

APPROVED

General Membership Monthly Meeting
January 14, 2010 – VFW Dupont, PA

Tina Gittleman, President of the Corvette Club of Northeastern Pennsylvania called the general meeting to order at 8:10 p.m. on Thursday, January 14, 2010 at the VFW Dupont, 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. Bryan McCracken motioned to accept the minutes as an accurate account of the meeting; seconded by Gary Lambertson.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Barbara McCracken reported the following financial report:

Balance carried forward in the M&T checking account \$xxxxx

Income \$xxxx

Expenses \$xxxx

Balance of Scranton Times FCU \$xxxx

Total Balance \$xxxxx

BILLS AGAINST THE CLUB: \$25 VFW. John Davenport motioned to pay the bills; seconded by Bob Tuffy.

DUES REPORT: Barbara McCracken reported that all dues are current.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT: Allan Reese – nothing to report at this time.

GOVERNOR'S REPORT: Joe Lazzaro mentioned that the Ambassador to the Corvette Museum position is still available if anyone is interested. The only requirements are that the volunteer have a computer with e-mail available and willing to speak at a general meeting with museum updates. Joe reported that someone has expressed interest but if no one accepts the responsibility, Joe will act as Ambassador. NCCC packets are due to be mailed to the Corvette Club of Northeastern Pennsylvania in late January. He reported a total of 63 NCCC members from our Club.

WEB SITE: Joe Lazzaro indicated that the website has been updated as of this date and reminded the membership that Corvettes for sale are listed free of charge for members. Joe asked for pictures of vehicles for the member section and stated that if anyone has information to be included on the website, to please contact him.

CORVETTE CORNER: Joe Lazzaro indicated that a recall has been issued related to 2005 through 2007 painted hard tops. The recall is very specific down to the actual VIN numbers. Information is posted on the website. Joe also referred to a story from Car and Driver magazine rating the ZR1 number one and other Corvettes as top performers. This information is also available on the website.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

December 13, 2009 Sunday Bingo with the Vets – In Pat Cockerill's absence, Jim Cockerill reported that nine (9) members played bingo with approximately 65 veterans at the Geno Merli Center. \$100 was used for cash prizes and \$100 was set aside for a spring event because the veterans were expecting a Christmas program and sufficient time was not available. The Club paid for a large sheet cake and Jim and Pat Cockerill donated the ice cream and paper products. A brief sing-along broke out with the veterans and several of the club members. All had a good time.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

February 6, 2010 Saturday – Barbara McCracken (457-6952) Winter Party dinner with Mardi gras theme. Flyers were passed out with details. Buffet dinner begins at 6:00 p.m. with chicken, beef, sausage & peppers, potatoes, ziti with meat sauce, coleslaw, rolls & butter, coffee & tea. Beer and soda is included with cash bar – alcoholic beverages are not allowed into the facility. Bring a dessert to be shared with others. Price is \$10 per member and \$17 per guest.

February 20, 2010 Saturday – Sandy Fumanti (654-2720) Dinner and a Comedy. Meet at Leggio's on 315 in Plains Township at 6:00 p.m. for dinner followed by a 9:00 p.m. comedy show at Wise Crackers on Pennsylvania Avenue in Wilkes-Barre (next to Genetti's). Show tickets are \$12 per person.

February 27, 2010 Saturday – Bert Occulto (585-8165) Atlantic City Car Show. Bus leaves Martz Trailways in Scranton at 6:30 a.m. Reservations are \$36 per person per seat and \$15 per person for the Atlantic City Car Show. See Bob Polacek for car show tickets. The bus will arrive at Trump, rebates are being negotiated return is expected at approximately 10:30 p.m.

March 13, 2010 – Mike Kaufman and Bryan McCracken Scranton St. Patrick's Day Parade. The parade committee confirmed room for 10 Corvettes if additional cars want to be included the Club committee will address the situation as it develops. Further details to be announced as they become available.

March 27, 2010 – Club Night – chairperson needed.

April 25, 2010 – Sunday Ride – chairperson needed.

May 1, 2010 – Saturday – May Party Carol Reese and Joe Lazzaro. Details will be announced as they develop.

May 15, 2010 – Saturday – Armed Forces Day Parade Bryan McCracken and Amy Zaretski.

May 15, 2010 – Saturday – Bingo with the Veterans at the Geno Merli Center following the parade (Pat Cockerill, Amy Zaretski, Sandy Fumanti)

May 24, 2010 – Sunday Ride – Jay Demerer (Subject to change)

Pocono Event – Joe Lazzaro reported that NASCAR changed the schedule for their race at Pocono Raceway and therefore bumped the Corvette Club out of the Memorial Day slot. NASCAR regulations prohibit any non-NASCAR presence on the track one week prior to the NASCAR event. Joe will be attending a meeting at Pocono Manor on January 21 to determine exactly what dates will be available to the Club for the Pocono Event and the affects of the date change. Joe is hopeful that the event can take place one week earlier on May 23 and 24.

OLD BUSINESS: None.

NEW BUSINESS: The Club Calendars would have been printed, but is being held until the Pocono Event dates are finalized.

CHARITY: Amy Zaretski dropped off the Toys for Tots donations and conveyed the Marine's sincere gratitude. Sandy Fumanti reminded everyone to continue saving ring tabs. In Pat Cockerill's absence, Amy announced that a form for charitable requests will be available at the next meeting.

GOOD OF THE CLUB: If anyone wants to purchase club merchandise, see Joe Lazzaro for chairs (\$20 each) and coasters (6 for \$10); Barbara McCracken for patches (\$2 each); and Carol Reese for hats (\$12 each).

The next board meeting is February 2, 2010 at Bobby O's in Dupont at 7:00 p.m.

The next general membership meeting is February 11, 2010 at the VFW in Dupont at 8:00 p.m.

CLUB MERCHANDISE: Patches \$2; hats \$12; coasters 6 for \$10; and chairs \$20 all are available at general meetings.

50/50: \$65 collected; Mickie Scubelek won \$32.

The meeting adjourned on a motion by Beverly Pikulski; seconded by Amy Zaretski.

Respectfully submitted,
Sandy Fumanti
Secretary.