

APPROVED

January 2013 Monthly General Membership Meeting  
Thursday, January 10, 2013 – Midtown Sports Bar & Grill, Avoca, PA

Joe Lazzaro President of the Corvette Club of Northeastern Pennsylvania called the general meeting to order at 8:17 p.m. on January 10, 2013 at the VFW, Dupont, Pennsylvania. The pledge of allegiance was recited. All officers were present.

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

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Barbara McCracken

Beginning Balance: \$xxx

Income: \$xxx

Expenses: \$xxx

M&T: \$xxx

Scranton Times Federal CU: \$xxx

Balance all accounts: \$xxxx

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

**BILLS AGAINST THE CLUB:** Bert Occulto submitted a bill for \$xxx to pay for the Martz Trailways bus for the car show and \$25 to the VFW. Bert Occulto motioned to pay the bills, seconded by Joe Fumanti; passed unopposed.

**DUES REPORT:** Barbara McCracken reported the Frank and Jamie Russo submitted their payment for NCCC dues and announced that Ray and Ann Marie Burroughs and Dave and Lisa Joyce did not renew their memberships.

**MEMBERSHIP REPORT:** Alan Reese nothing to report at this meeting.

**GOVERNOR'S REPORT:** Joe Lazzaro announced that NCCC member packets have been sent with new ID cards, the convention is in Bowling Green, KY, and the next Governor's meeting is in March.

**CHARITY:** Pat Cockerill indicated activities with the Wilkes-Barre Veterans hospital is on hold pending a new activities director, ring tabs continue to be collected, and the Toys for Tots campaign is officially underway.

**PROPERTY:** Joe Lazzaro reported one radio is still outstanding from the Lancaster trip and every effort is being taken to recover the item.

**WEB SITE:** Joe Lazzaro indicated the site was updated on January 10 with teaser videos of the new C-7, announced it's possible the unveiling of the new Corvette may stream live, and photos from the 2012 events have been set up on flash video.

**CORVETTE CORNER:** Jon Valentine warned that brake lines are dissolving from the winter brine that is applied to roadways and cited an incident of a 2008 truck's brake lines that eroded and indicated that perhaps the lines should be made of stainless steel. He further mentioned that the Corvette ZR1 fared better than the Viper SRT in the Car & Driver comparison on price, speed, and gas mileage. Jon also spoke about problems caused by gas and alcohol separating in the ethanol products. Joe Lazzaro cautioned the group to be careful as the Vararam he had installed on his new Corvette was hitting the hood and required some adjustment.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:** None.

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

January 12, 2013 – Saturday – Winter Party – Mickie Scubelek – 6:00 p.m. Winter Farm House (Novitsky's

same place as Halloween party). Members price \$5.00; guests \$10.00 BYOB hot and cold food will be provided. Mickie announced she has received reservations from 30 members, perspective members, and guests.

February 9, 2013 – Saturday – Club Night – Sandy Fumanti – Dinner and entertainment. The group will meet at Alfredo's in the south side shopping center at 5:00 p.m. for dinner, followed by a professional magic show in the Steamtown Mall at ClazMagic Theatre at 7:00 p.m. Cost is \$12 per person for the show. There is limited seating, so reservations are required; see or call Sandy.

March 2, 2013 – Saturday – Atlantic City Car Show – Bert Occulto – \$41 per person the bus is currently full, but cancellations do happen, call Bert for seat availability. Meet at 6:30 a.m. in the parking lot at Wegman's in Scranton. The expected destination is Cesar's. See Bob Polacek for pre sale car show tickets.

March 10, 2013 – Sunday – Brunch at Wildflowers East Mountain Inn – Joe Lazzaro 11:00 a.m. Call Joe to secure your reservations.

March 23, 2013 – Saturday – Jeffrey DiPrimo Night at the Races – Ron Gitkos. Since the date has not been confirmed, watch the website for updated information.

April 27, 2013 – Saturday – Club Night – Chairperson still needed. See Joe or any board member if interested.

June 21 – 23, 2013 – Weekend Away – Joe Lazzaro announced that Mike Margeotes suggested a trip to New York City to see the Broadway show Jersey Boys. The overnight accommodations would be in New Jersey leaving the Corvettes behind and taking transportation into the city for the show. Because of the expense, the show may be over \$300 per couple, Mike wanted to determine if there is interest in this type of activity. Something to consider before Mike makes plans.

#### **OLD BUSINESS:**

Bids for the 2013 Member Appreciation Party must be submitted by the February general membership meeting. See Barbara McCracken to get your refills for the desk calendars. Pocket calendars have been printed and are available, please see Joe Lazzaro.

#### **NEW BUSINESS:**

VFW social memberships are currently due for renewal at \$10. The VFW is selling food and the menu was available for review.

#### **GOOD OF THE CLUB:**

The next board meeting is Tuesday, February 5, 2013 at Midtown Sports Bar & Grill in Avoca; 6:00 p.m. for dinner, 7:00 p.m. meeting.

The next general membership meeting is Thursday, February 14, 2013 at Midtown Sports Bar & Grill in Avoca; 7:00 p.m. for dinner, 8:00 p.m. meeting.

Merchandise for sale: Blankets \$20; Coolers \$15; Chairs \$20; Coasters \$2.50 each or 6 for \$10; Hats \$12 and Patches \$2.

50/50: \$xx collected; Dan Stroka won \$xx which he immediately donated to the charity fund, thank you Dan; and \$xx was directed to the charity fund.

The meeting adjourned at 8:51 p.m. on a motion made by Bob Robinson, seconded by Barbara McCracken.

Respectfully submitted,  
Sandy Fumanti, Secretary