

APPROVED

November 2012 Monthly General Membership Meeting
Thursday, November 8, 2012 – Midtown Sports Bar & Grill, Avoca, PA

Joe Lazzaro President of the Corvette Club of Northeastern Pennsylvania called the general meeting to order at 8:12 p.m. on November 8, 2012 at the Midtown Sports Bar & Grill, Avoca, Pennsylvania. The pledge of allegiance was recited. Barbara McCracken, treasurer was absent.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Sandy Fumanti – Jon Valentine motioned to accept the November minutes as read as an accurate account of the meeting, seconded by Joe Fumanti; passed unopposed.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Barbara McCracken absent – NO REPORT

BILLS AGAINST THE CLUB:

Even though the treasurer was absent from the meeting, Joe Lazzaro presented a bill for \$1,500 for NCCC dues announcing that the payment will need to be submitted prior to the next general membership meeting and because of the dollar amount, general membership approval is needed. Jon Valentine motioned to pay the dues, seconded by Joe Fumanti, passed unopposed.

DUES REPORT: Joe Lazzaro announced that as of the board meeting there were 4 couples and 2 individuals that have not submitted their dues. A board member will be reaching out to each of these members.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT: Alan Reese reported he provided one membership packet to a guest on the fall ride but has not received any response.

GOVERNOR'S REPORT: Joe Lazzaro – 2013 NCCC dues will be submitted shortly. Election of officers for the 2013 -14 term will be done on line. The 2013 convention will be in Bowling Green, KY and the 2014 in Savannah, GA. Details are posted on the NCCC web site.

CHARITY: Joe Lazzaro reminded everyone of the Toys for Tots campaign in process.

PROPERTY: Joe Lazzaro reported one radio is outstanding from the Fall ride but he expects it to be returned shortly.

WEB SITE: Joe Lazzaro announced pictures from the Halloween party are posted along with the new C-7 logo. Joe always welcomes pictures.

CORVETTE CORNER: Jon Valentine proudly announced that he has been working on and enjoying driving Corvettes for 40 years. He enthusiastically endorsed the newer vehicles saying “they’re great” because of better performance, better mileage, and more comfort. He warns that it is becoming more difficult to find good, clean, quality fuel, but it is worth the effort to get the exceptional operation expected of the elite Corvette.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

October 13, 2012 – Saturday – Keystone Homecoming Parade – Alan Reese 9 members, 6 Corvettes and 3 guests participated in the mile long parade to the college campus where lunch was served on the campus green. Alan reports it was great fun.

October 14, 2012 – Sunday – Fall Ride – Ron Furman, chairman. Jay Demerer reported there were approximately 10 cars. The ride started out really fast but slowed to a manageable speed once Ron was made aware of his speed. A motorcyclist approached Jay with his card indicating he filmed the Corvettes snaking down one of the roads. Jay gave the card to Joe Lazzaro for further investigation

October 27, 2012 – Saturday Halloween Party – Tina Gittleman, chair. 19 members, 1 Corvette and 9 guests enjoyed the Haunted (not) Farm House hosted by Tom and Fran Novitsky. The night was full of surprises that included a witch’s brew sucking game, a creative scavenger hunt, guessing games, jokes, costumes, prizes, a fantastic (non-smoking) fire and really good fun. The Novitsky’s were overly generous and extremely hospitable to our Club and everyone who attended

UPCOMING EVENTS:

November 10, 2012 – Saturday – Dinner and Comedy Night – Sandy Fumanti – Wise Crackers Clarion Hotel in Scranton, dinner at 6:00 p.m. LaTrattoria 522 Moosic St. Scranton, PA. Headliner is Jeff Pirrami with Mike Stankiewicz as Feature; two acts we have not seen before.

November 17, 2012 – Saturday – Member Appreciation Night – Joe Lazzaro reported the event will begin at 6:00 p.m. at Vanderlyn's in Kingston. There is no charge for members but a \$30 deposit (refundable at the party) is required and charge for guests will be \$35. The evening will include a buffet, dessert, cash bar, music, and gifts. Directions are posted on the website. See Joe to make reservations he announced there are 40 reservations to date.

November 18, 2012 – Sunday – Bingo with the Vets – Joe Lazzaro announced that the event has been cancelled by the Geno Merle Center claiming they have a scheduling conflict. Research is underway to locate another similar charity event.

OLD BUSINESS: Joe Lazzaro announced the gifts for Member Appreciation Night have arrived.

NEW BUSINESS: Joe Lazzaro stated the 2013 calendars are in the final audit stage and will be sent to the printer when complete.

The president invited the members to consider volunteering for one of the two events that still need chairpersons, Club Day on Sunday, February 10 and Club Night on Saturday, April 27.

Joe Lazzaro also announced that bids for the 2013 Member Appreciating Night will be accepted through the February general membership meeting.

Finally, desk calendars will be printed for 2013 and distributed when available.

GOOD OF THE CLUB:

Two acknowledgements were received, a thank you for sympathy and kindnesses extended to Joe and Dawn Lazzaro at the loss of Dawn's father and a letter of appreciation for the Club's donation to the First Lt. Jeffrey DiPrimo Fund.

Hold the presses...Paula hit 6th gear on the Fall Ride. Way to go Paula, you made it to the top!!!

The November board meeting will be on Tuesday, December 4, 2012 at the Midtown Sports Bar & Grill, Avoca; 6:00 for dinner, 7:00 p.m. meeting.

The next general membership meeting is Thursday, December 13, 2012 at the Midtown Sports Bar & Grill, Avoca; 6:00 for dinner, 8:00 p.m. meeting.

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; Judy Milewski won \$xx and \$xx was directed to the charity fund.

The meeting adjourned at 8:48 p.m. on a motion made by Jon Valentine, seconded by Bob Tuffy.

Respectfully submitted,
Sandy Fumanti, Secretary