

APPROVED

July 2013 Monthly General Membership Meeting
Thursday, July 11, 2013 – Uno Chicago Grill Dickson City, PA

Joe Lazzaro President of the Corvette Club of Northeastern Pennsylvania called the July General Membership meeting to order at 8:11 p.m. on July 11, 2013 at Midtown Bar and Grill in Avoca, Pennsylvania. The pledge of allegiance was recited. All officers were present.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Sandy Fumanti – Bert Occulto motioned to accept the June minutes as read as an accurate account of the meeting, seconded by Steve Sincavage; 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

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

BILLS AGAINST THE CLUB: Joe Lazzaro submitted \$60.90 for internet domain name renewal. Angelo Ricci motioned to pay the bill, seconded by Ray Burroughs; passed unopposed.

DUES REPORT: Deferred until August

MEMBERSHIP REPORT: Alan Reese announced a membership packet had been provided to Dr. Bill Zigler owner of a 2010 ZR1 and is waiting for the completed application to be returned.

Dan Stroka and Barbara McCracken both thanked the Club for sympathy cards received on the loss of a mother and brother respectively.

GOVERNOR'S REPORT: Joe Lazzaro – Waiting for convention results, the 2014 convention will be in Savannah, Georgia and the next meeting is September 28, 2013.

CHARITY: Barbara McCracken announced ring tabs continue to be collected and Toys for Tots are always welcome. Jay Demerer announced that Ron Furman's friend won the Abington Library child's Corvette. Joe Lazzaro announced the local fund raiser, Care for Constance (Ruggere) suffering with uterine cancer, is being held on August 4, 2013 from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. at the Germania Hose Company. Joe submitted an application for a \$100 donation that was board approved along with the donation of a Corvette basket comprised of Corvette Club items.

PROPERTY: Joe Lazzaro – all in order.

WEB SITE: Joe Lazzaro announced the domain name was renewed for five (5) years. The East Region website was hacked with little interruption. Ice Cream Ride pictures are posted.

CORVETTE CORNER: It is rumored that the C7 Z06 will be rated at 600 HP. On behalf of Steve Sincavage, Mary thanked the Club for the sympathy card on the loss of his dad and invited everyone to witness the fast yellow Corvette at the Giant's Despair Hill Climb this weekend in Wilkes-Barre Township.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

June 16, 2013 – Sunday – Eckley Village Ride Sue & Bud Vinton 11 Club cars, 18 members and 6 guests enjoyed the informative tour of Eckley Village. Even with the long walk, the group had great weather and an even better time together.

June 22, 2013 – Saturday - Fairway Chevrolet Car Show Bud Vinton announced there were 3 Club cars and 3 members among approximately 100 Corvettes in the show including the first 1997 C5 off the line. Even though there were no

baskets, Bud was the very lucky 50/50 winner.

June 21, 22, 23, 2013 – Weekend Away – Mike Margeotes chair Joe Lazzaro reporting – 7 Club cars and 14 members met in Kingston, NY for a weekend filled with visits to a farmer's market, winery, Mills Mansion, a 2-hour boat ride, Orange County Choppers, a Bavarian festival with reserved parking and lots of good food. I understand there was only one shush for the entire weekend.

June 30, 2013 – Drags – Joe Lazzaro, Chair – Semian's Airport near Keystone College. 2 Club cars and 2 members were among the many registered vehicles. There was a \$2 fee for spectators. The second drag event is slated for September 22, 2013.

July 6, 2013 – Ice Cream Ride – Alan Reese, Chair 10 Club cars 19 members and 1 guest indulged in the ice cream delights at

M.D. Pit Ice Cream following a nice country ride. Being a little back ward, a number of folks crossed the street to Pizza L'oven for dinner.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

July 14, 2013 – McDade Park Picnic – Joe Lazzaro, Chair Meet at the park at pavilion #1 at noon. If the group is not there, proceed to pavilion #2, or just watch for someone flagging you down. Bring your own picnic lunch and perhaps a snack to share. This has become a tradition for an afternoon filled with conversation and laughter; good time to unwind.

July 24, 2013 WEDNESDAY – Kid's Day Watkins Glen – Alan Reese, Chair the Kid's Day event will take place but the entire event is only open to Trackmaster members exclusively.

July 27, 2013 – Saturday Evening Ride – Sandy Fumanti, Chair Meet at Fox Ridge Plaza at 6:30 p.m. for a leisurely country ride with a stop for conversation and simple snack.

August 9, 2013 – Friday – Ousterhout Library Raise the Roof Ron Gitkos, chair – must be at the Intermodal Center in Wilkes-Barre City by 5:00 p.m. On the roof if the weather is nice, one floor below in case of rain. Event runs 5:00 to 8:00

p.m. Drivers have been free in the past guests \$15 pre sale and \$20 gate admission which includes food and beverages provided by local vendors. The event is limited to 10 Corvettes.

August 18, 2013 – Sunday Summer Party – Pat Cockerill Chair \$20 deposit per member refundable at the event, \$25 per guest. Currently there are 23 reservations. The event is being held at Penn Brook Grove in Factoryville and Club member, Bert Occulto, is catering.

August 23-25, 2013 – Carlisle – no caravan since many members attend at convenient dates and times.

September 8, 2013 – Sunday - Knobel's Grove – Alan Reese, chair meet at 11:00 a.m. at K Mart near Blackman Street in Wilkes-Barre.

September 14, 2013 – Saturday – Luzerne Parade – Joe Lazzaro, chair meet at Bennett Street Laundry at 11:30 a.m.

September 15, 2013 – Montage Mountain Car Show – Scott Walter, Chair Scott is looking for help with the event. Registration is 8:00 a.m. to noon, judging at 12:30 with awards at 3:00 p.m. Club cars are excluded.

September 22, 2013 Drags Semian's Airport

September 22, 2013 – Sunday – Brunch Wildflowers, East Mountain Inn – Joe Lazzaro, chair meet at 11:00 a.m. Make reservations with Joe.

September 28, 2013 – Saturday – Calendar Meeting – Alan & Carol Reese, Chair hosting at their home at 2:00 p.m.

October 4, 5, & 6, 2013 – Weekend Away – Lanny Scott, chair – details to be announced.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Joe Lazzaro announced the new Club laptop computer has been ordered.
- If interested in becoming a board member, submit your name to the Secretary

NEW BUSINESS: NONE.

GOOD OF THE CLUB: The next Board Meeting is Tuesday, July 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, August 8, 2013 at Valley Chevrolet Service Center on Conyngham Ave. in Wilkes-Barre. The meeting is scheduled to begin at 8:00 p.m. but please arrive at 7:00 p.m. Congratulations to Joe & Judy Milewski on their recent purchase of a 2001 Torch Red Corvette. Congratulations to Joe and Sue DiRienzo on their recent marriage.

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 9:01 p.m. on a motion made by Bert Occulto, seconded by Bob Polacek.

Respectfully submitted,
Sandy Fumanti,
Secretary