announced, just drive around until someone from the Club spots you and flags you down. Don't be surprised if he comes running after you - it's been known to happen; especially if you're bringing dessert.

July 25, 2012 – Wednesday - Kid's Day at Watkins Glen, New York – Alan Reese, Chair. \$60 registration fee for one person, or \$75 for two, includes track time before the children arrive from Camp Good Day, several laps with the children, lunch and track time following the children's event. The Pocono Mountain Club will be participating. There are two meeting places, both leaving at 7:30 a.m. exit 217 off I81, and at the Tunkhannock Wal Mart.

July 28, 2012 – Saturday Night Ride – Sandy Fumanti – Meet at 6:00 p.m. at Fox Ridge Plaza. The group will drive across Francis E. Walter Dam followed by a leisurely ride through the Poconos with a stop at a scenic location for a mystery snack before heading back to Wilkes-Barre.

August 10, 2012 – Friday evening – Ron Gitkos is chairing the Osterhout Library raise the roof at the intermodal center in Wilkes-Barre. Joe Lazzaro announced the event is rain or shine; if it rains, the party moves down one level in the parking garage to provide protection from the weather. Vehicles must arrive by 5:00 p.m. but may depart at any time. Watch the website for details. The next general meeting is the day before the event.

August 12, 2012 – Sunday - Club Summer Picnic noon at Penn Brook Grove in Factoryville. Bert Occulto is catering the event. \$20 per member deposit (refundable at the picnic), guests \$25 each, children under 9 are free compliments of Bert Occulto, Carol Reese and Sandy Fumanti are in charge of games. Make reservations with Joe Lazzaro.

August 24 through 26, 2012 – Corvettes at Carlisle.

September 9, 2012 – Sunday – Knoebels Amusement Park – Alan Reese announced the event was canceled last year due to flooding, the year before because of rain; this year the event is happening rain or shine. Meet at 11:30 a.m. in the parking lot of K Mart, Route 309 near Blackman Street in Wilkes-Barre.

September 15, 2012 – Saturday – Luzerne Parade – Joe Lazzaro

September 16, 2012 – Drags – Joe Lazzaro

September 28, 29 & 30, 2012 Lancaster Weekend Away – Tina Gittleman – Dinner buffet at the Rainbow Theatre on Saturday to see the comedy, Excessive Farce. Tickets will be \$50 or \$54 per person depending on the number attending. A block of rooms is being held until August 28 for the Club at the Sleep Inn. Rooms are \$98.99 plus tax. Visit the website for details.

**OLD BUSINESS:** The president is looking for a location to host the September General Meeting. See Joe with suggestions.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Anyone interested in becoming a board member, please see either the secretary or a board member to submit your name for consideration. All are welcome and encouraged to get involved at this level of the Club.

**GOOD OF THE CLUB:** The next board meeting is Tuesday, July 31, 2012 at the Midtown Sports Bar & Grill; 6:00 for dinner, 7:00 p.m. meeting.

The next general membership meeting is Thursday, August 9, 2012 hosted by Valley Chevrolet Service Center on Cunningham Avenue in Wilkes-Barre. The meeting will start at 8:00 p.m., but come early as there might be some interesting vehicles on display. Not the show room on Business Route 309, the Service Center.

Jim Cockerill, Club parliamentarian, announced that the deposit for the summer picnic must be \$20 per person to be compliant with the constitution that dictates the deposit must reflect the actual cost to the Club.

Club merchandise available for sale: Hats \$12; chairs \$20; coolers \$15; coasters \$2.50 each or 6 for \$10; blankets \$20 and patches \$2. Pictures of merchandise are posted on the website.

50/50: \$xx collected; Nick Dodge won \$xx and \$xx was directed to the charity fund.

The meeting adjourned at 8:52 p.m. on a motion by Bob Tuffy, seconded by Barbara McCracken.

Respectfully submitted, Sandy Fumanti, Secretary