

APPROVED

April 2013 Monthly General Membership Meeting
Thursday, April 11, 2013 – Midtown Sports Bar & Grill, Avoca, PA

Joe Lazzaro President of the Corvette Club of Northeastern Pennsylvania called the March general membership meeting to order at 8:13 p.m. on April 11, 2013 at the Midtown Sports Bar & Grill, Avoca, Pennsylvania. The pledge of allegiance was recited. Barbara McCracken, treasurer was absent.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Sandy Fumanti – Scott Earley motioned to accept the March minutes as read as an accurate account of the meeting, seconded by Carl Evans; passed unopposed.

TREASURER'S REPORT: In the treasurer's absence, Sandy Fumanti read the report submitted by Barbara McCracken

Beginning Balance: \$xxxx

Income: \$xxx

Expenses: \$xxx

M&T: \$xxx

Scranton Times Federal CU: \$xxx

Balance all accounts: \$xxx

Frank Plis motioned to accept the treasurer's report; seconded by Bob Tuffy; passed unopposed.

BILLS AGAINST THE CLUB: Joe Lazzaro asked for approval of \$xxx; invoice for Pocono Raceway. John Reese motioned to pay the bill, seconded by Scott Walters, passed unopposed.

DUES REPORT: Deferred until August

MEMBERSHIP REPORT: Alan Reese introduced Terri and Joe Burgess, owners of a 2008 Jet Stream blue coupe. By a majority vote, the membership accepted the new members and Terri and Joe were warmly welcomed into the Club.

GOVERNOR'S REPORT: Joe Lazzaro the next Governor's meeting is May 18, which is a combined banquet and car show. The convention is on June 24 in Bowling Green, Kentucky and a special tour of the newly tooled factor is being offered for a cool \$250.

CHARITY: Pat Cockerill announced she has not yet contacted the activities director at the Veterans Hospital in Wilkes-Barre to arrange a bingo activity. Checks to the Luzerne and Lackawanna county soup kitchens have been sent, Toys for Tots are being accepted, and continue to collect ring tabs. As our country is suffering from the highest homeless rate since the great depression, Pat asked that anyone capable of knitting or crocheting, please consider making scarf's or other appropriate items to be donated in the fall. In July, the Clarks Summit Library is raffling off a child's-size Corvette.

PROPERTY: Joe Lazzaro all in order.

WEB SITE: Joe Lazzaro announced the website is updated regularly and he continues to post new information on the C-7 such as the C-7 is rated as 450 horse power, stock.

CORVETTE CORNER: For the benefit of the newest members of the Club, Jim Cockerill introduced Carl Evans, a founding member of the Club; always nice to see you Carl. John Davenport announced that Sherwood Chevrolet in Tunkhannock has a Torch Red, 2011 ZR1 with 1,850 miles available for \$85,000.

COMMITTEE REPORTS: No events since the March meeting.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

April 21, 2013 – Sunday – Wilkes University Car Show Student Union parking lot, registration begins at 10 and the show runs noon to 4:00 p.m. The \$10 registration fee includes one gift bag per vehicle which usually includes a tee-shirt. The very popular Dyno will be available, 2 runs for \$35. The rain date is April 28, 2013.

April 27, 2013 – Saturday – Club Night Spring Fever Party – Tina Gittleman. 6:30 p.m. at Novitsky's B & B \$5 for members, \$10 non-members. Food will be provided but remember to BYOB along with your Corvette chairs and blankets. Door prizes will be available. Reservations must be made with Tina by April 24th.

May 5, 2013 – Sunday – Ride – Jay & Paula Demerer will chair the event with a ride to Skaneateles in upstate New York. The group will meet at Keyser Oak Plaza at 9:30 a.m. for the 140 mile ride. Reservations have been made at the Sherwood Inn, a historic stagecoach inn landmark built in 1807, looking over Skaneateles Lake. If you are a driver looking for a passenger or a passenger without a driver, contact Jay to explore possibilities. Jay suggested having a full tank of gas as fuel prices in New York are significantly higher than local prices.

May 18, 2013 – Saturday – 14th Annual Armed Forces Day Parade Jay Demerer and Jim Cockerill – Meet at 11:00 a.m. for line up and hope for good weather and a good turnout.

May 27, 2013 – Monday – Pocono Event – Joe Lazzaro announced gates open at 7:00 a.m. and cars continue to run through 4:00 p.m. Members are welcome to observe; access is gained through the tunnel entrance.

May 27, 2013 – Monday – West Pittston Memorial Day Parade – Ron Gitkos invited anyone not attending Pocono to participate in the parade in West Pittston. Line up at 11:00 a.m. in the form Antonio's Pizza parking lot, step-off at 11:30 a.m.

June 9, 2013 – Sunday – Vetts for Vets – Ron Gitkos car show at Valero in West Pittston at 12 noon until 3:00 p.m. \$10 per vehicle, food will be available along with music. All proceeds are donated to the American Legion for distribution to many worthy causes.

June 16, 2013 – Sunday – Sunday Ride to Eckley Village - Sue & Bud Vinton will chair the event meeting at 11:30 a.m. at K Mart near Blackman St. in Wilkes-Barre. The event will include a trip up Giant's Despair and a tour of Eckley Village. The tour prices are \$7 and \$8 per person. The group will stop for a meal on the return trip, please see Sue or Bud for reservations.

June 22, 2013 – Saturday - Fairway Chevrolet Car Show Bud Vinton, chair. Meet in K Mart parking lot near Blackman Street in Wilkes-Barre for 11:00 a.m. departure. The group will caravan to Hazleton. This event usually attracts many Corvettes.

June 21, 22, 23, 2013 – Weekend Away – Mike Margeotes, chair. Details to be announced.

OLD BUSINESS: Joe Lazzaro announced the Members Appreciation party in November will be held at Vanderlyn's in Kingston since there were no other bids submitted for consideration.

Joe Lazzaro, Scott Walters, and Alan Reese met with the management at the Toyota Pavilion on Montage Mountain to review the feasibility of the Club sponsoring a car show in the early fall. With prior board approval, the trio agreed the facilities would nicely support an event and decided to move forward with a September 15, 2013 date. The paved parking lot will accommodate approximately 250. Scott Walters agreed to chair the event and asked the members for their help. The event will be greatly successful if everyone pitches in with their time and talents.

NEW BUSINESS: Joe Lazzaro reminded the membership that a new Club laptop computer will be purchased soon passing the current laptop to the secretary.

Joe Lazzaro congratulated the membership directors, Carol and Alan Reese, on their recent purchase of a 2013 Grand Sport; good luck with the new ride.

GOOD OF THE CLUB: Jay Demerer thoroughly researched the insurance issue regarding seasonal registration and how it relates to tags. If anyone has questions, please approach Jay for more details.

Paula Demerer announced she recently retired and is looking forward to her newly acquired time as an adventure. She suggested anyone facing this phase of their life should embrace the opportunity to continue being active and enjoy the journey.

The next Board Meeting is Tuesday, April 30, 2013 at the Midtown Bar & Grill in Avoca. 6:00 p.m. for dinner, 7:00 p.m. meeting.

The next General Meeting is Thursday, May 9, 2013 at Café Rinaldi's (back room) in Old Forge. 6:00 p.m. 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; Carl Evans won \$xx and \$xx was directed to the charity fund.

The meeting adjourned at 8:59 p.m. on a motion made by Pat Cockerill, seconded by Bert Occulto.

Respectfully submitted,
Sandy Fumanti, Secretary