

UNAPPROVED

June 2012 Monthly General Membership Meeting
Thursday, June 14, 2012 – Midtown Bar & Grill Avoca, PA

Joe Lazzaro, President of the Corvette Club of Northeastern Pennsylvania called the general meeting to order at 8:08 p.m. on Thursday, June 14, 2012 at Midtown Bar & Grill in Avoca, Pennsylvania. The pledge of allegiance was recited. Barbara McCracken, Treasurer was absent.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Sandy Fumanti, Secretary – Bert Occulto motioned to accept the June minutes as read as an accurate account of the meeting, seconded by Bob Polack; passed unopposed.

TREASURER'S REPORT: In the treasurer's absence, Sandy Fumanti, secretary read the report as provided by Barbara McCracken.

Beginning Balance: \$xxx

Income: \$xx

Expenses: \$xxx

M&T: \$xx

Scranton Times Federal CU: \$xxx

Balance all accounts: \$xxx

Tina Gittleman motioned to accept the treasurer's report; seconded by Jon Valentine; passed unopposed.

BILLS AGAINST THE CLUB: Since the treasurer was absent, no bills were accepted at this meeting.

DUES REPORT: Reporting suspended until August 2012.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT: Alan Reese introduced new member Scott Walter, owner of a 1989 coup, accompanied by his wife Nora. Scott was unanimously voted into the club. Welcome Scott.

GOVERNOR'S REPORT: Joe Lazzaro - the highlights of the May 19 meeting included: the east region enjoys an approximate balance of \$38,000 in their treasury, 2,247 members, and 277 NCCC clubs. Brian Gallagher surprised dinner guests by paying for their meal using the trophy fund. The 2013 convention is slated for Bowling Green KY. Members are welcome to attend a Governor's meeting, see Joe for details.

CHARITY: Pat Cockerill – not much to report at this time. Reminder to continue collecting ring tabs and it's never too early to donate toys for the Toys for Tots campaign.

PROPERTY: Joe Lazzaro – All accounted for and in order.

WEB SITE: Joe Lazzaro – The home page contains the East Region Waiver in PDF form. The site has been updated with pictures from the Pocono and Vettes for Vets events. Joe is still accepting old photos for the archive section.

CORVETTE CORNER: Jon Valentine reported the Corvette is doing well in the Rolex series. Jon personally queried the membership for Z06 tire recommendations. Jon is looking for a good, quality tire that will provide a quiet ride. Following a membership discussion, anyone with suggestions, see Jon. Jon also mentioned that new gasoline recommendations have been issued based on alcohol ratio and additives. Jay Demerer provided the membership with the website address of www.toptiergas.com and urged members to visit for best gasoline suppliers. Joe Lazzaro also warned...he viewed a photo of a red corvette under the back of a tractor trailer, the drive was killed while texting. Joe reported that 11,647 2011 Corvettes were sold. 43% were Grand Sport Coups, 19.5% were Grand Sport convertibles, 476 Z06's and 404 ZR1's. Check out the website for more information. Joe further announced that he was contacted by an individual who is seeking help and information related to the frame-off restoration a 64 Corvette. The person indicates that he began the project years ago and is just not getting back to the venture. If you feel you have something to offer, see Joe for contact information.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

May 19, 2012 – Saturday - Armed Forces Parade – Jim Cockerill announced that 6 member cars and 1 non-member car participated in the event. The spectators appreciated the parade including the possessed '67 Corvette with the mystery wipers that began swiping the windshield after 4 blocks and remained on for the balance of the parade; might want to have Pat use her ghost finder on that car Jim. No bingo event following the parade this year, Pat will remain in contact with the Gino Merle Center for future bingo events.

Monday, May 28, 2012 – Pocono Driving Event – Joe Lazzaro and Alan Reese – Joe reported perfect weather for the event with a few mishaps. A 1996 caught on fire, a 2007 Z06 blew an engine on the track and a GT3 RS Porsche hit the wall. The vehicle was towed and the driver taken to the hospital where he was treated and released. Joe announced the profit at this point is \$1,074.90 pending charges for oil dry which will be split 50/50 with the Italian Car Club. Jon Valentine recounted an entertaining 15 year old Pocono story about a driver and the many perils encountered.

Monday, May 28, 2012 – Annual Memorial Day Parade West Pittston – Ron Gitkos reported 8 Corvettes participated in the event representing two clubs. The parade went well including the featured speaker at the end.

June 10, 2012 – Vettes for Vets – Ron Gitkos announced there were 26 Corvettes with 8 Club member cars. All the food was donated and everyone enjoyed the afternoon. Ron requested Club member information packets to include with the participant bags for next year.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

June 23, 2012 – Fairway Chevrolet Car Show – Ray Burroughs chairman. Meet at K-Mart on 309 near Blackman Street for a 10:30 departure. There is no admission charge for the event and typically participants receive a welcome bag. The event usually attracts 100 or more Corvettes and lasts until 3:00 p.m.

June 24, 2012 – Sunday Ride – Bud & Sue Vinton – Meet at 11:30 a.m. in K Mart parking lot near Blackman Street in Wilkes-Barre for a trip to Bill's Old Motorcycle Barn and Memorabilia. \$6 per person admission allows roaming freely through the establishment followed by dinner at May's Family Restaurant off Route 11 between Bloomsburg and Berwick.

July 1, 2012 AND September 16, 2012 – Drags – Joe Lazzaro joint venture with the Pocono Mountain Corvette Club at Seman's Airport in Factoryville. \$25 registration opens at 11, followed by driver meeting at 12 noon, followed by first heat. Event allows for many runs throughout the day. Helmets and seat belts are required. Spectators are welcome free of charge.

July 7, 2012 – Saturday – Ice Cream Ride – Alan Reese – the 16th annual ice cream ride will be to Twist and Shout on Keyser Avenue. Meet at Fox Ridge Plaza at 6:00 p.m. for a leisurely ride, route to be determined, to the ice cream destination.

July 15, 2012 – Sunday – McDade Park Picnic – Joe Lazzaro, Chair. Meet at the park at noon. Bring a lunch for yourself with snacks to share with all. Start at the new pavilion and if the Club is not there, proceed to the second pavilion.

July 25, 2012 – Wednesday - Kid's Day at Watkins Glen, New York – Alan Reese, Chair. \$60 registration fee includes track time before the children arrive from Camp Good Day, several laps with the children, lunch and track time following the children's event. Meet at 7:30 a.m. exit 217 off I81, or at the Tunkhannock Wal Mart. There are two departure places.

July 28, 2012 – Saturday Night Ride – Sandy Fumanti – Meet at 6:00 p.m. at Fox Ridge Plaza. The group will drive to Francis E. Walter Dam stopping to take in the surrounding nature (paved parking lot) followed by a leisurely ride through the Poconos with another snack stop before heading back to Wilkes-Barre.

August 10, 2012 – Friday evening – Osterhout Library raise the roof at the intermodal center in Wilkes-Barre. Details to be announced.

August 12, 2012 – Sunday - Club Summer Picnic noon at Penn Brook Grove in Factoryville. Bert Occulto is catering the event requires a \$10 per member deposit (refundable at the picnic). Further details to be announced.

September 29 & 30 Lancaster Weekend Away – Tina Gittleman – Dinner theatre Saturday; more to come.

OLD BUSINESS: Flyers for events are welcome for posting on the website. Joe is still looking for suggestions for alternative meeting places for the August and September General Membership meetings.

NEW BUSINESS: Joe Lazzaro announced that NCCC insurance coverage only covers Corvette Club of Northeastern Pennsylvania club sponsored events. There is no coverage for non club sponsored events. See Joe for more details.

Jim Cockerill announced that the Roaring Brook Volunteer Fire Department in Elmhurst is sponsoring their annual car show on Wednesday, June 27 from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. admission is free. Members have participated in this fun event in the past. Jim encouraged everyone to come out for an enjoyable evening.

GOOD OF THE CLUB:

The next board meeting is Tuesday, June 26, 2012 at the Midtown Bar & Grill; 6:00 for dinner, 7:00 p.m. meeting.

The next general membership meeting is Thursday, July 12 2012 at Uno Chicago Pizza in Dickson City 6:00 p.m. for diner followed by meeting at 8:00 p.m. Look for reserved parking for Corvettes.

Club merchandise available for sale: Hats \$12; chairs \$20; coolers \$15; coasters \$2.50 each or 6 for \$10; blankets \$20 and patches \$2. Pictures of merchandise are posted on the website.

50/50: \$xx collected; Lanny Scott won \$xx and \$xx was directed to the charity fund. Jon Valentine won an article on Route 66 provide by Jay Demerer.

The meeting adjourned at 9:15 p.m. on a motion by Tina Gittleman, seconded by Jon Valentine.

Respectfully submitted,
Sandy Fumanti, Secretary