Regular Monthly Meeting December 12, 2008 – Dupont VFW

Tina Gittleman, President of the Corvette Club of Northeastern Pennsylvania called the general meeting to order at 8:15 p.m. on Thursday, December 12, 2008 at the VFW in Dupont, Pennsylvania. The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance. All officers were present. The meeting was poorly attended due to inclement weather.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Sandy Fumanti, Secretary read the minutes from the previous general meeting. Carl Evans motioned to accept them as an accurate account, seconded by Gary Lamberton.

TREASURER'S REPORT Barbara McCracken – a report of funds was distributed for review. Balance carried forward in the M&T checking account \$xxxxx Income \$xxxxx Expenses \$xxxxx Balance of Scranton Times FCU \$xxxxx Total Balance \$xxxxx Approved by Joe Fumanti, seconded by Bert Occulto.

Bills against the Club: \$25 VFW Meeting; \$1,155.00 Bert Occulto to Martz Trailways for the February bus trip to Atlantic City; and \$40 to St. Mary's Villa in Memory of Thomas "Bud" Kilcullen. Amy Zaretski motioned to pay these bills, seconded by Bob Polachek.

DUES REPORT: Barbara McCracken reported that four members will be removed from the membership roster for non-payment. They are: Jerry Gurnari, Roland Leombruni, Sharon Reese and Rick Viletti.

MEMBERSHIP: Due to Alan Reese's absence, there was no report.

GOVERNOR'S REPORT: Due to Joe Lazzaro's absence, there was no report.

WEB SITE: Due to Joe Lazzaro's absence, there was no report.

CHARITY REPORT: Sandy Fumanti reported that ring tabs are still being accepted and she is experiencing difficulty in making connections with the marines to drop off the Toys for Tots.

CORVETTE CORNER: Due to Jon Valentine's absence, there was no report. Carl Evans announced he has many collectables for sale.

COMMITTEE REPORTS: Saturday, November 29, 2008 was Member Appreciation Night – Tina Gittleman reported 24 people attended the event at Bobby O's. The cost to the club was \$465 for Bobby O's, \$200 for the entertainment, \$50 prizes, \$25.99 cake and \$414.50 for the Corvette calendars that were purchased as appreciation gifts. Total expenses were \$1,155.49.

UPCOMING EVENTS: Saturday, January 24, 2009 Winter Party/Club Night 6:30 p.m. – Amy Zaretski volunteered to chair the event. Location and details will be announced in the newsletter and posted on the web page.

Saturday, February 28, 2009 Atlantic City Car Show – The bus will leave the Martz terminal in Scranton at 6:30 a.m. and depart Atlantic City at 6:30 p.m. Burt Occulto indicated that the bus is currently full. If you

have any interest in participating, you may be added to the waiting list for consideration in the event of a cancellation. Reduced-rate car show passes are available separate from the bus trip; please contact Bob Polachek at 586-4767 to take advantage of the savings. \$15 pre-sale, \$20 gate price.

OLD BUSINESS: Tina Gtllleman announced that the calendar of events is at the printers and should be ready by the January meeting.

NEW BUSINESS: The January general meeting will be held at Quaker Steak & Lube, 4005 Commerce Blvd., Scranton, PA. Please meet at 6:00 p.m. if you intend to have dinner. There will be no charge to the Club for the meeting facilities.

Bryan McCracken recommended our charity efforts be focused on one individual. Tina asked if anyone has an idea to please present the suggestion to Sandy Fumanti, Charity Chairperson.

GOOD OF THE CLUB – James Mulherin was in a car accident; he was treated and released.

CLUB MERCHANDISE: Due to Carol Reese's absence, nothing was available at the meeting.

50/50: Barbara McCracken \$16.

Barbara McCracken motioned to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Mickie Scubelek.

Respectfully submitted, Sandy Fumanti, Secretary.