

APPROVED

May 2013 Monthly General Membership Meeting
Thursday, May 9, 2013 – Café Rinaldi's Old Forge, PA

Joe Lazzaro President of the Corvette Club of Northeastern Pennsylvania called the May general membership meeting to order at 8:18 p.m. on May 9, 2013 at Café Rinaldi Old Forge, Pennsylvania. The pledge of allegiance was recited. All officers were present.

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

TREASURER'S REPORT: Barbara McCracken

Beginning Balance: \$xxxx

Income: \$xxx

Expenses: \$xxx

M&T: \$xxx

Scranton Times Federal CU: \$xxx

Balance all accounts: \$xxx

Jim Cockerill motioned to accept the treasurer's report; seconded by Pat Cockerill; passed unopposed.

BILLS AGAINST THE CLUB: None

DUES REPORT: Deferred until August

MEMBERSHIP REPORT: Alan Reese – Announced Angelo Ricci is rejoining as a member and Ray and Ann Marie Borroughs sent in their dues. Welcome to all; glad to have you back!

GOVERNOR'S REPORT: Joe Lazzaro announced he is planning to attend the next Governor's meeting on May 18, which is the annual combination banquet, awards and car show. He reminded everyone of the upcoming convention in Bowling Green, KY on June 24.

CHARITY: Pat Cockerill read a letter from St. Vincent DePaul Soup Kitchen for the recent \$100 donation. She reminded talented members to consider knitting or crocheting hats, scarves, and other items in their spare time for donation in the fall. She announced she would also accept donations of the same apparel along with socks from those of us that are less talented. A \$100 donation was made to the Abington Community Library along with an offer to sell raffle tickets for a child size battery operated Corvette; tickets are \$5, drawing is June 30th and available through Jay Demerer. Jay received and read the thank you letter from the Library. Pat indicated she has made arrangements for the Club to sponsor a Bingo affair at the Wilkes-Barre Veterans Hospital on Saturday, November 9 which will include purchasing canteen certificates totaling \$100, cake, and ice cream. She further reminded everyone to continue collecting ring tabs and it's not too early to donate toys for tots.

PROPERTY: Joe Lazzaro reported the radios were returned from the Sunday ride and all equipment is in order.

WEB SITE: Joe Lazzaro updated the site with photos from the Wilkes Car Show and the Spring Fling affair.

CORVETTE CORNER: Joe Lazzaro reported that the pricing for the 2014 Corvettes has been released and it appears the base cost increased approximately \$1,500 over the 2013 but the options get expensive. The C-7 has been announced as the Indy 500 pace car.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

April 21, 2013 – Sunday – Wilkes University Car Show Joe Lazzaro announce 6 members and 4 Club Corvettes participated in the event. There were 197 pre-registered vehicles. All proceeds were slated for charity and the University presented the Wounded Warriors with a donation of \$1,750 at the event.

April 27, 2013 – Saturday – Club Night Spring Fever Party – Tina Gittleman reported 15 members, 2 guests and 7 Club Corvettes met at Novitsky's farmhouse for a night of food, fun, and fire. Everyone enjoyed the evening and door

prizes. Tina reported \$xxx in expenses, \$xxx in revenue with a final cost to the club of \$xxx.

May 5, 2013 – Sunday – Ride – Jay & Paula Demerer 11 members, 4 guests and 8 Club Corvettes traveled to Skaneateles, New York. The weather was beautiful and lunch at the Sherwood Inn was enjoyable and handled efficiently by the staff in a private room. The ride was approximately 175 miles a little over the estimate. Relax Paula.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

May 18, 2013 – Saturday – 14th Annual Armed Forces Day Parade Jay Demerer and Jim Cockerill – Meet at 10:00 a.m. for line up on Mifflin Avenue between Vine and Mulberry Streets. This is the 10th year the Club has been participating in the mile and a half parade. Let's hope for good weather and a good turnout.

May 27, 2013 – Monday – Pocono Event – Joe Lazzaro announced everything is falling into place for the event. Members are welcome to observe and perhaps enjoy a ride around the track. Access is gained through the tunnel entrance.

May 27, 2013 – Monday – West Pittston Memorial Day Parade – Ron Gitkos those not attending the Pocono event are welcome to participate in the parade in West Pittston. Line up at 11:00 a.m. in the former 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 – Eckley Village Ride Sue & Bud Vinton are chairing the event. Meet at 11:30 a.m. in the parking lot 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. See Sue or Bud for more details.

June 21, 22, 23, 2013 – Weekend Away – per a phone conversation between Joe Lazzaro and Mike Margeotes...the plan is to go somewhere in New York, Mike's not sure where, there will be hotel reservations needed, Mike's not sure which one, you may join on Friday or Saturday, good luck finding them on Saturday, but Mike guarantees everyone will have a great time – trust him; details to be announced.

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; there is no charge.

July 6, 2013 – Saturday – Ice Cream Ride – Alan Reese, chair. Meet at Fox Ridge Plaza on Route 315 in Plains at 6:00 p.m. Alan's not sure where we'll be going (is he friends with Mike?) but we are going!

July 14, 2013 – Sunday – McDade Park – Joe Lazzaro, chair. Meet at the park at noon at Pavillion #1; if the Corvettes are not there, look around until you find them (great plan Joe; another one of Mike's friends). This is a bring your picnic items and perhaps something to share with all, but remember this is a state park, no smoking or alcoholic beverages.

July 24, 2012 – Wednesday – Kids Day at Watkins Glen – Alan Reese, chair. If you want to follow Alan you better be prepared to get up early, he's leaving at 4:45 a.m. Others will be leaving at a more human hour; check with Joe Lazzaro. The cost is \$60 per car and \$15 per passenger which includes lunch, alone track time before taking the children for a ride around the 3.3 mile course. This always proves to be an inspiring experience.

OLD BUSINESS:

The Car show at the Toyota Pavilion on Montage Mountain is scheduled for Sunday, September 15. A meeting is in planned to finalize the details, gather additional information, and clarify venue issues.

NEW BUSINESS:

Joe Lazzaro contacted the Pocono Mountain Corvette Club and secured the dates for the drag racing combined Club

event at Seaman's Airport across from Keystone College. The first is Sunday, June 30. The \$25 per car registration begins at 11:00 a.m. with the first heat at noon. The track is ¼ mile of runway and usually you can run as many times as you'd like. The second event will be Sunday, September 22.

Congratulations to George and Linda Rittenhouse on their recent purchase of a 2013 Grand Sport and also to Jay and Sue Nardone on their purchase of a 2013 Grand Sport. Good luck to all.

GOOD OF THE CLUB:

The next Board Meeting is Tuesday, June 4, 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, June 13, 2013 at Uno Chicago Grill in Dickson City.

The July and August meetings are tentative; the president suggested checking the website for definite locations.

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; Scott Early won \$xx and \$xx was directed to the charity fund.

The meeting adjourned at 9:05 p.m. on a motion made by Tina Gittleman, seconded by Barbara McCracken.

Respectfully submitted,
Sandy Fumanti, Secretary