

General Meeting
March 12, 2009 – Quaker Steak & Lube

Tina Gittleman, President of the Corvette Club of Northeastern Pennsylvania called the general meeting to order at 8:20 p.m. on Thursday, March 12, 2009 at Quaker Steak & Lube. The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance. All officers were present.

Secretary's Report: A motion was made by Ray Burroughs to waive the reading of the minutes of the February 12, 2009 meeting and accept the printed version provided.

Seconded by Jim Mulhrin.

Treasurer's Report: Barbara McCracken reported \$25 income and \$575.92 in expenses. The current balance in the M&T account is \$xxxxx and the Scranton Times Account of \$xxxxxx for a total of \$xxxxx. Joe DiRienzo motioned to accept the Treasurer's report seconded by Ron Gitkos.

No bills.

Dues Report – Nothing to report at this time.

Membership Report – Alan Reese: No responses have been received from Duane Jones or John Williams. Bob Ottaviani's mother passed away. A sympathy card was circulated for signatures.

Governor's Report – Joe Lazzaro: None (Joe absent)

Web Site – Joe Lazzaro: None (Joe absent)

Charity – Sandy Fumanti: Ring tabs continue to be collected. Amy Zaretski selling lottery tickets.

Committee Reports: Atlantic City – Bert Occulto reported the trip progressed as anticipated with a \$21 profit to the club.

Comedy Night – Sandy Fumanti reported 18 participants in dinner at Leggio's followed by laughter at Wisecrackers in Wilkes-Barre.

Upcoming Events: St. Patrick's Party at the VFW on Saturday, March 14, 2009; cancelled due to lack of interest.

Easter Party on Saturday, April 18, 2009 at 5:00 p.m. at Carol & Alan Reese are hosting at 809 Demunds Rd., Dallas, PA. \$5 or cover dish item per member; non-members \$10 or \$5 PLUS cover dish item. BYOB. Reservations are required by April 11 phone 333-5943.

Sunday Ride May 3, 2009 at 9:30 a.m. to the Classic Car Museum. Meet at the rest stop Exit 202 off I 81 N. Jay Demerer is chairing the event and can be reached at 586-5567.

Armed Forces Day Parade Saturday, May 16, 2009 10:00 a.m. meet at the Scranton High School parking lot. Bryan McCracken and Amy Zaretski are chairs (Bryan 344-7310).

Bingo with the Vets at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, May 16, 2009 Geno Merle Center Scranton. Sandy Fumanti 654-2720.

Pocono Driving School and weekend events May 23, 24, 25 & 26, 2009. Alan Reese reported that the events are taking shape and the driving school is nearly half full. An autocross is planned for Saturday and car show Sunday.

Finger Lakes New York weekend away June 13 and 14, 2009 dinner cruise. Tina Gittleman chair 254-6932 for reservations – details to follow.

Fairway Chevrolet Car Show Saturday, June 20, 2009 – details to follow.

Old Business: Concerning the tax notice received related to interest income, Ron Gitkos motioned to hire an accountant to look into the matter on behalf of the Club, seconded by Bert Occulto, carried unopposed.

New Business: The American Society of Mechanical Engineers at Wilkes University asked the Club to participate in their upcoming Car Show on Saturday April 25, 2009 from 12 noon to 4:00 p.m. (Rain date 5/2 check website asmecarshow.bravehost.com) The entry fee is \$10. Awards, T-Shirts and give-aways. Meet at 11:00 a.m. at the Fox Ridge Plaza Route 309 Wilkes-Barre. Chaired by Carol & Alan Reese 333-5943.

Corvette Corner: Nothing.

Good of the Club: None.

Merchandise for Sale: Hats, shirts see Carol Reese.

Next general meeting Thursday, April 9, 2009 at the V.F.W. Dupont.

50/50: Jim Mulherin \$38 (\$77 collected \$38 winner / \$39 Club)

Meeting adjourned with a motion by Ann Marie Burroughs, seconded by Amy Zaretski.

Respectfully submitted,
Sandy Fumanti
Secretary