

APPROVED

September 2012 Monthly General Membership Meeting  
Thursday, September 13, 2012 – Midtown Sports Bar & Grill – Avoca, PA

Joe Lazzaro, President of the Corvette Club of Northeastern Pennsylvania called the general meeting to order at 8:15 p.m. on September 13, 2012 at Midtown Sports Bar & Grill in Avoca, Pennsylvania. The pledge of allegiance was recited. All officers were present.

**SECRETARY'S REPORT:** Sandy Fumanti – Ray Burroughs motioned to accept the August minutes as read as an accurate account of the meeting, seconded by Bob Tuffy; 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 Tuffy; passed unopposed.

**BILLS AGAINST THE CLUB:** Bert Occulto \$xxxx summer picnic catering. Scott Early motioned to pay the bills, seconded by Bob Polacek; passed unopposed.

**DUES REPORT:** Barbara McCracken – dues notices were passed out at the board meeting and to all members attending the general membership meeting. Remaining notices will be mailed. Due date is October 31, 2012.

**MEMBERSHIP REPORT:** Alan Reese – Introductory information was mailed to Chris Harrison of Harvey's Lake he owns a 2003 vehicle; no response to date.

**GOVERNOR'S REPORT:** Joe Lazzaro – will be attending the September 22, 2012 meeting and is expecting results of the convention.

**CHARITY:** Pat Cockerill – November 18 at 2:00 p.m. is bingo with the Vets at the Geno Merle Center in Scranton. Meet for lunch at noon at Preno's. \$100 was donated to the Jeffrey DiPrimo Golf Tournament. Tina Gittleman submitted a request for \$100 to be donated to True Friends, the SPCA in Mountrose, which is a no-kill center and currently at capacity. Approximately \$700 will be spent to purchase Toys for Tots, members were reminded to bring in toy donations, ring tabs continue to be collected, and requests for charitable donations will be considered.

**PROPERTY:** Joe Lazzaro – all in accounted for and in order. If anyone needs the radios for an event, call Joe to make arrangements.

**WEB SITE:** Joe Lazzaro – updated for September with Carlisle pictures, summer picnic pictures and a video of a possible C7 design. Classified section is available, get information to Joe for posting.

**CORVETTE CORNER:** Joe Lazzaro recounted the story of a dead battery, a jump start, a dead battery, and the help of a fellow Corvetter in getting Joe and Alan Reese safely home from Carlisle. Paula Demerer proudly announced she has driven their Corvette in third, and maybe fourth gear. She also praised the vehicle for really holding the road. Keep up the good work Paula, we hope you hit fifth gear before the snow.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

August 10, 2012 – Friday evening – Ron Gitkos - Osterhout Library raise the roof at the intermodal center in Wilkes-Barre.

9 cars and 12 members enjoyed the evening one level below the roof due to the threat of rain. The group reported the food, beverages and the band were pleasant and all are looking forward to next year's event.

August 12, 2012 – Sunday - Club Summer Picnic, Penn Brook Grove in Factoryville – 30 members and 2 guests

discovered a little shenanigans in the air that involved a rope, a little dress-up and some skill with oven mitts, pencils and songs. The grove and caterer are booked for next year. Reminder, this is a free event for members.

August 24 through 26, 2012 – Corvettes at Carlisle – Joe Lazzaro reported he and Alan Reese arrived no problem but wound up with a dead battery and with the assistance of a gentleman from Dallas, a fellow Corvette owner that was well equipped with a battery pack and various tools, they were able to limp home.

September 9, 2012 – Sunday – Knoebels Amusement Park – Alan Reese – three cars caravanned to the park and one car arrived later for a total of 8 members and 3 guests that raved about the perfect weather, good food and interesting park.

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

September 15, 2012 – Saturday – Luzerne Parade – Joe Lazzaro meet in the parking lot of the Bennett Street Laundry at 11:30. The parade begins at noon and the route is approximately one mile. The group plans to stay to enjoy lunch and the festival.

September 16, 2012 – Drags – Joe Lazzaro – Seaman's Airport across from Keystone College. Registration begins at 10:00 a.m. \$25 per car, spectators are welcome at no charge. Racing is 12 to 4:00 p.m. with 30 minute down-time for lunch.

September 23, 2012 Brunch at East Mountain Inn – Joe Lazzaro - Meet at 11:00 a.m. for a delicious brunch. Price is \$22 regular or \$19 for senior citizens. See Joe to make reservations; 12 reservations have been made to date. Depending on the weather, a possible ride may be in the making.

September 28, 29 & 30, 2012 Lancaster Weekend Away – Tina Gittleman – The dinner theatre reservations were canceled due to lack of interest. No specific events are planned at this time and participants will be on their own for entertainment. Meet at McDonalds on 315 in Pittston for a 9:30 a.m. departure.

October 6, 2012 – Kerbeck Toys for Tots Event - Lanny Scott, chair; check the website for details and updates.

October 7, 2012 – Annual Calendar Meeting – Carol and Alan Reese will host at their home. 2:00 p.m. all are welcome and encouraged to participate. The Club will provide food, but the event is a BYOB. Vehicle pictures may be taken if weather permits.

October 13, 2012 – Saturday – Keystone Homecoming Parade – Alan Reese – meet at 9:30 a.m. in the Keyser Oak Plaza to caravan to the Keystone campus for the short parade followed by lunch provided by the culinary department. Reminder, candy is not allowed to be thrown from the vehicles. If you walk you may pass out candy.

October 14, 2012 – Sunday – Fall Ride – Ron Furman – details will be posted on the website.

October 27, 2012 – Saturday Halloween Party – Tina Gittleman – 6:00 p.m. haunted farmhouse with costumes and food. There will be a \$5 charge for members and \$10 for non-members. Costumes are encouraged as well as flashlights, chairs, and blankets if you have interest in sitting outside near the fire.

November 10, 2012 – Saturday – Dinner and Comedy Night – Sandy Fumanti – Clairon Hotel in Scranton, dinner arrangements are being worked out.

November 17, 2012 – Saturday – Member Appreciation Night – Joe Lazzaro – Vanderlyn's in Kingston dinner with DJ music and gifts. There is no charge for members.

November 18, 2012 – Sunday – Bingo with the Vets – Pat Cockerill details listed under Charity.

#### **OLD BUSINESS:**

Final list of prospective board members are: Jim Cockerill, Pat Cockerill, Jay Demerer, Sandy Fumanti, Tina Gittleman, Joe Lazzaro, Barbara McCracken, Carol Reese, George Rittenhouse, Lanny Scott and Mickie Scubelek. Officers will be nominated and voted into office at the October Board Meeting.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Joe Lazzaro announced that GM is allowing a \$3,000 credit off a new Corvette if you are a current Corvette owner. Plus check out the GM Credit Card advantages available.

**GOOD OF THE CLUB:** The next board meeting is Tuesday, September 25, 2012 at the Midtown Sports Bar & Grill, Avoca; 6:00 for dinner, 7:00 p.m. meeting.

The next general membership meeting is Thursday, October 11, 2012 at Camelot Restaurant 6:00 p.m. for dinner, 8:00 p.m. meeting. (Directions: Exit 197 off I 81 North, left on Route 632, and left onto Johnson Road. 17 Johnson Road Scott Twp.)

Club merchandise available for sale: Hats \$12; chairs \$20; coolers \$15; coasters \$2.50 each or 6 for \$10; blankets \$20 and patches \$2.

50/50: \$xx collected; Bob Tuffy, first time winner, won \$xx and \$xx was directed to the charity fund.

The meeting adjourned at 9:05 p.m. on a motion by Ray Rurroughs; seconded by Tina Gittleman.

Respectfully submitted,  
Sandy Fumanti, Secretary