

UNAPPROVED

General Membership Monthly Meeting

June 10, 2010 – VFW Dupont, PA

Tina Gittleman, President of the Corvette Club of Northeastern Pennsylvania, called the general meeting to order at 8:17 p.m. on Thursday, June 10, 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. Ron Gitkos motioned to accept the minutes as read as an accurate account of the meeting, seconded by Jon Valentine. Passed unanimously.

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

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

Income \$xxxx

Expenses \$xxx

Balance of Scranton Times FCU \$xxxx

Total Balance \$xxxx

Motion to accept the financial report by Bob Tuffy; seconded by Ann Marie Burroughs. Passed unanimously.

BILLS AGAINST THE CLUB: \$25 to the Dupont VFW, \$48.18 to Barbara McCracken for Armed Forces Day parade and float decorations. Motion to pay the bills made by Pat Cockerill, seconded by Gary Lambertson. Passed unanimously.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT: Pursuant to Joe Lazzaro's earlier phone conversation with Alan Reese, Joe announced no report in Alan's absence.

GOVERNOR'S REPORT: Joe Lazzaro – Joe did not attend the Governor's meeting due to the conflict with the Pocono event. He is waiting to receive the minutes but understands that approximately 60 cars participated in the car show and the trophy and awards banquet was well attended.

WEB SITE: Joe Lazzaro indicated that the website has been updated on June 9, 2010 with pictures of the Memorial Day Parade, Animal charity event and the Armed Forces Day Parade. Joe also reported he added his first ever video from Pocono.

CORVETTE CORNER: Jon Valentine spoke of failed diodes in the alternator in a 1972 Corvette and reminded everyone to check their air filters. Simply observing a white air filter is not an indication that the filter is in proper functioning condition. A filter may be compromised if exposed to moisture or humidity. Replace filters regularly for optimum efficiency.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

May 15, 2010 – Saturday – Armed Forces Day Parade Barbara McCracken reported a nice showing of 15 corvettes in the parade. The group ate lunch at the Banshee Restaurant

May 15, 2010 – Saturday – Bingo with the Veterans at the Gino Merli Center Barbara McCracken reported approximately 12 members participated. The veterans enjoyed the afternoon but were looking for cake and ice cream.

May 23, 24 and 25, 2010 – Joe Lazzaro reported it rained on the Sunday Concourse. 6 Corvettes registered but overall there were more Corvettes than any other model. Participants spent most of the afternoon in a trailer due to the inclement weather. A member of the Central Penn Club attended. The Pocono driving school registration was below normal but the event proved to turn a \$1,057.72 profit. There were a few incidents, a Nissan 350Z blew out a transmission, one driver entered the track driving in the opposite direction and an orange Mustang was escorted from the track for behaving inappropriately in the infield. Joe reported the Italian Car Club lost approximately \$5,000 on the event. Joe thanked all members who helped at the track including Cumberland Valley Car Club who helped tech the cars. There were 38 cars registered.

May 31, 2010 - Memorial Day Parade – Ron Gitkos thanked everyone who participated in the parade. There were 18 Corvettes in attendance with a popular fly over by a WWII Navy SNJ.

June 6, 2010 – Sunday Ride – Jay Demerer 9 Corvettes with 15 members and 3 non-members participated in the ride with lunch at Rock'n Roadies. The rain held out until late afternoon. Jay altered the ride at the last minute through Hickory Run State Park to avoid race day traffic. He reported everyone had a good time.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

June 12 & 13, 2010 - Weekend away – Tina Gittleman (254-6932) Bath, New York Meet in Mr. Z's parking lot Waverly exit 197 off I-81 for a 9:00 a.m. departure. Esperanza Rose dinner cruise is \$45.95 per person followed by moonlight cruise. There is a possibility of taking a winery tour or stopping at Corning Glass Factory.

June 13, 2010 – Vetets for Vets – Ron Gitkos announced the event begins at noon at West Side Auto. The registration fee is \$10; which includes light snacks. The West Pittston American Legion is the benefactor of all proceeds. Raffle tickets will be sold; prizes include plane rides.

June 19, 2010 – Fairway Motors Route 309 Hazleton – All Corvette Car Show – Ray Burroughs. Meet in K Mart parking lot near Blackman Street in Wilkes-Barre at 10:00 a.m. The car show starts at 11:00 a.m. through 3:00 p.m. There is no fee for this event. Food vendors along with raffle items are offered. Rain date is June 20, 2010.

June 27, 2010 – McDade Park Picnic – Barbara McCracken 12:00 noon the club will supply hot dogs and hamburgers everyone is asked to bring a side dish to share. Bring your own beverage but this is a state park – alcoholic beverages are prohibited. Guests are \$5 plus a cover dish item. Reservation deadline is June 23. Reminder, Lackawanna parks are non-smoking areas.

July 10, 2010 – Alan Reese – Ice Cream Ride. Meet at 6:00 p.m. at Fox Ridge Plaza Wilkes-Barre. Joe Lazzaro reported that the event will not be at Cruise'n Corners since the owner moved to Florida.

July 24, 2010 Sunday – Old fashioned drag racing - Joe Lazzaro – In conjunction with Mt. Pocono Corvette Club a day of old fashioned quarter mile drag racing is scheduled at Seaman's Airport in Factoryville. Registration begins at 11:00 through noon with drags starting at noon through 4:00 p.m. This is a non-sanctioned event and efforts will be made to satisfy all drivers including single driver runs. 2000 or newer Snell approved helmets and working seat belts are required. This is a fun event and open to all vehicles; friends are welcome. The cost will be \$20 or \$25 per driver. Food will be available, you may bring your own snacks but alcohol is prohibited. Check the website for details and directions.

July 30, 2010 Friday – Baseball Game Baby Yankees – Tina Gittleman reported the event has been cancelled.

August 1, 2010 - Joe Lazzaro – River Raft Ride at Cedar Rapids. 9-mile raft ride followed by BBQ dinner; \$38 per person. There will be a dry raft – and many wet rafts. See Joe ASAP for reservations, meeting place and time are to be announced at a later date.

August 15, 2010 – Barbara McCracken – Summer Picnic – Pennbrook Grove, catered by Inn of the Abington's. Hot lunch buffet will be served at 12 noon with a cold buffet at 4:00 p.m. Games, prizes and fun are expected rain or shine. A \$10 deposit is necessary to secure your reservation. The deposit will be refunded at the picnic. Guests are \$20. Bring your own beverage; alcohol is permitted.

September 12, 2010 – Sunday – Alan Reese Knoebel's Amusement Park

September 18, 2010 – Saturday morning – Luzerne Parade Joe Lazzaro meet at 11:00 a.m. in the Bennett Street Laundromat parking lot. Corvettes will be parked in a designated parking lot following the parade so members may enjoy the street fair and lunch.

September 18, 2010 – Saturday evening – Quaker Steak & Lube Cruise – Toys for Tots kick-off Amy Zaretski & Bryan McCracken

The president opened the floor for discussion regarding the fall weekend away. She reported a Sun Festival scheduled in Ocean City MD on September 24 – 26 and asked for a possible change in the date to October 15 – 17. The matter will be discussed further as information is secured regarding availability of hotel rooms.

OLD BUSINESS: None.

NEW BUSINESS: See Tina Gittleman by the August meeting if you are interested in ordering a club jacket. Current pricing is \$145 S – 1X; \$150 2X – 5X. If 6 or more jackets are ordered, the price is lower.

CHARITY: Pat Cockerill announced that she and Amy Zaretski sorted the animal donations and equally divided them between the SPCA of Luzerne County and the Lackawanna County Humane Society on Saturday, May 22. Both organizations were extremely appreciative of the donations. Pictures were taken and one is posted on the website. The animal donation event will begin again in January through May 2011. Toys for Tots can be brought in at any time. The charity committee will store the items until December. Ring tabs are being collected and will be sold to replenish the charity fund.

Ron Gitkos submitted a charity request for \$500 for the Greater Pittston Food Pantry but \$100 is the current limit on donations. Sandy Fumanti made a motion to donate the \$100 cash from the Charity Fund and begin a Club wide three-month dry goods food drive for the Greater Pittston Food Pantry. Seconded by Joe Lazzaro. Passed unanimously. Ron agreed to accept and deliver the food items.

The board passed a motion to have the proceeds from the 50/50 drawings directed into the charity fund rather than the general fund.

GOOD OF THE CLUB: Club chairs are available for \$20 - see Joe Lazzaro and Club patches are \$2 - see Barbara McCracken.

50/50: \$60 collected; Scott Early won \$xx and \$xx directed into the Charity Fund.

The next board meeting is Tuesday, June 29, 2010 7:00 p.m. at Bobby O's in Dupont

The next General Meeting is at Uno Chicago Grille in Dickson City on Thursday, July 9, 2010 at 8:00 p.m. Arrive early for dinner; a roped off area for Corvette parking will be provided.

The meeting adjourned at 9:29 p.m. on a motion by Jim Dixon; seconded by Joe DiRenzo.

Respectfully submitted,
Sandy Fumanti, Secretary