



Regular Monthly Meeting  
August 13, 2009 – Quaker Steak & Lube Scranton, PA

Tina Gittleman, President of the Corvette Club of Northeastern Pennsylvania called the general meeting to order at 8:13 p.m. on Thursday, August 13, 2009 at Quaker Steak & Lube Scranton, Pennsylvania. The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance. All officers were present.

**SECRETARY'S REPORT:** Sandy Fumanti read the minutes from the previous general meeting. Joe DiRienzo motioned to accept as an accurate account; seconded by Scott Earley.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Barbara McCracken – a report of funds was distributed for review.  
Balance carried forward in the M&T checking account \$xxxxx  
Income \$xxxx  
Expenses \$xxxx  
Balance of Scranton Times FCU \$xxxx  
Total Balance \$xxxxx  
Approved by Amy Zaretsky, seconded by Jim Milewski.

**BILLS AGAINST THE CLUB:** Two checks are needed for the summer picnic one for parking and the other for catering. The amounts will be disclosed at the next board and general meetings.

**DUES REPORT:** Barbara McCracken, treasurer announced that dues notices are scheduled to be sent out at the end of August. Dues remain unchanged \$65 for primary member \$32.50 spousal member. The Club pays NCCC dues if members attend 6 meetings and/or events. Please feel free to pay your dues after the meeting.

**MEMBERSHIP REPORT:** Alan Reese announced he sent an introductory letter to Pete Hanavan. The membership was asked to vote on accepting Paula Demerer, owner of a 2004 Corvette convertible, as a new member. The membership passed unanimously; welcome Paula.

**GOVERNOR'S REPORT:** Joe Lazzaro reported that NCCC's 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary convention is being held in Colorado. He plans to attend the next east region meeting in September.

**WEB SITE:** Joe Lazzaro announced that he has been managing the website for one full year now and has counted approximately 3,900 visits since last July. The website continues to be updated with event pictures and information, please visit regularly.

**CHARITY REPORT:** Sandy Fumant reported ring tabs continue to be collected and encouraged the members to start bringing in Toys for Tots and participate in the official kick-off rally at the September 20<sup>th</sup> cruise night.

**EVENTS:** Alan Reese reported 10 cars participated in the Ice Cream Ride on July 11, 2009 to Cruisers Corners in Nescopeck with a stop at Maureen's on the way back home. Thanks Alan for navigating the corvettes unscathed through the tornado.

Alan Reese also reported 6 club members participated in the Watkins Glen children's day on July 15, 2009.

Joe Lazzaro reported 19 participants in the Delaware River Raft Ride on July 19, 2009. The weather cooperated, the river was high, the food was delicious and everyone had a good time. The event will be on next year's calendar. If you didn't make it, you missed a great time!

Sandy Fumanti reported 8 people joined in the fun of dinner and a movie night on July 25, 2009 – it was agreed that there was a bounty of excellent food and the movie entertaining.

#### UPCOMING EVENTS:

August 16, 2009 Sunday (Barbara McCracken 344-7310) Summer Picnic Penn Brook Grove catering by the Inn of the Abington's. \$10 refundable deposit for members, \$15 guests. Picnic begins at noon with a hot lunch followed by a cold buffet at 4:00 p.m. Reminder BYOB.

August 28, 29, 30, 2009 – Corvettes at Carlisle not a Club event.

September 12, 2009 Saturday – **PLEASE NOTE DATE CHANGE** Luzerne Parade Joe Lazzaro (654-8719) meet at 11:00 a.m. at the Bennett Street Laundry in Luzerne. This is a nice local community event with a street fair following the parade.

September 13, 2009 Sunday (Ray Burroughs 434-2027) Sunday Ride. Meet at 10:00 a.m. at the Viewmont Mall near the Sears Tire Shop. Ray is planning a nice ride with a stop for food and refreshments.

September 20, 2009 Sunday (Bryan McCracken 344-7310) 4:00 – 9:00 p.m. Car Cruise at Quaker Steak and Lube to benefit Toys for Tots. Any participant bringing a toy donation for the Toys for Tots campaign will have a chance at winning the door prizes.

October 2, 3, & 4, 2009 Weekend away (Tina Gittleman 254-6932) Ocean City, Maryland weekend away with dinner cruise. Full details to be revealed as they develop.

October 11, 2009 Sunday – (Tina Gittleman 254-6932) Calendar Meeting 2:00 p.m. at Tina's home RD #1 Box 584, Olyphant. Refreshments will be provided (BYOB).

October 17, 2009 Saturday – (Alan Reese 333-5943) Keystone Parade meet at 9:30 a.m. at Keyser Oak Plaza for a ride to the line-up station at Lackawanna Trail School parking lot. The parade begins at 11:00 a.m.

October 18, 2009 – (John Davenport) Fall Ride.

OLD BUSINESS: None.

NEW BUSINESS: Sandy Fumanti, Secretary announced the list of candidates who submitted their names for the Board are:

Ray Burroughs  
Jay Demerer  
Sandy Fumanti  
Tina Gittleman  
Gary Lamberton  
Joe Lazzaro  
Barbara McCracken  
Carol Reese  
Mickie Scubelek

Amy Zaretski,

GOOD OF THE CLUB: The next board meeting will be held at Bobby O's on September 1, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. (6:00 p.m. for dinner).

The September 10, 2009 general meeting will be held at the VFW Dupont at 8:00 p.m.

CLUB MERCHANDISE: (Carol Reese) – hats, 1 XL shirt, patches are available at the meetings.

50/50: \$51 collected; Barbara McCracken \$25

The meeting adjourned at 8:50 p.m. on a motion by Paula Demerer; seconded by Amy Zaretski.

Respectfully submitted,

Sandy Fumanti, Secretary.